

Tanglewood Hills

Batavia, Illinois



In 2000, Conservation Design Forum (CDF) was retained by the developer of a residential neighborhood in Batavia, Illinois to develop a site plan that incorporates and celebrates restored native landscapes in the context of residential community common spaces. Conservation Land Stewardship (CLS) was contracted to implement site restoration, native landscaping, and wetland mitigation throughout the neighborhood's open spaces.

CLS completed initial installation of restoration and landscape components in 2001 and 2002, and continued site management and stewardship through 2004:

- initial seeding and planting of mesic prairie and wetland communities
- establishment and maintenance of a recreational trail system
- installation and maintenance of native ornamental planting beds
- prescribed burn management of restored prairie and mitigated wetlands
- site stewardship, monitoring, and invasive species control throughout the restored landscape

Client: Oliver-Hoffmann Corporation

Project team: Conservation Land Stewardship
Conservation Design Forum

Status: Initial restoration in 2001
Stewardship completed in 2004

Project budget: \$87,500