

Wilsonville Nature Play

- Built Stick by Stick -

- A Collaborative Team Project -

- Inspired By The Community -

- Funded Partially By The Wilsonville- Metro Community Enhancement Program -

The Basis

- Play is often talked about as if it were a relief from serious learning. But for children play is serious learning. Play really is the work of childhood.
- Fred Rogers



The Background

- Memorial Park Master Plan
- Flexible blue print
- \$25,000 budget outlined



Figure 18 - WEST AREA ENLARGEMENT.



West Area

- 1 New Regional Trail
- 2 New Picnic Shelter with Restroom
- 3 New Pump Station
- 4 New Skate Spot
- 5 New Parking
- 6 Restrooms Improvements
- 7 New Nature Based Play
- 8 (2) New Tennis Courts
- 9 (2) Existing Tennis Courts
- 10 (2) New Covered Pickle Ball Court
- 11 (2) Existing Pickle Ball Courts
- 12 Update shelter with new Concessions
- 13 New Synthetic Turf Soccer
- 14 New Synthetic Turf Ballfield
- 15 Natural Turf Soccer and Ballfields
- 16 Open Lawns
- 17 Basketball Court, (1) full court (south) and (2) 1/4 courts (north)
- 18 Sand Volleyball Courts
- 19 Boeckmen Creek
- 20 Existing Parking
- 21 New Vegetated Buffer
- 22 New Synthetic Turf Area
- 23 Existing Play Area with new perimeter fence
- 24 Multi-use path with emergency / service access
- 25 Forest Shelter Improvements



Nature Play Example

PLAY

The existing play area adjacent to the primary pedestrian corridor will remain and be upgraded with child security fencing (23, figure 18). A nature based play loop is incorporated offering children an alternative play experience integrated into the parks mature forest (7, figure 18). A new skate spot is located the east of the access road for safety and surveillance 4, figure 18). The skate spot is designed specifically to preserve mature trees, integrating them into the skate area.

The Goal

- Meaningful interaction with nature
- Family focused layout
- Create a safe space to build, create, imagine and be in nature



The Process

- Three years of team planning
- Prioritized sustainable material usage
- Adapt and improve at each opportunity



Team Allocation

- 400 total team hours
- Full team effort
- Passion Project for the team



The Budget

- \$30,000 Grant from the Wilsonville Metro Community Enhancement Program
- \$24,000 City Contribution



The Result

- 12,000 square foot play space
- 11 truly unique play elements
- 5 distinct play areas



The Cabin



Active Play



Passive Play



Fort Building



Sandbox



The Play



Thank You

- Wilsonville – Metro Community Enchantment Committee
- Wilsonville City Council
- Local Businesses and Community Members
- The City Team
- The Parks Team



QUESTIONS?