

## Comments Received – Crofton Park

- An ice rink would be great as we don't have one in the community, it would allow hockey and figure skating sports, public skate and special events. No dog park. We have allergies in the family so could not enjoy anything else there, and there is already a dog park down the road at Bell Branch.
- We need affordable INDOOR tennis.
- A splash pad would be fantastic!
- Would love a bigger playground or trails.
- N
- Tennis is a vastly growing sport in Anne Arundel County and having an indoor facility would help to provide access and opportunities for people of all ages to continue the growth of tennis as well as for our youth to learn the sport and excellence in it. Who knows, one day we could have a hometown hero (like Frances Tiafoe) on the WTA and/or ATP Pro Tour. That would be so AWESOME!!!!
- I want a park that continues to be family friendly and offers families the opportunity to join nature as well as fun kid activities. I don't want a lot of older tennis and young adults coming and being crazy around young kids.
- Skatepark!
- Indoor & outdoor basketball, playgrounds, ice skating rink, and amphitheater with a track around the entire area.
- If a large park is going to be created surveillance cameras need to automatically be proposed in the plans to deter crime within the parks and parking lots. Keeping families who use it safe.
- Ice rink for Crofton high school and community would be amazing
- Just make it something everyone can enjoy. And plenty of lighting so it's safe.
- Concept 2 is my favorite. I know that a lot of kids from families love the BMX trails and Skating, having courses would be an amazing addition that many would enjoy! Really excited for a renovation!! Lots of people also walk their dogs and I think it would be awesome for a dog park :)
- More police presence would be nice. I don't feel safe there anymore
- Skate
- Please add trails so the Crofton High cross country team can practice on trail terrain!
- Concept 2
- Would love to see a few sand volleyball court, a walking path, and a pavilion.
- Love to be included in planning process but the options are so wide open it's hard to prioritize. There are a lot of fields nearby, understandably important so they can be shared equally between all the organizations. Love the idea of adventure sports, but not sure an atv park would be the best for noise, and equestrian "waste" is probably not ideal in a community park. Like the idea of indoor sports, but hope it wouldn't become another busy sports location you can't enjoy as a community member.
- Park seems ok
- I would love an expanded park, but please keep in mind parking.
- Add in running/walking trails without road crossings

- no dog park please. Much better community use for that space than limiting it to dog owners only
- More seating for elderly
- An expanded park, a dog park, maybe a splash pad! All would be great! A nice walking trail would also be great since the one that was there was closed when the high school was built.
- Improve trail behind the high school.
- I am involved with scouts and there are limited trails in the crofton area- the current one in the crofton park you have to walk around the high school parking lot. We typically have to leave crofton to hike. There's already a dog park on 424 - do we need another?
- There are plentiful athletic fields at schools. The park should provide other amenities.
- None
- Would love to see indoor tennis court
- The park should have open space and trails which are things not available with the overall development of Crofton. The community would be best served having a natural environment and maintain the space. More structures such as dog park, sports courts, or skateparks are not needed and are a negative value.
- I like concept 2. I do t think the street hockey field would be used. But switching it to a basketball ct would probably get more use. It would be REALLY nice to add some walking and jogging trails.
- NA
- My family is past playgrounds, but I know how important a good playground is for young families! We'd like any adventure sports! Or disc golf.
- N/A
- Street hockey!
- Sports that are more girl driven (i.e., softball) are constantly neglected when planning. We lost fields when the high school was built and securing those fields were near to impossible. Attention to baseball? Check. Football? Check. Hockey??? Skateboarding?? Check. I'm not suggesting girls don't play those sports but what about softball? Girls teams are constantly shuffled around. It's embarrassing when visiting teams come to Crofton. We need to do better. Softball fields are my #1 pick!
- Amenities would be useful.
- Thanks
- A dog park and skate park are both much needed additions.
- Cheer gym
- Street hockey would be awesome for our community teens. They don't really have a lot of space to call their own.
- Disc Golf would be amazing. Great way to get people outdoors and build a community.
- Include Nature trails in the entire area.
- Improve walking path, add dog park. Add basketball court
- Dog park would be awesome! Sadly the walking paths/trails were ruined and destroyed when high school was built ...
- More lighting

- A skatepark would bring a whole new concentration of skaters to Crofton. Currently, the closest skateparks are either in Bowie or Annapolis (Truxton), both around 20-30 minutes away. This means aspiring skaters are left with skating in the streets of Crofton. Providing a skatepark for them would allow a safe space to practice and have fun!
- The current park needs so w tending to in order to improve it.
- Keep a walking trail
- Bike park course similar to one in Bowie I believe at their horseshoe park would be great! Love the zip lining. Would like to see more native plant areas. Or community gardening.
- This community should have skate park and walking trails. For walking and Cycling there are two parks WB&A trail and bacon ridge both driving distance, both on the edge of the community.
- We are in such need for tennis courts in AACO. Especially indoor courts as fees for indoor courts are so high and making tennis not available to many over the winter.
- Paved trails (similar to Davidsonville Park), fix up the pond area either nice benches, more covered areas for lunching.
- I fully support this project
- Disc golf
- The street hockey rink is something that I have pushed at the county level for a while now. I actually proposed this to the community on NextDoor several years ago and had a lot of support for it. I've been working on finding space ever since. This would be a great addition to a community where hockey is growing exponentially. I played professional hockey and would love to introduce the game at a low cost to families in the community! You may also be able to get funding from the Caps an NHL.
- Don't need more basketball or tennis courts. Need more youth fields.
- Pickleball courts
- Bike/walking path that links to other paths in Anne Arundel County.
- Path for use by the Crofton HS track and cross country teams.
- None
- Archery and dog park would be great
- Include public restrooms
- Bring back the walking trail at Crofton Park.
- Continue to utilize Bell Branch Park for organized sports and multipurpose athletics fields.
- Clean up area around pond and put in water fountain to keep water from turning stagnant
- I do not think another dog park would be good here and I'm a dog owner. People here don't take care of those and they fill up with waste.
- We need indoor tennis courts badly, our county tennis association has over 3000 members, which doesn't include all the kids that play, yet tennis only has one indoor option in the county, at the Navy Brigade which requires military personnel on the court. Tennis unlike soccer, football, lacrosse and baseball cannot be played in the rain. We love pickleball as well, but it should be noted that there are now several indoor pickleball facilities provided by the private sector in our county.
- Space too small so make at an outdoor activity center with atv, Rockwall etc.
- Thanks so much for asking for input. Please put some courts in Crofton Park! We need tennis courts & pickleball courts (we could use more basketball courts but at least we have some at

schools!); kids should be able to play in their own town - not have to ask their parents to drive them out of town to play. On a related note, please buy land and develop an accessible route to Bell Branch for children; please consider paving paths around it for our bicyclists & walkers!! Thank you!!

- None
- 1. Outdoor turf field for lacrosse/soccer/field hockey
- 2. Indoor sports arena with turf field for lacrosse/soccer/field hockey
- 3. Cross country running trails
- 4. Street hockey rink would be ok if it could be used for Box lacrosse as well
- We already have a dog park at Bell Branch.
- I am pro dog park and con noisy sports. We have more than enough noise in this area.
- Dog park with nature trail please!
- N/A
- Greatly appreciate that you are taking feedback.
- Would appreciate upgrading the current park but not rendering it to become a sports hub or encourage so much use of the park that parking spaces are filled all the time due to the designated sports areas. Thank you.
- Would love a cross country trail
- Of the 3 concepts shown, I like most of #1. I don't necessarily feel we need a street hockey rink but I like the layout of the rest, especially putting the sensory garden off to the side more.
- We need more open space for wildlife.
- This park got cut into so much to build the high school, it should definitely not be left alone. Additional playground equipment and seating areas would be ideal.
- I like the athletic fields and court sports. Course sports if there is room. Like the dog park and keeping the playground. Would like to keep some wooded areas with a more well defined nature trail/cross country course.
- No comment
- The city of Crofton has a very large number ice hockey and figure skating participants that practice in other surrounding cities. Building a street hockey, roller hockey, or ice skating rink would be a huge draw to the Crofton area. There has been a huge push for a roller hockey rink in the Crofton area for years, but an ice hockey facility would make so much sense with the newly created ice hockey teams at Crofton Middle and High Schools. Bring ice hockey to Crofton!
- Crofton needs a dedicated space for live music performances, plays, shows, etc.
- Pickleball courts for older folks.
- More baseball/softball/T ball.
- All while keep trees, natural areas, etc.
- Love the idea of ice skating rink
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- No need for dog park. Not close enough to large population to waste small space- there is a large dog park nearby use space for other things.
- Restoration of old or new trails is most desired- tie in with high and middle school cross country would get most use. Feel street hockey is more accessible than a skate park. There are plenty of

basketball courts elsewhere. Pickleball preferred over tennis- tennis courts are nearby at high school. No room for indoor structure but pavilions are desired.

- Dog park!! No more new buildings.
- We need more skate parks in Anne Arundel county. If you look at every single other county in the state they have at least 2 skateparks of quality. In AACO we have just two and frankly as an experienced skater of 17 years what we have is an extreme disappointment. The parks are tiny, poorly designed and of poor quality.
- The entrance road to Crofton Park and Crofton High School is entirely too skinny and if renovations to the Park are approved, we would need to widen the road and we would need way more parking - there isn't enough parking at the high school so the park parking lot is used for overflow during events. One amenity that wasn't listed was a splash pad - I think our community could use a water splash pad area.
- More student Parking for Crofton High would be nice!
- Dog parks are a failed experiment. I train dogs professionally and never recommend dog parks. I would like to see some kind of exercise runs (fenced runs) built to allow people to sign up for specific time slots to play with their dogs alone or share with a few friends dogs if they have already established relationships. I'm always looking for somewhere to schedule time to work with my dog off leash but a dog park with other dogs in chaos is not a place for learning or continuing development.
- Playground equipment for toddlers is highly needed in Crofton. Most playgrounds are for older kids and the toddlers have next to nowhere to play.
- N/a
- need to clean up the lake, looks awful. great to have walking/hiking/biking paths. High demand & low availability of Pickleball courts --instead of hockey or skate park
- All of the ideas sound amazing. I am less inclined to have a public (non-supervised) skate park because I've seen it other places where it changes the tone of the park and creates safety issues. Thank you for taking this project on!
- It's not clear by the concepts what problem you're looking to address.
- Concept 2
- N/A
- We need a splash pad here for all the young kids! Also a concession stand/cafe would be great.
- I'm excited for this
- Maintain trails
- Rebuild the paved walking loop
- We need indoor tennis courts
- This park is outdated and has so much protection. It's very dark and dreary. Anything is better than what is there now and certainly will get increased use from community members with a remodel
- Add trails. I like concept 1
- Dog park seems unnecessary. Would love the playgrounds to remain and more walking trails. Tennis courts would be great.
- Spray park, soccer fields, indoor ice rink
- Sprayground/splash pad for kids

- I recommend adding a trail system that could be used by residents and local school teams (cross country course) that could also be used as a bike/walking trail.
- I also recommend adding an indoor track that could be used for field hockey or lacrosse or indoor baseball skills training in the winter. Could include a rock climbing wall.
- Would love a splash pad!
- Please improve with natural surface trails for foot traffic only. We need more places to submerge ourselves into nature and leave all the technology and stress behind. We also need to preserve natural areas for wildlife of all kinds.
- Concept 3. This will allow many different people to utilize the park and gives the most for all different ages.
- A street hockey rink would be great.
- Definitely kids playground expansion, some sort of trail or garden.
- The park trail need some update because cannot walk by flood. It'd be great expanding the trail beyond existent trail
- The amphitheater need repair
- Also develop underwood rd with bike lane or sidewalk to high school
- Needs updating since Highschool took over park space.
- Was my favorite park before the high school was built. Half the nature trails is gone, particularly disappointing is the destruction of the raised walkway and bridges that traversed the pond and marsh areas. Accomodations for equestrian activities would be nice as there are few places in the county.
- I like concepts 1 and 2 above.
- Include a small dog area in the proposed dog park.
- Pickleball courts
- Bike/walking path that links to other paths in Anne Arundel County.
- Path for use by the Crofton HS track and cross country teams.
- Please leave us many trees up as possible. We need spaces that are wild.
- None
- Disc golf!!!!
- Dog park, please!
- none
- A skate park or bike pump track will get kids outside!!
- I would welcome a street hockey ring and a skateboard park, maybe a basketball court if there is still place-facilities for teenagers, since there are almost none in Crofton, save for the basketball courts by the Elementary and Middle schools. Although there are two playgrounds in the current park, they seem to be rarely used. The pond can use a better landscaping or be removed. Not much space for a trail. There is a dog park already at Bell Branch and a track at Crofton HS, and garden at the library.
- Improve walking trails.
- Like dog park, sensory garden, pavilion plans.
- Something interesting around the little pond area
- The larger dog park from Concepts 1 and 2 would be nice, along with more walking paths through the wooded areas. This is a park that is more ideal for younger children so a skate park

or street hockey rink raises some concerns. The park could definitely use some upgrades and improvements as it is well used.

