



**PARKS and OPEN SPACE  
DESIGNWORKSHOP**

# The Value of EXPERIENCE

In meeting the recreational needs of neighborhoods, preserving unique landscapes, memorializing historic sites or simply protecting the land, Design Workshop has crafted exceptional parks and open spaces for people around the world. Since our inception in 1969, we have been committed to protecting and restoring natural environments, conserving ecosystems, redeveloping abandoned, idled or under-utilized properties and creating beautiful parks for residents and visitors. Our experience allows us to balance environmental principles, the needs of local communities and economic realities in order to turn the most challenging sites into vibrant places. We are accustomed to creating places that are not only appropriate, compelling and sustainable but which appeal to the heart.

Our work with municipalities, land trusts, national parks, neighborhood groups and developers of new communities gives us the experience necessary to reconcile diverse priorities, achieve timely approvals, set standards for long-term stewardship of the land and maximize benefits within a set budget. We have led complex negotiations with government, attorneys, environmentalists, corporate interests and the surrounding communities to achieve parity of interests. Our vision is to match the capacities of the land with the intended uses, whether recreation-driven or preservation-designated. We strive for the distinctive qualities that create a sense of place. Design Workshop's master plans and construction documents for parks, historic sites, trail systems, national park sites, open spaces and river corridors have been recognized nationally for their excellence.



# The RELATIONSHIP

Though our vast experience in integrating all aspects of a project suggests a leadership position, Design Workshop cultivates a collaborative environment, encouraging input from all stakeholders. We listen, and by listening, can anticipate demands and meet them in a timely and professional manner. We build relationships with our clients that are service-oriented, recognizing that our rapid response and attention to detail are necessary to provide them with accurate information in the complex decision-making process. Continuous feedback at every phase of development gives our clients the ability to examine viable alternatives and make decisions that ensure the ultimate success of their projects. Team members are selected not only for their relevant skills but also for their ability to communicate effectively with the client. The result is a successful project and an ongoing, positive relationship.

Left top: **Crescent Park,**  
Denver, Colorado

Left middle: **Estrella Lake Park,**  
Goodyear, Arizona

Left below: **Hills Park at Summerlin,**  
Las Vegas, Nevada

Below: **Rio Grande Botanic Garden,**  
Albuquerque, New Mexico



*Walnut Creek National Wildlife Refuge, Prairie City, Iowa*

*Cover Image: Rio Grande Botanic Garden, Albuquerque, New Mexico*

## The OUTCOME

Design Workshop has participated in the design of remarkable settings that successfully combine aesthetic, economic, environmental and community values. The depth and breadth of our experience combine with boundless creativity to make places that satisfy an implicit need and nourish the spirit – places that are legacies.

We invite you to contact us and we welcome the opportunity to enhance the quality of your project.

Community

Environment

Art

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*Creating legacy places of timeless beauty,  
significant value and enduring quality.*

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