



Green Infrastructure Story Map

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Background

- ▶ Dynamic web portal that introduces the concept of green infrastructure and serves as a streamlined, user-friendly gateway to city data and resources
- ▶ The story map is divided into eleven major topics: Introduction, Urban Forest, Water Resources, Parks, Wildlands, Trails, Green Streets, Food, Habitat (including Endangered Species), Landscape, and Land Management (including Wildfire Risk).
- ▶ Part of a larger response to [Council Resolution 20170615-071](#) to develop an Integrated Green Infrastructure Plan as directed by Imagine Austin
- ▶ Under final internal review and will be published in early June



Introduction

Urban Forest

Water Resources

Parks

Wildlands

Trails

Green Streets

Food

Habitat

Landscape

Land Management

Green Infrastructure



Introduction

What is Green Infrastructure?

Infrastructure is the underlying structure of our city — the critical facilities and systems our city needs to function. Most people think of infrastructure as constructed assets like roads, water pipes, and power lines. However, a fundamental part of Austin's infrastructure is also provided by our natural environment. This is called green infrastructure. The Imagine Austin Comprehensive Plan defines green infrastructure as a wide range of features, including parks, wildlands, water resources, the urban forest, landscapes, trails, green streets, agriculture, and habitat.

