

CEDAR CREEK PARK



Gateway to Cedar Creek Destination Playground

Cedar Creek Parkway Renovations

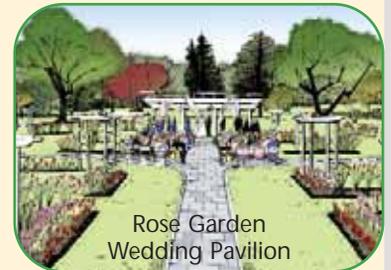
Major renovations are planned for the 109-acre Cedar Creek Parkway. The park is used heavily by regular visitors and special events which often draw crowds of 20,000 people or more. This park's popularity has impacted its resources and facilities. The first phase of the project will get underway in 2009 and will address the following renovations:

- A "destination" playground will be built as a dynamic play area with expansive age-segregated play apparatuses that will promote active and creative forms of play. This playground earns the

"destination" distinction

because it will be the largest playground with the greatest number of multi-use features within a 100 mile radius. The playground will also be accessible to children with disabilities and will go above and beyond current ADA standards.

- Renovations will address the park's infrastructure, which lacks the capabilities to handle current demands. The park will add electrical hook-ups for event vendors and picnic opportunities will be expanded with the construction of new picnic facilities.
- Trellises will be sensitively introduced and art restorations will take place at the Rose Garden to enhance weddings and other celebrations there, while still preserving the charm and beauty of the Rose Garden's current state. Improvements will also be made to enhance the water quality and to stop erosion around the ponds at the Rose Garden and to improve Cedar Creek's overall ecological and environmental health.
- The park's trail system will be enhanced and expanded to include lighting along the main trail for added safety and security. Additional exercise stations will be installed along the trail to promote self-directed exercises for people of all ages.

