

Trash Travels

West Bouldin Trash Boom*

Did you know?

1. Rainwater washes trash into storm drains and creeks
2. Many of Austin's creeks flow into Lady Bird Lake
3. The City uses trash booms to catch and contain the trash before it enters the Lake

Trash Removal:

- West Bouldin Creek Trash Boom: 17 tons / year
- Lady Bird Lake : 250 tons / year
- Booms are cleaned weekly and after rain

What Can YOU Do?

1. Reduce, reuse, recycle as much as possible
2. Put trash in the trash can and make sure it does not overflow
3. Volunteer in a neighborhood or creek clean-up event
4. Adopt-A-Creek or Street
5. Enjoy a cleaner, more beautiful Austin!



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West Bouldin Creek Watershed**

- Trash Boom
- Parks in West Bouldin Creek WS
- Major Roads
- Lady Bird Lake
- West Bouldin Creeks & Tributaries
- West Bouldin Creek Points of Interest



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** A watershed is the area of land that drains to a particular creek

It Ends Here



West Bouldin Creek Trash Boom at Lady Bird Lake



* Floating barrier that helps trap litter and debris (similar barriers were used for the Gulf oil spill)



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