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





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

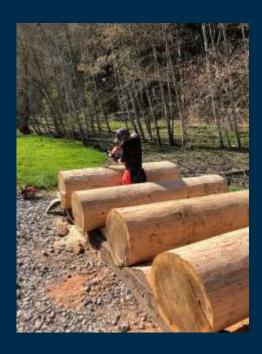




The Process



- 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



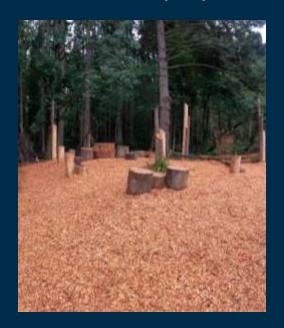




The Result



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









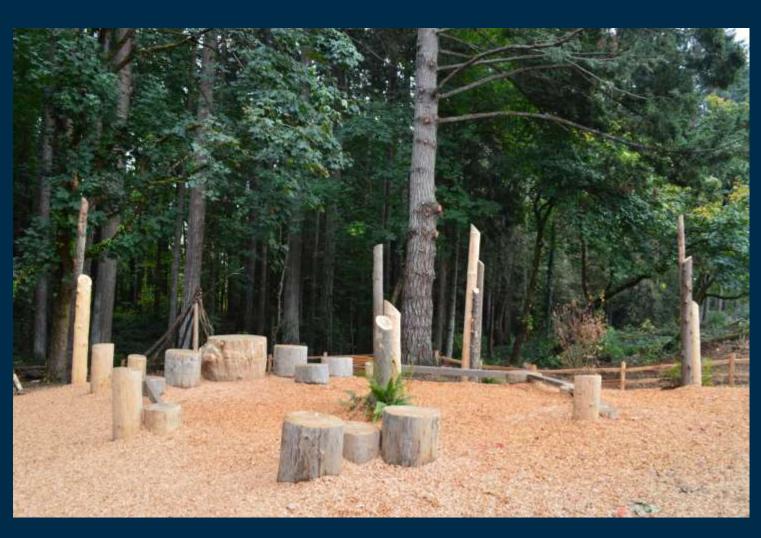
The Cabin





Active Play



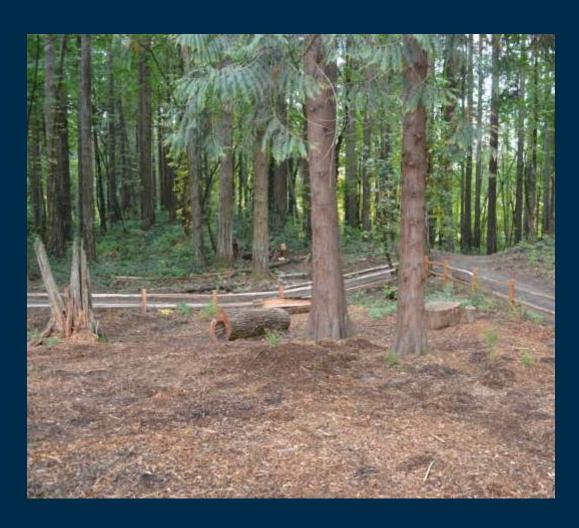


Passive Play



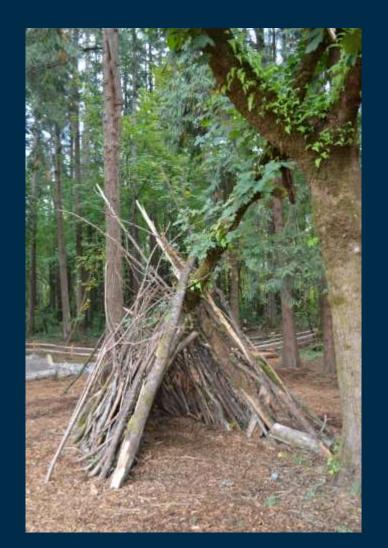






Fort Building







Sandbox









The Play













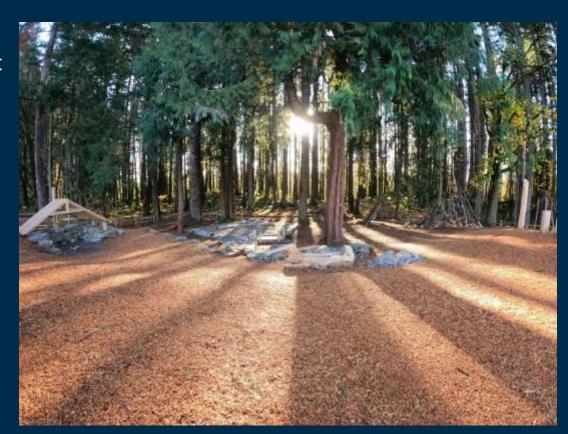




Thank You



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



QUESTIONS?