



INWOOD RECREATION PROJECT

What's Happening in the Backyard?

The Inwood Recreation Project is a major transformation of the former Inwood Forest Golf Course in northwest Houston into a 12-basin detention system, designed to reduce flood risk for 4,400 homes. Completed with 12 miles of trails, landscaping, and amenities, this project creates a multifunctional greenway along Vogel Creek, connecting to the White Oak Bayou Greenway.

Key Project Details

- **Location:** Inwood Forest neighborhood, northwest Houston.
- **Flood Control:** The project creates 12 interconnected detention basins, providing roughly 1,200 acre-feet of storage (391 million gallons of water).
- **Recreation Components:** The project features a 1-mile greenway, 12 miles of trails, three-disc golf courses, and three pedestrian bridges.
- **Partnership:** Led by the City of Houston, Harris County Flood Control District (HCFCD), Harris County Precinct One, and the Houston Parks Board.
- **Project Goal:** To turn underutilized, flood-prone land into a resilient, recreational, and sustainable green space.

Project Status

The project broke ground in early 2023. While designed to mitigate future storm impacts, the construction was slated for estimated completion in 2026, offering long-term improvements to the area's infrastructure and quality of life.

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