

## Guthrie Green



Guthrie Green transforms a 2.7-acre former truck loading facility into a lively new urban park offering gardens, interactive fountains, a lawn amphitheater, an outdoor stage with vine-covered “green rooms”, and an 11,200-square foot cafe pavilion. Located in the heart of Tulsa’s emerging Brady Arts District, the project offers an outdoor “living room” to serve the district’s increasing numbers of artists, urban professionals, students, families and visitors. The design supports a strong connection to nearby buildings and destinations including a new TV station, museum spaces, artist studios, a local historic theater, and the ONEOK Ballpark.

Sustainable design approaches included installing a ground-source heat pump system under the park. Supported by public-private funding as well as ARRA and State Energy grants, the grid of 500-foot deep wells provides heating and cooling for non-profit tenants in nearby buildings, offsetting the need for traditional

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### Location

Tulsa, Oklahoma

### Client

George Kaiser Family Foundation

### SWA Scope

Full landscape architectural services

### Size

Approximately 2.7 acres (one city block) and adjacent streetscape

### Architect

Kinslow, Keith & Todd, Inc.

### Structural/Civil Engineering

Wallace Engineering, Tulsa, Oklahoma

### Awards

ABC Oklahoma Chapter, Excellence in Construction Award

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energy sources. The park’s grid layout of gardens and paths reflect the geothermal well field hidden below, while fountains express the seeping, misting and jetting characteristics of water. Guthrie Green’s lawn, gardens, and stage pavilions support a robust program of performances, films, public markets, exercise classes, and exhibits.