

# INDIAN PARK - MASTER PLAN

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## PARK ORGANIZATION AND SUSTAINABILITY

- Develop the organizational framework for park development, operations and maintenance
- Resolve liability issues
- Allocate sufficient borough staff to park development and maintenance
- Maintain existing park facilities and programming
- Expand the park volunteer network
- Develop new avenues to fund parks and recreation
- Establish regional municipal partnerships to fund parks and recreation

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## INDIAN PARK POND RESTORATION AND NATURE TRAIL

- ADA parking spaces and ADA accessible trail
- Fishing pier
- Boardwalk and Bridge
- Native Plant Habitat Plantings / Educational Signage
- Benches and shaded seating areas
- Partner with schools, garden club, conservation organizations
- Outdoor Classroom and Water Quality Improvement Projects

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## PLAYGROUND IMPROVEMENTS

- Gradual removal and replacement of outdated playground equipment
- Provide age-appropriate playgrounds – tot, children, pre-teen, teen play areas
- Create quality play environments – easy access, shade and seating
- Partner with YMCA, Daycares and Lycoming County

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## PARKING AND RESTROOMS

- Re-configure parking to make more efficient and provide proper drainage
- Integrate parking into existing site – to reduce tree removal
- Provide new restroom facility at northern end of park
- Make Improvements to existing restroom facilities
- Partner with existing sports leagues to design, fund and implement enhanced parking

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## SPLASH PARK AND EVENT PLAZA

- Splash park / play area at former pool site
- Plaza space suitable for events and programmed activities
- Event facilities – kitchen, storage, inside meeting space.
- Landscaping, trellis shade structures, seating, lighting, electric, AV / PA System
- Program the plaza with community events and active-living programs

## INTERPRETIVE PROGRAM

- Interpret the landscapes natural and cultural heritage
- Engage youth in research and develop the program
- Tell the 'story' with signage and on-line resources
- Partner with schools, historical societies and museums



## WALKING, RUNNING AND BIKING TRAILS

- Expand offerings to existing park walkers, bikers and runners
- Develop a network of off-road trails
- Improve safety by separating vehicles and bikes / pedestrians
- Better park utilization – trails access ponds and woods
- Trail network to include both accessible routes and primitive trails
- Bike / mountain bike skills park
- Fitness stations or alternative (informal) fitness stations
- Partner with schools, seniors, health care providers, fitness instructors and bike clubs

## HABITAT ENHANCEMENTS AND NATURAL AREAS

- Planting native trees, shrubs, grass / wildflower meadows
- Wetland and Stream Restoration
- Enhance habitats and biodiversity
- Improve park aesthetics
- Reduce maintenance costs associated with mowing of lawns
- Educational programs on natural landscaping for homeowners
- Partner with garden club, master gardeners, conservation organizations and schools

## IMPROVED PEDESTRIAN / BICYCLE ACCESS TO PARK

- Identify primary routes for Montoursville residents to access parks
- Identify key safety 'hot spots' and alternative improvements
- Create safe connections – crosswalks, sidewalks, trails, and 'share the road'
- Partner with PennDOT, Lycoming County Transportation Department, and Municipal streets crew

## MILL STREET RECREATION AREA / RIVER ACCESS

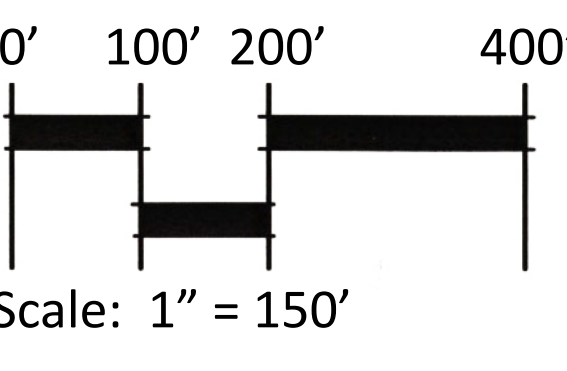
- Develop Plan for long-term sport field development
- Develop a central playground area as amenity to soccer, baseball and future fields
- Parking – better define sufficient and safe parking locations
- Loyalsock Creek – Improved parking and access to creek
- Trail – create an off-road walking and biking trail the length of Mill Street

## OTHER RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

- I-180 Underpass / Loyalsock Creek – small neighborhood park, skate park, and bicycle skills park
- Sand and Gravel Quarry – Future Regional Recreational Lake and Riverfront?

## Montoursville - Indian Park - Master Plan

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## Indian Park - Master Plan

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Opportunities for Park and Recreation Enhancements  
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