

### Mission Statement

The mission for designing this site is to create different uses within a large park to draw a variety of users. The site has great potential for the creation of different uses that will encourage people within the town to enjoy and help to bring tourist from outside of the town. The site has spectacular views that need to be enhanced. The site will implement different sustainable uses and create a variety of great trail systems to connect the site with surrounding trails and the town of Stanley.

### Benefits

This site provides great benefits for the town of Stanley Idaho. The site currently is host to a variety of recreational activities; however, the site unfortunately is not well designed reducing easy access for people to use the site. It has potential to draw a variety of recreational and leisurely visitors. The site can serve as a trail head to connect the proposed Red Fish Lake trail. The school which is located near the site also poses a great benefit for children as they can use the site for educational purposes throughout the year. Overall the site will provide great benefits for the town of

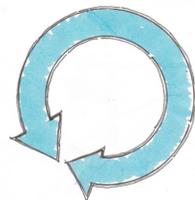
### Goals & Objectives



Source: <http://core77.com>  
Create sense of **COMMUNITY** (Make site friendly to all users.)



Enhance existing **VEWS** and create new ones.



Create **CONNECTIONS** with existing pathways and to the town to unify the site and its surroundings.



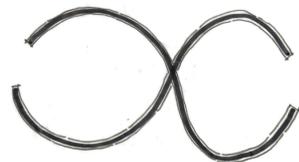
Source: <http://www.dreamstime.com>  
Develop a variety of **MIXED USES** within the site for all ages and users.



Source: <http://www.canstockphoto.com/illustration>  
Promote healthy living by having a variety of **RECREATIONAL** uses within park.



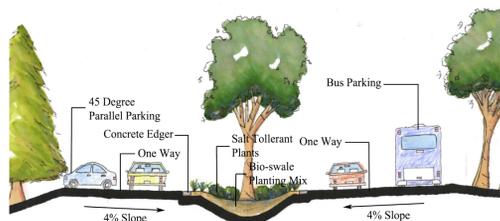
Source: <http://www.fosjp.org.uk/nature.html>  
Create **EDUCATIONAL** areas within site for children and adults.



Create proper **BALANCE** within the site by having enough green space and hardscape to satisfy all users needs.



Source: <http://www.blazesports.org>  
Have spaces and access throughout the site according to **ADA ACCESSIBILITY** standards.



Implement **SUSTAINABLE IDEAS** to protect and improve wildlife and plant habitats.



Create **CIRCULATION** for pedestrians, cars, bikes and ADA users.

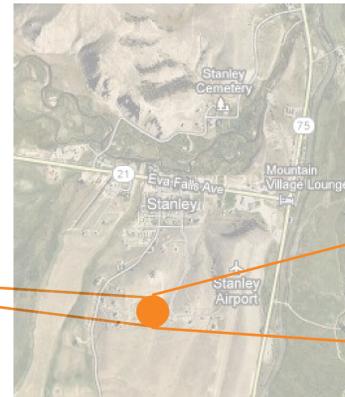


Source: <http://stwildlife.com/gallery/>  
Protect and enhance the existing habitat for **FLORA & FAUNA** within the site and its surroundings

### Site Location



Source: <http://www.meadowcreekinn.com/>



Source: <http://www.maps.google.com>

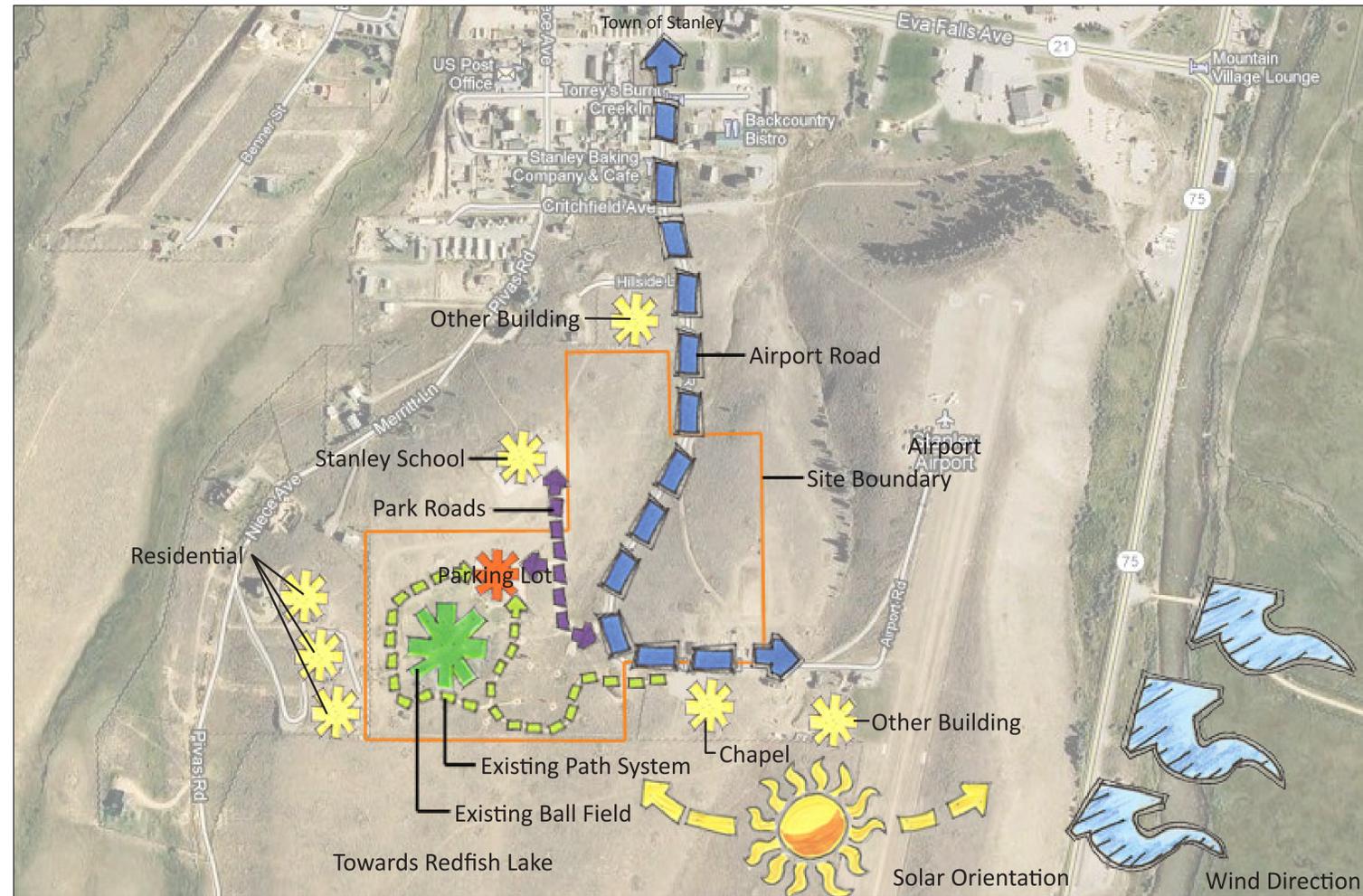


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### Programming

Space and Uses	Experience	Requirements	Examples
Ice Rink	Skating is a great exercise for people in winter months and it create a fun activity for children and adults.	Requires a properly maintained outdoor rink that includes proper amenities to allow people to sit, be sheltered and stay warm.	 Source: <a href="http://sunset-center.com/Winter.htm">http://sunset-center.com/Winter.htm</a> Outdoor covered skating rink with surrounding amenities.
Outdoor Amenities	Allows people to rest, feel safe during the night and dispose of trash, dog poop, and recycling.	Have to supply proper containers, benches, informative signage and lighting throughout site.	
Trails/Trail Head	Helps to connect the entire site with its surroundings to bring people in from all areas.	Proper connections and routes along roads to allow for easy pedestrian and cyclist movement.	
Nodes/Picnic Areas	Allows people to take breaks and enjoy a picnic in the site, while looking at the amazing views.	Need amenities for people to rest or have picnic within the site. Slope needs to be 4% or less.	 Source: <a href="http://www.mtbikewnc.com/gallery">http://www.mtbikewnc.com/gallery</a> Trail head with proper signage and amenities to direct people and keep park clean.
Parking	Creates convenience of easy access to site and its surroundings.	Have enough parking to properly host events and residents in the area. Slope of 4% or less with proper drainage.	
Maintenance	Helps to keep the site safe and clean through the entire year.	The site will need to have proper tool to maintain pathways and amenities through entire year with appropriate storage areas.	
Education	Education allows people to learn new things and widen their knowledge of different aspects in nature or parks.	Have proper signage that interests people and pertains to the site and its surroundings. Make the park interactive with education.	 Source: <a href="http://www.tripadvisor.com/LocationPhotos">http://www.tripadvisor.com/LocationPhotos</a> Small amphitheater with stage to host a variety of different events.
Playground	Gives a place for kids to play and be active.	Designate an area for play structures whether they be natural or man made.	
Water Management	Creates a more sustainable environment while creating a aestically pleasing area within the site.	Implement elements like bio-swales, rain gardens and retention ponds to regulate and store runoff.	
Amphitheater	Provides a large area for Stanley to host a variety of events and activities during summer months.	Setting for approximately 100 or more people for large events. Needs to face proper direction as to not have sun in visitors eyes.	
Community Garden	Stimulates social interaction within community. Creates self reliance with locally grown foods.	Requires accessible planting plots all generations as to educate children and adults of the benefits.	 Educational community garden with a variety of sized plots.

