Freshkills Park Roads
DEVELOPMENT PLAN

Later-phase WSE improvements

Connections to WSE north of Fresh Kills Creek

Initial WSE Connections

East Park alternative alignment

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Connection to Richmond Ave via Yukon Ave - $21.5M
Connection from Richmond Ave to center of the site to WSE.

Connection to WSE north of FK Creek - $24.8M
Connection from center of site to Northern Staten Island.

Connection to Forest Hill Rd. - $36.5M
Direct access to Forest Hill Rd. and points east of the site.

Connection to Richmond Hill Rd. - $32.3M
Direct access to Richmond Hill Rd. and points north and east of the site.

Later-phase WSE improvements - $10.1M
Improves vehicular flow on mainline and service roads. Provides better access to core of the site.

East Park alternative alignment - $74M
Reuse of haul road alignment to provide access to Richmond Hill Rd. and Forest Hill Rd.

Total Cost of System-
Estimated $160M-165M
Connections to WSE north of Fresh Kills Creek

Initial WSE Connections – $34.7M
Access from West Shore Expressway to center of the site and first park projects, including Little South Mound and ball fields.

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Road development
1. CREATE SETTINGS FOR A DIVERSE MIX OF USES

2. RESTORE ECOLOGY

3. IMPROVE CONNECTIVITY AND REDUCE TRAFFIC
OWL HOLLOW SOCCER FIELDS
SCHMUL PARK PLAYGROUND
NORTH PARK PATHS + SEED FARM
NORTH PARK BIRDING AND PICNICS
NORTH PARK WETLAND RESTORATION
PICNIC PIERS
MARINA FOR SMALL BOATS
SPORTS FIELDS
FISHING PIER
EVENTS
CANOE RENTAL
BOAT HOUSE

FUTURE ACTIVE RECREATION AND SPORTS

NORTH PARK
EAST PARK
CONFLUENCE
SOUTH PARK
WEST PARK

TENNIS
HANDBALL
BASKETBALL
PLAYGROUND
HOCKEY
PARADE GROUND
SOFTBALL/ LITTLE LEAGUE
FISHING DOCK
CANOE /KAYAK DOCK

18-HOLE GOLF COURSE
CYCLING LOOP
RUNNING LOOP
PADDLING CLUB
KAYAK & CANOE TIE-UP

BOAT DOCK
FISHING DOCK
CYCLING

HORSEBACK RIDING
CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING
MOUNTAIN BIKING
BBQ & PLAY AREA

TE NNIS
INDOOR SWIM CENTER
INDOOR TRACK & FIELD FACILITY
CROSS-COUNTRY RUNNING
LONG-TERM PLAN FOR SOUTH PARK - 425 ACRES

1. 38-ACRE STRIP OF SPORTS FACILITIES NEXT TO MAJOR ACCESS POINT ON WSE: SOCCER, 20 TENNIS COURTS, INDOOR SWIM CENTER, TRACK & FIELD FACILITY, RIDING RING AND STABLES; SOFTBALL / LITTLE LEAGUE FIELDS ADDED

2. 25+ MILES OF HIKING AND BIKE PATHS; HORSEBACK RIDING, MOUNTAIN BIKE, CROSS COUNTRY RUNNING AND SKIING TRAILS

3. 3 PARKING AREAS / 294 PARKING SPACES

4. PICNIC, BBQ AND PLAY AREAS; CONCERT AND EVENT SPACE ADDED
PHASE 1 OF SOUTH PARK - 20 ACRES

20 ACRES OF RECREATION AND SPORTS FACILITIES IN THE BEST LANDSCAPE SETTINGS THE SITE HAS TO OFFER, SERVED BY MAJOR ACCESS IMPROVEMENTS OFF OF THE WEST SHORE EXPRESSWAY AND BY ARTHUR KILL ROAD
LARGE FLAT AREA ACCESSIBLE FROM THE WEST SHORE EXPRESSWAY

+ 20'

+ 94'
SURROUNDED BY WOODLAND

+ 94’

+ 20’
HILL AND VALLEY TOPOGRAPHY

+ 94'

+ 136'
DESTINATIONS

2.4-MILE MULTI-USE PATH

- ONE-MILE CYCLING / RUNNING LOOP
- HILLTOP OPEN SPACE
- SLEDDING HILL / NATURAL AMPHITHEATRE
- WILDLIFE OBSERVATORY
- CROSSROADS
- FRISBEE, GAME AND EVENT FIELDS
- SUNSET OVERLOOK
- PICNIC GROVE
- PLAY AREA
- ARTHUR KILL ENTRANCE
- WSE ENTRANCE
- SOFTBALL FIELDS AND PLAY AREA
- RACE AND GAME STRIP

Images show people engaging in various activities along the path.
ARThUR KILL ROAD ENTRANCE