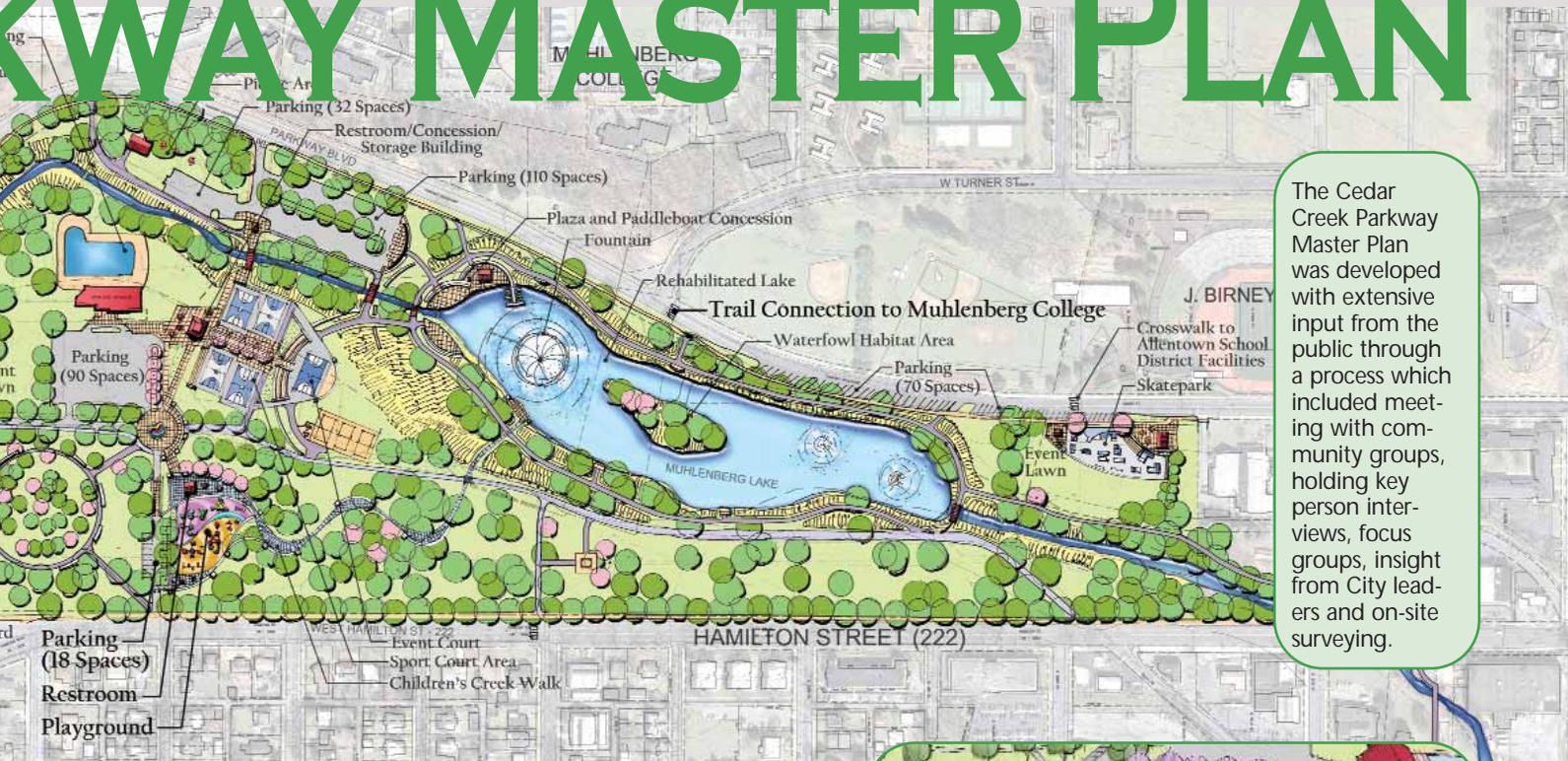


Rose Garden Wedding Pavilion



Picnic Grove & Activity Lawn

CEAR CREEK PARKWAY MASTER PLAN



The Cedar Creek Parkway Master Plan was developed with extensive input from the public through a process which included meeting with community groups, holding key person interviews, focus groups, insight from City leaders and on-site surveying.

Future phases of Cedar Creek Parkway will include:

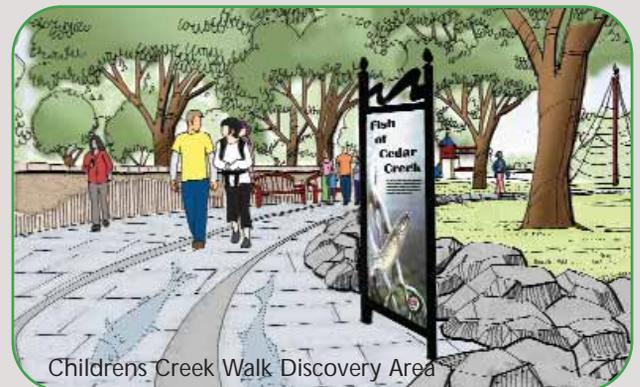
- Additional parking, amenities, and overall infrastructure improvements will be made throughout the park.
- A sculptured art walk and children's creek walk will be constructed to provide educational opportunities for park visitors.
- A riparian buffer zone will be planted alongside of Cedar Creek to enhance the water quality, prevent erosion and foster wildlife inside the park.
- The existing basketball courts and their surrounding landscape will be renovated and incorporated into a new sports complex. Five basketball courts will be developed.
- Skateboarding, rollerblading and BMX bicycling are popular activities for today's youth. To accommodate these park users, a skate park will be constructed with the utmost care being taken in the design and materials used to ensure the safety and satisfaction of park visitors.
- Lake Muhlenberg will be rehabilitated with the removal of the earthen causeway which will improve the overall water quality of the lake. A trail will then be built encircling the entire lake which will be incorporated into the existing trail system. Plazas and paddle boat concessions will be introduced to provide comfort and additional opportunities for park visitors.



Sports Court Hub & Special Events Area at Cedar Beach



Parkway Skate Park



Childrens Creek Walk Discovery Area

All of these renovations at Cedar Creek Parkway are being done to meet the current recreation demand of the Allentown community and to provide additional opportunities in the park for citizens of all ages, interests, and abilities.