



1 GREAT LAWN FOR PICNICKING AND COMMUNITY EVENTS

- Provide a sodded lawn area for event space
- Provide an accessible path connecting Old Ridgefield Road, parking, open lawn, nature play and meadow observation tower

2 ACOUSTIC AMPHITHEATER

- Install a concrete pad with bandshell to serve as a performance stage

3 IMPROVED PARKING LOT AND PARK ENTRY

- Install light fixtures on Old Ridgefield Road for pedestrian safety
- Install entry sign at River Road to better identify Schenck's Island access
- Provide daily parking availability for 18 cars, reserve for food truck and handicapped accessible parking during community events
- Install bollard lighting at parking area
- Promote shared parking across from Old Ridgefield Road entrance

4 NATURE THEMED FREE-PLAY AREA

- Utilize slope for boulder scrambles, slides, and climbing elements
- Selectively clear vegetation, and increase as needed to buffer the train tracks
- Provide accessible trail meandering through play elements with connection to main path
- Install protective screen fence along rail line and add native trees and shrubs to create a denser buffer

5 MEADOW OBSERVATION TOWER

- Install a roofed platform with an accessible ramp to provide a unique point of view across the meadow area for bird watching, educational gatherings and general enjoyment of the park
- Incorporate opportunities for art programs and star gazing

6 RIVER ROAD GATEWAY

- Improvements shall continue to be undertaken by the Wilton Parks & Recreation Department

7 MANAGED MEADOW AREA & TRAILS

- Provide educational signage to explain different management techniques, improvements, plants and wildlife
- Install bird boxes to promote desired species

8 RIVER RESTORATION PLANTINGS AND RIVER ACCESS

- Improvements shall continue to be undertaken by Trout Unlimited to further enhance the ecology, habitat and health of the streamchannel.
- Ongoing landscape management will continue by the Wilton Parks & Recreation Department.



SCHENCK'S ISLAND PRESERVE MASTERPLAN

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