Beginning of asphalt path, 8' wide

Beginning of concrete sidewalk, 7'-6" wide

Future bike path

Berm Vegetation Management

ARThUR KILL ROAD

ARDEN HEIGHTS NEIGHBORHOOD
ARTHUR KILL PARKING LOT (40 SPACES)
SOUTH PARK PHASE 1
NATIVE SHRUB PALETTE

SERVICEBERRY

SWEET PEPPERBUSH

SILKY DOGWOOD

WITCH HAZEL

COMMON WINTERBERRY

RED CHOKEBERRY

NANNYBERRY VIBURNUM

AMERICAN ELDER
SOUTH PARK PHASE 1

ARTHUR KILL ROAD ENTRANCE

MILLION TREES PICNIC GROVE
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- Million Trees Project, 950 trees
- Wooded Wetland
- Picnic Tables
- Trees
- Stone Screenings
- Future Comfort Station & Bike Facility
- MEADOW
- BERM
- PATH
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MORAINE OAK WOODLAND PALETTE

SHAGBARK HICKORY

AMERICAN SWEETGUM

SASSAFRAS

IRONWOOD

SWAMP WHITE OAK

CHRISTMAS FERN

CINNAMON FERN

WOOD ANEMONE

WHITE WOOD ASTER
PICNIC GROVE LOOKING TOWARD THE MOUNDS
SOUTH PARK PHASE 1

ARThur Kill Road Entrance
MILLion Tree Picnic Grove
SUNset Overlook
WINTER VIEW FROM OVERLOOK
CROSSROADS

Wildlife Corridor

Landfill cap

To Little South Mound

To Big South Mound

To Arthur Kill Entrace

Frisbee Meadow

To Excavator and Allee

To Ballfields & Pond

10'

20'

12'

140'
PARKING LOT (150 SPACES) AND BBQ AREA
LOOKING SOUTHEAST

- SUNSET OVERLOOK
- MILLION TREE PICNIC GROVE
- ARTHUR KILL ROAD ENTRANCE
- WSE ENTRANCE
- BALLFIELDS
- POND
- CROSSROADS
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- ARTHUR KILL ROAD ENTRANCE
- BALLFIELDS
- WSE ENTRANCE
- POND
- CURVE
- CROSSROADS
- RACE AND GAME STRIP
- WILDLIFE BRIDGE
- LITTLE SOUTH MOUND
- SLOPE
- HILL TOP OBSERVATION POINT
ONE-WAY BIKE LOOP - 1 MILE

- Freshwater Wetland
- Hilltop +94'
- Meadow
- Wildlife Observation
- Crossroads
- Curve
- Race and Game Strip
- Tidal Inlet
WILDLIFE CORRIDOR EXISTING CONDITIONS
SOUTH FACING SLOPE

Temporary Stage Location
Overlook Path, 4' wide
Panoramic Views
Flowering Prairie
Existing Swale
Multi-use Path, 12' wide

12'
10%
8.3%

Overlook Path, 4' wide
Summit Path, 4' wide
Temporary Stage Location
Multi-use Path, 12' wide

PROPOSED FENCE
PLANTING ALONG SWALE

HILLTOP MEADOW PATH
FLOWERING PRAIRIE PATH

290'
FLOWERING MEADOW PALETTE

PURPLE CONEFLOWER
PURPLE JOE-PYE WEED
NEW YORK IRONWEED
OHIO SPIDERWORT
GRASS-LEAVED GOLDENROD
BLACK-EYED SUSAN
GRAY GOLDENROD
CLASPING CONEFLOWER
BLACK LOCUST
AMERICAN CHESTNUT
BLACK CHERRY
NORTH PARK SEED
MEADOW SLOPE IN SUMMER
MOWN SLOPE BECOMES A NATURAL AMPHITHEATER
SLOPE WINTER PROGRAMS
ONE-WAY BIKE LOOP - 1 MILE

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Images of people cycling on the bike loop.
LOOP PATH IN SUMMER
LOOP PATH IN WINTER
EXISTING CONDITION OF THE STRIP LOOKING NORTH
RACE AND GAME STRIP PROGRAM
SOUTH PARK PHASE 1

- POND
- CROSSROADS
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- HILL TOP
- OBSERVATION POINT

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- HILL TOP
- OBSERVATION POINT
WILDLIFE CORRIDOR VISIBLE FROM CURVE
SAFETY + ACCESS

**MIN. 2 FEET ADDITIONAL SOIL COVER**

**6’ FENCE AROUND PUBLIC AREAS**
FURNISHINGS - FRESHKILLS PARK PALETTE

BENCH TYPE A - WITH BACK

Bench Type B - Without Back

Picnic Table

Landscape Form

Trash Receptacle

Landscape Form

Bola Bike Rack

Haws

Drinking Fountain