- Need more indoor and outdoor tennis courts!
- - More playgrounds; like a whole world of different themed playgrounds for multiple age groups. From simple to challenging playground environments.
- The girls softball fields were taken away when the Crofton HS was built and never replaced. Bell Branch has room but for whatever reason no girls softball fields exist there. There is limited field access for young girls softball and it needs to be corrected when redoing this park.
- Crofton has Bell Branch Park. This is the appropriate place for court sports and athletic fields. Bell Branch Park also has a generous size dog park.
- The walking path at Crofton Park was lost when the high school was built. The path needs to be replaced/rebuilt.
- Building a walking path or nature trail and refreshing the playground equipment would benefit the entire community.
- Leave the trees alone
- A street hockey court would be awesome. There are no courts nearby and we can't play on tennis courts.
- Public pickleball courts are needed in Crofton.
- A lighted softball field is also needed.
- We lost so much open space and trails with the building of Crofton High School. I would prefer this park remain as native as possible. The dog park at Bell Branch is right down the street, so another one seems unnecessary.
- Design all in one.
- N/A
- My kids and I travel to PG County parks and Patapsco area often because we can't seem to find any good Nature Centers, hiking trails, unique animal experiences, or playgrounds that hold their interest for more than 10 mins. I love being able to have proper sports fields and arenas for all our organizations, but I really think AACC is lacking in all other sort of green areas. So I have a personal focus on those type of adventures :)
- BUILD A SKATEPARK PLEASE I MISS THE FLATS
- Concept 3 is my first choice and concept 1 is my second choice.
- We need more natural areas in this neighborhood, not less.
- It would be great to see something go there that is unique to the area. We already have lots of playing fields, so something like a street hockey or zip line or other unique feature would be great!
- Looking for year round options
- Splash pad
- There is a significant lack of ice rinks in the area. Some teams are forced to share Ice Rinks for league ice hockey practice, and at odd times which conflicts with school times. Some rinks lose their ice over the summer months while others remain open year round (except for maintenance), resulting in some hockey teams being able to play and practice year round, while others are at a disadvantage and can only practice and play games during the official hockey season.

- Please add indoor tennis courts and a indoor multi-sport facility
- We need cross country trails through the woods for running, bikes, or walking. The playground was already recently upgraded with the build of the high school. Maybe add a zip line or skate park to the existing.
- We really need trails for our kids that run cross country. There used to be a trail, it needs to be updated and expanded.
- Please no dog park, there is one at Bell Branch right down the road.
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- Pickleball and Disc Golf are the two fastest growing sports and all county planning should reflect that fact. These two in combination with traditional golf are the ONLY sports that are growing in youth participants. Courts and courses and natural green spaces are the future!
- Remove the pond or at least clean it up.
- To be honest, the high school is already overcrowded and could utilize that space, but if not something new to the area like adventure sports would be a great addition to the community.
- I am a strong supporter of additional athletic fields, specifically for girls softball, as the number of playable fields was significantly reduced with the development of the Crofton HS site. The girls softball teams have been reduced to two marginal facilities at Crofton ES and Hardy Field, which often times is unplayable and there are no girls softball fields at Bell Branch.
- None
- Dog park
- I love the dog park idea. Would love tennis courts, pickle ball, and basketball courts. An actual paved walking trail around the pond would be nice with benches.
- Please bring pickleball to Crofton!
- Lack of indoor facilities limits the number of students at that can participate in those county sports. We also have very limited outdoor facilities compared to the counties around us.
- We need more indoor gym space for volleyball.
- It would be great to have indoor tennis courts
- Na
- My 5 children would love a splash pad! They miss the one we had close to our house when we were stationed in Nevada. I wish I could attach a picture of it, it's located in Fallon, Nevada on the military base housing. It has water slides, buckets, stationary water guns, animal statues that spray water. Pictures will come up on Google if you search for it!
- Thank you!
- The park has been decimated by the high school. It would be nice if the remnants of the former trail could be partially restored.
- Bathrooms should be added with additional attractions. When I frequented this park with my children, there was always someone peeing or pooping in the bushes near the playground.
- Would love to see pickleball courts in the area. Also would like to ensure the children's swings and playground areas are kept up.
- The County needs more lit tennis and pickleball courts.
- Please repair/improve the nature trail at Crofton Park that was damaged/destroyed during the construction of the new high school. I used that trail quite frequently before the construction started, and now it is basically unusable.



- Nothing to add
- We need indoor tennis courts badly, our county tennis association has over 3000 members, which doesn't include all the kids that play, yet tennis only has one indoor option in the county, at the Navy Brigade which requires military personnel on the court. Tennis unlike soccer, football, lacrosse and baseball cannot be played in the rain. We love pickleball as well, but it should be noted that there are now several indoor pickleball facilities provided by the private sector in our county.â€
- Accommodations for kids with special needs would be much appreciated
- At the very least the playground needs expanding. I don't see it on the proposal but a nice walking path would be great.
- Pickleball would be great as well as a cross-country trail/track for the HS team and general public. Like the street hockey and skate park ideas too.
- Please do not add a dog park to this area. The dog waste, soil erosion, unpleasant odors and transmission of disease are a few of my concerns. Moreover, a playground near areas that encourage larger gathering of dogs does not feel safe or intuitive. I also don't see how dog parks are associated with community facilities and did not appreciate that the survey examples for community facilities combined playgrounds, pavilions and amphitheater with a dog park.
- Prefer concept 3. Dog park is a nice addition.
- Basketball and pickle ball courts would be ideal
- Fix the walking/bike trails, pedestrian access to community roads for student walkers so they do not have to cut through people's yards. I am not sure how much space you have additional playing fields would be good for Rec and Parks use.
- thanks for redoing the park
- We need to save Forests now! Any of the above facilities can be built in areas where there is already development. Please search for the Evander miles, etc.
- I have grandchildren and know that all ages need places for sports, etc. But, they also need Nature which is quickly disappearing.
- Kinari Webb says in "Guardians of the Trees":
- "deforestation releases as much carbon as the tire, transportation sector for the whole world."
- Heed her warning!
- We need an indoor tennis facility in the county.
- I would like to see facilities that allow for our youth to come together to engage in safe activities, both inside and outside.
- Since crofton has grown, please make it happen so we crofton residents can utilize happily. Make crofton the best.
- Minimal impact to this park while adding space for Sport Court would be good.
- Growing up being a skateboarder I definitely Think that having a skate park in this area would benefit the youth.
- I would love for this site to be considered for the indoor pool complex.
- Nature trails and something other than fields for sports although we do need them. Skate park, pickleball tennis courts for all ages to enjoy. Playground equipment would be nice too.

Combination of all selected above. Definitely a picnic area to enjoy for families. Nature walk with activities along the way with info on Crofton history

- Pond to fish in. Lots of kids around here like to fish, but are on golf courses. Maybe a safer place with a stocked pond. Could also arrange clubs for sports.
- Concept 1, we need more things for kids to be outdoors rather than a bigger dog park. In the future we would love a city indoor pool
- Something for all families would be best.
- Trails
- no comments
- Add bathrooms instead of port-o-potties!
- We need an indoor pool as none is available for Crofton at all!
- We also could use an ice rink.
- I have three grandchildren that stay with us weekends & holidays who swim year round and ice skate and we have to go to Annapolis or Bowie for those activities.
- They are residents as well.
- We have more than enough fields. We have great walking within triangle & around are.
- Would like Crofton HS to have running trails for cross country team, both paved and unpaved so could also be used by all for hiking or mountain biking. Currently HS team does most of its training on streets which is not as safe or practical for their training needs. Would like to see benches in woods. Thank you.
- Children would like a giant "spider web" structure to climb, and different "bridges" to run across. Different structures for different ages too.
- Trails to connect to WBA trail would be nice to hike/bike for this more south western portion of the county- would be nice to not have to drive to a neighboring town just to "hook up" to a walking/road biking trail that is longer than 6 miles. Rock climbing wall for those over 10, zippers lining, and a public ice rink would also be welcome without disturbing current playground configuration. The swings and playground structures are well used by my household!
- None
- Allow high schoolers to park in the 80 extra spots.
- Indoor Pickleball courts please
- N/A
- Add walking and running trails to all concepts please. Would improve community wellness and help Crofton High School X-country.
- Whatever is the most needed for Crofton (Cardinals) youth sports
- We need more affordable and easily accessible indoor facilities in AACO. There is a strong tennis community that has been asking to be heard and acknowledged. Please help support the tennis community and all the benefits, both physically and mentally that it brings to our county!
- Repairs and further development for the walking trail around the park would be ideal. Street hockey and/or a skatepark would be valuable adds to the community since they do not exist in the area.
- Our walking trails were terminated, destroyed and neglected when High School was built. Please bring this back and better than ever!

