

# ANTIOCH COMMUNITY PARK

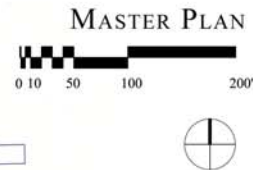
## PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS

FRANKLIN COUNTY, VIRGINIA



- Boundary planting to define park extent and shield agricultural activity adjacent to site- mix of hardwood trees and native woodland edge plants
- Improved access to Creek- steps built, path cleared, marginal planting installed to stabilize banks
- Picnic shelter- simple timber structure with metal roof and earthen floor contains moveable picnic tables which are kept under cover
- Enlarged lawn area gives open space in front of picnic shelter for informal recreation and activities
- Occasional Parking for Picnic shelter users- narrow stabilized earthen track doubles as woodland path for hiking, mountain biking etc.
- Exercise stations set in new woodland- timber and steel structures with bark mulch bases, retained within 8"x 2" treated timber boards
- Exercise Trail through new woodland- bark mulch or shade tolerant grass- extent of use will determine final surface treatment
- Great Lawn- a carefully graded axial element of well maintained grass reaches from one end of the site to the other- setting up the stunning view of Kahas Mountain

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- Sand Volleyball Court- (72'x 36') formed with treated 8"x2" treated boards held on edge with treated timber stakes
- 2 Horseshoe Pits- 2No. sand filled boxes (72'x 36') formed with treated 8"x2" treated boards held on edge with treated timber stakes
- Sports field regraded and reseeded to provide 2 practice 5-a-side soccer fields, or one tournament field with generous space for spectators
- Double row of flowering ornamental trees provides shaded path for strolling, and visual foil for the Great Lawn
- Ballfield regraded and reseeded, red clay infield regraded, bases reset, pitchers mound improved, providing a valuable resource and revenue stream
- Willflower meadow managed to provide habitat as required- mown edge with Great Lawn provides soft boundary between active and passive zones
- Tennis Courts and Basketball Court rebuilt, at common elevation to Ballfield, to provide only local facilities of this type
- Lavatory facilities- temporary, portable units on level base adjacent to road for easy maintenance- also location of permanent structures in the future shown dotted
- Main access road to be remade to allow all season use of Park. Continuation of track beyond double row of trees to be of reinforced grass or other treatment with low visual impact- e.g. stabilized soil.
- Parking for park users to be carved out of existing woodland- under storey growth to be selectively removed, and upper storey thinned to allow best specimens to grow to maturity providing shady parking with low visual impact
- Post & Rail fence- Locust posts on 10' centers and 2 Hemlock rails define space but allow virtually uninterrupted visual access
- Occasional Parking for hikers and those wanting to access natural side of park with disturbing it