

Take a Walk in

# ADDISON PARKS

*Walk #2: East and Southeast Addison*

Time: 2-4 hours

1. Addison Finance Building and Grounds
2. Winnwood Park
3. Whiterock Creek Trail
4. Celestial Park

## Addison Finance Building (#1)

Park at the Addison Finance Building located at 5350 Belt Line Rd. Enjoy some time at the creek behind the building. To the west is Addison Town Hall and a picturesque bridge over the creek.



Walk to the front of the Finance Building grounds and turn east on Belt Line. Walk one-quarter mile to Winnwood Park at the corner of Belt Line and Winnwood.

## Winnwood Park (#2)

Take a cue from the wedding photographers—this park is beautiful! Because of its picturesque gazebo



over the pond, bridge, floating fountain, deck overlooks, and park benches, this is Addison's most requested park setting for wedding photos. All this lush landscaping also provides an inspiring backdrop for walkers and runners who use the jogging trail.



## White Rock Creek Trail (#3)

The entrance to White Rock Creek Trail is on the southeast corner of Belt Line and Winnwood. This beautiful 3/4 mile nature trail meanders alongside the west bank of White Rock Creek. There are numerous overlooks and views. Park benches provide perfect settings for relaxation and reflection.



## Walk #2: continued



Stop at the giant old Burr Oak tree at the beginning of the trail. In 2004, the tree was designated as the *Liberty Tree* and dedicated to Korean War veterans.

Find some steps that lead down to the water's edge.



Continue down the trail, taking time to enjoy the overlooks and natural beauty. Cross a bridge to complete the trail at its southern end on Winnwood Rd. Reverse your steps to



return to your starting point or turn left and follow Winnwood to Celestial Rd. Turn right on Celestial and walk about one-quarter mile west to Celestial Park.

### Celestial Park (#4)

This quiet 4-acre neighborhood park provides many places to sit and reflect on the beautiful surroundings.



A major attraction of Celestial Park is a set of steps featuring quotations and poetry.



The steps lead up the hill to a human sundial. Stand on the appropriate month-engraved stone in the middle of the sundial and your shadow will be cast onto the appropriate time-engraved stone (not allowing for daylight saving time.)



Follow the trail to the north side of the park to a rocky creek bed, dry except when it catches the run-off of heavy rains to prevent flooding and soil erosion.



Retrace your steps through White Rock Creek Trail or walk back along Winnwood Rd.

**NOTE:** If you are interested in just visiting Celestial Park, there is on-street parking on Celestial Rd. in front of the Addison Pump Station.

You have now completed Walk #2.

*This is only one of the many walks in Addison parks!*