

Brazos River Park Master Plan



Location

Sugar Land, Texas

Owner

The City of Sugar Land

Client

Huitt-Zollars, Engineering

SWA Scope

Park Master Planning Services

Size

486 acres - 197 hectares

Consultants

Mark Spencer, Park Planner; Dodson & Associates, Hydrology;
Berg Oliver, Environmental; Brown and Gay Civil Engineers;
Henderson Engineers; Moore Archeological Services

Awards

H-GAC (Houston-Galveston Area Council) Honor Award,
Best Practices in Parks and Natural Areas

Located near and owned by the City of Sugar Land, Texas, the project site is a linear tract of land along the Brazos River. SWA prepared a master plan based on organizing the park into 'Regional' and 'Local' uses to join park users with similar purposes. The more 'Regional' uses to be accessed by a connection to US99, included an amphitheater, canoeing lake and picnicking meadows. The more 'Local' uses were designed to be accessible by Sugar Land inhabitants by local roads and include sports fields, playgrounds, dog park and a Sugar Land Nature Center. The plan also included laying back steep bayou banks that have caused erosion, opening up views to the bayou and creating unique park 'rooms' with reforestation where programmed activities can occur.