

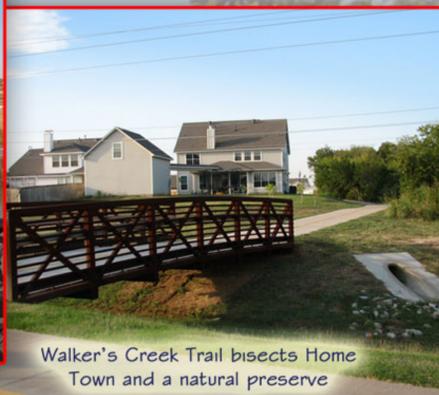
Walker's Creek Trail



Walker's Creek Trail bisects the mitigated preserve in this location



A view of the HomeTown Lakes from the on-street trail crossing at Bridge St.



Walker's Creek Trail bisects HomeTown and a natural preserve

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Walker's Creek Trail stretches 2.8 miles, beginning on Emerald Hills Way at Boulevard 26 and ending at the Cotton Belt Trail near Dick Faram Park. At its completion in 2006, Walker's Creek Trail provided a direct link between the Cotton Belt and North Electric Trails. This created over eight miles of connected trails and provided pedestrian access to and from several parks and recreational facilities such as Dick Faram Park, the Lakes at HomeTown, NRH2O, Walker's Creek Park, and the Holiday Lane Athletic Fields. You can keep track of your distance along Walker's Creek Trail using the markings located in 1/4 mile increments.

Army Corps of Engineers Mitigated Preserve

Traveling north on Walker's Creek Trail, just east of the sports complex, you will notice a split. This allows access to both sides of a natural area preserve and HomeTown Lakes. The natural area was preserved as a condition of wetland mitigation due to development of the trail.

Grant Funding

In an agreement between the Texas Department of Transportation and the City of North Richland Hills, this project was made possible by the Statewide Transportation Enhancement Program ("STEP") as part of the Congestion Mitigation Air Quality program ("CMAQ"). The construction & development costs were split 80/20. The state paid 80% while North Richland Hills paid 20% of the costs.

Did You Know...
the U.S. could save
462 million gallons of
gasoline a year by
increasing cycling from
1% to 1.5% of all trips?

Did You Know...
the U.S. Surgeon General
recommends taking
10,000 steps each day
for a healthy lifestyle? How
many steps do you take?

Did You Know...
that in just one U.S.
generation the percentage
of kids who walk or bike to
school has dropped from
50% to 15% and that
childhood obesity has
tripled?