## Site Inventory Ma



From: City of Stanley, Idaho

The image above shows the existing ball field within the site that is used for recreational activities through the summer months. The image also shows the great views that can be seen throughout the entire site. These views need to be enhanced and not blocked with trees or other structures.



From: City of Stanley, Idaho

This image shows the current location and state of the playground in the area. The current play set is scheduled for removal due to safety hazards and will be replaced with a new structure similar to the current size. The site is limited on sitting and shaded areas for adults watching their children.



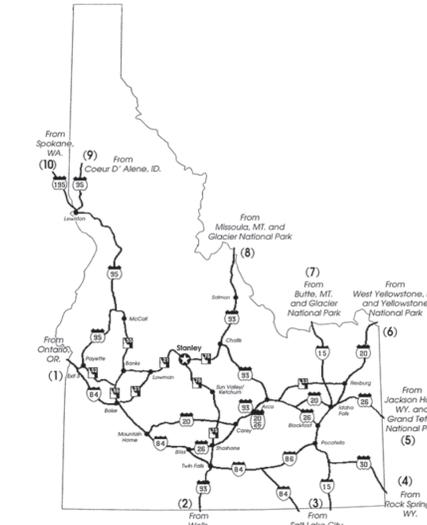
From: City of Stanley, Idaho

The image above shows the current parking lot on the site which is not paved or properly drained. To fix these issues the parking lot design can implement sustainable methods for drainage such as bio-swale drainage systems to store water, which can be used to water the parks green spaces.

## History

Stanley, Idaho lies within the Stanley Basin within the Sawtooths. This area was first discovered by fur trappers of the Hudson's Bay Company in the 1820's. Unfortunately the area was avoided due to scarcity of beavers within the basin. Later Captain John Stanley, a Civil War veteran, led a party of prospectors through the area in the 1863. He discovered gold in the area on his way to Idaho City. The town was named after Captain John Stanley when it was founded in 1890. The town of Stanley is small but has a variety of historic stories and buildings that can draw tourists to the area along with the large amount of recreational activities.

## City Demographics and Surrounding Cities



Images From: <http://www.city-data.com/city/Stanley-Idaho.html>

The 2000 census data showed that there was a population of 100 people residing in the town of Stanley Idaho. The current population as of 2010 is approximately 63 which is a large drop from the 100 people who resided in 2000. There is currently about 45 households, and 23 families residing in the city. The city populations age demographics are largely spread out with 24.0% under the age of 18, 6.0% from 18 to 24, 27.0% from 25 to 44, 40.0% from 45 to 64, and 3.0% who were 65 years of age or older. The current median age within the town is 39 years which is slightly higher than the median age of Idaho. The town of Stanley currently has very little job opportunities and most of its income comes from tourism throughout the year from hunting and other recreational activities within the area.

Since the town is dependent on tourism it is good to determine where tourists will travel from within Idaho. Many people will be drawn from Boise area as the town of Stanley is a great location for city people to visit for outdoor recreational activities within the Sawtooth Mountains. Designing for residents and tourists will be important as to achieve maximum potential for this site.

Median resident age: 39.1 years  
Idaho median age: 33.2 years

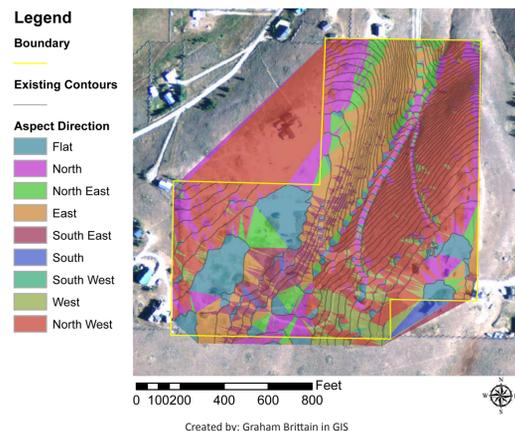
## ADA Accessibility

The current site is flat in most areas allowing for the ability of ADA access to be implemented easily. There are some areas of the site that may pose as an issue as they are steeper than the maximum slope for ADA accessible requirements. The current standards for an ADA pathway require a minimum width of 36 inches for passing space. This helps to allow two persons in wheel chairs to pass one another. The slope requirement for the path is that it can be a maximum of 1:12 or 8.33%. As mentioned before to meet the slope requirement would be difficult as the site is so steep. Other requirements to meet ADA standards include having a landing every 30 feet to allow for easy mobilization down steep hills. The pathways should also be made out of a surface that wheel chairs can easily move on, for example sidewalks, asphalt, or a compacted granular. Any viewing platforms implemented in the site need to have drop down railings as to allow for people in wheel chairs to easily see the views. This site has great potential to be ADA friendly with some minor improvements with pathways and grading.

## Existing Uses and Resources

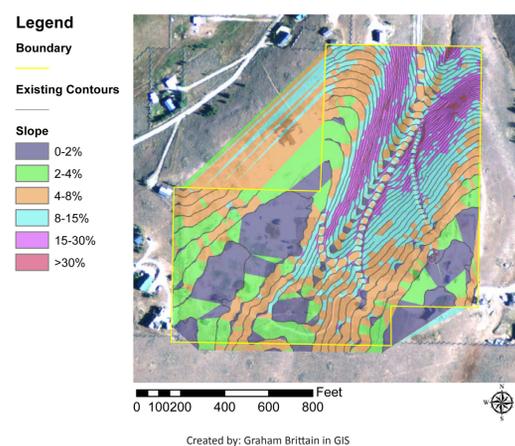
The park currently has a variety of uses that the community enjoys to use. The problem with the park is that the elements within the site are not laid out properly and seem to be sporadically placed. Some of the current uses within the park include picnic areas, an ice rink, playground, maintenance shed, walking trails, a small community garden, a memorial grove, a ball field and a nine hole Frisbee Golf course. Many of these elements are useful in the site and just need small alterations to make them more useful for the community. The ice rink is a major focus for the park as it serves as a large activity through the winter months. The current facility has support from the town is to cover a portion of the rink which will also serve as a small area for events in summer months. There is a need for better connections from the trails to the city and the proposed Red Fish Lake trail. Along with the Red Fish Lake Trail connection there is a need for a trail head as to make access to the trail easier and more noticeable. The current playground structure is proposed for replacement with a more safe and up to date set. Minor improvements will be made to the other elements within the site such as possible irrigation for the ball field and community garden. Also to create educational signage throughout site to help educate the children who use the park as the school is situated near the site.

## Aspect



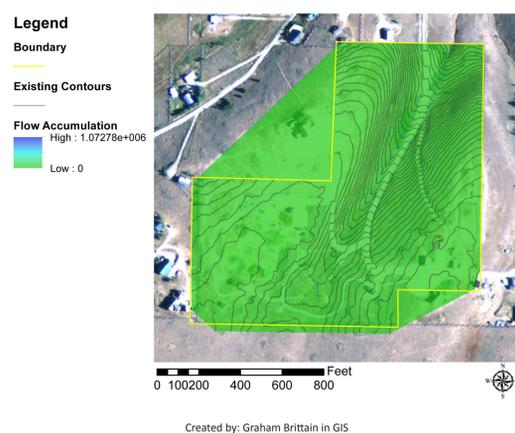
The aspect of the site varies in directions. Some of the site is currently flat which does not alter the way vegetation will grow. In areas that are facing in northern directions there may be a longer period that they will hold snow and will be shaded limiting the vegetation types that can be used. Most of the site is at a low slope which limits the effects the aspect will have on sunlight. The areas of concern are where there is a slope over 15%. While designing the site it is necessary to take the aspect directions into consideration for proper vegetation plantings in the site.

