

## **Ira B Melton Park Trail Project:**

Our mission is to create a main loop trail within Ira B Melton Park, accessible to both hikers and bikers. This trail will eventually bridge the creek and connect with trails in Mason Mill Park.

Step 1, in progress--- To lay out a main loop trail, approved by Dekalb County. This trail will follow the existing outer loop with two exceptions:

The trail will be moved away from the creek bank where the bank is eroding.

A portion of the old outer loop that crosses private land will be eliminated. We plan to incorporate a section of one of the existing interior loops and connect it to the main trail by means of a small “cut through” (see map).

Step 2, in progress--- To label the trails

Step 3-- To add stepping boulders or small bridges to span areas where there is frequent water flow

Step 4--- To raise funds and build a bridge across the creek to Mason Mill Park.

The Melton Park Trail Project includes representatives from:

Clairmont Heights Civic Association (CHCA)

Medlock Area Neighborhood Association (MANA)

South Fork Conservancy

Southern Off Road Bicycling Association (SORBA)