

Sunshine Playscape

The Sunshine Playscape is an interactive play area that reflects the natural environment of the North Pond Nature Sanctuary and blends traditional playground equipment with natural play features. The Playscape will provide children of all ages and abilities with an opportunity to connect with nature by giving them the opportunity to discover it in a safe and easily accessible urban environment.

Medial research has found that regular exposure to outdoor nature settings can reduce ADD symptoms; increase standardized test scores; improve critical thinking; reduce stress, anxiety, and depression; and develop empathy for each other and other living beings which is all too often missing in our modern, isolated urban environments.



Hillside Slides
\$100,000

The hillside will boast two slides accessed by an ADA path and rock scramble.



Gathering Area
\$40,000

A large space to gather for parties, educational events, and other moments.



Dry Creek Bed & Pump
\$35,000

A small pump will allow children to watch water flow through a dry creek.



Main Path w/ Tracks
\$50,000

The main pathway is ADA accessible and will have stamped animal tracks.



Sideways Tree
\$45,000

This salvaged tree meets safety code while providing a climbing challenge.



Hollow Log
\$25,000

Made from a salvaged tree, this feature provides challenges for all children.



The Sun Dial
\$9,000

This simple sundial allows children to measure time with their own shadow.



Toddler & ADA Swings
\$20,000

This traditional swing set is built from natural materials and includes an ADA swing.



Rendering of the Sunshine Playscape



Rendering of Dry Creek Bed & Water Features



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Your contribution to the 35th Anniversary Campaign will help the Conservancy complete construction of the Playscape by Summer 2019. Naming opportunities for specific Playscape components are still available.

To discuss a contribution to the Sunshine Playscape, the 35th Anniversary Campaign, or set up a meeting, please contact Doug Widener:

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Big Kid's Swing Set
\$20,000

This traditional swing set is built from natural materials and includes an ADA swing.



"Messy Materials" Area
\$10,000

A large, flexible area for natural materials to be brought in each season.



Carved Log Chair
\$7,500

Carved from a salvaged tree, this large chair is part art and part play feature.



Imagination Log Shelter
\$6,500

This small, wooden shelter (for children aged 2-5) is perfect for creative play.



Teepee
\$6,000

This salvaged tree teepee will be a highly visible permanent play feature.



Willow Tunnels
\$5,000

These woven willow tunnels will be reinstalled every couple years by an artist.



Monkey Bars
\$5,000

Traditional play features, such as these monkey bars, will also be included.



Arbor Swing
\$3,500

A place where parents with infants can relax in the shade and view the outdoors.



Tree Stump Tea Party
\$6,000

Made from salvaged trees, this table and chairs is perfect for a tea party.



Cave & Grassy Mound
\$3,500

This place, sized just for kids, is nestled into a sedge mound - a perfect hide-out.



Native Trees
\$600 Each

Twelve native trees will be added to provide shade for the play area.



Native Perennials
\$100 for 4 Quart-sized Plants

Native, trample resistant, dry tolerant perennials will be planted in the Playscape.

Thank you for supporting the nonprofit that supports Your Park!