



James City County Mid County Park Master Plan Update

James City County Parks and Recreation is updating its Master Plan for Mid County Park. The Park, located at 3793 Ironbound Road, encompasses the community-built Kidsburg playground. Mid County Park is one of the County's most visited park, with attendance at more than 300,000 annually.

The Master Plan is the Division's guide for developing programs, improving park structures and adding facilities over the next five years and beyond. The Plan is being formally revised and now's the time for you to help us determine what's important to you and your family. Two important community meetings have been scheduled to hear from you! Make plans to attend one:

- **Wednesday, February 16, 6:30 p.m.**
- **Tuesday, February 22, 12:30 p.m.***

Both meetings will be held at the James City/Williamsburg Community Center, 5301 Longhill Road. Meeting discussions will focus on the master planning process, why it's needed and proposed Park additions and improvements. In small group discussions, participants will have the opportunity to share their vision with staff.

In addition to the meetings, there are a variety of ways to forward us your feedback:

Call our Hotline at anytime to leave comments or to ask questions, 259-4939.

Visit the Listening Board. The Board will be on display at the James City/Williamsburg Community Center February 16 - March 1 and is an opportunity to participate without having to attend a meeting. Comments from the board are compiled and become part of the feedback process. Conceptual drawings of the proposed renovations are posted online at jccEgov.com and can also be viewed at the Community Center February 16 - March 1.

Write Us at JCC Parks and Recreation, 5300 Palmer Lane, Suite 1A, Williamsburg, VA 23188, Att: Mid County Park Master Plan

Stay tuned by watching JCC TV on Cox Cable 48, reading your local newspapers, visiting jccEgov.com/recreation or following us at twitter.com/jamescitycounty or facebook.com/jamescitycounty.

**Daycare is available for the February 22 meeting and is open to children ages 3 months - 11 years; please call 259-5415 to reserve a spot.*



Mid County Park Master Plan—Fast Facts



Why Master Plan?

Mid County Park is the County's second most visited park with an annual attendance of more than 300,000 visitors. Residents in the nine neighborhoods surrounding the park, as well as all County citizens and visitors, will benefit from a long range plan derived from citizen input.



Why Now?

- aging park structures
- insufficient parking
- user conflicts from amenities placed too close together
- safety issues related to athletic fields
- rezoning of the park property several years ago requires a Master Plan be in place before any of these needed park improvements or additions can be made

Proposed in the Plan

- additional parking in front and rear of park
- a centrally located park office with improved restrooms
- multi use space for year round use
- increased picnic shelters to accommodate large groups
- a new “Kidsburg” playground made from improved materials and ADA accessible
- expanded open and green space for pick up activities and shelter overflow
- relocation of Sand Volleyball courts to active area of park



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Proposed in the Plan, *con't*

- a Splash pad area (*example right*) with designated areas for small children and activity stations available for year round use
- removal of two baseball fields and lighting of Jamestown and Warhill High School fields
- tennis courts, basketball courts and multi use path remain in current locations



Also needed as part of the Master Plan process:

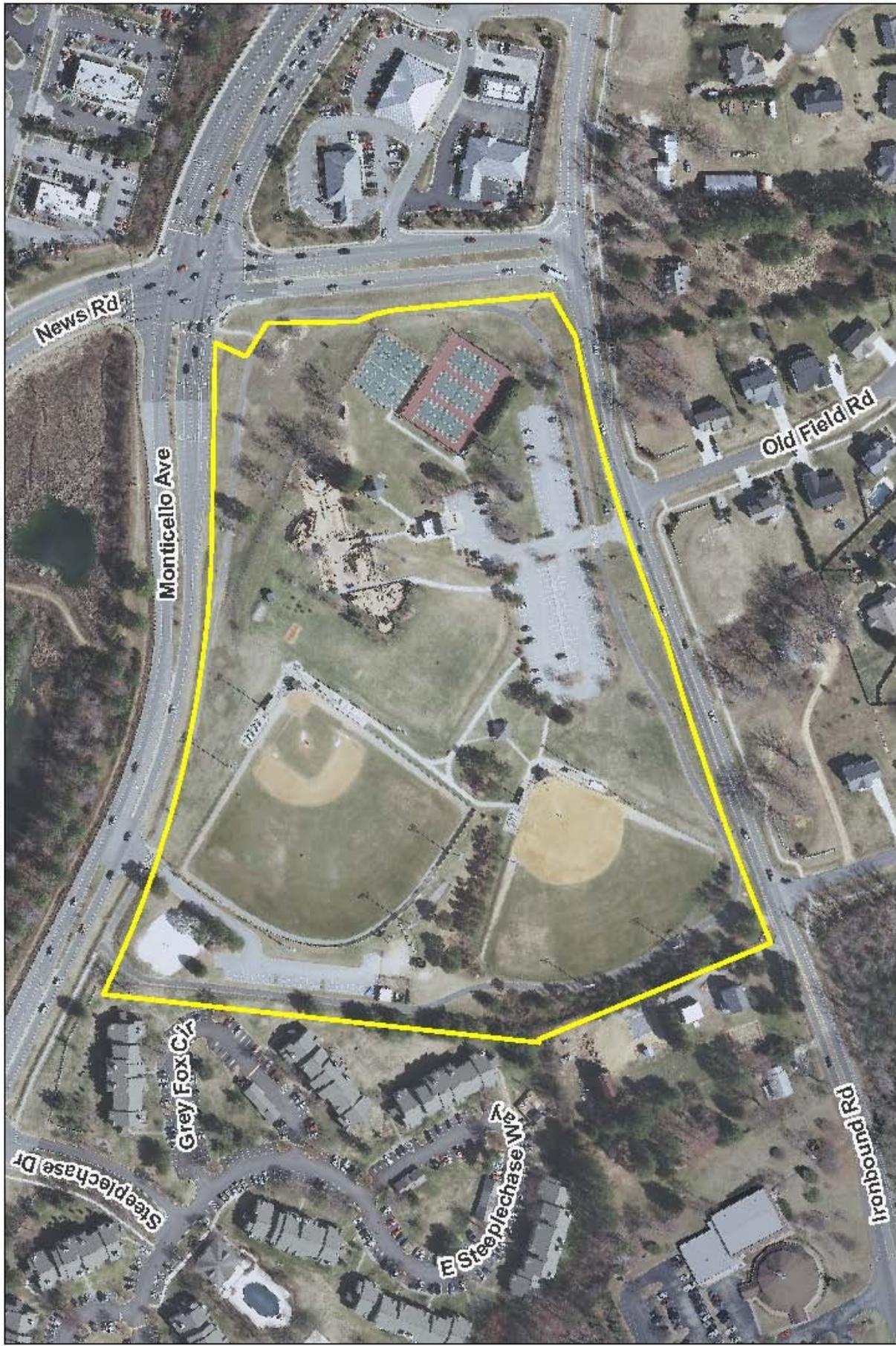
- establish philosophy of the park, such as from Athletics/Competitive to non structured/self facilitated
- provide Unique Features not found in other parks
- establish a key focal point
- increase physical accessibility to the park
- increase revenue potential

Next Steps

- two public meetings held to gather citizen input
- Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting to review citizen input on March 16
- forward proposed plan to Planning Commission in April for approval
- forward plan to Board of Supervisors in May for approval
- When funds become available, create Parent Advisory Team to assist in design of new Kidsburg



James City County - Mid County Park



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