



LAYER PARK

Location: 4990 Cordell Drive

Acres: 7

Classification: Community Park

Layer Park Recommendations

- The northeast playground should be expanded to add additional options for recreation. This playground could serve as a toddler/young child specific play area to add new amenity types to the park. Separate play equipment into age-appropriate grouping areas.
- The shelter at Layer Park is one of the most utilized in the township. Additional improvements that make the shelter more convenient for residents should be considered, such as access to electricity.
- Layer Park is located near a neighborhood that has off-street sidewalks. A pathway should be installed throughout the park to allow visitors to add the length of the park to their walk.
- Plant trees and vegetation that improve aesthetics, but also frame the park to establish a natural/green destination. A targeted tree line between the basketball courts and adjacent homes should be prioritized along with landscaping features near the walking path.
- The dumpster in the parking lot is one of the first things visitors see when arriving at the park. The dumpster should be screened in an enclosure area to minimize visual impact.
- Natural grass/prairie areas should be considered around the outside perimeter of Layer Park to introduce visual interest along the pathway and ecological diversity.