

John James Audubon Center at Mill Grove

Location: Audubon, Pennsylvania,
Client: John James Audubon Center at Mill Grove
When: 2010-Present
Sitework Cost: 2.5 Million
Status: Completed, awaiting Phase I Construction Documents



Site plan.

Viridian Landscape Studio partnered with Atkins Olshin Shade Architects to develop the Master Site Development Plan for the John James Audubon Center at Mill Grove. The former home of renowned painter, author, and naturalist, John James Audubon, Mill Grove now serves as an education center for the National Audubon Society and is dedicated to sharing Audubon's passion and for art and nature.

Viridian's site recommendations for the Master Site Development Plan restores and dramatizes the unique historic landscape, while incorporating clear and well-thought out paths and roadways that are sensitive to the context of the existing site and proposed new structures. Site circulation clearly leads visitors from the site entry, to drop off, parking areas, and orientation points and invites visitors to explore the Core Area. The landscape design knits together existing and new structures to create welcoming outdoor gathering areas and nodes from which visitors are invited to appreciate the natural features of the site.



1820



1920's



Photos of the existing site.



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