

# Birmingham Botanical Gardens Master Plan

Birmingham, Alabama



*Through multi-disciplinary collaboration, the Birmingham Botanical Gardens Master Plan will promote a higher level of sustainability for the community and its future generations.*

**B**irmingham Botanical Gardens is Alabama's largest living museum, with more than 10,000 different plants in its living collections and over 25 unique gardens. As a key member of the Gardens' master planning team, working collaboratively with Oasis Design Group whom served as the project's master planner, Biohabitats helped craft a plan to ensure that the 68-acre site would demonstrate sustainability principles long into the future. The Gardens draws more than 350,000 visitors annually and public education is integral to its mission.

Biohabitats focused primarily on establishing a more

regenerative approach to stormwater management that makes use of natural ecological processes emphasizing native vegetation. As part of this effort, Biohabitats engineers, landscape architects and ecologists helped conceptualize restoration of a prominent creek and conversion of a concrete-lined pond into a wetland and riparian ecological community. Biohabitats led a seminar on sustainability and participated in meetings and presentations to staff, board members, and donors.

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