01 PROCESS
Tell the Park District your thoughts about the future of athletic courts, fields and amenities

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Urbana Park District invites the community to take an online survey to tell planners their thoughts about the future of the park district’s outdoor courts, fields and amenities.

Focus Group #1 – Athletic Fields

Athletic Field/Court Popularity

- Tennis
- Soccer
- Baseball
- Softball
- Basketball
- Pickleball
- T-Ball
- Sand Volleyball
- Cricket

Other Suggested Outdoor Amenities

- Skate Park
- Bike Course/Path
- Fitness Classes
- Trails
- Natural Areas
- Kids/Teen Activities
- Outdoor Exercise Equipment
- Disc Golf Courses
- Activity Center
- Bike Facility
- Splash Pad
- Challenge Courses
- Dog Park
- Non-Paved Trails
- Pickleball Courts
- Pump Track
- Seating Areas
- Play Scapes
- Additional Outdoor Pool
- Indoor Track
- Rock Climbing
- Basketball Courts
- Bocce Ball
- Chess Boards
- Food Forests
- Outdoor Music Venue
- Outdoor Track
- Parking
- Softball Fields
- Bocce Ball
- Education Stations/Tours
- Ice Skating
- Outdoor Volleyball
- Prairie
- Street/Roller Hockey Courts
- Tennis Courts
- Fitness Classes
- Bike Course/Path
- Activity Center
- Kids/Teen
- Challenge Courses
- Natural Areas
- Dog Park
- Outdoor Music Venue
- Outdoor Track
- Parking
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- Ice Skating
- Outdoor Volleyball
- Prairie
- Street/Roller Hockey Courts
- Tennis Courts

Urbana District Outdoor Courts, Fields, and Amenities Survey

Weaver + Prairie Parks Engagement 2022-2024

- Fall 2022
  - Staff Design Workshop #1
- November 2022
  - Urbana District Outdoor Courts, Fields and Amenities Survey
- January 2023
  - Needs Assessment with Staff Input
- February 2023
  - Focus Group #1 – Athletic Fields
  - Focus Group #2 – General Recreation
- March 2023
  - Staff Design Workshop #2
- May 2023
  - Staff Design Workshop #3
- June 2023
  - Board Study Session / UPDAC Meeting
- August 2023
  - Virtual Community Meeting
- August 2023
  - Weaver & Prairie Parks Master Planning Survey
- Fall 2023
  - Initial Weaver & Prairie Parks Stakeholder Committee
- Winter 2023/24
  - Weaver & Prairie Subcommittee Meetings
- February 2024
  - Staff Design Workshop for Engagement
Weaver + Prairie Parks Engagement

March 28th
- Dr. Preston L. Williams Elementary School Engagement
- Dr. Preston L. Williams Open House Engagement

April 17th
- SPLASH Urbana Middle School Engagement

April 23rd
- DREAAM Engagement

April 26th
- Tiger Academy Engagement
- FRESH Teen Hangout Zone Engagement

April 29th
- UNCC Staff Engagement

April 16th
- Staff Design Workshop #4

May 10th
- UNCC Staff Engagement

May 20th
- Final Stakeholder Committee Meeting

Dr. Preston L. Williams Elementary School

Weaver + Prairie Parks Master Planning
Hello Park Neighbors,
The Urbana Park District is in the process of updating the master plan for Weaver and Prairie Parks and would like to invite our park neighbors for an open house to provide feedback on activities and amenities of most interest. Staff and park designers will be there to collect feedback along with:
- Display Boards and Maps
- Free Food and Drink Provided!
- Free Prize Crystal Lake Pool Pass Giveaway Drawings!
- Free SWAG for your Favorite Giveaway Drawings!

Please join us anytime between 4-7 pm next Thursday March 28th at Dr. Preston Williams Elementary School, 501 S. West琳, Urbana, IL 61802 where we will be set up in the gymnasium just inside the main doors on the southwest side of the school. If you are not able to attend but would still like to be involved, please contact Karen Fort at kfourt@urbana-parks.org or 217-344-3050.