- Anne Arundel County needs more tennis and pickleball courts. These should be separate courts. Tennis and pickleball are different sports with different size surfaces. Tennis requires more space and it is dangerous when it is played next to a smaller pickleball court. Parks and recreation should stop converting existing tennis courts to multi sport tennis/pickleball courts. There are no longer enough courts for both sports due to the popularity of pickleball. Any new courts should also have lights.
- There is a glaring and desperate need for indoor tennis courts in the county.
- I hope an off leash dog park will be included in the park plans. I would love a park with a perimeter walking trail.
- Concept 2 looks the best. Keeping the current playground locations because it allows a napping child to be in the car while others are playing on the playgrounds.
- Crofton area lacks facilities such as ice skating, street hockey, skateboard, pickleball courts. Field space for team practices is also lacking for the size of the community. The bathroom situation at Bell branch is an absolute embarrassment to the county. Many other county parks Kinder, Davidsonville, Pasadena have decent restrooms - please fix bell branch restrooms!!!
- Please transform our park into a hub of activity by adding an indoor gym and pickleball courts. Not only will this expansion cater to a diverse range of fitness preferences, fostering a healthier community, but it will also provide a year-round recreational option, unaffected by weather constraints. Pickleball's popularity ensures a steady stream of enthusiasts and fosters a dynamic social space that strengthens community bonds. The indoor gym complements this by offering a sheltered space.
- Our children could use a recreation center. One was always planned on the site near the library, but never happened. The young adults have no place to go to hang out, play, or do anything. They walk around aimlessly or play games like manhunt (Every man for himself tag) running through peoples front and back yards. Then they get chased and in trouble. They could use a recreation center.
- Would love to see a skate park or the street hockey rink. There isn't one of those close and we have plenty of sports ball fields and dog parks.
- Would love a street hockey rink as there are none anywhere around.
- We desperately need affordable indoor tennis court facilities within AAC. Please make this happen!
- The Crofton Area is sorely in need of walking / jogging trails and am disappointed that none of the concepts include more extensive trails. Keeping this park in a more natural state and avoiding extensive development (e.g. Skating rink, dog park (there is already one right down the street at Bell Branch park), skateboarding, etc would go against the park aesthetic. I am not in support of any of the proposed concepts, but concept three is the best of the provided options.
- Thx
- A large state of the art skatepark would be very beneficial to the community in this area since the closest park is in PG County in Bowie and over 20 years old and it would finally give in AA county a second skate park. Where PG and Montgomery probably have double digit numbers of skate parks by now.
- n/a
- Affordable indoor tennis facilities are the greatest need

- I'd love to see BMX, Skateboarding, Ice Skating in our community to have activities to get folks (young and old) out, exercising and interacting. I'd prefer not to have a dog park. They're unsightly, underused and typically smell. A path around the park would be wonderful for walking/jogging too!
- Prefer to keep it as is.
- We need indoor and outdoor pickleball courts.
- Nature trails are needed in this area.
- We use a skate park or court options the most. Leaving playground structures in place. Also a splash pad option would be great as the county is very lacking in this area
- Please preserve more green spaces! We don't need more concrete in the form of a skate park or gym!
- Any outcome should include walking and jogging trails
- Restore the trail. Put a trail around the whole park, and maybe the school. Keep the playground. Add a dog park. Do something with that fountain, even if it is just to clean it up and plant a garden around it. Don't add buildings. It's a park. Keep it looking like a park. Buildings can be put anywhere. There are basketball courts and other fields, as well as tennis courts at the schools. Just make those available to the public.
- Na
- Would really like the trail back. Of the options 2 is my preference but if you could combined 2 and 3 you get more options. Move the playground equipment like in Concept 1 but add the skate park as in Concept 2 and add the field from Concept 3 after the playground equipment is moved.
- The sensory garden is a great idea!
- A mini water park would be great for the summer months.
- Crofton park has so much potential and so many people who would benefit from improvements.
- I should have also added additional parking lots for the high school.
- None
- I grew up in Crofton in the 80's and 90's. I have the most fond memories of walking along the trail in the woods through the park with my family. Keeping the park natural with less development is important. It would be great to have a restored paved walking path in the park. Additionally, it would be nice to have longer unpaved trails through the wooded areas of the park that could be used for hiking and running. I do not see a need for another dog park since there is one at Bell Branch Park.
- Add tennis courts!
- I am strongly opposed to Any plan that results in more trees being taken out. We need more natural green spaces. I'd be in favor of the restoration of the forest here with hiking trails. And an upgrade to the current play sets. But if it involves removal of anymore green space as some of these concepts appear, I'd be strongly against.
- Please don't build another tiny playground if you are going to redo it can we at least get a big playground. Tired of driving to Pasadena and Annapolis for a decent playground. Why is the dog park so much bigger than the playground area on those maps? Who actually plays street hockey. Build something more people would actually use. It's probably the only park in the county without a paved walking trail. There's a dog park at bell branch we don't need another one so close.

- 1. Multiple fenced areas--with benches-- within the dog park would be best.
- 2. A playground similar to the ones at Kinder Park and Benfield Elementary to include swings, climbing components, balance beams of various heights, music related components, play houses, etc.
- The county needs indoor tennis courts.
- Concept 2 is the best
- I believe that we do not have enough room to build a gym. We also don't need the noise of BMX bike or ATV trails. I like the idea of playground equipment for small kids and many more trails to walk on.
- Pump track
- We need affordable INDOOR tennis facilities.
- Massive playground area for kids would be nice. So many young kids in the area.
- No indoor facilities
- Crofton Park used to have great walking trails. Having trails back will benefit both the community and Crofton High schools cross country team which currently does not have a home course.
- â€¦.
- It is nice to have a space in Crofton that is wooded and set aside with walking trails and playground areas. We already have options for sports fields. My concern is that a skate park would totally change that park from a nice family oriented, wooded play area to explore nature to an area where a lot of unsupervised teenagers and young adults are hanging out. Do not add a skate park please. Upgrading nature trails or the fitness trails would be great our roads are so crowded. I like the dog park
- For sure a playground and a pavilion, but there DEFINITELY needs to be things for older kids to do too. The community doesn't have anything and it leads to them doing things they shouldn't be doing. A volleyball court, disc golf and pickleball is a great idea. Another idea is a gaga ball pit. It's popular amongst all ages. Although we are a sports family I don't think we need more fields. There needs to be other things to do and things to do when kids are not on a field playing sports. Thank You
- I like concept 3 the best, followed by concept 1. With the high school being so close, I would be against a skate park because I think it would encourage skateboarders to hang out in the woods after dark. I think the street hockey park would be more useful if it was multi-use and could be used by pickle ball and/or tennis players. Finally, if concept 3 is adopted, I would like to see some of the walking/hiking trails restored, especially those around the proposed dog park.
- Running trails, please!!
- Would be nice to see a splash pad for kids, some zip lining, playground that is more unique.
- Indoor tennis courts
- Having a running/walking trail would be wonderful for the high school team
- Concrete walls for bounce back practice
- Additional basketball courts would be grea. Of the three listed above, number 2 is best. But I think in addition to the skate park their should be more/varied athletic facilities like basketball courts/pickleball courts. Love that you are looking to add, regardless of what goes in. Facilities that allow children to grow into a space, that evolves into adulthood, is the best type of option.

A place where, regardless of your age, you feel like the park offers you some form of outdoor enjoyment.

- We don't need another dog park because we have one at Bell Branch. We do need more softball fields for the girls.
- Big playgrounds for kids of all ages with open spaces to run would be awesome!
- All of the communities in Crofton have HOAs that come with tot-lot/playgrounds. So little kids have a place to play. But, unlike Bowie, Crofton has no community activities for pre-teen/teenage kids. Yes, there are fields at some of the schools, but kids are often ran off the outdoor courts by AACPS staff. There are even signs at CHS stating that people will be prosecuted for trespassing. These kids have no where to go so they get in trouble in town.
- none
- Expand walking and biking trail
- none
- (1) Any renovations should include restroom facilities. I've seen too many incidents over the years.
- (2) Think long term. Don't install something that seems great but will fall apart quickly or will require extreme maintenance and repair. The years go by quickly.
- (3) Don't put in items that will attract large groups of teenagers unless there is a plan to reasonably police their behavior; otherwise they will drive away young children and families.
- We like wooded spaces so make sure whatever you choose incorporates woods and serenity
- Dog park and sensory area <3
- Na
- Indoor tennis courts would be great!
- I use to go over and walk the trail, will that be fixed from when it was messed up from when the high school was being built. This park needs an upgrade, new playground and should have space for the community to use the pavilion space and create an amphitheater area and other large open areas for community events and other adventure sports. Do not need any more ball fields-many locations around and the new high school fields.
- Pickleball court and more walking trails
- We need more indoor tennis courts
- Other options could be more parking for the high school and get rid of the park or give the middle school the space for a new school. Running areas for the track team and for walking would be great. An ice rink sounds amazing. We drive daily to Piney now. A splash park would be cool too.
- Anne aarundel county does inot have enough tennis courts, something indoors would be great to utilize all year round.
- Except for the play ground that was recently renovated, Crofton park is in a state of disrepair. Any improvement including additional activities would serve our community well!
- We feel that it is already a nice park. Too much land was taken for the high school. The parking lot needs to revert to the park only. The driveway needs to revert to the park only. The entry drive to the high school needs to be rerouted.
- The dog park in each of the proposals is entirely unnecessary with another large dog park already located roughly a mile and a half away at Bell Branch (plus Towser's Branch Park also

fairly close by). The county would do better to expand existing playground areas for young children.

- Crofton is a large community and it's park should be a gem! Currently many people don't even know it exists or prefer other parks because it doesn't offer much.
- We have enough game fields. We have the facilities at the high school/middle school as well as Bell Branch park. If you want more action activities add them to the existing athletic fields. We need more green space so we can enjoy the serenity of nature.
- Dog park, multipurpose court space and a sensor garden are great ideas
- Would love to see a cross country trail that the high school team could use.
- Expand the playground
- Pickleball is so popular, yet Crofton is lacking the courts to enjoy the game. If you build a nice facility, people will come! Thank you.
- .
- None
- No more fields â€¦ we have tons around the area
- Would love to see this space expanded and able to be used by the community more! There are so many small neighborhood playgrounds throughout all the Crofton neighborhoods, maybe something more unique or nature focused would be nice here!
- We really need a good playground! The new one that was installed is not an exciting improvement vs the previous. Some unique play structures, a splash pad/spray garden would go a long way. Paved trail for walking/biking around a fenced playground would be amazing. Permanent bathroom facilities rather than port a Johns would also be a good improvement.
- Cross country course for running/walking/hiking.
- I prefer option 3 although I'm against adding a dog park to Crofton Park. There is a dog park less than 2 miles away at Bell Branch. I would prefer more trails. I enjoy the park's natural beauty and hope that the existing trail will be repaired! It was once a great place to walk, but now the trail is a muddy mess, under water and does not loop. It ends behind Crofton High, so it can't be used during school hours, unless you walk out and back through the mud. Please address the trail issues soon.
- I would love to see a playground accessible to all children of every ability.
- How about more parking for Crofton high school students
- We need tennis courts with bathrooms!
- Glad to see improvements being proposed!
- Before the high school, many people walked or sat by the trail in the park. The trail is sorely missed. It was used by all ages. Build as long of a trail as possible. I would like to see a playground for parents and kids, but not facilities like zip lines or skateboarding for older youth who would be unsupervised. We have an illegal ATV course that trespasses on adjacent land - adding an ATV course would not be for many and might increase the trespassing activity.
- Unfinished :(
- Install a splash ground. It's very much needed in this area.
- A community splash pad
- Please clean up the water in that pond. It's an eye sore with that brown water.
- I like the 1st concept the best

- Upgraded playground and nature trail please
- A Cross Country course would be nice.
- Splash pads are desperately needed as well as a tennis bubble.
- Enlarge playground to accommodate more children. Something like Blandair Park in Columbia. Current "new park" is too small.
- Disc golf!
- Option 2 with the addition using the additional land for bike and/or walk-in paths
- Basketball court where the pavilion is at not used wood is rotten more of a danger to kids. Additional lighting in the area.
- Tennis courts and pickleball courts
- A street hockey rink would be a good idea, I used to play in pg county at new Carrollton and berwyn heights. I don't think there are leagues there now. We then played in Virginia, and it's a big league with an A division and a B division, it also has draft leagues that are coed. Check out dc street hockey
- Pickle ball courts would be a terrific idea
- I would also enjoy seeing outdoor ice skating similar to quiet waters park
- We desperately need a community recreation center for pre-teens and teens to go. All the communities have things for tots and little kids but nothing for older kids. This will keep them out of trouble.
- Amenities that serve the community without a major impact to traffic are most desirable
- I really like concept 2.
- Street hockey would be a huge waste of space
- I would love to have a skate park! I don't see a need for another dog park.
- We need more trails and natural space in Crofton to combat the ridiculous amount of traffic and unnecessary businesses
- More outdoor facilities for county residents would be appreciated.
- A beau we could get a community center like Pip Moyer that encompasses many of these choices? Thank you for this survey!
- Street hockey!
- My biggest complaint, since the school opened, the park is always locked on the weekend. 7am 11am 3pm doesn't seem like it's ever open. Pre-covid this was my favorite place to sit and meditate and watch the sun rise over the pond, and the park was never locked. During COVID lockdown it was a nice spot to just sit in my car and have a change of scenery after staring at my monitor for 12 hours. I can volunteer to open the park on weekends if AAco is having issues finding someone.
- N/a
- I like the addition of the dog park and the pavilion. I have no opinion on the skatepark or the hockey facility because I'm not familiar with the risks vs benefits of these.
- My recommendation is to design a space with all the amenities above.
- Crofton could use more green areas and community facilities, particularly for those who reside in apartments or lack the wherewithal to access such services/areas. This area is relatively affluent with many single family homes, so this appears to be the greater need.
- I would like to see the natural areas rejuvenated.



