



Legend

- 1 Community Park Main Entry Sign
- 2 Improved Recreation Fields
- 3 Multi-use Open Space
- 4 Neighborhood Connections
- 5 Internal Pedestrian Trails
- 6 Improved Parking Lots
- 7 Adventure Based Programming Zones
- 8 Shelter to be Removed
- 9 Existing Shelter
- 10 Proposed Shelter

Virgil A. Mabra Park

Community Park

+/- 80 acres

Site Amenities

- Basketball
- Baseball
- Softball
- Multi-use Open Space
- Sledding
- Picnic
- Playground
- Shelters

Unique Characteristics/Observations

- Park is divided into two distinct parts
- Ground continues to settle at varying degrees throughout most of the eastern portion of the site making recreation fields difficult to maintain
- Fairly well connected to east neighborhood
- Contains open space, wooded areas, interesting topography and a stream

Recommendations

- Regrade and upgrade eastern recreation fields
- Remove flat roofed shelter
- Leave areas that contain grade settlement issues as open space
- Create north neighborhood connections
- Create an internal trail system connecting the eastern and western portions of the park
- Improve and upgrade all parking lots and roads
- Add signage off of Oakleaf Avenue and Rebert Pike
- The western portion of the park provides opportunity for adventure base programming such as challenge and ropes courses, climbing and hiking, day camps, and expeditions
- These types of programs can be used for personal growth and learning, self esteem building, and cooperative problem solving
- Users could consist of school, church, scout, and adult groups, professional development, therapy, sports teams, community groups, and individuals
- Other activities could involve mountain biking/motorcross, training/safety, map and compass, art in nature, camping and backpacking, and environmental awareness
- Formalize management plan
- Evaluate current use patterns of youth motorcycle program



Adventure based programming



Walking trails



Adventure based programming



Community activities



Neighborhood activities



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