4 THE BIG LOOP

1. EXISTING CROQUET COURTS
2. EXISTING TENNIS COURTS
3A. EXISTING PARKING LOT
3B. PROPOSED PARKING LOT
3C. PROPOSED PARALLEL PARKING
4. MINI GOLF AND CONCESSIONS
5. 20' WIDE MULTIPURPOSE PATH
6. SEATING NODE
7. AMPHITHEATER
8. OAK CANOPY WALK
9. OUTDOOR FITNESS
10. ADVENTURE PLAYGROUND
11. PICNIC PAVILIONS
12. EXPANDED DOG PARK
13. SPORTS COURTS
14. NEW BATON ROUGE GALLERY
15. CLUBHOUSE AND RESTAURANT
16. PRACTICE GREEN AND MINI RANGE
17. RECREATION CENTER
18. IMPROVED BROOKS POOL
19. 400M RUNNING TRACK
20. FORESTED TRAILS
21. COMMUNITY GARDENS
22. MEADOW TRAILS
23. OVERFLOW PARKING
24. NATURE PLAY AND STORMWATER GARDENS
25. PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE TO WATERFRONT
26. WILDFLOWER TRAILS
27. WETLAND TRAILS
28. KAYAK LAUNCH
29. FLEXIBLE LAWN
30. BRAIDED BAYOU
31. PICNIC GROVE
32. NATURE CENTER
33. LAKEFRONT CAFE
34. KAYAK RENTAL
35. CYPRESS TRAILS
36. TOM BENDELOW SCULPTURE

5 The Big Loop LOOK & FEEL

ADVENTURE PLAYGROUND HILL

Picnic Hill becomes a playful landscape of climbing, water, and discovery anchored by a new playground and splash pad.

OAK CANOPY WALK

The oak canopy walk offers elevated views across the 400-meter track and new recreation center, nestled within the native landscape.

LAKEFRONT EXPERIENCE

Restored wetlands, boardwalks, and fishing piers reconnect visitors to the ecological richness of the lakefront.

Rooted in nature and movement, the Big Loop blends recreation, ecology, and exploration into one connected landscape.

6 The Big Loop CIRCULATION

The Big Loop connects the four sides of City-Brooks Park with a series of active and passive spaces

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A

Big loop around park

20' wide multi-use path creating a continuous park loop, connecting all areas of the park with opportunities for art, history, and discovery

Dots go here

B

Widened railroad bridge

Widen the railroad bridge over Dalrymple Dr to 300' wide to transform the narrow underpass into a safer, more welcoming connection for walking and biking between the north and the south sides of the park

Dots go here

C

Removal of E Lakeshore Dr. Connection

Redirects traffic through Dalrymple and increases available open space in the waterfront

Dots go here

D

Oak canopy walk over railroad

Elevated pedestrian connection over the railroad and through the trees to strenghten the connection to the Brooks side of the Park

Dots go here

E

Pedestrian bridge at Knock-Knock Museum

A bridge that safely brings people from the museum directly to the waterfront

Dots go here

F

Parking moved to the streets

The cut-through parking at playground hill is removed, while on-street parallel parking and a new parking lot are added

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7 The Big Loop NATURAL SYSTEMS

Habitat creation and increased native planting enhances the water quality and nature engagement opportunities on the site

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A

Braided bayou

Introduce more curves and meanders to the channel to mimic its historic character and creates a richer wetland edge

Dots go here

B

Natural waterfront edge

Lakefront is restored with native planting, increasing habitat and providing walking trails and gathering spaces

Dots go here

C

Water themed nature play at Knock-Knock Museum

Play elements for children that integrate nature and water

Dots go here

D

Stormwater demonstration gardens at Knock-Knock Museum

A series of stormwater gardens with educational components for children

Dots go here

E

Nature experience connecting Brooks side and waterfront

Bayou and gardens extend to the Brooks side of the park, providing habitat and spaces to interact with water

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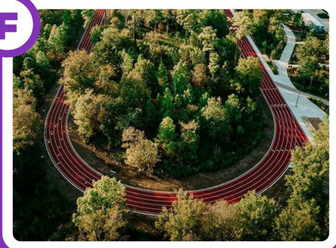
F



Running track through shaded and forested landscape

The area within the running track is covered with native forests and meadows with trails and seating spaces

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8 The Big Loop ACTIVE PROGRAM

Active program is concentrated in the northern portion of the site with various opportunities for play and excercise

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A

Adventure and active core at picnic hill

Adventure playground with water play and outdoor fitness equipment zone

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B

Mini-golf at north gateway

Mini-golf in front of the Baton Rouge Gallery provides revenue and invites new golf players

Dots go here

C

Recreation center on the corner of Louise St and Fannie St

A new recreation center provides programming and attracts people to Brooks side of the park.

Dots go here

D

Refurbished Brooks pool and expanded water play elements

A variety of pool types is provided for families, such as kids pool, lazy river, lap pool, as well as pools for swim lessons.

Dots go here

E

Kayak rental, launch, and cafe

Rentals of kayaks so people can enjoy the water at City Park Lake

Dots go here

F

Additional sports courts near tennis area

Additional sports courts to meet the popular demand of tennis and other sports courts

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9 The Big Loop PASSIVE PROGRAM

A landscape corridor connects the Brooks side of the park to City Park Lake through a series of naturalistic spaces

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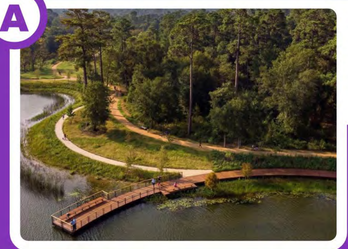

Waterfront trails and boardwalks

A variety of trails and boardwalks to bring people close to the water

Dots go here

B

Picnic grove on the hill

Picnic area on the hill immersed in shade trees, with views to other areas of the park

Dots go here

C

Woodland amphitheater

Amphitheater surrounded by shade trees, immersed in nature

Dots go here

D

Nature center

A nature center providing education for kids and adults about ecology and wildlife

Dots go here

E

Farm-to-table community garden

A community garden for neighboring residents to plant herbs and vegetables

Dots go here

F

Picnic areas along the bayou

Smaller picnic areas throughout the bayou, where people can interact with water

Dots go here

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