- There are >10 public tennis courts but no public tennis practice walls in Crofton. Consider adding a tennis wall to support/complement the courts in Crofton Middle and Crofton High.
- Also, please consider developing trails for the cross country runners in our community (which are MANY).
- Need a street hockey rink! Kids in Crofton have to play in the street or in driveways. Dangerous!
- there are plenty of dogs parks around - we don't need one at this site taking up space.
- Nature Trail & large community fire pit would be fun.
- Playgrounds and walking trails are a must. Bell brach is just around the corner, so I don't feel the need for athletic fields.
- Make a running trail as part of the design for use by public and crofton high for the cross country team to host meets!
- Pickleball, ice skating, dog park, trails All sound wonderful!
- Improved playground equipment would be appreciated, including more age groups
- Please repair the trails that run around the park. It would be great if it connected to the new high school.
- n/a
- we used this park a lot when our daughters were small. Nature trails playgrounds and ballfields are most useful in my opinion.
- Don't cut down too many trees.
- Blended tennis and pickleball courts
- Thank you
- Additional parking needed
- Add bathrooms
- In door tennis courts
- Please place a splash pad somewhere in these mock ups. Thank you!
- Nature trails and a quiet restive place to walk are most important to me.
- A splash pad is needed and would be used by the whole community!!
- Anything that encourages kids of all ages to have a safe place for bikes, skateboards, rollerblades/roller skates is the best option. The Adventure Park option sounds absolutely amazing if done right!
- There is a dog park at Bell Branch Park, close by. Dog Park isn't necessary.
- N/a
- We need a Crofton cross country course for runners, including the high school team. Public pickle ball courts would be nice. We don't need a dog park because there is one at bell branch. BMX and skateboarding course would be great.
- Please create the street hockey rink and dog park additions! This is a HUGE hockey community and that would be an incredible addition.
- We desperately need more softball fields in Crofton!! Archery would be a wonderful option as well.
- Need free tennis and pickleball courts
- Crofton has a huge population base and tax base and next to zero from parks and rec. We should have an indoor aquatic and outside pool and a skate park or some other rec outside

activity. Feels like all the money is spent up in Glen Burnie or Annapolis. Also, not sure a sensory garden is a good use of space.

- Would love an expanded hiking trail. None in Crofton at the present
- We need something creative and well thought out like the parks in PG county. Colorado also has some unique parks. It would be nice to really take the parks to the next vs just doing something for the sake of expansion.
- I'd like to see a longer walking trail established utilizing the woods.
- No suggestion
- No dog park because kids and it smells like shit. No hockey rink. Yes to larger and updated playground; multi playgrounds, walking paths, sport court, pond, nature, splash pad,
- I would love to see a sensory garden and a rock wall for older kids.
- NA
- We need more indoor and outdoor lit tennis courts!
- There is a dog park at Bell Branch. Why do we need another one? I feel like the dogs are taking over our parks. Leave some areas in their natural state. Build something for the kids, skateboard park or a more elaborate playground like they have so many of in PG county. The kids are the ones that need to get outside and enjoy nature.
- Prefer concept 3
- I would love the above concepts to have zip line/rock climbing, running trail that's maintained and more innovative playground equipment like PG county. I don't think a dog park at Crofton Park makes sense since it's not within a neighborhood and not too accessible to too many houses on foot.
- Additional adventure play equipment - not like a traditional playground but climbing structures.
- I also think remaking a walking / jogging path around the park is a must!
- Disc golf is something we don't have anywhere in this area and could be cool.
- Nature garden, outdoor sensory play, nature playground is needed in our county.
- Bring back the nature trails with activities. They were fun and a good workout.
- It would be nice to have nice picnic tables - maybe composite wood.
- Trails for cross country sports
- Concept 2!
- Replace the walking trail that was destroyed. Adding an indoor swimming pool would be ideal.
- AAC needs to step up their playground facilities. PG, Montgomery and Howard County all do an excellent job of making fun, accessible playgrounds for all to enjoy. There are a lot of small children in the area with limited resources spent on outdoor facilities. In Crofton we'd love to see money invested in a big, new playground equipment, swings, splash pad, bathrooms, sports court, paved walking paths, benches and picnic tables.
- Something that will bring the community together.
- Love the idea of pavilions and/or amphitheater but do not like dog parks. As a large dog owner, I would not bring my dog to a dog park because although popular with people, they are rarely beneficial to the animals, resulting in over stimulation, aggression, etc.
- Also think trails would be amazing for bikes and runners along with native or rain gardens!
- Landscape around pond

- no huge dog park!! no ATV course or anything else motorized! would love to see more trails or pollinator gardens and something a bit different like rock climbing walls or a skate park!
- I think a skatepark in that area would benefit the local youth immensely
- Tennis Courts much needed.
- Any development of recreation area would be great!!
- Anne Arundel County is the ONLY county without a real concrete skatepark with a bowl = sad
- Would like to have more trails to run on and ones that the high school cross country team can use to host meets.
- I also think the parking lot should be open for high school students to use during the day. I have been a Crofton resident for 20+ years and the parking lot is almost never used. It would be great to have the Crofton High School students utilize this parking lot especially since most of the seniors have partial schedules and would only need the spot for a few hours a day.
- Please leave as many trees and natural areas as possible for the wildlife in the area. Although I don't have children, I'd like a nice local park to bring my grandchildren.
- We NEED a community center!! A skate park adjacent would be great too!
- Hopefully with course sports, a cross country trail could be incorporated as well. The high school could really use this for competition but I think other runners wouldn't mind it as well. I think the park is lovely as is and trying to keep it as lovely while making improvements should be kept in mind.
- Definitely needs some additional amenities and actual restrooms. I'd like more nature trails. With Bell Branch being so close I don't think athletic fields are needed. They also have a dog park.
- Anne Arundel County really needs an indoor pool. This would be a great location because central
- Indoor tennis courts PLEASE!
- Must connect walkways to current paths and sidewalks
- You really do not have enough indoor space for parties, gatherings, classes etc.
- I use local parks a lot and would appreciate those with accessible trails so all Crofton residents could enjoy them.
- A dog park and running trails would be amazing.
- Wondering why the existing playground would be considered to be moved/updated when it's currently in good condition??? Let's not waste money in addition to having the playground unavailable for a timeframe because someone thought it necessary to waste taxpayer money. Also, there is a dog park nearby at Bell Branch and shouldn't be considered with the amount of students/children in the area.
- Would like to see walking trails that are wide and paved, seating around pond and walking trails around pond, I like the sensory garden and swing set for children
- NA
- NA
- N/A
- Please expand this park! Crofton has expanded so much but the parks have not and we could definitely use more!
- Please do not continue to clear forest in this county! This is ridiculous. Anne Arundel County is losing forest faster than any other county in the state of Maryland! The county should be placing

protective easements on this land! Plus this is FIDS habitat and an area important for the Water Quality of the Chesapeake Bay. FIDS habitat was already cleared for the high school.

- Concept 2 would be the best to offer this surrounding community. The closest skate park is about 30 mins from this location. A large dog park and sensory garden are a huge deal as well!
- Add a disc golf course please!
- The park does need an upgrade and losing some of the trails to the new high school was sad. It would be nice to have a new trail installed for just walking.
- pavilion and inclusive playground.
- Dog park is needed
- Concept 3 seems to have the least impact on the trees in the area. Skatepark is kind of odd in that back area and street hockey rink is just ridiculous. What should be done is to upgrade and maintain the current forest/walking trails that are back there. The large wooden planks behind the new softball field are not feasible to walk on especially after it rains. Take care of the new trees that were planted. Plant more trees, sensory garden, dog park, maybe another playground/pavilion.
- none.
- The county needs more skate parks and bike paths.
- No skate park! Prefer no dog park\
- Need indoor tennis courts
- More playground options
- None
- thanks for requesting our input
- Indoor tennis and pickleball
- “We need indoor tennis courts badly, our county tennis association has over 3000 members, which doesn’t include all the kids that play, yet tennis only has one indoor option in the county, at the Navy Brigade which requires military personnel on the court. Tennis unlike soccer, football, lacrosse and baseball cannot be played in the rain. We love pickleball as well, but it should be noted that there are now several indoor pickleball facilities provided by the private sector in our county.”
- Area for outdoor movies in summer
- The trail at Crofton Park also needs maintenance in addition to these amenities being considered.
- Please repair and upgrade existing nature trail. It needs boardwalk repairs over marshy ground and overall rehab.
- Also, most of the park is on a significant grade, so courts and skate park aren’t very realistic. Dog park is a good idea, even better would be a good disc golf course, perhaps utilizing the extant nature trail to connect the holes.
- Please put in a disc golf course at this park
- Please leave Crofton park alone. The pond could used refurbishment, and the trails could use maintenance. Please stop overbuilding ever inch of space and leave it a little green.
- Wide walking/jogging/cross country trail would be wonderful. Our community desperately needs a trail next to the high school. Our Crofton High Cross Country team is wildly popular among our kids and they need a good trail to practice. Thank you for soliciting feedback!