## Slope



The site is mainly flat which allows for a large variety of activities that can be implemented within the site without altering the land greatly. A large amount of the site is at a slope of 8% or lower which makes it easy for this site to have ADA access which requires a slope of 8.33% or less. The steepest of the slopes is along the airport road which ranges from 8-30% in the area. These slopes may need altered to create ADA accessible pathway systems to connect the town and surrounding trails with the park.

## Water Accumulation



The water accumulation on the site is mainly directed along a current swale that runs along airport road. The site currently does not have any water flow regulation to properly filter run off. To help clean the water better on the site there should be bio-swales, retention basins, and rain gardens to help remove toxins and possibly store the water for irrigation uses. The precipitation in the area is low in summer months and with storage of water for irrigation will allow access to water sources while creating a sustainable and aesthetically pleasing site.

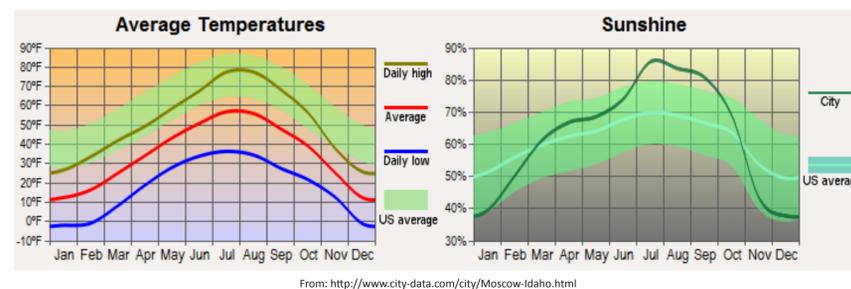
## Climate

The climate in Stanley, Idaho is varied throughout the year. It has a warm beautiful summer with plenty of sunny days while in the winter it is cold with lots of clouds and snow. These seasonal changes create benefits and issues when designing a park. The Pioneer Park design will need to consider the hot summer sun and the large amount of snow in winter months.

### Average Temperature and sunlight

The range in temperature throughout the year in Stanley is drastic. The temperature is highest in July when on average it reaches 80F and has an average **low of 37F**. This allows for a large variety of activities within during summer months as people will easily enjoy the warm weather. The winter on the other hand is not as pleasant. The average high in December through January is **25F** with an average low of -1F. Though the temperature is not pleasant the cold weather allows for winter activities such as skating, cross country skiing and snowmobiling.

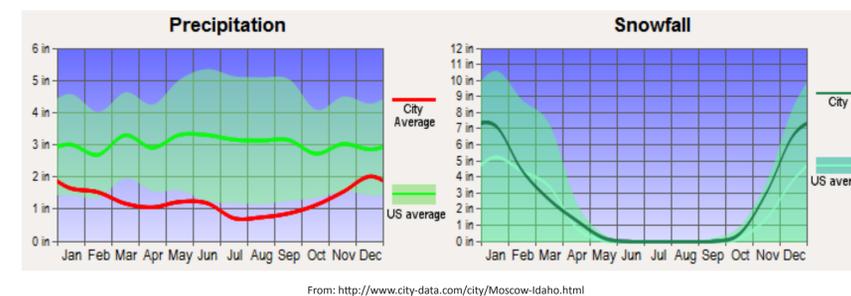
The sunlight in the area can have a drastic effect on what activities and amenities are need in the site. Through the summer months there is plenty of sunlight which allows for longer use of the park through the day. The winter months are limited on sunlight creating a issue with darkness that can be fixed with lighting. The lighting should have limited amounts of light pollution as the site is ecologically sensitive. The temperature and sunlight within Stanley determines in many ways what activities can be held throughout the year and to determine what activities need more focus then others.



### Average Precipitation and Snowfall

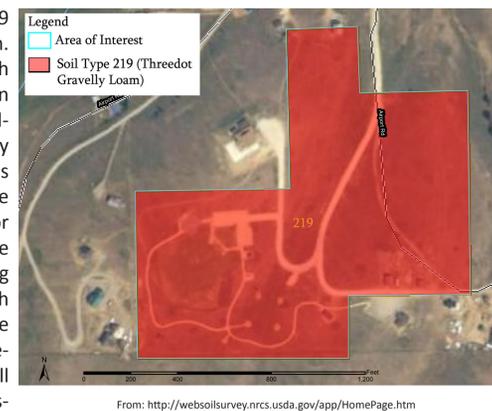
Looking at the precipitation data for Stanley, Idaho it helps to determine the plant life that can survive within the site. The precipitation is low with on average **2 inches** of precipitation or lower throughout the year. This limits the vegetation types that can be used as they have to be drought tolerant so that they will survive the hot summer months limiting the amount of irrigation needed. Many native species within the area are adapted to the hot dry weather and will work well in the site. The limiting water is another reason that there will need to be water mediation systems to control heavy rainfall and to store the little amount of precipitation for irrigation needs throughout the summer.

Through the winter months the precipitation accumulates in as snowfall. The town of Stanley receives a high amount of snowfall through the winter months and on average can receive **over 7 inches** in December through January. The large amount of snowfall that the town receives allows for a variety of winter activities for children and adults. The snowfall can cause the roads to Stanley to be closed throughout the winter months; however, when the roads are open many tourists come to snowmobile and cross-country ski in the spectacular Sawtooth Mountain region. The lack of precipitation and large amount of snowfall in Stanley will greatly determine the activities and vegetation that can be planed within Pioneer Park.



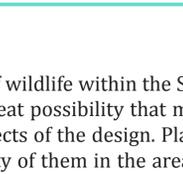
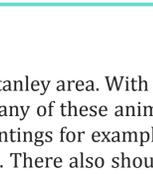
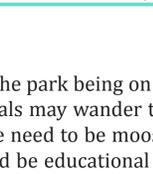
## Soils

The soil within the site is type 219 which is called a threedot gravelly loam. The soil consists of a gravelly soil which allows for decent drainage but can cause erosion issues. This soil is considered poor for building on due to mainly slope and slow drainage. These issues can easily be fixed by altering the slope to create flatter areas where needed for gathering areas and to create drainage swales for the issue of runoff in spring time. The runoff issues are not as much of a problem in the summer due to the limited amount of rain that the site receives. With alterations this site will have proper drainage to reduce any possibility of erosion and have a good slope for designated picnic areas.



## Flora

With the climate being harsh during the winter months of Stanley there is a limited variety of plants. Bellow is a list of some of the native species that exist in the area currently. Many of these natives species are hardy to the area and could be used within the site.

