

WOODSY WONDERS



This early concept plan was developed from input gathered during previous community engagement activities. Concepts are subject to change through additional community engagement and design work.

1 ARRIVAL & FOREST PATH

As you arrive, you'll be greeted by natural wood materials that set the tone for a forest-inspired, treehouse-themed experience. The forest path acts as the central spine, connecting major elements of the playground and ensuring accessibility for all visitors.

- It begins at the park entrance, leads to various play areas, and ends at a large treehouse climber.
- The northern part of the forest path can be designed as an elevated walkway, offering unique views and playful interactions.

2 CRITTER CORNER

Tucked near the park entrance, this play area is designed for children ages 2 - 5. Here, little ones can discover forest animals, climb on nature inspired structures, and enjoy:

- Spaces for exploration and imaginative play
- Sensory friendly features
- Cozy spots for quiet breaks

3 DISCOVERY PATH

Designed for younger explorers, this is a playful loop that weaves through nature-inspired activities - blending movement, imagination, and moments of calm. Along the way, kids can:

- Balance, climb, and crawl through a woodland adventure
- Pause for quiet moments and seating nestled in the woods
- End at an accessible treehouse structure that connects to the adventure hub and leads to Kenton's Dragon.

4 PICNIC SHELTER & RESTROOM AMENITIES

This central area will feature structures with a natural aesthetic to blend into the park's rustic, forest-inspired setting and create a welcoming place for families to gather, rest, and connect. Donor recognition could be integrated onto the restroom walls - similar to a tile wall display.

5 TREEHOUSE ADVENTURE HUB

This playground brings the magic of the forest to life with a variety of treehouse-style play experiences designed for a wide range of ages and abilities. From fully inclusive post-and-platform structures to swings, every child can find their own way to play, explore, and connect. Highlights include a willow tunnel for quiet discovery, a rocking 'river raft', and rope climbers for adventurers.

The design blends challenge and accessibility, so every child can join the fun - at their own pace, in their own way.

