

Klyde Warren Park

DALLAS, TEXAS

YEAR 2010-2012
SIZE 5.2 acres
USE Great Lawn, performance pavilion, botanical gardens, game pavilions, dining kiosks, reading room, restaurant, children's park, water features

MAJOR AWARDS

- 2023 25th Dallas Architecture Forum, Award for Design
- 2018 American Institute of Architects, Collaborative Achievement Award
- 2017 American Society of Landscape Architects, Design Award of Excellence
- 2014 Urban Land Institute, Urban Open Space Award

The Woodall Rodgers Freeway had severed Dallas' two largest cultural districts for many years. Klyde Warren Park has restored the connection as a vibrant and well-programmed urban park. The park has measurably decreased noise and air pollution in the area and increased activity for businesses and cultural institutions. Real estate and property values surrounding the park have seen a steady increase since the start of construction.



- + The park is organized by a sweeping pedestrian promenade that features a continuous canopy of trident maples.
- + A large public plaza adjacent to Olive Street connects the restaurant terrace, the performance pavilion, and the casual take-out pavilion to the street and features an interactive fountain.
- + A performance pavilion anchors the great lawn on the west side and shades the adjacent children's water plaza on the east.
- + Klyde Warren Park features a palette of regionally appropriate trees, shrubs, and ornamental plantings—of which over 50% are native to North Texas
- + The planting palette prioritizes native species that require minimal maintenance and reduce strain on water resources, without compromising visual interest.