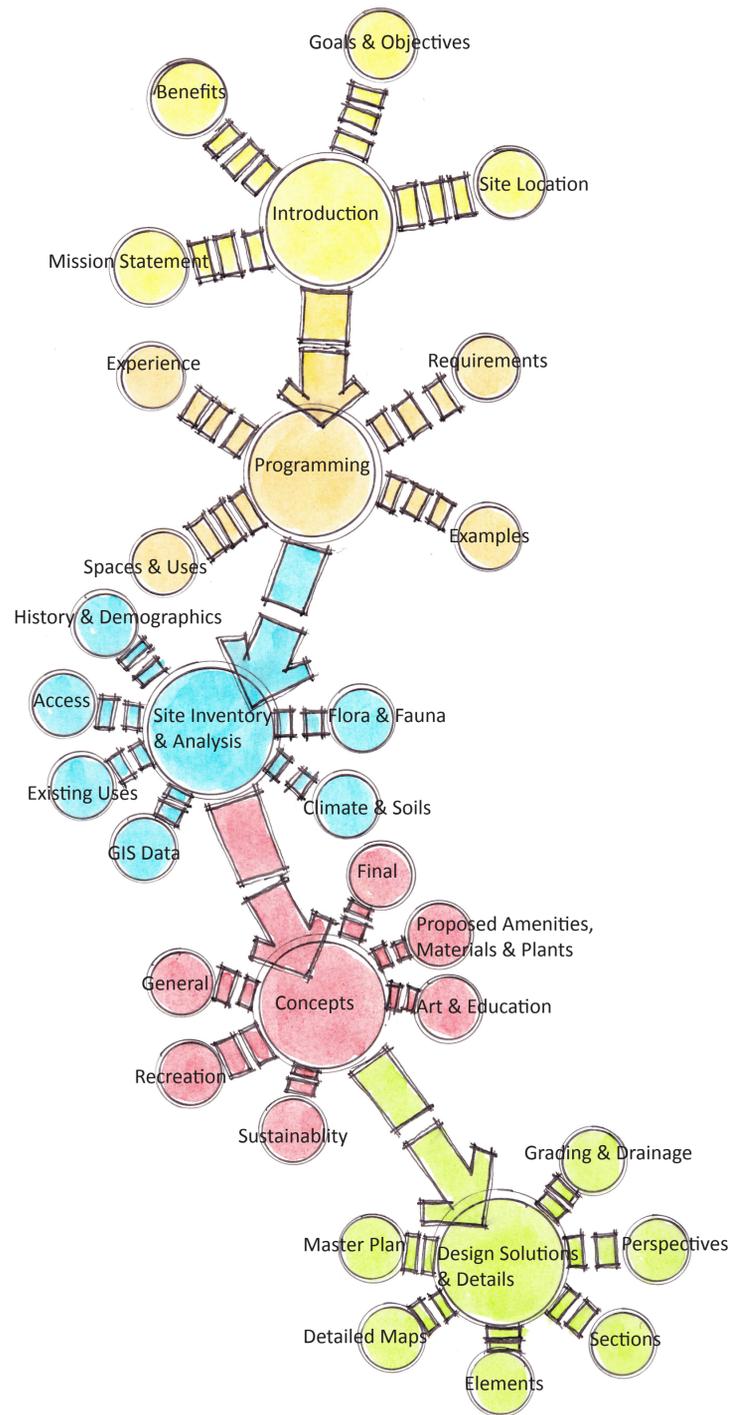
<b>Trees</b>	<b>Grasses</b>			
Rocky Mountain Maple	Idaho Fescue	From: <a href="http://www.naturephoto-cz.com">www.naturephoto-cz.com</a>	From: <a href="http://plants.usda.gov/">http://plants.usda.gov/</a>	From: <a href="http://plants.usda.gov/">http://plants.usda.gov/</a>
Lodgepole Pine	Needle and Thread			
Ponderosa Pine	Sandberg's Bluegrass	From: <a href="http://plants.usda.gov/">http://plants.usda.gov/</a>	From: <a href="http://plants.usda.gov/">http://plants.usda.gov/</a>	From: <a href="http://plants.usda.gov/">http://plants.usda.gov/</a>
Trembling Aspen	Pinegrass			
<b>Shrubs</b>	Thurber's Needlegrass	From: <a href="http://plants.usda.gov/">http://plants.usda.gov/</a>	From: <a href="http://plants.usda.gov/">http://plants.usda.gov/</a>	From: <a href="http://plants.usda.gov/">http://plants.usda.gov/</a>
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Mountain Snowberry				
Golden Current				
Kinnikinnik				
<b>Forbs</b>				
Yarrow				
Arrowleaf Balsamroot				
Stonecrop				
Western Medowrue				

## Fauna

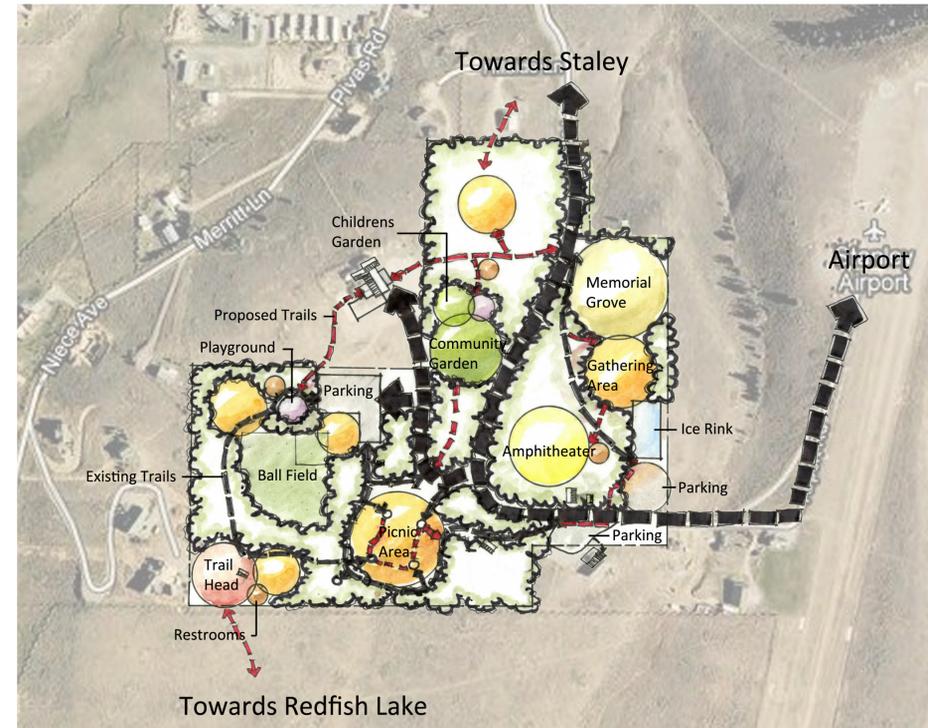
There is plenty of wildlife within the Stanley area. With the park being on the outskirts of the town there is a great possibility that many of these animals may wander through causing issues with some aspects of the design. Plantings for example need to be moose, elk and deer proof as there is plenty of them in the area. There also should be educational signs about the variety of animals in the area and what precautions need to be taken if a person meets up with one. There has been a sighting of wolves entering into the town which can be dangerous and tourist need to be advised of these dangers and the effects they have on the animals to.



### Design Process



### Basic Schematic



**Goal:**  
The main goal with this design concept was to create a site that has all the necessary amenities and has minimal changes to elements that do not need to be changed drastically to **reduce costs** for the site.

- Pros:**
- Has good circulation throughout the entire site for all users.
  - Has a good range of areas for people to sit and rest.
  - Minimal alterations to the land.
- Cons:**
- Lacks range of activities within the site to promote community involvement.
  - Limited amount of parking to allow for large activities within the area.
  - Ice rink has no covered structure to help reduce melting from sun.
  - Lacks range of recreational activities.

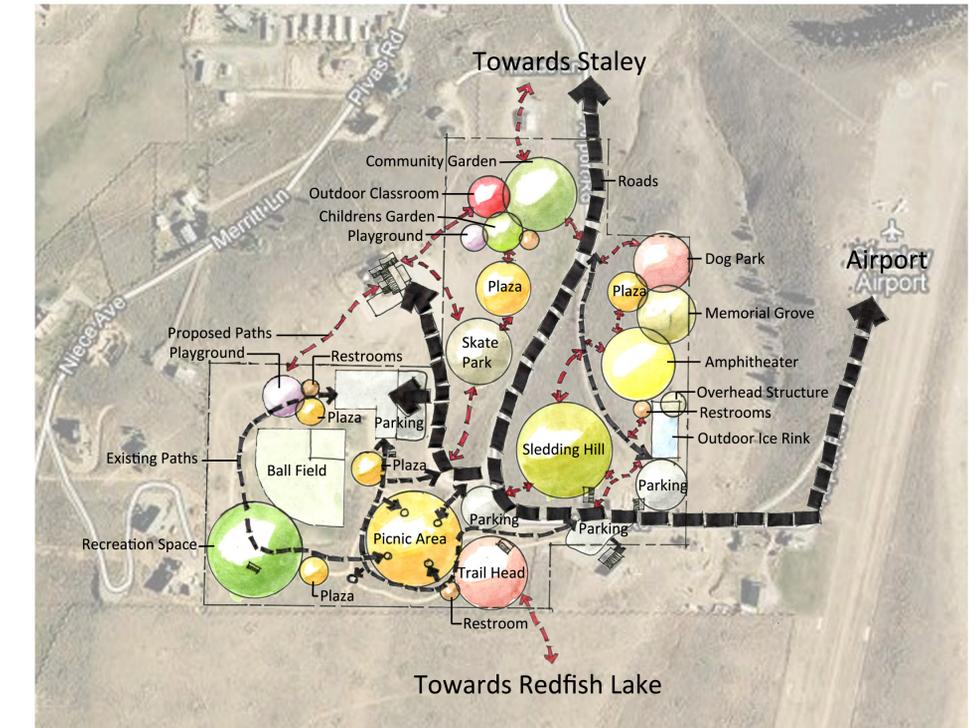


From: <http://www.mtbikewnc.com/gallery/tsali-recreation-area-mountain-biking/trailhead>  
Trail Head



From: <http://blogoklahoma.us/place.asp?id=528>  
Memorial Grove

### Concept "A" (Recreation)



**Goal:**  
The main idea with this design concept was to create a site that would help promote **recreational activities** for all ages within the town of Stanley. This would help to make a **healthy community** and encourage a variety of users to visit the site.