- N/a
- N/A
- Indoor tennis courts
- Pickleball courts would be wonderful
- I like concept 1
- 1) no need for a dog park at Crofton Park when there is one a few miles away at Bell Branch Park. Plus, why put a dog park so close to a playground? NO to a dog park.
- 2) street hockey and a skate park would be nice additions
- 3) ensure parking is adequate before changing the actual park
- 4) your questions should allow choice instead of grouping them. I like the playground and pavilion, but dislike the dog park and these things are grouped together.
- Community splash pad. Shaded areas
- Fence around playground. Bathrooms. Update playground equipment
- Please don't put in a dog park due to families that have severe allergies to dogs that result in serious asthma attacks.
- It would be great to have an ice skating rink. Hockey, competitive figure skating and individuals that enjoy public skating sessions would benefit from an ice rink being put in Crofton. Anne Arundel County doesn't have a public run ice rink.
- Really concerned about not being able to use the park if you decide to do construction. We lived with it GORC for three king years and really didn't get anything that better out of it.
- Please utilize the existing nature areas
- Cross country running trails
- We need activities that don't already exist in crofton.
- Wish for maximum green space/wild areas possibly with trails
- We would like our paved path/trail back that was ruined and washed out from the building of the new Crofton HS. A dog park would be awesome as well.
- Would LOVE tennis courts here!!!
- There is no low cost hockey program in this area, an outdoor rink will bring more opportunities for hockey in the community.
- Street Hockey Rink is needed!
- If doing a skate park or hockey rink, provide ample space to allow a buffer between young kids and toddlers and teenagers in those areas.
- Please take out the dog parks. Having the dogs and kids in the same general area is not good or safe. Not all pets that come to the parks are friendly and that creates new liabilities for all. Indoor areas (for bad weather) and pavillions for everyone to gether are great. Expanding sports course sports and adventure sports would be a welcomed development.
- Just updating the paved path and completing the loop with appropriate storm water management would be great.
- Clean the pond that's there. It would be so pretty, but the water is sludge. The surroundings are just so nice.
- Loos good
- Would not like a skate park or hockey rink. Prefer a field where kids of all ages can play versus just older children

- Crofton park had many fine amenities when it first opened. Problem with the amenities installed was no follow up maintenance. Trails began to wash out. Equipment was not kept in good repair. What ever amenities are installed in the new park must be sustainable. A Park should be a place to appreciate nature and unwind. Crofton has many athletic fields and dog park on 424.
- Picnic areas, kids playground , gardens, and trails would be best use of much smaller area left.
- Anne Arundel county needs INDOOR, AFFORDABLE tennis courts!
- Love the current playgrounds. Not sure a dog park is necessary. Would love pickle ball courts.
- leave as is or concept 3
- Ice rink for skating and hockey
- N/a
- A good mix for all of the above: Trails for walking and running with a mix of an indoor space (like a court or ice rink), an outdoor skate park, a multipurpose field and playground.
- Indoor tennis
- Indoor ice rink and cross country course would be great! Also zip lining and rock climbing â€¦ but trails are important too keep as well.
- No dog park please! I would prefer a community facility that offers something to Crofton that the community can all use. There are lots of places for dogs to walk. An ice rink or a skate park would be lovely. A sensory area (to be inclusive for children like mine who are ND) and park area for the children would be great. A pavilion for parties etc.
- Thanks
- I am concerned about having a skate park, at least in the proximity of the children's play area. I feel that the trails have suffered and are in disarray and need major improvements. Dog parks seem to be a very desirable feature. Other than that, the rest of the suggestions are great, but I have no strong opinions about their priority.
- Mountain Biking Trails, Hiking Trails. Makes the land accessible to people but does not push out the flora and fauna living there.
- N/a
- none
- We desperately need more tennis courts in Anne Arundel County and especially indoor courts for public use. PG County, Howard County, Montgomery County, and others have indoor facilities and it is shameful that AA County does not. We are forced to play on high school courts primarily due to the lack of availability of public facilities, and that limits availability on certain days/times in a significant way.
- Update the pond . And some more pavilions around the pond. A new multi generational playground with lots of handicap accessibility.
- N/a
- no skate park
- I'd most prefer maintaining it as a natural, wooded area.
- Parks in Crofton are so limited and most are in need of an upgrade and more amenities for our fast growing community. Please consider improvements and expanding Crofton park. I see all 3 proposals come with a dog park but we have a large dog park already at bell branch. I think we

could use more accessible green space. Crofton park right now is mostly wooded and unusable with a tiny loop around a pond. The sensory garden is a beautiful idea.

- Atv trail would be fire
- Trails, please
- Need parks in ever expanding Crofton area
- More playground equipment and hiking/walking trails. Fishing Pond (catch and release). Splash pad in summer
- Love the street hockey idea
- We need a nice dog park - one for little dogs and one for big dogs
- Might help keep the streets cleaner
- The high school construction really messed up the nature walk through the woods I used to take on a regular basis. I've been waiting to see it restored- at least to where it was prior to construction.
- N.A.
- The more native vegetation, the better.
- Crofton doesn't need a second dog park (Bell Branch is very close) Please complete the nature trail that was once in that park, and leave the playgrounds there, they are perfect.
- A skatepark would be great
- Disc golf would be greatly appreciated.
- A version of Concept 2 would be a great resource for the area.
- The small multi-use trail around Crofton Park used to be a short but pleasant trail, but it was left uncared for once the high school was built. It's now constantly marshy, flooded and overgrown. Please restore it for hikers and riders! Would also love to see the amphitheater cleaned up and promoted as a location for community concerts and events.
- Order of preferences
- Amphitheater w music and performances
- Nature centers/trails
- Disc golf
- Rock climbing
- Need free recreation options to mitigate delinquency
- The area needs updated playground (and splash pad) options for kids
- Partner with Anne Arundel County Library for a Story Walk.
- Pickleball would be great!
- My vote would be for Concept 2
- I'd love to see the park redone!
- None
- Skateboard Park, Ice Skating rink would be most desirable new structures. Increased Nature Trails and Dog Park second most desirable.
- I don't have other comments or recommendations
- The pond looks very dirty and gross on any given day now. I would fix the pond, improve the nature trails and put in a garden or two. I do not want to see acres of trees knocked down for a dog park. Leave the trees and the trails. The trees and trails are the best part of crofton park today.

- This area needs more soccer fields with lights and indoor tennis courts.
- Please add a few pickleball courts for all ages to enjoy.
- We need affordable indoor tennis facilities.
- Dog park!
- Yes, more county amenities are needed to keep up with this area!
- We need more affordable indoor tennis courts.
- It would be nice to have amenities that aren't offered at the high school.
- Pickleball, archery, gardens and nature trails are my most desired improvements!
- The county needs more lighted tennis courts. Short winter days combined with the competition with pickleball players for courts make it difficult to find ample resources to play tennis.
- Tennis Courts please
- AA county needs a lot more facilities to compare with other counties. We also need hockey arenas to support all the teams in the area!
- The neighborhood needs more tennis courts, which can be used as Pickle ball courts also.
- Pickleball courts serve all age levels. It's the only sport that all family members can play together.
- Skate park
- Work on flooding at the back end of the park
- None
- Proposal 1 with the street hockey option would be a waste of money and space. No one in Crofton plays street hockey. A multifunction field and/or basketball courts are very popular with local kids. The dog park would be welcomed. Lots of dogs in Crofton. The nature walk through the forested area has always been popular. What we don't need is some field/court for some exotic sport that is hardly used. There are several local clubs with tennis courts nearby.
- Ice rink or roller hockey rink!
- love the idea of a dog park!
- Crofton park deserves something different, something unique, something other parks in the area don't offer. A skate park, a disc golf course, a Bmx pump track, something that makes Crofton park a destination. Please don't devote an oversized chunk of the park to serving dogs. Dog parks are the cool thing to do and every city is doing it but it's such a waste of space, as well as a disease breeding ground.
- The Crofton park had the only wooded walking trail in the Crofton area and was very well used, please work to replace that, even if new loop is smaller.
- Many people miss the .75 mile trail that went around the perimeter of Crofton Park prior to the high school being built. Most of that trail is unusable now.
- I like concept 3 above the best with a trail.
- No dog park needed at this location.
- The current play structure is small for the area and is only appropriate for very young children. Obstacle course/adventure equipment and outdoor courts of some kind would be a great addition.
- Please incorporate a Cross Country trail into the park plans for the high school to use to host meets.



- Playgrounds are fine but definitely do it want a skate park or amphitheater and we already have the dog park at Bell branch.
- It needs an upgrade, especially with the new high school!
- I'd love to see more paved trails and more playground equipment in the existing playgrounds.
- Ice skating rink
- I'd like to see a running, exercise, cross country trail.
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- Na
- Families in Crofton lack an easily accessible park with a water feature. The best option is the woodland wonderland park in Walker Mill. A splash pad would provide a safe place for families in the summer months.
- Our children would also benefit from a sensory garden, where they could explore different animals and plants native to Maryland.
- In the 20 years I have lived here, I've thought that the pavilion and ampitheater were underused. When the kids were young, we regularly used the playground and trails
- Indoor tennis courts
- Indoor tennis
- None
- I like the idea of adding adventure sports there. I think my kids would like that.
- Would love it if we could Continue or expand the nature trails that were lost with the construction of the high school
- No comment
- The above plans have no observation/meditative areas. Athletic fields, court activities, etc. are likely to increase parking demands. Walking trails and pathways are not illustrated. Prefer no street hockey court. Questions-who will maintain/clean the proposed dog park? It will need behavior rules. Competition for pavilion use may require 'reservations' if used for parties, or group events-who manages schedule/use? What about bathrooms instead of unsafe unsanitary port-a-potties? Merge Concept 2&3.
- A fenced in splash pad and park area would be lovely. Dog parks seem to bring many issues to communities- biting, dog fights, police involvement, emergency veterinary visits, lawsuits, cleanliness, upkeep. I have found that communities with long, shaded walking trails with adequate cleanup stations are far more beneficial to the animals and humans using the facilities.
- The area is too small for an athletic field and they already are abundant in nearby locations.
- Biking trails/dirt walking paths
- (Trail work days?)
- How about an indoor pool!!!?? We need an indoor pool in this part of the county.
- No development needed.
- Pickleball courts
- Bike/walking path that links to other paths in Anne Arundel County.
- Path for use by the Crofton HS track and cross country teams.
- Playground should be updated. The current one is starting to look outdated compared to other newer parks in other areas.
- We like concept #2 the best.

- Why does everything need to be single use? As county residents we should be able to use public school grounds when school is not in session for playground, tennis courts, etc., subject to reservations as needed. The parks should focus on what is not available at the schools or other parks. Access should be limited to county residents or their guests. The resident should be held responsible for any damage caused by guests. I would really like a safe space for our Senior Citizens to exercise.
- A.A. County really needs indoor tennis courts!
- Leave raw land
- This area needs a decent playground for kids older than 4 or 5.
- Do not add significant structures or so anything that will take away from the GREEN space
- Design 2 is the best for the youth to get the most use out of
- n/a
- We appreciate Rec & Parks moving forward with development proposals, all three concepts seem fairly reasonable and would accommodate a variety of interests.
- Crofton has already been strip mine housing tracked. So if you're going to put in a skate park at a county facility, this is where it should go. Be sure to make nice nature trails for hiking.
- We need affordable indoor tennis courts so that we can play tennis year round.
- We need to build back the beautiful trails for walkers and runners similar to what Crofton Park once had. The trails would be so used by the community and running teams at the high school. There's so much usable land there it would be the most feasible/ well-used idea! Thank you.
- Skate/bike park would be great
- We should have a Crofton cross country course and possibly a pickle ball court.
- We need a big playground for all ages!
- Indoor tennis and/or Pickleball courts
- Indoor Basketball/ outdoor Basketball.
- PLEASE bring a competition pool to Crofton Park. Crofton will support the facility that Provinces Park would not. Collocated with the high school, this site would be perfect. This is what Crofton and West County need!! You would be well supported!
- Options for kids who are older - such a middle through high would be great.
- I would love to make the playground area more appealing.
- This is a great idea. Crofton is in desperate need of a park with multiple options.
- Disc golf!!
- Depends on how much money there is. If there isn't enough money, scratch the indoor sports accommodation.
- Decades ago when I coached youth sports, there was a shortage of athletic fields. Since then, the population has increased a lot, so I suspect athletic fields are still at a premium.
- An unpaved trail accessible by the CRHS XC team. The opportunity for this young talented team to have an appropriate place to train would enable greater success and opportunity for each athlete and the program. The ability for the school to host XC meets would create an unmatched revenue stream for the team and the program. The track team has year round access to a track/campus which directly contributes to their success; 1st grad class included national level and D1 athletes.
- none

