

COMMUNITY INPUT AT NMS • 11/19/2014 SUMMARY • prepared by SRF/PMDI

Favored parks

Farmington Natural Play Area
Colville Park • Redwing
Vetterstone Amphitheater/Riverfront Park • Mankato
Cuyahoga Valley National Park • Cleveland
Lebanon Hills • Eagan
Halleck Park, Omaha
St. Olaf Arboretum Area
Moorehouse Park, Owatonna
Dakota Nature Park, Brookings

Desired Uses

Boardwalks
Community gardens
Unpaved trails
Water connections/access
Bike Pump Park
Mountain biking
XC ski trails
Amphitheater
Picnic tables/Shade Shelters
Shelter / bathrooms / heating / changing rooms/grilling station (4 season)
Naturalize area for school education use / plantings / succession
Trails (natural surface)
Sledding
Ice Skating
Winter Wonderland
Destination Playground
Creative/natural play area
Dry river wash
Parking / unpaved parking
Camping
Expand pond
Loop trail system
Wedding/concert venue
Planting trees as part of donor program
Paved trail around pond for accessibility
Lighting for winter activities
2 smaller parking lots vs. one large lot
Maintain swale as informal play area

Not Desirable

Houses
Formal athletic fields
Minimize road disturbance to park
Keep traffic circulation out of neighborhood