- Pros:**
- Promotes exercise for children and adults.
  - Has a large variety of activities within the site.
  - Good circulation throughout site.
  - Large amount of parking options for visitors.
  - Community gardens are located in close proximity to the town.
  - Provides activities throughout the entire year.
- Cons:**
- Little sustainable aspects to help reduce environmental impact.
  - Amphitheater is located to far away to allow for multiple uses by chapel and other activities.
  - Amphitheater and memorial grove are blocking the access for the snowmobile route in the winter.

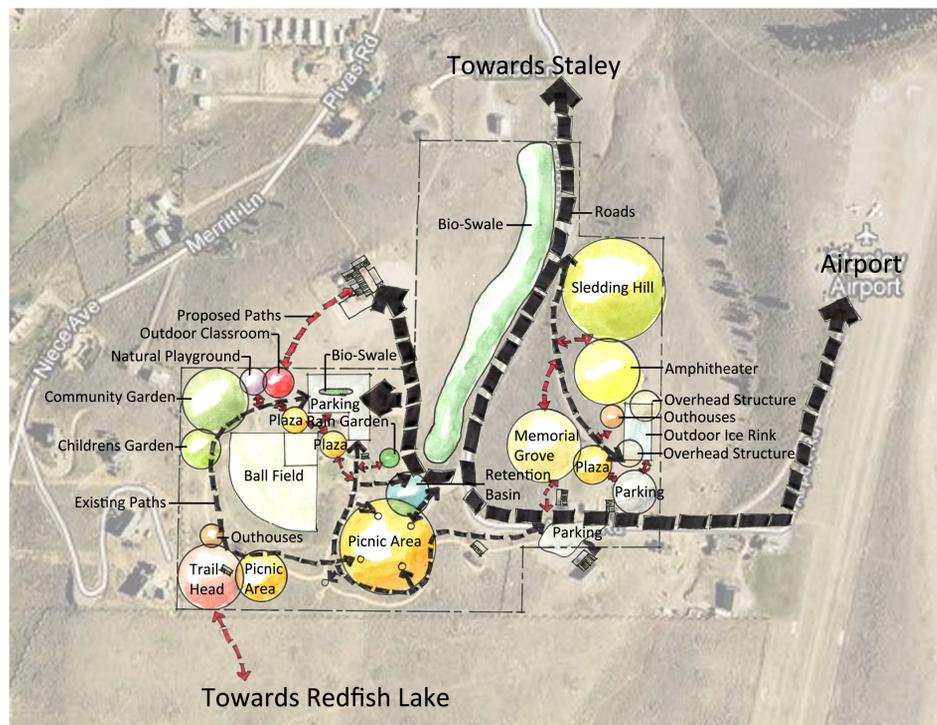


From: [http://www.ehow.co.uk/how\\_7828263\\_lay-bluestone-paver](http://www.ehow.co.uk/how_7828263_lay-bluestone-paver)  
Small Skate Park for Kids



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Sledding Hill

### Concept "B" (Sustainability)



**Goal:** The goal with creating a **sustainability** concept was to explore the different sustainable options for different elements within the park. Many of these elements could easily be implemented and would help make the site more **educational** and better for the environment.

- Pros:**
- Educational to a variety of ages.
  - Sustainable in many different ways by adding a variety of green elements.
  - Has good management of water runoff and drainage.

- Cons:**
- Has a disconnect on the north west of the site to the entire site.
  - Community garden is too close to the recreational activities.
  - Limited parking spaces for the site's large festivals through the summer months.

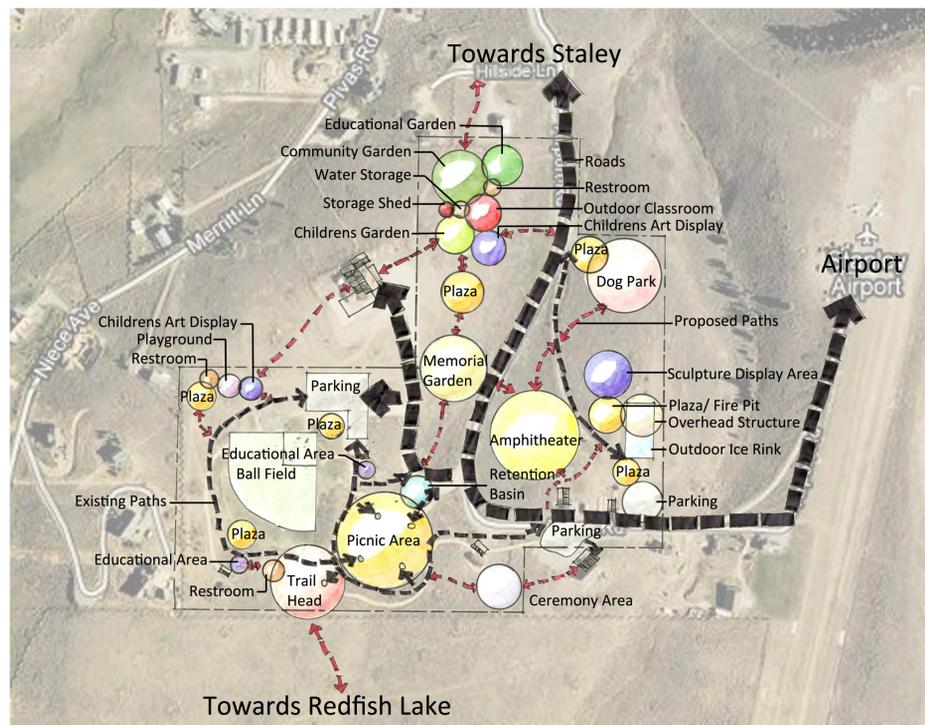


From: <http://www.compostingtoilet.com/?p=63>  
Sustainable Composting Outhouse



From: <http://playgrounddesigns.blogspot.com/2010/09/patterns-of-play-playground-rubric>  
Natural Playground

### Concept "C" (Art and Education)



**Goal:** The goal with this conceptual was to create a site that would promote **community involvement** through **art** and help to **educate** people within the site at the same time. There are areas within the site that are designated as educational or displays for art work to help achieve this goal.

- Pros:**
- Highly educational for all ages.
  - Has a large variety of different uses for the site throughout different seasons.
  - Has developed areas throughout the entire park connecting it together.
  - Promotes involvement of community and children.

- Cons:**
- Lacks sustainable elements.
  - Limited recreational activities for all ages.



From: <http://chaoticworldofasinglewoman.blogspot.com/2010/06/my-art>  
Outdoor Art Display Area

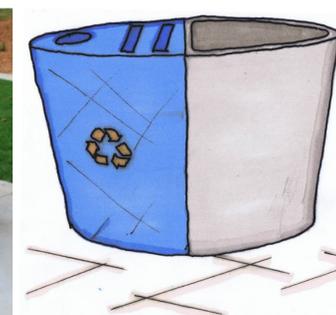


From: <http://vandswcd.org/Eagle%20Scout%20Project%201.htm>  
Outdoor Classroom

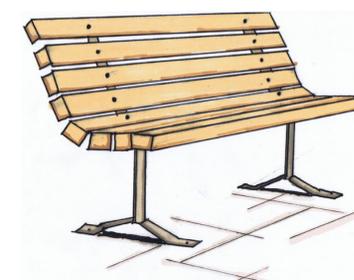
### Proposed Amenities



From: <http://bestseattleparks.com/parks/ross-playground/>  
Square Picnic Tables



Trash and Recycling Bins



Park Benches



From: <http://stonelight.com/solar.com>  
Motion Censored Solar Bollard Lights

From: Google Images  
Dog Station



From: [http://www.meridianty.org/parks\\_rec.aspx?id=1088](http://www.meridianty.org/parks_rec.aspx?id=1088)  
Restrooms Shelters



From: [www.facilities-buffalo.org/Departments/fpd/CampusInfo/](http://www.facilities-buffalo.org/Departments/fpd/CampusInfo/)  
Maintenance and Storage Sheds

