

Spotlight on Austin's Areas and Attractions

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Cherry Creek

Creeks:

Williamson Creek
Cherry Creek
South Boggy Creek
Kincheon Branch

Parks:

Cherry Creek Neighborhood Park
Silk Oak Neighborhood Park
Piney Bend Neighborhood Park
Stephenson Nature Preserve And Outdoor Education Center

Zoned Schools:

Cowan Elementary School
Cunningham Elementary School
Sunset Valley Elementary School
Covington Middle School
Bowie High School
Crockett Early College High School

Notable Businesses:

Westgate Lanes (bowling alley)
Cherry Creek Catfish (restaurant)
Altitude Trampoline Park

Cherry Creek is one of the largest neighborhoods south of the river, but it often flies under the radar. Consisting of mostly older homes developed in the 70s and 80s, the Cherry Creek neighborhood runs along its namesake creek and West Gate Boulevard for 3.5 miles through parks, creeks, and hills. With a population of over ten thousand, more than 1% of all Austinites live within Cherry Creek.

University Hills

Creeks:

Little Walnut Creek

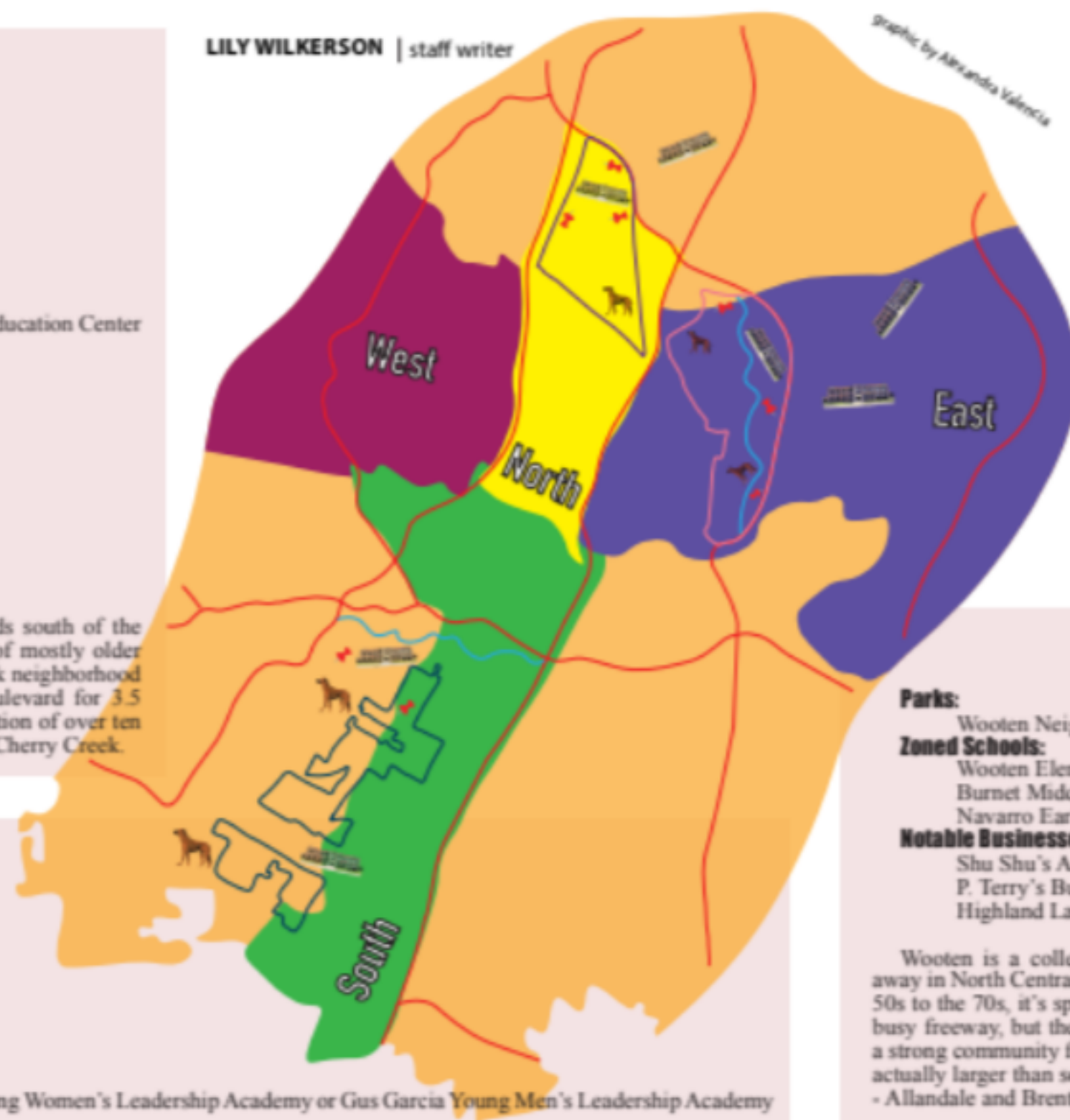
Parks:

Dottie Jordan Neighborhood Park
Little Walnut Creek Greenbelt

Zoned Schools:

Andrews Elementary School
Winn Montessori
Webb Middle School
Option of attending Bertha Sadler Means Young Women's Leadership Academy or Gus Garcia Young Men's Leadership Academy
LBJ Early College High School

University Hills is a large neighborhood in Northeast Austin, often overshadowed by its larger neighbor of Windsor Hills. The neighborhood is divided by Little Walnut Creek and its tributaries, which have carved the terrain into substantial valleys and hills. University Hills is one of the closest neighborhoods to LASA's old home at LBJ High School, just down Loyola Lane. With a population just under 5,000, you could fit LASA's student body into the neighborhood more than three times.



Map Legend

- Creek
- Highway
- Zoned School
- Park
- Notable Business

Wooten

Parks:

Wooten Neighborhood Park

Zoned Schools:

Wooten Elementary School
Burnet Middle School
Navarro Early College High School

Notable Businesses:

Shu Shu's Asian Cuisine
P. Terry's Burger Stand
Highland Lanes Emerald Tavern Games and Cafe

Wooten is a collection of quiet neighborhoods tucked away in North Central Austin. Developed in phases from the 50s to the 70s, it's split by the Red Line and bordered by a busy freeway, but the neighborhood is tight-knit and it has a strong community feeling. With a population of 5,312, it's actually larger than some of its more well-known neighbors - Allandale and Brentwood are both smaller.

The neighborhood is home to Wooten Elementary School and the popular Wooten Neighborhood Park at its southern end, and Burnet Middle School in its north. The Burnet campus briefly served as the home of Navarro High School in the 60s.