- Skatepark. It's needed.
- Please leave the park as it, but repair and restore all areas that need it. Bring back a building for restrooms. Create a trail that encircles the park. Leave as many trees as possible! Restore the outdoor amphitheater and the covered pavilion. Bring back the horseshoe throw. No dog park. There is one down the road. Thanks for letting me voice my opinion.
- Being one of the high-ranking counties in the DMV area (compared to Howard, Montgomery, Fairfax), we have the lowest end parks and recreations sites. There are no in trails, playgrounds structures are very small, parks are not well kept and made secure with cameras, more landscaping and bathroom facilities are needed. There are no public indoor court facilities, such as tennis, causing youth to not be able to practice and play year around for free, except that of another county, 30 mins away.
- Sensory garden
- Running/biking trails
- Given how popular hockey is becoming in the Crofton area, I think having an outdoor hockey rink would be a fantastic investment for the community and a resource that would be used a lot.
- None
- Please add pickleball!!!!
- We need affordable INDOOR tennis and/or pickleball facilities please!
- I like concept 3 best. Sensory garden in all options? I don't favor this but would prefer pollinator and other native plant gardens. Upgrade the existing playground for families to take young children.
- Disc golf
- NA
- the more natural the better for quiet but like your ideas for trails and equestrian, Just no more dog parks, too crazy. Inside courts for weather is good but must have security guard etc Flower and native gardens good for drainage and calm
- I like the idea of a skate park. There aren't any nearby and it gives kids, especially older kids a place to go and do a healthy and positive activity. We already have a dog park nearby and I think it's a waste of space. We need to give back to our youth and give them spaces to have positive activities.
- Softball field or running/walking path through woods. Keeping the trees is preferred.
- Tennis/pb courts
- Crofton doesn't have a gathering place for music and other events that includes nature trails and picnic areas. Seems like I'm often traveling to Howard County for this type of option.
- I wanted to add some commentary other than just clicking some toggles. I believe with the number of various fields in the area that it would be redundant to have more basketball courts or hockey fields or anything of the sort because Bell Branch Park. provides plenty of open space or open sports like field hockey, soccer, lacrosse, etc. I think this would be a great opportunity to focus more on alternative things like climbing or skateboarding for those students or community members that prefer
- Anything hockey related- it's a growing sport in our area.
- Trails needed for cross country

- A great park for kids would be great similar to parks done by Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission> Make it a destination park.
- A food truck section
- Writing in to support the creation of an outdoor hockey rink as a local DMV hockey supporter
- Prefer focusing on gardens street hockey and playgrounds. Please look at other county parks such as Watkins and Dundurk- to compare and consider experience
- A dog park and nature center would be great! Also a community center indoor/ outdoor area for gatherings.
- Crofton HS greatly reduced park utility, so improvements are sorely needed. Sports facilities would be most welcome, to promote youth & adult fitness. Playground equipment & facilities are essential.
- Bring the park up to today's standards - dog park - sensory garden - pavilion - sports courts eg. pickleball - Make Crofton park stand out!!
- Upgrading the current trails and creating a beautiful green space would be ideal considering how built up this area has become over the years.
- Need a community center that provides events and activities
- Pickleball courts
- Bike/walking path that links to other paths in Anne Arundel County.
- Path for use by the Crofton HS track and cross country teams.
- would love to see racquet sport/multiuse court space-very in demand in our area
- We really need a indoor inline hockey Rink, they're isn't one around in our area or anywhere remotely close.
- Would love a water park!
- It would be amazing to have some trails that could be used by the public, utilized by high school sports teams, etc. there are a hardly any trail systems in Crofton. We do not need to waste money on a dog park, skateboard area or outdoor hockey space. Let's keep the beauty and nature of the park intact while allowing the community and schools to utilize trails.
- I'd love to see a bike path that can connect to a larger path in AA County. Additionally, (or maybe its the same thing) a running path that can also be used by the Crofton HS track and cross country teams. I'd like to see pickleball courts as well.
- I do like several of the suggestions-rock climbing wall, playground, pavillion, amphitheater, skateboard park, trails - things the community could definitely use. However, being so close to the one neighborhood concerns me as does cutting down so many trees. That is why I prefer to leave it as is. However, if it were possible to add bathrooms and maybe one item (such as skateboard or climbing wall) where the pond is, that would be wonderful!
- More walking/ nature trails would be nice
- Would absolutely LOVE to have a street/roller hockey rink in Crofton!
- Make sure we all can enjoy the park in winter as in summer. A place to walk, have children ride bicycle, skateboard, and do some sports in the sane place will be awesome. Sensory garden sounds amazing too. Can't we have all in one place?
- No
- Thank you!
- Equestrian does not belong in the category at all.

- A splash pad should be an option, and amazing parks like they have in PG county.
- We desperately need more courts for tennis!!!
- Disc golf!
- Disc golf will be the best option to make the most use of the space. This will draw in others from all over. Just like the course at kinder farm has.
- No other recommendations.
- Splash pad please
- STOP the building on our open lands. And we wonder why things flood when we continue to over develop. Repurpose the vacant buildings with something useful. This area needs another pool. Truxton Park should have a bubble over the pool. Repurpose our vacant buildings with a pool that the roof can be opened in the spring, summer and fall and then the roof closed in the winter for winter swimming.
- Definitely yes on the dog park. Keep the playground and swing sets in the center of the park for security. Zip lines would be amazing. Fascinated by the idea of a sensory garden.
- BMX park/track would be nice.
- It would be great to have a cross country or other running track in the park!
- Already a high traffic area with the schools, anything like a dog park or skate park will bring a higher volume of people and congestion.
- Would love paved walking trail similar to those in Centennial Park in Columbia, MD
- None
- Walking/running trail like.
- Need more affordable indoor tennis courts
- Indoor tennis facilities are needed.
- The Crofton area has no pickleball courts, except for private ones. I have to drive at least 30 minutes to play. Since I'm a senior citizen, it would be nice for us to have some amenities. It would be great to have courts in this area.
- Build an all concrete skate park designed by skaters
- n/a
- INDOOR TENNIS
- Restroom facilities & park staffing a must with the size & scope of the plans. There are enough fields available for sport leagues in the crofton area. More options are needed for families not involved in organized sports to enjoy. Biking & walking trails through would be great. love the plans
- More access to safe activities for all.
- Crofton Park definitely needs a huge upgrade. Concept 2 would be nice for the kids and add an ATV/dirt bike area and more baseball fields. So much was lost with building of the high school.
- Splash pad and indoor ice rink would be a great addition
- Na
- Please do not cut down the trees. Plant more trees. A sensory garden would be nice, if anything must change. However, keep the park the way it is other than adding plants and trees that contribute to biodiversity. Please do not add a dog park. If one must be added, please keep it away from the playgrounds to keep children safe.

- Your options for changes to Crofton park are shocking and disturbing. Each would require the removal of mature and healthy trees from one of the few natural areas left in the area. More exasperating is the suggestion of changes that would require paving natural areas with impermeable surfaces. This would cause further damage to streams and wildlife.
- In a period of time when ecological prudence is most important, your suggested changes would cause further environmental damage.
- Crofton Park was my most favorite until construction of the high school destroyed more than half of the nature trails. Particularly missed are the raised walkways and bridges that traversed the pond and marsh area v
- The Skate park would be nice.
- Please have a space in the park for roller blading and a work-out equipment for elderly or older adults.
- Reasonable priced indoor tennis courts are needed.
- Already a highly congested area and does not need to attract more traffic.
- Pickleball and dog park would be great!
- There is SO MUCH space to be utilized at Crofton Park. It could be so much better than it is now! It is hardly used at all now. I would love to see basketball courts, a pickleball court, rock climbing wall, zip lines...in addition to the playsets that are there now. I also think space should be p for PEOPLE over animals (i.e. A dog park should not be a priority!). It would be nice if the park had things to appeal to younger kids (as it does now) and older children and teens.
- I would like to see playgrounds, Pickleball courts, and nature trails.
- N/a
- There is so little green space left in Crofton, I'd prefer to leave the park with as much green space as possible; even when in this park, you can still see houses
- Thank you very much for the opportunity to provide input. I checked two boxes as most desired, because I don't know which category covers a cross country running course (5K). The category that includes a cross country course is my most desired. If a cross country course is not included, then I propose this be considered as an option.
- As there aren't enough pickleball courts in the area, that would be an extremely desirable feature, along with a pavilion.
- Crofton really needs a community center. Would love other options for kids that may not be into sports.
- Take out the gross pond or renovate it with a fountain, clean water and more benches
- No skateboard park! Better playgrounds
- No one needs another dog park, there is one at bell branch, stop taking away space for kids to play.
- We need PUBLIC indoor tennis courts somewhere central in Anne Arundel County!!!!!!
- #NAME?
- Crofton really needs a better playground we have so many families yet the parks here are seriously lacking the other towns parks (Bowie) have amazing play grounds and much more appealing parks for people to gather and be more of a community
- Please consider the addition of a community garden in Crofton. Gardens are a great way to bring neighbors together and engage citizens of all ages. Organizations such as the Crofton

Village Garden Club, FarmUnity, and enSprout are all Crofton-based and could be potential partners in the establishment of these gardens. Thank you for your consideration!!

- None
- In all scenarios the dog park takes up more space than playgrounds. There is a dog park down the road at Bell Branch. I was sad to see the walking trail cut short with the building of the high school. It was a nice gem in rapidly developing crofton to have a little respite in the woods. I would love to see open space, biodiversity projects, a nature based playground. There is a cool marsh area, interpretative programs would be awesome, especially incorporating Linthicum Walks. It's so close. Ty!
- NO MORE athletic fields!
- Replace the dog park lost in the completion of the high school.
- Nine acres isn't large enough to keep the existing playground and add adventure or course sports. Consider what the majority of the community needs.
- Tennis
- We really need an additional ice rink in AACO
- Improvements should include multiuse items and not specific rec items like a street hockey rink or a skateboard park. Maybe trails which can be used by runners, walkers and maybe even bike riders. I like the idea of a sensory garden but who will maintain it? Pavilions are great as is a dog park.
- Also, if we are encouraging people into the park, let's make sure there is enough parking and the maj. of housing to here is Crofton Triangle - is there enough safe crossings to get here.
- It would be great to have indoor tennis facilities, the county is greatly lacking.
- Add more areas with playground for all ages just like Blandair Regional Park North in Columbia MD
- Have an exercise trail with stations to do particular exercises then jog or walk to next station
- No dog park. Add more walking trails.
- None
- Bring hockey here now
- Hoping for affordable indoor tennis courts in the area.
- Restrooms would also be great!! And if there is an indoor area, a basketball court for smaller kids possibly?
- Concept 2 is my vastly preferred favorite. Though my own kids (all grew up in Crofton ) are young adults, the lack of a skatepark has been a long-standing hole in our area's recreational amenities for non-team sports enthusiasts. We have MANY existing team sport fields (Bell Branch).
- Thank you for taking ideas to improve the park. Some sort of nature trail, if not the current one, should be included.
- Softball fields are desperately needed.
- We used Crofton Park monthly when our child was in Creative Gardens and a Crofton Woods. We loved the pkayground. That has to stay.
- Absolutely no street hockey or skate park. This park should be for families with kids 10 and under.

