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INSIDE WILLOW FORK DRAINAGE DISTRICT



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Mid-Block Crossings Improve Safety



A new mid-block crossing that provides a more direct route to and from Kilpatrick elementary is in place, benefitting families on the southwestern side of the district with safer access to the school. "The new crossing makes getting to and from school much easier and safer and allows more neighbors designated access to the trails," said Highland Park resident Amanda Jeffrey. "Thank you, Willow Fork, for installing the crossing and continuing to maintain our community." The Enchanted Meadow Lane crossing was funded, designed and constructed by WFDD. HAWK signal installation by Fort Bend County also continues across the district.

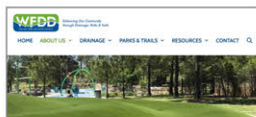
Live Bird Cam to Take Flight at Willow Fork Park



Have you noticed the two new bird feeders at Willow Fork Park? The first feeder is located near the lake just behind the pavilion. This feeder is stocked with seed to attract small bird varieties. Visitors can view bird activity up close by scanning the QR code posted near the bird feeder or at home through a link to the bird cam that will go live mid-February on [WFDD's Willow Fork Park](#) webpage. The second feeder, designed to attract larger birds, can be found on the west side of the park past the playground near the lake bridge. Both feeders hang from metal crooks on an Advanced Pole System with a squirrel guard halfway up the pole. The feeders and seed are generously provided by the Wild Birds Unlimited store at 14032 Memorial Drive.

[Bird Cam Webpage](#)

Get to Know WFDD



Willow Fork Drainage District was established in 1985 to finance and construct major outfall drainage facilities, sewer facilities, and related drainage projects. Today, the district continues to maintain drainage infrastructure across its approximately 5,700 acres, which includes nearly 15 miles of drainage channels and more than 50 miles of storm sewer lines and outfalls, funding and making structural repairs and improvements as needed and maintaining vegetation to control erosion and protect the communities it serves. In 2011, WFDD initiated a Parks Master Plan, which added park enhancements at 10 schools, approximately 30 miles of off-street trails, and construction of Central Green, Willow Fork and Exploration parks. Ongoing management, operations, maintenance, improvements, and security for both drainage and park facilities are funded by an annual property tax.

A five-member elected board of directors who are district residents, oversees WFDD management, employees and consultants. The board welcomes residents to its twice monthly meetings at 11:30 a.m. on the second Thursday of each month regarding drainage matters and on the fourth Thursday regarding parks and trails at LJA Engineering, 1904 West Grand Parkway North, Suite 100, Katy, Texas 77449. Notice of regularly scheduled and special meetings are posted 10 days prior to the meeting at Willow Fork Country Club and the Harris and Fort Bend County courthouses. To learn more, visit [WFDD's website](#).

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