



## **HOUSTON CHRONICLE (12/3/06)**

### **One with nature**

As the Houston area becomes saturated with golf courses and the communities that surround them, developers are building projects that bring homeowners closer to nature.

A Dallas-based residential development firm is expanding to the Houston area with a new project in Conroe.

Wilbow USA is developing Barton Woods, a 242-acre project that wraps around a 200-acre park.

The project will have 588 lots with direct pedestrian connections to Barton Park, which will have soccer fields, a fishing lake and meandering nature trails through a pine forest.

The company's other Texas projects include a 47-acre parcel near the historic district in McKinney, a recreational-themed community in Prosper, Texas, and a neighborhood in Lancaster that's part of a 1,200-acre district spearheaded by the city to build better homes and neighborhoods.

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