- Our zip code is 21054 and we live in Arrowhead Farms. We live in Gambrills but are very much part of Greater Crofton
- N/a
- None
- I would love a splash pad for the kids! Like the idea of having a pavilion right next to the playground that you could reserve for parties—the current pavilion is too far away from the play structures. I don't love the idea of the dog park being located right next to the playground as they tend to smell—would prefer the sensory garden/a natural play space or nature trails.
- Dog park would be great!
- Nature trails for children to walk and explore
- Please add running trails. 3.1 miles.
- We could really use some alternative activity areas like the adventure and course sports.
- Perfect opportunity for that here.
- Would love to see a street hockey rink!!!
- We need running trails for kids and adults alike. Currently you see many cross over 424 and run through the neighborhoods via streets. Would be nice if there were dedicated running trails for the community.
- And there used to be an amphitheater. Would be nice to see it brought back and used.
- Indoor tennis courts
- I think we really need a local ATV park and/or BMX track/skills park. Trails for riding would go a long way since there are few local places nearby other than for mountain biking or hiking at Bacon Ridge. A lighted soccer field would be ideal too. Thanks.
- No other recommendations here
- None
- Howard county has much better inclusion parks that we should model ours after
- Really need some local Pickleball courts!
- Street Lighting
- Ziplining
- I definitely feel an ice rink should be built. Would be fun for the kids!
- Pickleball courts would be a great addition. The sport continues to gain in popularity and we don't have the number of courts needed in this part of the county. In fact, we need more courts with permanent nets throughout the county.
- More opportunities for residents to be outside and active
- A volleyball court would be amazing, not sand though
- I would love to see the playground expanded with more features. Something in line with the types of facilities they have in PG County.
- Splash pad, fenced in area around smaller child playground, restrooms
- Add an accessible playground (see the back playground at Crofton Elementary)—especially using rubberized surface rather than mulch
- Other than at schools, Crofton doesn't have any public tennis courts. It would be nice to have some public tennis courts for Crofton residents.
- I like the park layout as it is. I would like the walking path to be renovated. I feel parks are for playgrounds with swings and picnic tables.



- For indoor court - ensure it's open to community and not constantly reserved for crofton sports.
- Recommend keeping as much wooded area as possible with design, thus sports fields should be lowest priority.
- CROSS COUNTRY TRAILS...PLEASE!!!!
- Pickle ball, disk golf, and ice skating rink in the winter would be fun.
- No
- N
- More indoor facilities for preschool/ young kids are needed in general but especially at this park
- Concept 3.
- Crofton already has a number of athletic fields next door at the high school.
- Pickleball
- We need splash pads in the area. Ice skating is unique. There are so many sports Fields already. Zip lining is unique.
- PLEASE include plans to restore the walking path around the park. The path is so covered in mud and muck that it is impossible to walk on and would completely prevent anyone pushing a stroller from using the path.
- Existing trails and playground are good, would like a large dog park that incorporates existing natural features (larger than in proposals).
- Our community needs more places for older kids/tweens/teens to independently get together and play pick up games of sports.
- Community center
- Outside Lighted Pickleball courts/tennis (mixed use)
- Indoor space for basketball, volleyball, pickleball
- It would be great to have adventure park activities like zip lining.
- Running or walking trails would be a great addition!
- Please reach out to the Crofton HS Green Team and Environmental Science teacher/science department to see how they might use the space. It's good to have woods to roam without structured/developed parts to this tiny park. Also, there is a ton of parking that should be shared with the high school. The seniors only need parking for first and second period (8:00-11:15) and then they leave for college or internships. Offer up some spots since they aren't used by the public at those times and keep 10
- Splash Pad!
- Provide a 6-8 court indoor tennis facility. All indoor courts require prohibitive membership fees. Anne Arundel County does not provide public access indoor tennis. Howard County has an indoor 6-court facility that enables their county's less entitled young athletes to develop their tennis skills independent of weather conditions, year round.
- Crofton Park is located mid-county with ease of access from both Route 424 (with traffic signal) and Underwood Road.
- Sensory garden
- Add paved walking paths that form loops that do not flood. No community garden because it requires upkeep. Clear out brushes to make it more accessible and safe. Keep existing playsets (they are wonderful). No dog park. Add a basketball hoop at end of parking lot for older kids. If

space allows, add pickle ball court for residents to use free of charge. Keep current Pavillion as is.

- This park was redone in the last few years, and the redo is horrible! The playground is even smaller than it was before. Think about all of the climbing, nets, and high slides at Blandair Park in Columbia, or the zip line at Horsepen Park in Bowie. Think about the climbing structure at Kinder Farm Park. There is both a splash pad and a zip line at Millard Cooper Park in Sykesville. We need better playgrounds with a lot more climbing opportunities.
- A Splash pad would be amazing.
- Please put running trails in so that CHS's cross country team can practice at the high school.
- I think it would be great to expand this area for our growing community and offer activities that would interest Middle and High Schoolers! Also, a local dog park would be amazing!
- Add pickleball courts
- Nature trail, improve the gathering spaces with covered picnic areas, and a new park playground.
- The park currently is pretty good. Not crowded and relaxing. If you add additional facilities you will need more parking. Dog park at Bell Branch is close enough so you don't need another dog park here. Kids play basketball at local school courts so you don't need more here. Pavilions and updated picnic tables and playgrounds are needed.
- Your concept plans are too small and difficult to read.
- Definitely need Pickle Ball courts!
- A decent walking/jogging trail!
- A pavilion with the existing playgrounds.
- Please consider cross country trails. Crofton high school has a competitive team and needs trails to train on. They came in first this past country meet and yet don't have a home trail.
- I'll be excited to see the changes. Play is so important to child development. Please communicate safety features such as lighting, and locking basketball courts etc. It'll be nice to spend time in county versus heading to Prince George's County Watkins Park. Thank you!
- Would love to have the nature trail restored.
- na
- We have loved this area over the years, especially the nature trails. It is a good time to update to accommodate our growing community. Would be nice to have an area geared for teen activities other than traditional sports as we already have many local playgrounds and fields designated to athletics.
- Please leave as many areas as possible undeveloped for wildlife. Deers, foxes, etc. share this space, but their area keeps getting overdeveloped, so they are losing their habitat.
- I like the seclusion of the pavilion for parties.
- I like the parks current layout, but I would REALLY like to see a splash pad in the area.
- No dog park or athletic fields. Those are already at Bell Branch and the schools. Focus on alternative outdoor options.
- We need a Crofton Cross Country Course! Crofton is one of the only local high schools that does not have their own course and therefore cannot host any home events. Our regional championship team deserves a home course!!!
- bike/hike/cross country trails would be amazing for all ages

- We miss the walking trail and would love to see that restored. A dog park would also be great.
- Cross country course would be amazing!
- Improved outdoor activities like an accessible playground, cross country running trail, and fitness course. No more fields!! Leave the trees
- Would love to have a splash area
- Desire Crofton Park to change some aspects to include Multipurpose fields, Volleyball Court, Playgrounds, Pavilions, Indoor Sports Arena, Trails, Gardens
- No
- Improve playgrounds
- Fix the trail so it's walkable
- We need more tennis courts!!! PLEASE!
- Would love to see a skate park and a dog park. Maybe an ice rink.
- I think I've skating could be fun. While a skate park could be good, unless managed properly will bring people who cuss, smoke and maybe worse around kids/ families.
- People already bring their dogs there for a walk. We don't need a dog park there unless you are going to pay someone for the upkeep.
- Love Concept 1, but we need more pickleball courts! It's the fastest growing sport in the US and there are not enough places to play. The lines could be added to the proposed street hockey rink. Also think that the dog park and sensory garden support the community well.
- Current facilities are not widely used. Park needs upgrading to be a more community used park.
- Playground needs to be updated, similar to Kinder Park! Running trails need to be added and the pond needs to be cleaned up and a fountain added for aesthetics!
- Love the idea of disc golf
- All of these options sound great, but I think community facilities would serve the greatest good. Adventure sports would be a lot of fun.
- Add paved walking paths that form loops that do not flood. No community garden because it requires upkeep. Clear out bushes to make it more accessible and safe. Keep existing playsets (they are wonderful). No dog park. Add a basketball hoop at end of parking lot for older kids. If space allows, add pickle ball court for residents to use free of charge. Keep current Pavillion as is.
- Expand walking trails and keep playgrounds. NO dog park - there's one already 2 miles down the road at Bell Branch.
- None
- N/A
- Splash pad!!
- None at this time
- Tennis and Pickleball courts!
- I think the concept 1 is best out of all of them. I could see teaching kid to skate and keep them interested by playing street hockey and then afterwards relax in a sensory garden.
- I think it's important to mix the amenities to meet various interests.
- 1. I play hockey so I would like there to be a hockey rink so I could practice with my friends.
- 2. It's hard for kids to cross Davidsonville Road.

- 3. Would hate to see the trees cut down. Could you put the hockey rink closer to the schools where it's already clear?
- Please include a playground and shade.
- Would be nice if they fixed the road going in the the park form 424 and paint some lines.
- Your survey is confusing, you show 3 concepts but do not ask which concept to vote for (?) You then ask a bunch of questions not related to the specific concepts shown.
- We would love a Park and Reqs that is all inclusive. This area host a lot of events please consider a hall to rent a space for the schools.
- We could use indoor tennis courts and pickle ball! A great need! Adults need athletics too!
- Not Applicable
- All of the proposed alternatives except natural areas would involve removal of substantial amount of forested area and the benefits they provide with no compensatory planting provided.
- Pavillion is nice, nobody plays hockey, concept 3 is best of the above but none are great. Dont need more dog parks. Bathrooms would be nice.
- Pickleball courts would be wonderful. Currently there are no outdoor courts in Crofton. Players need to go to Annapolis, Severna Park and elsewhere to play.
- Older kids in Crofton need places to play outdoor volleyball, basketball, or other sports like skateboarding. We don't need a dog park when Bell Branch Dog Park is nearby. Please focus on youth physical activities, and perhaps a Cross Country course, or other trails to run on for youth and young adults. Thank you!
- Would like indoor and outdoor tennis facilities!
- none
- I'd prefer outdoor areas with different areas to go to versus indoor sports.
- Thanks for improving this park.
- Would really love to see multipurpose ball field.
- The crofton community would live an update to our one large park.
- We need indoor tennis and pickleball courts!
- Plenty of shade, please!!
- If not in Crofton Park, Crofton area can really use a new updated, accessible, and lit softball field or two. It would also be nice to have an indoor pool facility and a splash pad nearby.
- I would LOVE a dog park and a hockey/roller skating rink area. Additionally it would be terrific if there were more places to sit and maybe have a sandwich with a friend. I miss the nature trail that used to be at this park. I feel like we have more than enough sports fields (baseball/soccer) and that visiting groups of people use it more than residents have access. I would like amenities that support adults that live in Crofton.
- No
- NA
- NA
- Can the existing "pond" have a solar fountain to keep the water moving and help prevent mosquitos?
- The playground equipment is most important to us.
- I think it is very important to update and maintain all parks in AACO
- An indoor pool would be fantastic!

- Basketball court and dog Park would be great additions!
- Aa county needs a better tennis facility. A lot of people I know have to travel to Bowie and Howard county.
- Disc golf course would be amazing, also can double as nature trail. 2 birds 1 stone!
- Please restore the walking trail!
- Pickleball courts!
- Running/hiking/biking trails and a community garden would be great. A splash pad for kids would be awesome. Would a community pool a possibility? Pool memberships are so expensive in this area!!!
- I love the idea of a dog park and rock climbing wall
- Things that will attract people. Stay away from Niche sports.
- Ice hockey!!!!
- Ice Hockey rink. The area is desperate for more availability & at least 300 kids in crofton alone already playing hockey spending \$ at bowie, piney orchard, laurel, Montgomery, navy etc.
- Also, you already have 15 + certified usa hockey coaches living in crofton. It's yours to take.
- Huge demand and exploding area for hockey
- More equestrian-accessible trails!
- More indoor facilities!!
- tennis courts and expanded walking trails are highest need
- Na
- Pickleball courts
- turf and indoor turf
- Crofton needs a skatepark. BIGLY! A wonderful compliment to a great little town.
- I think adventure sports would be the best option as there's nothing near croftlike tha, that is outdoor
- Thank you for getting our input! Crofton is in dire need of pickleball courts and trails! Understanding pickleball can be loud, there are noise dampeners that work well now. The current trail is pretty short in that space, not great for hikes, so it would be great to retain some sort of wooded area as well.
- Sprinklers or a splash pad that could be operational in the summer.
- Street Lighting and Zip Lining
- I would like pickleball courts, hockey court, skate park, walking trails, indoor facility for kids to play soccer and basketball. And bathrooms, we need real bathrooms with running water and flushing toilets.
- I don't feel the park needs to be changed.
- All look great, I'd prefer Concept 1. I hope there will be some work done to the walking trails that are lower and often affected by flooding.
- love the pavilion and the street hockey plan - would love to see outdoor pickleball courts and/or indoor tennis courts
- We need more tennis courts. There are no public indoor tennis courts in AA county. Even just more outdoor tennis courts would be helpful. Pickleball is taking over the available tennis courts. These need to be tennis only courts
- Our park's certainty need an upgrade.

