

U S Army Corps of Engineers

# Granger Lake Equestrian Area Improvements 2007 Handshake

## **Partner:** Texas Equestrian Trail Riders Assn (TETRA)

# **Project Description:**

Improve the current equestrian area in Willis Creek Park by adding additional areas of trail, parking for trailers, corrals, hitching posts and rest areas.



U S Army Corps of Engineers Granger Lake, Equestrian Area Funding



Partners	\$20,570	67%
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Total Cost \$30,570



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#### The Corps:

- Provided and Installed base material for all weather parking areas

**Texas Equestrian Trail Riders Assn (TETRA):** 

- Assisted with design layout
- Purchased and installed holding corrals
- Built and installed hitching posts
- Purchased picnic tables
- Added additional areas of trail
- Removed flood debris
- Purchased and installed display board
- Install signage along trails





















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 Since the original project the following has been added to the area.

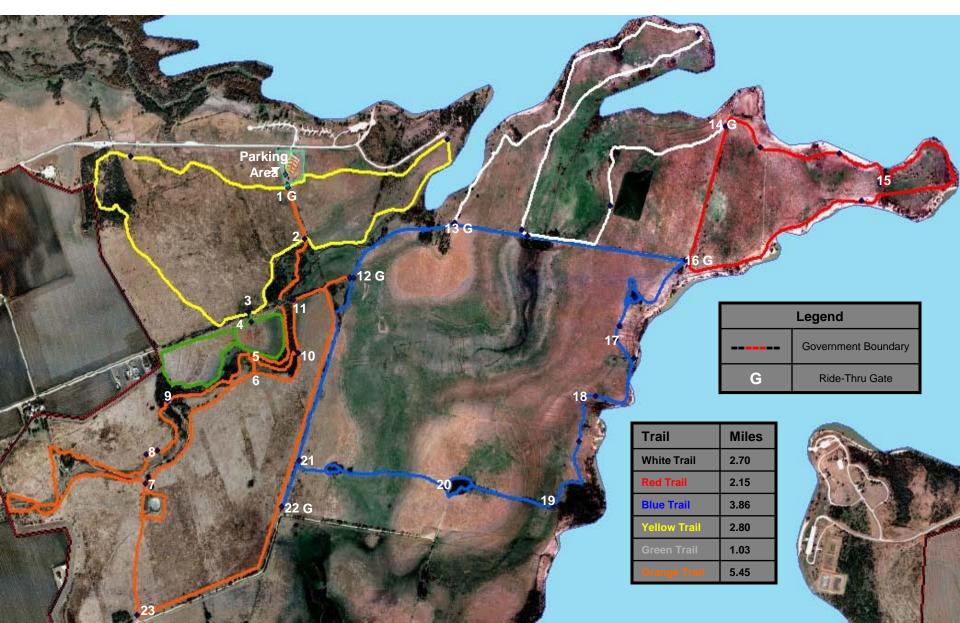
- Wash rack (\$5,000)

- New perimeter fence around parking area (\$21,000)

- Transplanted trees (\$2,500)

Continued Trail Maintenance

# Willis Creek Equestrian Area



#### Granger Lake – Equestrian Area "Post Handshake"



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US Army Corps of Engineers Granger Lake – Equestrian Area Lessons Learned

- The time it took from approaching the partner till the funds were available was rather long. As a result it placed doubt in the partners mind as to whether we were going to be able to participate.

- Partner was attempting to coordinate a state grant with our funds but was challenged due to the delay in getting the funds.