To be added to the notification list for updates and next steps, please provide your email: https://www.careermecas.com/weaver-prairie-neighborships

Dr. Preston Williams School

UNCC Staff Engagement

SPLASH Urbana Middle School

Open House Flyer

Weaver & Prairie Parks Master Planning

Summer 2023
- UNCC Staff Engagement

May 10th
- UNCC Staff Engagement

May 20th
- Final Stakeholder Committee Meeting

Dr. Preston L. Williams Elementary School
02 EXISTING CONDITIONS
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- **E. Main Street**
- **E. Washington Street**
- **Weaver Park**
  - 59.25 ac.
- **Prairie Park**
  - 20 ac.

**Legend**

1. Naturalized Area (~46.90 ac.)
2. Turf Lawn Area (~12.35 ac.)
3. Wetland
4. Drainage Swale
5. Woodland
6. Perimeter Hedgerows
7. Parking Lot
8. Multi-Purpose Trail
9. Wetland (Under Construction)
10. Health + Wellness Center (Under Construction)
11. Parking Lot (Under Construction)
12. Spoil Pile
13. Soccer Field
14. Baseball Field
03 MASTER PLAN ALTERNATIVES
OPTION 3.0 – MASTER PLAN

Weaver Park:
- Trailhead: 24 stalls
- Trailhead Overflow: 2,700 s.f.
- South Lot: 158 stalls
- South Lot Overflow: 18,300 s.f.

Prairie Park:
- Health + Wellness Phase 1: 82 stalls
- Health + Wellness Phase 2: 87 stalls
- North Lot: 43 stalls
- North Lot Overflow: 14,800 s.f.

Features:
- Weaver Park:
  - (4) Large Soccer Fields (210' x 340')
  - (1) Event Lawn (42,000 s.f.)
  - KRT Trailhead (Restroom Facilities, Native Nations Discovery Zone, and Event Lawn)
  - Paved Trails
  - Natural Surface Trails
  - Natural Area Enhancements
  - Bioswales for Rainwater Management
  - Woodland / Hedgerow Preservation
  - Dark Sky Compliant Lighting

- Prairie Park:
  - (1) Splashpad (4,500 s.f.)
  - (1) Shelter with Restrooms
  - (1) Skate Park (8,500 s.f.)
  - (1) Half-Court Basketball
  - (1) Event Commons (10,000 s.f.)
  - (1) Full-Court Basketball (50' x 84')
  - (3) Sand Volleyball Courts
  - (2) Small Soccer Fields (142' x 225')
  - (8) Pickleball Courts
  - (1) Baseball / Softball Field
  - Paved Trails
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OPTION 3.0 – SOUTHERN ENLARGEMENT

Legend

1. Large Soccer Fields (210' x 340’)
2. Event Lawn (42,000 s.f.)
3. Existing Wetland
4. Bioswale
5. Paved Trails
6. Natural Surface Trails
7. Naturalized / Undulating Berm with Native Shrubs
8. Health + Wellness Center (Under Construction)
9. Parking Lot Bioswales
10. Wetland (Under Construction)
11. Splashpad (4,500 s.f.)
12. Shelter with Restrooms
13. Playground (4,500 s.f.)
14. Skate Park (8,500 s.f.)
15. Half-Court Basketball
16. Event Commons (10,000 s.f.)
17. Pickleball Courts
18. Small Soccer Fields (142’ x 225’)
19. Sand Volleyball Courts
20. Baseball / Softball Field
21. Full-Court Basketball (50’ x 84’)
22. Overflow Parking

Art Bartell Road
E. Washington Street
OPTION 3.0 - TRAILWAYS

Legend

- Existing Neighborhood Trailways
- Bakers Lane Trail (10' Wide)
- Paved Park Trails (6’ – 8’ Wide)
- Natural Surface Trails
OPTION 3.1 – MASTER PLAN

WEAVER + PRAIRIE PARK MASTER PLAN
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04 INSPIRATIONS
RECREATIONAL AMENITIES

- **Pickleball**
- **Soccer**
- **Full-Court + Half-Court Basketball**
- **Sand Volleyball**
PARK AMENITIES

Splashpad

Restroom Facility / Shelter

Playground

Skate Park
NATURAL AREA FEATURES

Habitat Preservation

Natural Surface Trails

Naturalized Bioswales

Paved Trails