### Proposed Materials

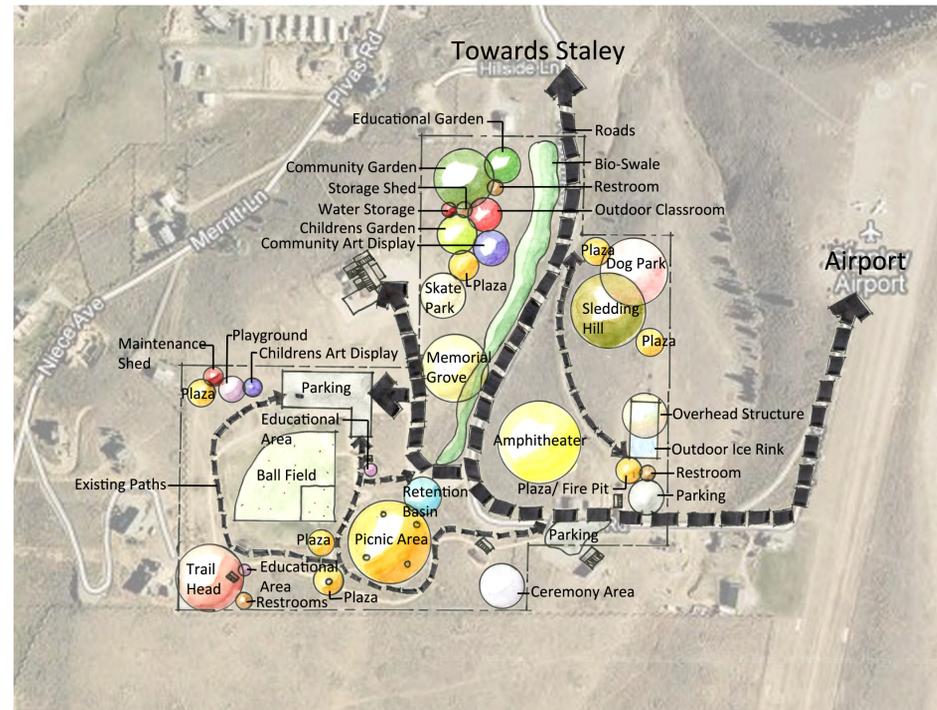


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Compacted Granular Pathways



From: <http://martworkshop.com/index.php/free-textures/>  
Asphalt Roadway and Parking Lots

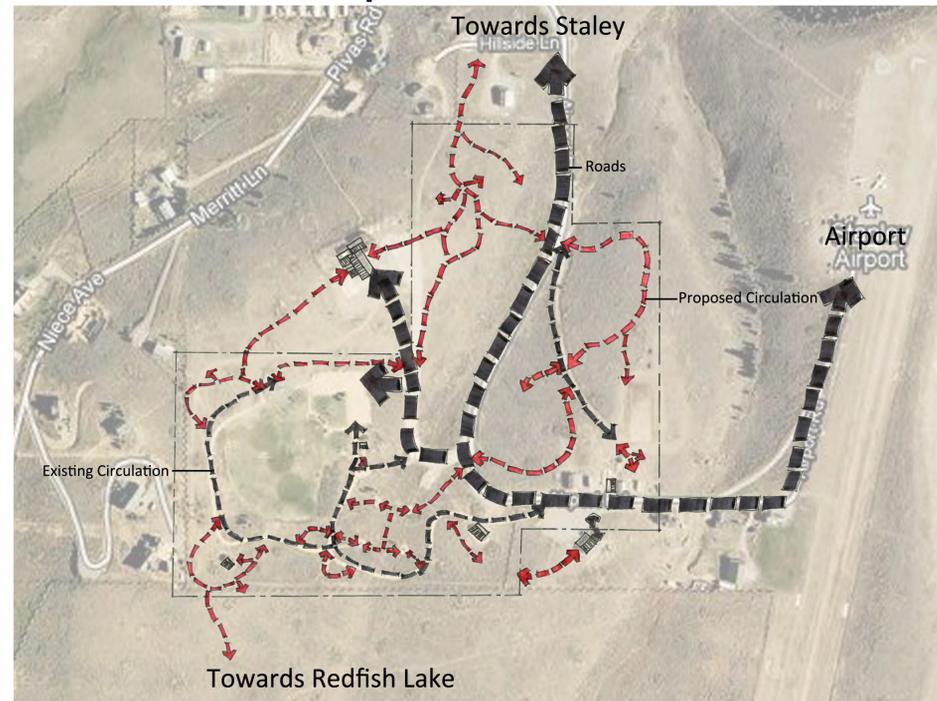
Final Concept Map



From: www.blumen.com/WeddingCeremony- Wedding Ceremony Area  
From: www.ci.greenfield.wi.us/index Retention Basin

The idea of the final design concept was to combine many of the elements of previous concepts to create a unified design that would include activities for all ages. It also would create proper education and sustainability for people to learn about. Many of the elements are to help promote **community involvement** by getting children and adults involved with displaying artwork, planting vegetables and fruit, and using the variety of recreational activities within the site throughout the year. The final design is to host a variety of events throughout the year with an amphiheater being created and a ceremony area for weddings. The entire site is to help promote the different activities that can be done within the area throughout the year.

Final Circulation Map



From: www.flickr.com/photos/immsm/50468542 Paved Trail  
From: Google Images Compacted Granular Trail

The circulation within the site is to create easy access to many of the different elements that are proposed in the final plan. Not only is the circulation to connect the site well it is also proposed to **connect the town of Stanley, the school, and Redfish Lake** with the entire site. Many people from these sites will use the park and have many influences on what aspects are important within the park. The main pathways are proposed to be paved to allow for easy **ADA access** and the secondary pathways are proposed to be compacted granular. Circulation is important for this site as there are many different elements that are proposed. Without proper circulation of the site many elements may feel segregated from each other.

Pioneer Park Master Plan

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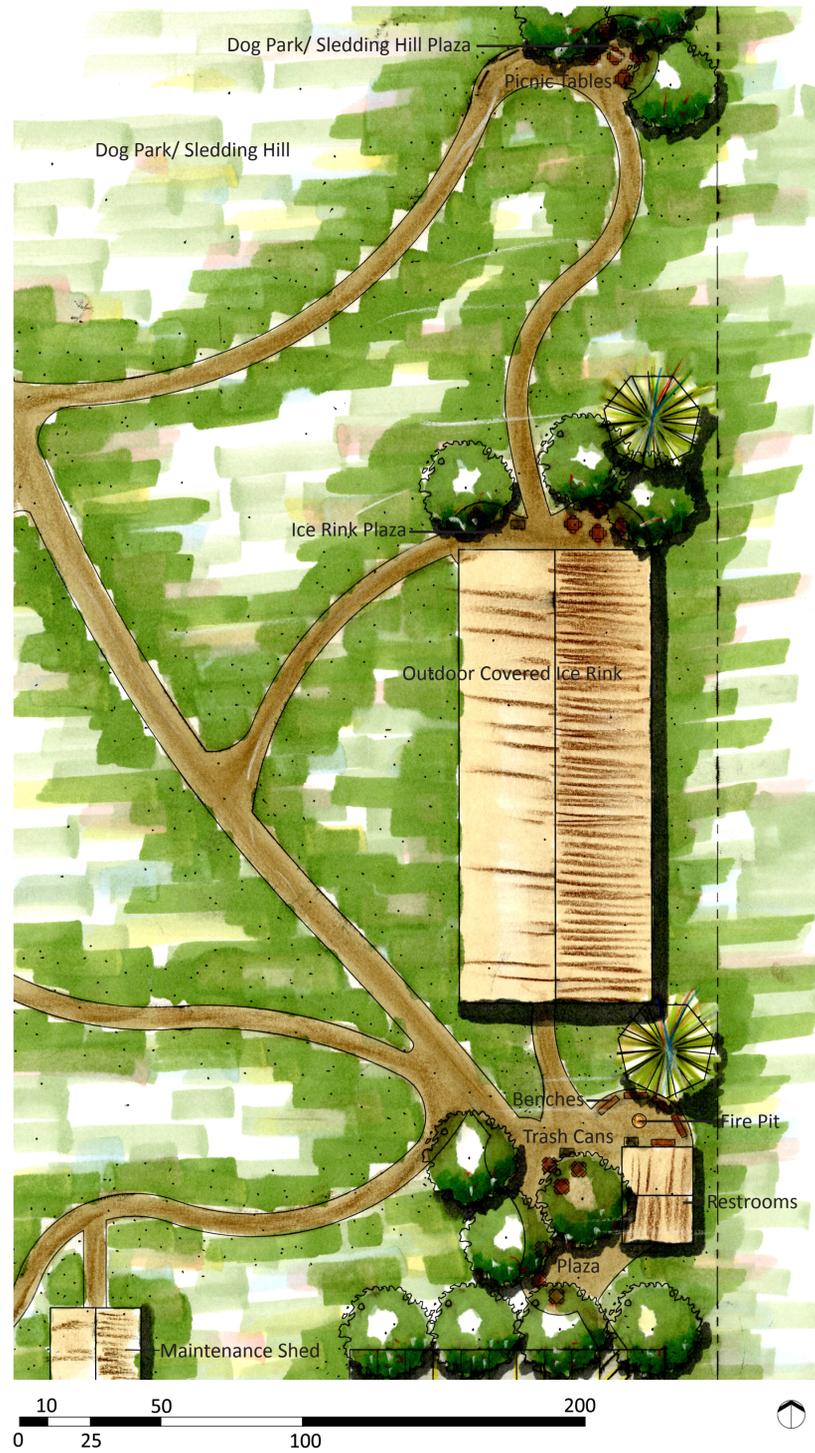


