



Individual Park Strategies

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Project: Glencoe Park District Comprehensive Master Plan

Mini Parks

Park 19s

- 1 name park
- 2 develop master plan
- 3 install park signage
- 4 remove and replace playground (swings, sand diggers)
- 5 establish connections to perimeter sidewalk

Astor Place Park

- 1 install park signage
- 2 buffer / screen homes on west side of park
- 3 construct accessible sidewalk connection, including ADA access ramp into playground
- 4 construct concrete pad for picnic tables and ADA access
- 5 replace playground (3-5 years)

Friends Park

- 1 park was recently updated, no immediate improvements identified
- 2 add ornamental fencing
- 3 update park sign

Green Bay Road and South Avenue (10s)

- 1 name park
- 2 develop park master plan
- 3 remove and replace swing set
 - consider surfacing*
 - consider access*
 - consider play structure*
 - consider feature play piece (dome, net climber)*
 - consider nature-based play*
- 4 consider seating near playground
- 5 consider interpretive signage
- 6 install park signage
- 7 consider loop trail, providing connections to existing sidewalks
- 8 improve drainage

Lincoln Drive and Old Green Bay Road

- 1 name park
- 2 develop park master plan
- 3 install interpretive signage (stormwater management)
- 4 enhance natural area with boardwalk
- 5 consider additional seating near playground
- 6 establish connectivity with trails
- 7 consider fitness stations
- 8 consider shelter
 - with picnic amenities (baggo, bocce and/or horseshoes)*
- 9 consider outdoor fitness stations along Old Green Bay Road park corridor system
- 10 replace playground (3-5 years)

Milton Park

- 1 improve trails and connection to playground
- 2 install interpretive signs
- 3 add seating near playground
- 4 install park signage
- 5 consider outdoor classroom
- 6 consider nature based play elements

Old Elm and Park Place (10n)

- 1 name park
- 2 maintain existing vegetation
remove invasive species
- 3 add pedestrian connections to playground
install ADA accessible ramp
- 4 consider seating area
with picnic tables and concrete pad
- 5 consider potential pedestrian connection to Takiff
- 6 install park signage
- 7 consider woodland trail through existing vegetation
- 8 replace playground (3-5 years)

Vernon and Jefferson Park (13s-3)

- 1 name park
- 2 install park signage
- 3 develop master plan/park program in conjunction with 13s/14s/Watts Park-Greenway system
consider trail, fitness stations, seating and playground location (s)
- 4 develop accessible connections to playground
- 5 add accessible seating area
- 6 consider picnic amenities
- 7 buffer between residences
consider fence
- 8 remove, repair, or retrofit drinking fountain

Woodlawn Park

- 1 install signage on visible corner
- 2 develop pedestrian connection to playground
- 3 consider shelter
with picnic amenities (baggo, bocce and/or horseshoes)
- 4 replace playground (3-5 years)

Neighborhood Parks

Central Park

- 1 develop park master plan
- 2 consider premier field with lights, bleachers, dugouts, and support amenities
- 3 consider seating / spectator area by tennis courts
- 4 demolish and reconstruct Glencoe Youth Services building
consider purpose-driven uses (storage, multipurpose, concessions, restrooms)
- 5 overlay soccer on outfield
- 6 consider playground
- 7 consider pickleball
- 8 consider volleyball
- 9 consider shelter attached to building

Shelton Park

- 1 provide consistent signage language (playground name vs. park name)
- 2 provide standard signage
- 3 develop a trail head
 - establish kiosk, bike station, and fitness stations*
- 4 consider shelter (larger, rentable)
- 5 connect to park 4s through trail and
- 6 resurface / color coat / repair cracks in tennis courts
- 7 consider pickle ball
- 8 consider basketball court
- 9 consider splash pad
- 10 consider dog park

West Park

- 1 develop master plan
- 2 install signage
- 3 remove and replace playground
- 4 consider internal loop trail
- 5 develop connections to tennis
- 6 consider shelter
 - restrooms and picnic amenities (baggo, bocce and/or horseshoes)*
- 7 consider on-street parking off of Cherry Tree Lane
- 8 consider baseball (kindergarten)
- 9 consider basketball
- 10 consider lacrosse

Community Parks

Kalk Park

- 1 repair and repaint gazebo
- 2 replace gazebo with stage
- 3 consider loop trail
- 4 provide additional seating
- 5 consider semi-permanent stage for events (limestone with concrete pad)
- 6 enhance/expand limestone terrace seating
- 7 establish seating area by basketball
- 8 consider interpretive signage (history)
- 9 upgrade electrical/lights
- 10 improve drainage
- 11 consider restrooms

Lakefront Park

- 1 develop park master plan
- 2 consider interpretive signage (trees and or bluff)
- 3 add accessible paths
- 4 consider loop path with seating
- 5 consider seating area by tennis courts
- 6 consider shade structure
 - with picnic amenities (baggo, bocce and/or horseshoes)*
- 7 consider native plantings
- 8 consider basketball

Takiff Community Center Park

- 1 demolish maintenance (except 2 cold storage)
- 2 construct new maintenance
- 3 establish stronger, more prominent entrance on North
establish stronger entrance on street-facing side
separate branding for EC and GJK
- 4 expand parking
- 5 remove and relocate skate park
- 6 connect to the GBT through wayfinding signage and improved crosswalks
- 7 construct pony or 300' adult softball field / relocate field
- 8 construct spectator area
- 9 relocate lighting
- 10 consider shelter
with picnic amenities (baggo, bocce and/or horseshoes)
- 11 consider natural area around detention
- 12 consider looping path system

