



Abilene, Texas Cedar Creek Master Plan

Site Analysis

Marketing Promotion

The Cedar Creek Master Plan is a project orchestrated by a group of civic leaders in Abilene Texas to capture currently discarded effluent water from the city and recirculate in the creek to increase flows thereby transitioning a little used riparian corridor into a major amenity in Abilene.

This work by Vista Planning & Design was the initial site investigation to promote Vista's understanding of the riparian corridor, the land use context, the history of place, and the dramatic potential spin-off projects that could occur over the next 50 years.

Moving forward in the future, key intersections of the corridor could serve as access points and connections, strengthening area amenities and the tourism experience of Abilene. As a result, Vista sees major potential economic activity as a result of the increased attention on Cedar Creek.



Cedar Creek

Site Reconnaissance
Abilene, Texas

The 2004 Comprehensive Master Plan discussed the need for trails and one trail in particular was the connection between Fort Phantom Lake and Kirby Lake along the creeks and open space.

Significant Potential:

This district has many assets that can be leveraged for a major destination in Abilene. Facilities existing can be linked together empowering the whole.

- Woodson Center for Excellence
- WTU building to be repurposed
- Historical Rail Road Tressel and the beginnings of Abilene
- Frontier Texas nearby
- Multiple Cedar Creek access points
- Open Space for new facilities

The Parks Master Plan recommends that the MLK Park be included within a Cedar Creek Master Plan

The Cedar Creek Master Plan will acknowledge the goals of the 2004 Comprehensive Plan and the 2008 Parks, Recreation & Senior Facilities Master Plan.

- Lucky Stars Home Decor & Gifts
- Mary's Mexican Cafe
- Enterprise Rental Car
- National Transmission
- Centex Supply
- Catfish Corner
- Abilene Hope Haven Too
- Locust Early Childhood Center
- Connally Printing Co
- Cesar Chavez South Park Recreation Center
- Eskimo Hut
- Alon + 7-Eleven
- ACCO Farm & Ranch Center
- Shell + Subway
- Joe's Pasta Pizza Subs
- The Hen Shack
- Joe Allen's BBQ
- Paradise Pools and Spas
- Dent Depot
- The Muffler Shoppe
- Cowboy Way
- Instrument Maintenance Co
- Bill Williams Tire Center
- Abilene New Holland
- Arc Abilene Rental
- Alon + 7-Eleven
- Atmos Energy
- Among Friends
- Ag Uses
- Key City Warehouse Sales
- Abilene Ag. Service and Supply, Inc.
- Ag Uses

Parks Master plan recommends Kirby Park to be the southern terminus of the Cedar Creek Trail System. This park upgrade was considered to be a medium to high priority.

Development of Kirby Lake Park is considered to be a high priority completing a regional trail to the south.

