



Enhancing Our Community
through Drainage, Parks & Trails

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Sharing Willow Fork Park with Nature



Willow Fork Park offers visitors an opportunity to enjoy the outdoors while sharing the space with the wildlife that calls it home. A recent incident at the park highlighted the importance of being mindful of that shared environment—and those who step in to help protect it. When a bird in the lake became tangled in a cut fishing line, Mirian Zuleima with Champions Hydro-Lawns, which oversees District maintenance, stepped in to help.

"Mirian went above and beyond in retrieving the bird from the lake and keeping the bird calm while she enlisted the help of a nearby fisherman to safely remove a hook stuck in the bird's face," said WFDD Board President John Savage. Visitors can help protect wildlife by cleaning up after activities and not leaving items behind, including fishing line, hooks, trash, and food wrappers that could injure or be ingested by wildlife. Should you notice something in need of repair or attention while at Willow Fork Park or any WFDD parks, reach us by email through our website's [Contact Us Form](#). Being mindful of your surroundings helps keep Willow Fork Park a welcoming place for both people and nature.

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Central Green Celebrates 13 Years Parisian Style



Central Green will celebrate its 13th birthday with a fun-filled evening inspired by the sights, sounds and style of Paris on Saturday, Oct. 10, from 6-9 p.m. This free, family-friendly celebration will feature three bands playing favorite music from *Emily in Paris* along with other top hits. Guests can enjoy performances by actors and mimes, an Emily-inspired fashion show and an art exhibition celebrating the creativity and charm of Paris, with plenty of excitement and surprises throughout the evening.

Come dressed in your best Parisian-inspired style and enjoy an evening of music, art and entertainment as Central Green celebrates another year of bringing the community together. Central Green's free family-friendly events are made possible year-round by WFDD and Cinco MUD 12. Follow [Central Green on Facebook](#) for the latest ongoing live entertainment, movies, festivals, and monthly programming.

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Preserving What Makes Exploration Park Unique



Exploration Park was designed to be different, and that's what makes it special. Opened in 2015, the park combines play, education, environmental stewardship, and a water-inspired theme through elements like the sensory garden, musical bridge, raindrop berm lawn, slide tower, and interactive water cycle wall. If you've visited recently, you may have noticed some areas are under repair. After 10 years of use, some of the park's features are reaching the end of their serviceable life, and because many were custom-designed, repairs aren't as simple as ordering a replacement part or prefabricated playground equipment. These one-of-a-kind elements require specialized work and consideration to preserve the original design while meeting current safety requirements.

"Our goal isn't simply to replace what's damaged—it's to maintain the character and experience that sets Exploration Park apart—and reopen each area as repairs are completed and safely ready for use," said WFDD Director Alec Bray. When visiting, look for signage indicating which areas are open or closed.

If you find this information helpful, please forward to your neighbors.

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