- Public tennis courts would be amazing!
- Thanks for asking for opinions!!
- Need indoor tennis in the county
- I like concept 1 or 2 best but would love some sort of community center with some sort of indoor sports complex and a space for classes for a variety of ages (kids, adults, seniors) and a variety of activities (dance, martial arts, art, etc.). I like the outdoor rink and skate park idea. Thank you for considering improving the county provided services in Crofton!
- Restore the trail that existed before it was ruined by the high school construction. Make an agreement with the HS for a perimeter trail that goes around the outer boundary of the park and the high school. Could also serve as a cross-country running trail for the HS.
- Please a skate park!
- Anne arundel county is suffering when it comes for places to skateboard. Time to change that
- Please add knock boards for lacrosse and tennis.
- My family and I usually go all the way to Columbia because they have better planned and built parks and play areas like Blandair Park. It would be nice to have something like that closer and in AA County.
- Also build a new playground for the kids. I have lived in Crofton for the past 39 years. Raised my kids and now I have grandkids. Would love different stuff for the youth to do.
- My grandchildren live in our neighborhood so I'm responding with fun things we can do together.
- In crofton, the only remaining amenity that is not present is having Indoor Sports. During the winter I think having pool and gym is essential for both kids and adults. In crofton, there are a lot of townhouses and houses with no amenities for them. I think having Indoor sports will make it the perfect city to live in MD.
- We need more indoor facilities in this area of the county.
- How about replacing the old playground equipment as well. Some sort of new playground with mini disc golf and smaller dog park would be ideal.
- The nice thing about Crofton Park has been a pleasant walk through the trees. Dogs love that same walk. Unfortunately, with the new High School, those trails were cut off. It would be nice to have an option to spruce up the walks and the playground.
- The first 2 designs are not feasible. Dog park would be a HUGE plus to many of us neighborhood dog owners. Putting a skate park next to it would make the dogs go nuts, and putting a sensory garden next to barking dogs would make those folks go nuts! I vote to make as large a dog park as possible and put indoor additions along with some structured walking trails.
- Enough already. Traffic is already bad and any development here will make it worse. Plus lights and parking will destroy the relaxed nature of the area.
- Sensory gardens can be for adults too
- N/A
- Love the dog park idea
- Street skatepark with rails, ledges, and stairs
- When the new playground was made, it seems no parents were consulted. It is so small, it's absurd. Please consult some parents next time!
- An indoor facility would be great.

- Splash pad
- A dog park is the most wonderful way to bring a community together, you can make a small dog park and a big dog park. You could have basketball courts or playgrounds right next to the dog park so that the entire family can come and enjoy themselves at the same time. Getting in the car to drive down to Bell Branch is not as desirable as walking to the Crofton park.
- Nature Park for children of all ages with a sensory trail, water feature, skatepark, large playground like Howard County, outdoor ice skating rink.
- My favorite is concept 1 and 3. I think the addition of a dog park would be wonderful, as well as an upgrade for the playground! However I don't think a skate park or street hockey rink really fit in.
- No comments.
- Na
- Would love to see the Pickleball courts!!
- All Crofton public parks are outdated and terrible as compared to parks in North AACO, and PG County. This area is walking distance to several homes and the high and middle school. Crofton lost most of its park to the high school, so it would be great to maximize the space left with a GOOD MODERN playground for small children and natural trails. (What it once was) The fields and courts within walking distance to this park are public. We don't need more courts/fields.
- None
- A park that would provide athletic fields for the kids of Crofton would be nice.
- When the Crofton High School was built the walking path that used to circumnavigate the park was cut and no longer is useable. PLEASE put in a new path that circles the park! It was a favorite for many locals. The old path was about 1 mile, perfect for families with kids, walking pets and seniors. Many walk Crofton Parkway, but at 3.4 miles it is too long for some folks.
- We need affordable indoor tennis facilities
- Pickleball courts
- Bike/walking path that links to other paths in Anne Arundel County.
- Path for use by the Crofton HS track and cross country teams.
- Rubber mulch and shading over playgrounds.
- Would love for it to feel more open and usable. More updated benches and playgrounds
- Like the ideas to make upgrades to the park. It's pretty basic right now and more geared towards small children. It would be nice to have things for older kids as well like adventure stuff and court sports.
- Yes we need covered picnic pavilion, dog park, pickleball courts, hockey rink skate park, playground, and crock limbing wall & restrooms!!!!!! Keep pond as water feature. Add fountains for healthy water flow.
- Thank you for saving Crofton Park.
- A local skate park, well built, is a great idea!
- None
- A feasibility study should done on how to refurbish old trails and extend them into the crofton meadows community. If this were to happen, all the communities on the north and east sides (the ridings, crofton meadows, crofton colony, etc) of the park/school complex would be

granted safe access via hiker/biker trails. Currently, members of these communities are taking underwood road which is not safe.

- I would prefer that the trees remain, and the walking path be restored. Sad that every blade of grass has to be developed.
- Seems like fields are always an issue in Crofton so softball/ baseball / soccer. Also any indoor facility would help ease parks and rec needing volleyball spots. Personally a skateboard park would be amazing exercise and not too much to care for. However I do think keeping the trails/ nature is important too. Thanks
- A sensory garden and dog park are great ideas.
- Would it be possible to include pickle ball?
- I know that it isn't really what parks and recreation does, but could you get creative and partner with the department of aging to get a senior facility - or maybe accommodations in a church or unused retail space - for a Crofton senior center?
- I live within walking distance of Crofton Park and it takes almost a half hour to drive to the classes that I take at the senior center in Odenton.
- There's wetlands that need to be considered.
- I think a skate park would get much more use than a street hockey court. And, if the dog park is going to be moved from Bell Branch to this location, that would be good. But if Bell Branch keeps the dog park then I see no reason forested land should be taken for the same purpose here. Updates to the trail around the park would be highly desirable, especially low lying areas. And the pond at the park is kind of gross, so updates/repairs/or filling in would be a good idea. All algae and mosquitos.
- None at this time
- No additions. Keep the green space and add/improve the trails for running and walking.
- N/S
- I'd like to see a handicap park area.
- The only proposed change I like is #3, but I don't think a dog park ought to be added. Dogs are not allowed on the adjacent Crofton HS property (according to signs on the school grounds), and I think a dog park shouldn't be added when there's not much space to take dogs for a walk nearby.
- I love the idea of a sensory garden or a nature trail that is actually maintained and designed for accessibility even when the ground is wet (unlike the current trail that's unusable after heavy rains).
- Thank you for the opportunity to be involved in this planning
- INCREASE student and event parking for CrHS. Turn old exercise trail into cross country for CrHS. Make combo of pavilion and fields and skate park.
- Adding a dog park is a wonderful plan. I also like the idea for a street hockey rink or a skate park, but I would only want those installed if there is a commitment for their upkeep. Also, the outdoor amphitheater in Crofton Park should either be redone or removed and replaced with additional outdoor play structures or a garden.
- I would like it to be a trail to the high school/middle school from Crofton Meadows, which would alleviate a lot of buses.
- We need indoor tennis courts badly, our county tennis association has over 3000 members, which doesn't include all the kids that play, yet tennis only has one indoor option in the county,



at the Navy Brigade which requires military personnel on the court. Tennis unlike soccer, football, lacrosse and baseball cannot be played in the rain. We love pickleball as well, but it should be noted that there are now several indoor pickleball facilities provided by the private sector in our county.â€

- None
- Adding more trees and plants to attract wildlife, some sort of running water feature, a trail to walk on or benches to sit and enjoy nature would be great. I really like the idea of the sensory garden, or maybe some nature-inspired play space for kids -- and grown-ups :)
- We need an outdoor splash pad more than anything else!
- Volleyball, community facilities, and nature areas are greatly appreciated!
- This is a great idea!!! Teens/ adults need more stuff?!
- I like Concept 3
- Pickle ball!!!
- NA
- Please think about having autism and sensory friendly options. Spinning options like merry go rounds and Bouncing or climbing structures. It'd be great to have an indoor community center if at all possible.
- The playground needs updating and the trails need more maintenance. The high school was needed but we lost a lot of walking area. Of the above options, #3 is the best fit for the space. We don't need a skate park etc. Simply adding updated and new features like playground equipment and pavilions would be great.
- We need Cross country Trails!! I'm not certain where they fallâ€ course sports or Trails? I hope it isn't under Athletic Fields! I'm thinking Trails?? Confusing. Could still do so much more! Like ice skating? Pickle ball could be fun. Live music.
- Parks with amenities similar to Blandair Regional or Centennial Park would be nice to have in this county.
- Would love more activities for older kids
- There is an already a dog park at Bell Branch for Crofton. The building of Crofton High School destroyed the one significant walking path in a Crofton area park and nowhere in the above proposals is any attempt to provide Crofton area residents a safe park environment to take a hike. To take a park hike/walk in this county for Crofton residents means getting in the car and driving 15-20 minutes to a non-Crofton area park. Senior needs are totally ignored.
- Splash park
- thanks
- Street or ice hockey
- Volleyball would be good so they can play other than in the school. I like the zip lining and rock climbing wall, but will it be maintained for safety regularly. Having skateboarding and BMX would be good
- None
- Indoor space to stay active in the cold weather would be especially desirable, including tennis/pickleball courts, and walking/running loop.
- Ninja course
- Running/walking paths and sports fields.

- Competition pool/Aquatics
- Please offer some sort of affordable indoor tennis option in Anne Arundel County! Thank you!
- Bike trails
- Indoor community space is needed
- I like concept 3. We enjoy this park and love the current playgrounds. A sensory garden in between and a dog park would be amazing! My one wish would be for a splash pad to use in warmer weather. Is there room for that at this park or another nearby?
- -WiFi Study Area” Teens repeatedly have said they would like a study space with shelter from rain and tables to work in groups. WiFi is a critical aspect of this, as well as for accessing music and other media with phones.especially near the middle and high school
- - a place Food Trucks and Cafés” From tacos to coffee, teens want access to affordable and diverse food options, representing a variety of cultures and food interests.
- --Water features - especially for summer months.
- Hockey, skating, skateboarding please!
- Concept 2 is the best I see.
- The Crofton area needs an indoor basketball facility and lighted pickleball courts.
- We have a beautiful new high school with a fabulous Cross County team, Please can we provide them a Cross Country Track to practice on?
- We also have a thriving Ice Hockey Community - Ice Rink OR even Street Hockey rink would be so beneficial for conditioning.
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- We need more tennis facilities
- This park is in a central location for connecting regions within the county. I would think it would be a great location for hall fields but would love to see as many trees retained as possible.
- Please NO dog park . There already is one at bell branch. Please better trails and natural area. Not much green space left in the area and don't need more concrete!
- Thank you for including the area residents' feedback. I look forward to an improved park to take our children.
- Offer yoga and other classes if indoor sports.
- My number one choice is to get plumbing for facilities and clean up the existing water pond.