Watts Park

- 1 develop master plan in conjunction with 14s / 13s / Everly Wildflower Sanctuary
- 2 remove / replace / relocate playground
- 3 consider trail connection to Everly Wildflower Sanctuary
- 4 consider play trail
- 5 consider art installation
- 6 consider skate / art trail
- 7 install signage on west and east streets
- 8 consider inline hockey
- 9 consider relocating to the west (see diagram)
- 10 consider additional parking (see diagram)
- 11 consider volleyball
- 12 consider fitness station / trail or adult playground
- 13 consider seating at tennis courts
- 14 develop access to tennis courts
- 15 consider shelter
with restrooms and warming hut
- 16 consider picnic amenities (baggo, bocce and/or horseshoes)
- 17 consider interpretive signage
- 18 connect to 14s and 13s site through trails and wayfinding signage
- 19 develop path system to building

Natural Areas

Clara Deitz Bird Sanctuary

- 1 establish rain garden with native plantings in natural depression on south side of site
- 2 replace mulch path with decomposed granite (ADA path)
- 3 consider interpretive signage (birds)
- 4 consider bird houses (different types to encourage nesting)
- 5 consider butterfly garden
- 6 install signage

Robert Everly Wildflower Sanctuary

- 1 develop master plan
plan with parcel on west across from school
- 2 construct hardscape paths through sanctuary
- 3 establish native wetland / rain garden plantings in natural depression by bridge
- 4 consider adding outcropping stones to wetland / depression
- 5 install signage
- 6 consider interpretive signage
consider using signage that can be swapped out during the year
allow more flexibility and coordinate signs with school curriculum
increase usage - encourage visitors to return
- 7 consider bird houses
- 8 consider "Nature Based Play" elements
- 9 consider outdoor class / council rings
- 10 consider seating
- 11 consider expanding programming
consider photography, bird watching, butterflies, horticulture, gardening, science, water resources
- 12 consider small storage shed / greenhouse
- 13 consider small shelter / series of shelters for classrooms
- 14 consider sensory garden area

Special Use

Glencoe Boating Beach /Perlman

- 1 install ADA accessible path/boardwalk
- 2 install signage

Glencoe Beach

- 1 install signage
- 2 expand swimming beach
- 3 consider dog beach

Beach Road and Old Green Bay Road Park (Park 2n)

- 1 provide access to sculpture
- 2 provide seating around sculpture and throughout park
- 3 name park (Breakwater Park?)
- 4 provide trail
- 5 install signage
- 6 develop master plan in conjunction with (all parcels on green bay)
- 7 consider additional sculptures

Veterans Memorial Park

- 1 replace Veterans Memorial/Flagpole with new at ground level
- 2 consider seating around flagpole
- 3 consider splash pad on north (fountain park/decorative sprayground)
- 4 consider Veterans Memorial expansion
- 5 consider loop trail
- 6 install signage
- 7 develop master plan in conjunction adjacent open space
- 8 install tree ID signage

Parkway

Green Bay Road Parkway (11n, 12n bus stop, 13n & 14n)

- 1 maintain as is
- 2 add native plantings
- 3 consider art installation
- 4 consider seating
- 5 install signage

Park 25s (island)

- 1 maintain as is

Park 11s (bus stop)

- 1 maintain as is
- 2 transfer ownership to Village (bus stop)

Park 18s (1) (bus stop)

- 1 maintain as is
- 2 transfer ownership to Village (bus stop)

Park 21s (1)

- 1 maintain as is

Park 2s

- 1 maintain as is

Undeveloped

West of Everly Wildflower Sanctuary

- 1 develop master plan in conjunction with Watts and EWS
- 2 consider outdoor classroom
- 3 trail connections to Watts and EWS
- 4 consider interpretive signage

Green Bay Road Park

- 1 consider community garden

Park 13S (2-4)

- 1 develop master plan/park program in conjunction with 13s/14s/Watts Park-Greenway system
consider trail, fitness stations, seating and playground location (s)
- 2 brand all parcels as unified park or greenway (Vernon Greenway?)
- 3 consider disc golf
- 4 consider sculpture
- 5 consider interpretive signage
- 6 consider crosswalk enhancements

Park 14S (1-2)

- 1 develop master plan/park program in conjunction with 13s/14s/Watts Park-Greenway system
consider trail, fitness stations, seating and playground location (s)
- 2 brand all parcels as unified park or greenway (Vernon Greenway?)
- 3 consider disc golf
- 4 consider sculpture
- 5 consider interpretive signage
- 6 consider crosswalk enhancements

Women's Library Center Park (15n)

- 1 develop passive park to compliment Writers Theater
- 2 develop with donor funds and input from Writers Theater and WLC

Park 18s (2)

- 1 maintain as is

Park 26s

- 1 consider small sculpture
- 2 name park

Park 3n

- 1 consider small practice soccer/ballfield
- 2 new backstop
- 3 small seating area
- 4 name park

Park 3s

- 1 name park
- 2 link to 4s and Shelton

Park 4s

- 1 develop park master plan
- 2 name park
- 3 consider volleyball
- 4 develop trail to link to 3s and Shelton

Park 6n

- 1 develop park master plan
- 2 name park
- 3 develop trail connections to Green Bay Trail
- 5 consider volleyball

Park 7-8n

- 1 develop park master plan
- 2 name park
- 3 develop trail connections to Green Bay Trail
- 4 consider interpretive signage

Park 9s

- 1 name park
- 2 community gardens
- 3 consider small sculpture

Park 21(2)-22s

- 1 develop park master plan
- 2 name park
- 3 sell land and house property
- 4 demo house and develop as open space or lease to other community organization
- 5 consider dog park
- 6 consider volleyball
- 7 consider looping trail system
- 8 consider community garden