

GRAHAM SMITH

Principal | Professional Landscape Architect, NC, SC, TN, VA | LEED AP | ASLA | CLARB

EDUCATION

B. of Landscape Architecture,
Virginia Polytechnic and State University, 1995

NOTABLE WORK

Aurora Sports Park

Graham served as Project Manager for this 215-acre project site, which was designed to preserve significant existing landscape features while addressing the functional challenges associated with large-scale athletic facility design. Program elements included 15 baseball/softball fields, 23 soccer fields, seven buildings, an irrigation pond, and large passive use recreation areas. Upon approval of the master plan, he was responsible for handling day-to-day activities to carry the project from the design development phase through the construction documents phase and into two phases of construction administration.

Archie Blue Community Park at Love Grove

Graham served as Project Manager for design and development of this former city-landfill site as it was transformed into a 19-acre community park. It includes open space, trails, a playground, a picnic shelter, a non-motorized boat access point, a multi-purpose ball field, and habitat restoration areas.

PRESENTER/MODERATOR

2012 N.C. American Planning Association Conference
Case Studies of Placemaking in Smaller Urban Centers
2012 N.C. Recreation and Parks Association Conference
Placemaking Along Trails; Placemaking With Trails
2013 N.C. Association of Municipal Planning Organizations Conference
Creating Places Along Trails and Within Trail Systems
2013 N.C. Recreation and Parks Association Conference
Creating Adventure and Action Parks
2014 National Recreation and Parks Association Conference
Following the Trends and Setting the Course: Action and Adventure Parks

Sassafrass All Childrens Playground

This playground is being designed for inclusive and creative play amongst children of all ages and all abilities. DHM is donating their time and professional resources to plan, design, and observe the construction of this true community effort project. With a projected budget of \$2 million, the project will replace the existing community-built playground (from 1991) with an up-to-date and state-of-the-art inclusive play environment that fully engages the user with multiple play activities, the natural surroundings, and with the other users. This will be a one-of-a-kind playspace within the City of Raleigh.

Carpenter Park

This new neighborhood park is located on the corners of two major roads in western Cary while also abutting two rows of existing homes. The amenities within this park design will include a 1.5 acre pond, a 1/2 mile looped walking trail, a significant natural wooded area, a playground, and several structures. Conceptually, the park is based upon its agrarian history, with layers of succession being integrated into the 'story' that will be told for future generations to enjoy.



Graham Smith leads our design office in Raleigh, North Carolina. As a LEED® AP and a licensed landscape architect, he has significant experience in public space design, campus design, and international resort community planning. His projects focus on sustainable design, context-sensitive solutions, greyfield redevelopment, and distinctive site design solutions. He prides himself on being a team leader as well as an effective and creative problem solver.

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Parks and Recreation

Archie Blue Community Park at Love Grove; Wilmington, NC
Aurora Sports Park; Aurora, CO
Bowling Green Recreation Area; Norfolk, VA
Carpenter Park; Cary, NC
Cross City Trail; Wilmington, NC
Deep Creek Park; Chesapeake, VA
Danville Riverwalk Design Guidelines; Danville, VA
Danville Union Street Bridge Overlook; Danville, VA
Durham Skateboard Park; Durham, NC
Lake Crabtree County Park Accessible Kayak Concepts; Wake County, NC
Marsh Creek Skate Park; City of Raleigh, NC
Morreene Road Playground; Durham, NC
Northgate Park Renovation; Durham, NC
Portsmouth Naval Hospital; Portsmouth, VA
Pittsboro Parks and Recreation Master Plan; Pittsboro, NC
Randolph Street Park; Ashland, VA
Riverwalk Trail Union Street Bridge Overlook; Danville, VA
Robertson's Mill Pond Visitor Access; Wake County, NC
Sand Creek Greenway Trail Improvements; Aurora, CO
Sassafras Playground; Raleigh, NC
Walltown Park Community Center; Durham, NC
Wake Forest Parks and Recreation Master Plan; Wake Forest, NC
Washington Park Swimming Pool; Charlottesville, VA
Wooten Meadow Park Master Plan; Raleigh, NC
Wheat Ridge Recreation Center; Wheat Ridge, CO

Residential

Brynn Marr Care Facility; Jacksonville, NC
Calvert Square Community Site Improvements; Norfolk, VA
Campus Edge Pool; Raleigh, NC
Eagles Ridge Subdivision; Hampstead, NC
Waltonwood Senior Community; Cary, NC
White Sulphur Springs; Mt. Airy, NC

Mixed-Use

300 East Main Redevelopment Project; Carrboro, NC
Chapel Hill Mixed-Use Development; Chapel Hill, NC
Prime Outlets Redevelopment; Morrisville, NC
Hillsborough Street Mixed-Use Tower; Raleigh, NC
Rogers Alley Redevelopment; Durham, NC
Zhuantang Shangliu Urban Village; Hanzhou, Zhejiang, China

Campus

Accomack County Schools Accomack County, VA
Barber-Scotia College Landscape Master Plan; Concord, NC
Craven Community College Bosch & Siemens Advanced Manufacturing Center; New Bern, NC
Duke Univ. Law School Addition; Durham, NC
Duke Univ. Lemur Center; Durham, NC
Eiber Elementary School; Lakewood, CO
Fox Meadow Middle School; Colorado Springs, CO
Guilford College Tennis Court Renovation; Greensboro, NC
North Carolina State Univ. Greek Village Master Plan; Raleigh, NC
North Carolina State Univ. University Club-Phase II; Raleigh, NC
North Carolina State Univ. Kappa Delta House - Greek Village; Raleigh, NC
Univ. of Northern Colorado Central Campus Residence Halls Renovations; Greeley, CO
Univ. of North Carolina Dental Sciences Building; Chapel Hill, NC
Univ. of North Carolina - Pembroke Oak Hall (Privatized Housing); Pembroke, NC
Wake Forest Univ. New Admissions Building; Winston-Salem, NC

Resorts

Anxi Golf Community; Anxi, Fujian, China
Changjiang Golf Resort; Wuhan, Hubei, China
CITIC Corporate Resort; Huairou, Beijing, China
Four Points by Sheraton; Morrisville, NC
Gaoligong; Tengchong, Yunnan, China
Hilton Garden Inn; Raleigh, NC
Long Mu Wan Golf Club; Sanya Hainan, China
Preserve at Oak Creek Resort; Sedona, AZ
Renaissance Hotel; Raleigh, NC
Seasons International Country Club; Chengdu, Sichuan, China
Shimeiwang Golf Club; Hainan Island, China
Wuhan-Huashan Eco City Sports Resort; Wuhan, Hubei, China
Zhenjiang Golf Course; Zhenjiang, Jiangsu, China
Zhu's Boutique Hotel; Shenzhen, Guangdong, China