



Kiest Park Trail

3012 South Hampton

General Description

In 1930 Edwin Kiest, a prominent newspaper executive, donated a 176-acre tract of woodland to the city for development of a park in the memory of his wife, Elizabeth Patterson Kiest. While serving as president of the Park Board in 1934, he added another 88 adjoining acres to his original gift, creating the 264-acre Kiest Park.

The Kiest Park Trail is a 2.39 mile hard surface trail that meanders along the perimeter and wooded areas of the park.

Directions to Trailhead from Downtown Dallas

Take I-35 south to Illinois Avenue (exit #424). Turn right onto West Illinois Avenue; turn left onto South Hampton Road. Go two blocks; the entrance to the park is on the left.

Difficulty	easy to moderate
Best time of year to hike	spring and fall
Length	2.39 miles
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Distance to trailhead from Downtown Dallas	7.1