Final Recommendations:

The final design for the site is to help create proper circulation to connect areas within the site to the town, school and allow easy access to surrounding areas such as Redfish Lake. The design also has a variety of elements to allow the town of Stanley to host different festivals throughout the year. They mentioned that they have a large music festival through the summer which is why there is **additional parking** added and a large **amphiheater**. Other activities throughout the year include a ice hockey competition on the existing ice rink. The existing ice rink is proposed to be covered to help reduce melting from the sun through the winter. There is also gathering areas around the ice rink to allow for easy viewing. Included in one of the plazas is a **fire pit** to help keep people warm during games and other times throughout the winter. Other elements within the site include a **community art walk** near the proposed redeveloped playground, a **trail head** near the historic cabin and a **community garden** with many educational aspects for children and adults. With all these elements the site is greatly connected and allows for community involvement.

Ice Rink Detailed Map "A"

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This detailed map helps show the area of the ice rink and dog park. These sites are largely useful for a variety of activities as the **ice rink** is to be paved and will allow for summer road hockey and winter hockey. The **dog park** also has a dual purpose as it is for dogs in the summer months but serves as a **sledding hill** in the winter months. Both these areas have seating and near the ice rink there is to be a **fire pit**. These areas of the park will help create an enjoyable and easy to use park throughout the year.



From: <http://www.somersetcountyparks.org/activities/>  
Dog Park



From: <http://www.poocho5k.com/>  
Duel Water Fountain



From: <http://sunset-center.com/Winter.htm>  
Outdoor Covered Ice Rink



From: <http://www.outdoorbasecamp.com/forum/members/jason/albums>  
Fire Pit Site

Community Garden Detailed Map "B"

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The main idea with the **community garden** site is to create an educational and community involved site for children and adults. There is different garden plots designated for the community and ones designated for the school to help encourage the adult and children interaction. There is also an **educational garden** located at the north end of the gardens to show people which plants within the area grow. At the far south end there is a **skate park** for kids to use as a recreational activity.



From: [http://www.victoriadvocate.com/news/2009/dec/21/hg\\_garden\\_dirt\\_122409\\_78380/](http://www.victoriadvocate.com/news/2009/dec/21/hg_garden_dirt_122409_78380/)  
Educational Gardens



From: [www.alpineavalanche.com/](http://www.alpineavalanche.com/)  
Water Cistern



From: Google Images  
Composting Bins



From: <http://www.sustainablecape.org/>  
Childrens Community Garden

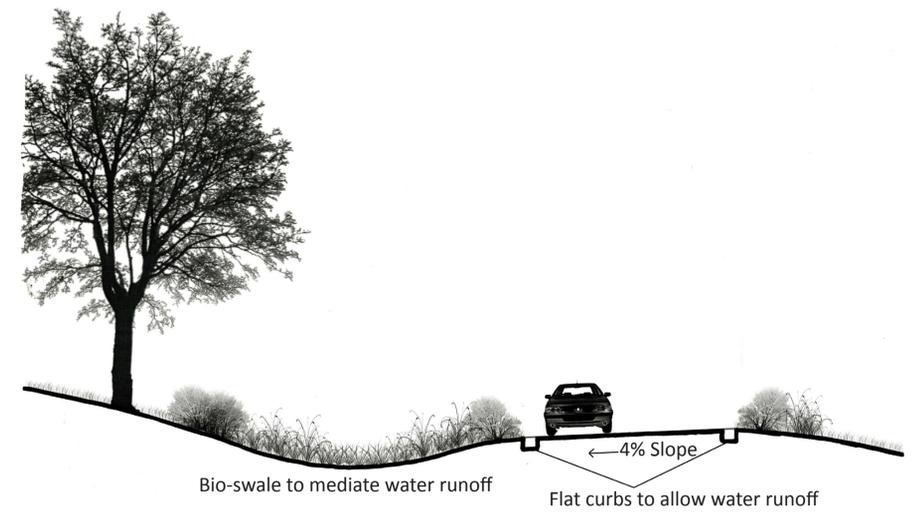
Playground and Art Area Detailed Map "C" 1:20



Perspective View of Playground Area "A"

The **playground** and **art display walk** area are created to help involve the community and give children a place to play within the park throughout the year. There is a good amount of seating around the play area to allow parents to monitor their children while they use the park. The site is also located in close proximity to the base ball field so people can sit and watch the game in the same area. The play structure within the site will consist of the average slide and climbing structure along with natural looking boulders to allow kids to use their imagination in a variety of different ways. The **art walk** site goes through a grove of trees to make it feel more natural and hidden within the park. This area is to promote the community or children from school to display art pieces for people to view throughout the year. These pieces can range from being sculptures to canvas art pieces. The main goal with this area is to create an enjoyable space for children and adults visiting the park.

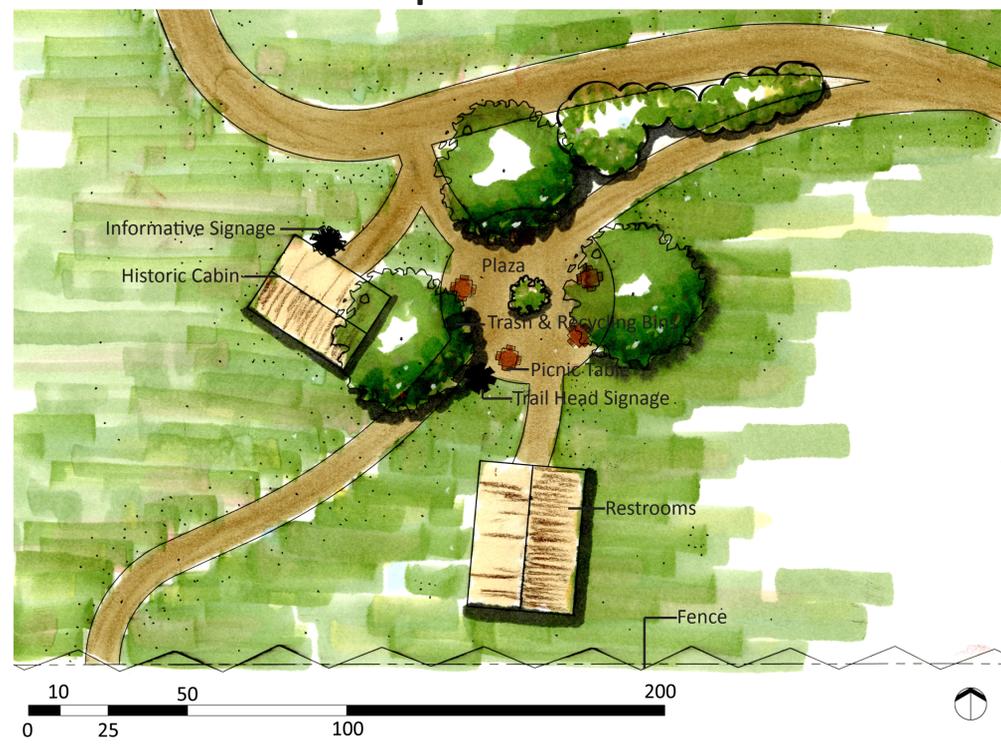
Section Detail of Bio-swale "1"



From: [http://www.ehow.co.uk/how\\_7828263\\_lay-bluestone-paver](http://www.ehow.co.uk/how_7828263_lay-bluestone-paver)  
Natural Bio-swale Drainage

The purpose of the bio-swale in the site is to help mediate water runoff to reduce washouts along the road. The site is currently has a bio-swale type drainage system but the water need to be mediated properly with more vegetation to slow it down. At the lowest spot in the site there is also a retention basin to help store some of the water and overflow into the bio-swale when need be. With the implementation of a properly constructed bio-swale there will be less wash outs and better removal of water off the site.

