

GRAHAM SMITH

Principal | Registered 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

2006 North Carolina Parks & Recreation Conference
- Managing Your Water Resources

2010 A Green Future for Economic Development
- The Dollars and Sense of Open Space
(Session Moderator)

2012 North Carolina - American Planning Association Conference
Case Studies of Placemaking in Smaller Urban Centers

2012 North Carolina Recreation and Parks Association Conference
Placemaking Along Trails; Placemaking With Trails

Cross City Trail

Graham Smith managed the design of the second section of the Cross-City Trail for the City of Wilmington, which connects major recreation, cultural, shopping and education points within the city. The pilot project consisted of the connections between Halyburton Park and the Cameron Art museum along with an eastern connection between Halyburton Park and John D. Barry Drive. Funded by ARRA, it is also a component of the East Coast Greenway as it snakes its way through Wilmington.

Sand Creek Greenway Aurora

As Project Manager, Graham conducted site assessments and produced detailed site drawings, construction documents, and specifications. He also completed construction administration for this three-plus mile long greenway, which was completed as part of the Sand Creek Regional Greenway system.



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
Calvert Square Community Center; Norfolk, VA
C.M. Herndon Park; Durham, NC
Cross City Trail; Wilmington, NC
Danville Riverwalk Design Guidelines; Danville, VA
Deep Creek Park; Chesapeake, VA
Durham Skateboard Park; Durham, NC
Enlisted Quarters at Aviano Air Base; Aviano, Italy
Lowry Parcel T Park; Denver, CO
Lowry Sports Complex; Denver, CO
Manwaring Fields Complex; Wheat Ridge, CO
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
Sand Creek Greenway Trail Improvements; Aurora, CO
Walltown Park Community Center; Durham, NC
Washington Park Swimming Pool; Charlottesville, VA
Wheat Ridge Recreation Center; Wheat Ridge, CO
Young Terrace Playgrounds; Norfolk, VA

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