

White Creek Restoration, Bridges and Overlook

Help Texas A&M's beloved creek flow free



As green space in the Brazos Valley becomes more of a rarity, The Gardens at Texas A&M University will repair and sustain natural habitats for flora and fauna, as well as create living laboratories for Texans to learn and grow.

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White Creek Restoration

This outdoor teaching area will focus on conservation and preservation of riparian areas, including demonstrations on riparian buffer and creek restoration, storm water management, non-point source pollution and more. Texas A&M has invested \$1.5 million in the initial restoration efforts for White Creek. The Gardens seek additional funding to enhance this effort.

Students and community members will gain valuable hands-on, in-the-field experience in disciplines ranging from ecology to land management and creek restoration and culture. Farmers, ranchers and industry professionals will attend workshops and short courses associated with land management and water stewardship.

In addition, preserving the White Creek and surrounding Post Oak Savannah is critical to sustaining native wildlife, including nearly 50 bird species.

Upstream and Downstream Bridges

Two expansive bridges will be critical to the flow of pedestrians throughout The Gardens. In addition, these bridges will serve as the main thoroughfares for students walking to class from the new housing next to The Gardens.

Overlook

Adjacent to the Bird Garden and across from the Vegetable Garden, the Overlook stands above the newly restored White Creek. The Overlook serves as a respite from a busy day, a place to commune with nature and a vantage point to view and hear the birds who frequent White Creek. The deck and shady overhead structure will also create a casual feel, perfect for student study sessions, brown bag lunches and small events.

Plant the Seeds of Your Texas A&M Legacy

Your investment in The Gardens at Texas A&M University will breathe new life into the Aggie community and extend the reach of our exemplary university. Your support will make this special place a reality.

Include your name or that of a loved one as a permanent part of this initiative by funding a garden, the pavilion, a gathering space or other natural area.

For more information about these opportunities, contact:

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