Trail Head Detailed Map "D" 1:20



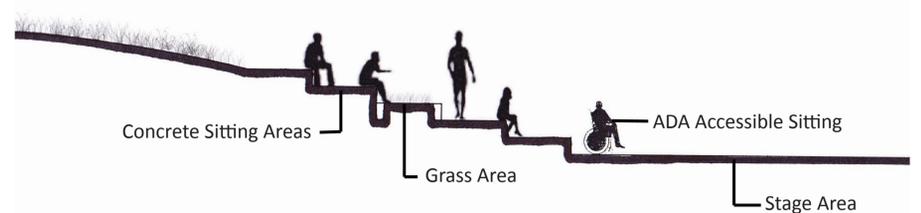
From: <http://blog.trinitytrails.org/>  
Directional Signage



From: <http://myhistorical.blogspot.com/>  
Informative Historic Signage

The trail head location was picked to help create a site that was located in proximity to other important aspects of the site such as the historic cabins. This site has a small plaza area with seating to allow people to gather before the continue on the trail towards Redfish Lake. There is also proposed **restrooms** to help create a self sufficient area so that people can prepare for their trip in one area. The trail head also has **informative signage** about the history of the cabin and park along with **directional signage** to show people towards Redfish Lake and other areas within the park if they are returning from the lake trail.

Section Detail of Amphitheater "2"

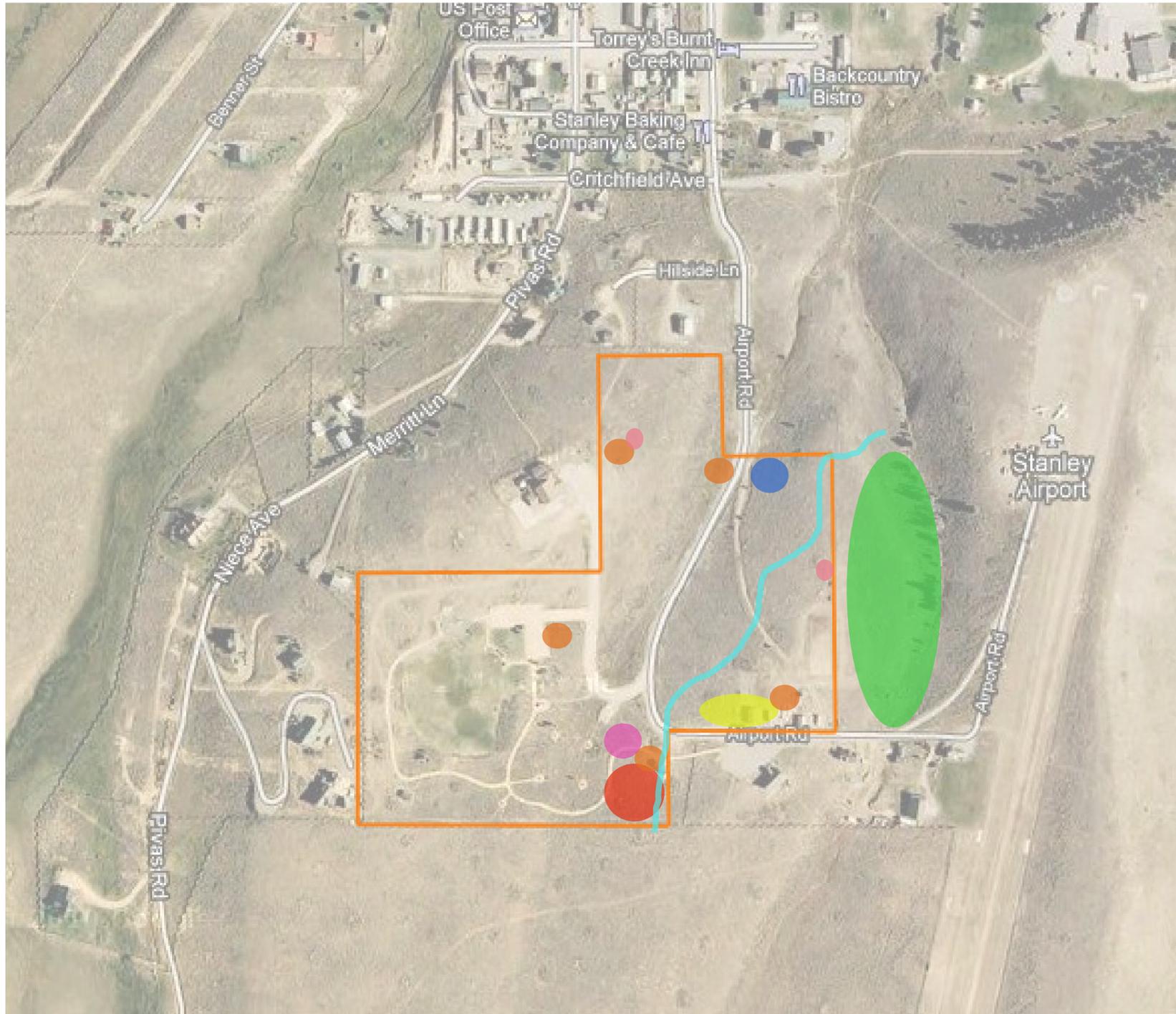


The amphitheater for the park is proposed to allow for large festivals throughout the summer months. It will have access for all users of the park including ADA access. The staging area will be level with the lowest seating area of the amphitheater with enough room for there to be a large stage set up for the music festival that was mentioned. The amphitheater is also situated in a direction that the sun will not impede peoples views to badly. This element within the park can be a great are for the community allowing a variety of events and tourism to come into the town of Stanley.



From: Graham Brittain  
Amphitheater for Large Events

Revised Proposals for Site



Legend:

- Proposed New Trail Head Location
- Possible Expanded Use of Trail System
- Proposed Entry Feature
- Snowmobile Trail System in Winter
- Proposed New Location of Wedding Ceremony Area
- Proposed Overflow Parking Area
- Locations of Way-finding Signs
- Relocated Maintenance Sheds



From: [www.scottsdalepublicart.org/development/](http://www.scottsdalepublicart.org/development/)  
Entry Feature Sign



From: <http://www.gazettetimes.com/news/local/article>  
Overflow Parking Area



From: [breakfastonbikes.blogspot.com](http://breakfastonbikes.blogspot.com)  
Way-finding Signage

After visiting the town of Stanley on May 2, 2012 we were able to present our recommendations of what the master plan of the site would be. Unfortunately we were unable to visit the site before we made these recommendations. After looking at the site, its surrounding elements and talking with the residents of the town I learned that some of the proposals I made are incorrectly placed or needed to be improved. We also discovered that there was additional land near the airport that could have a trail system go through it.

The map to the left shows some of the proposed changes to the site. These changes include relocating both the maintenance sheds to eliminate the blocking of the beautiful views within the area. In the master plan that I created I had moved one of the sheds over near the community gardens but left the other where it was. The proposal is to move the shed to the north end of the site near the dog park and skating rink. Other elements within the site that were altered are the trail head and wedding ceremony area. The trail head on my proposed master plan was located in the wrong location and the designated area was where I had proposed a wedding ceremony area. The changes I made were to move the trail head to the proper location keeping the same plaza and signage within the area. The wedding ceremony area was relocated slightly north of the original proposed area to keep it close to the amphitheater and chapel area. Some elements that I did not think of before completing the master design were to have way-finding signs throughout the site at parking lots and in areas where people may need to find a specific location within the park. These signs are now proposed to be placed throughout the site in various locations to make it easier for visitors to the park. There is also a entry sign located closer to the entrance of the site that will let you know what park you are entering. Another element that they mentioned was missed in my design was the addition of overflow parking for large events throughout the year. I have proposed the overflow parking to be located close to the other proposed paved parking near the ice rink as this is where most of the festivals and large events will be held making it easier for visitors to get to the festivals.

The site has a large amount of potential for a range of different uses within it to help give the community a stronger connection with the site and bring in many tourist to visit and learn about the different aspects within the site while they enjoy the spectacular views. I feel that the minor changes proposed to the master plan can be made and will make the entire park more functional and beautiful for the town and visitors of the site.

