

The Meadows

Columbia, Missouri

The Meadows was the first Planned Urban Development in Columbia. Located south of town, the housing group now includes The Trombe Wall townhomes, Huntridge Place, the Meadows townhomes, and many single family residences.

The Meadows development is comprised of five buildings, each containing four townhomes. Within the Meadows are the Trombe Wall townhomes. These townhouses are heated and cooled by solar energy (concrete blocks are used to capture heat and warm the air that flows around them). Each building has an overhang that is used to keep the sun off the trombe wall for the four months of the year when heating is not required.

An area of the development is reserved for single family homes. The first of these houses was designed by Peckham & Wright Architects.

Due to the topography, this development was designed so that the woods and streams would be protected and could be enjoyed by the occupants. A lake, co-owned by the tenants, was created for storm water management as well as for recreational purposes.



The Meadows was intended for up to 187 homes/townhomes, garden apartments, and single family residences.



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The Trombe Wall townhomes.

