

Cross Creek Ranch Community Center



The community center is a cornerstone of Trendmaker's latest master planned community in West Houston. In coordination with InSite Architecture, SWA teamed up to create a site plan complete with a community information center, cyber café, fitness center, multipurpose building, pool complex, gathering commons, and forty foot lakeside hill. A ranch design vocabulary was created which served as the inspiration for site elements including poolside shade structures and trellises, a hilltop structure, mailbox enclosure, and lakeside stage.

SWA also was involved in the master planning work for the community and used this work to stitch ecologically based community landscape elements into this centerpiece of the community. Included were reforestation efforts, the establishment of wildlife habitat, water quality plantings, an emphasis on native species, and low maintenance planting regimes.

Location

Houston, Texas

Client

Johnson Development Corporation
Trendmaker Homes, Inc.

SWA Scope

Landscape architectural services

Size

Total Project: 3,200 acres / 12.9 k2

Architect

InSite Architecture

Green Design Elements

Green design included reforestation, the establishment of wildlife habitat, water quality plantings, an emphasis on native species, and low maintenance planting regimes.

Awards

ASLA Texas Chapter Merit Award: Residential Design Constructed
Greater Houston Builders Association (GHBA) Master Planned Community of the Year and Landscape Design of the Year