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### Wanting more detail about Heritage Park

On New Year's Day, the *Star-Telegram* reported that Heritage Park made the Marvels of Modernism's top 12 landslide list. (See: "Shlachter, Perotin, Fuquay & Co.")

Curious, I bicycled with several friends to the park, located on the Trinity River bluff behind the county courthouse and just west of the Main Street Bridge.

Although fenced off, the park was not padlocked. A gate was ajar. We entered and were treated to breathtaking views of the twin forks of the Trinity and the horizon. The cantilevered park, designed by landscape architect and educator Lawrence Halprin, complements the Water Gardens on the south end of downtown.

As we wandered about the park's multiple levels, we read these ironic words that the designer placed on one wall: "Embrace the spirit and preserve the freedom which inspired those of vision . . . to shape our heritage."

Is this unique park part of the Trinity River Vision? What is in store for its future? Further neglect?

Why is this park off-limits to the general public? Were there public hearings before it was fenced off?

Are there recent studies identifying the costs of its upkeep? Are there stabilization concerns?

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