

South River Farms Park  
Edgewater, Maryland



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# South River Farm Park

## Concepts

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# SUMMARY

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## MASTER PLAN CONCEPTS

The South River Farm Park Master Plan Draft Concepts outline recreation opportunities ranging from specific to broader interventions. However, multiple elements appear in both Draft Concepts.

### RECREATION

- A new trail head near the park entrance connecting to a new trail along the edge of the open space and proposed pollinator meadow, which would enable a loop trail; trail surface would be permeable
- A new covered pavilion with gathering space for visitors, including school groups or camps
- New group camping area
- Existing picnic uses

### PARKING, CIRCULATION, AND INFRASTRUCTURE,

- Reconfiguration and minor expansion of existing parking near trailhead and picnic tables
- An upgraded greenhouse
- Removal of existing barn and trailer

### REHABILITATION AND RE-VEGETATION,

- Establishment of pollinator garden
- Erosion control measures along southern and eastern edges of park
- Re-vegetation of existing maintenance area

## CONCEPT A: TARGETED OPPORTUNITIES

Concept A: Targeted Opportunities enhances existing visitor recreation experiences with minimal intervention. Concept A features the following elements:

### RECREATION

- A new non-motorized watercraft launch near Brickhouse Creek with direct and potentially universally accessible paths

### PARKING, CIRCULATION, AND INFRASTRUCTURE,

- New bus turn-around and parking near greenhouse
- Comfort stations within a reconfigured greenhouse
- Removal and re-vegetation of existing mulched parking area near entrance

### REHABILITATION AND RE-VEGETATION,

- Vegetation restoration and closure of southeast portion of park

## CONCEPT B: WIDER EXPERIENCES

Concept B: Wider Experiences builds upon the recreation opportunities identified in Concept A and includes broader recreation types and access.

### RECREATION













- A new Nature Center to provide education, including for school groups or camps
- Nature play area
- A new non-motorized watercraft launch along southern edge of park with direct and potentially universally accessible path
- Three new fishing piers and one accessible fishing platform

### PARKING, CIRCULATION, AND INFRASTRUCTURE,






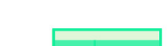
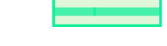

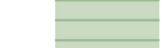

- New bus turn-around and parking around greenhouse
- Comfort stations within new education center
- Improvement of existing road to offer an accessible trail
- New accessible parking and drop-off point for non-motorized boat launch and accessible fishing pier

# Legend

## Existing Elements

-  Property Line
-  Elevation (1ft Contour Lines)
-  Trailways
-  Service Road Access
-  Existing Buildings
-  Trailhead
-  Poplar Path
-  Terrapin Trail
-  Laurel Loop
-  Greenhouse/Comfort stations
-  Parking
-  Existing Picnic Tables (3)













## Proposed Elements

-  Erosion Control
-  Connector Trail
-  Bus Turn-around
-  Parking Expansion
-  Restoration Area - Closed to Public
-  Revegetation
-  Boat Launch
-  Camping Area
-  Pavilion
-  Pollinator Meadow







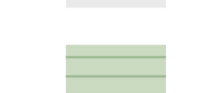










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-  ADA Trail
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-  Temporary Parking / Drop-off
-  Revegetation
-  Boat Launch
-  Camping Area
-  Pavilion
-  Accessible Fishing Platform
-  Pier
-  Nature Play / Learning
-  Nature Center / Comfort Station
-  Pollinator Meadow

