

City Park Enhancements

City Park is Garrison's only park, and is located on the north end of town west of Sycamore Avenue at the end of Birch Avenue. There is no park signage to identify the park and no directional signage from the roadways, making it difficult for visitors to find.

One of the goals for the City Park enhancements is to create an identity through wayfinding signage located along Sycamore Avenue, Maple Street, Main Street and Birch Avenue. Identity signage installed at the park entrance is also proposed, and would match the wayfinding style chosen by the city.

Other enhancements proposed for the park include: restoring the baseball diamond, adding a splash pad, installing ADA-accessible sidewalks that connect to sidewalks along Maple Street and Birch Avenue, paving the access drive and parking areas, and adding the appropriate signage.

The only difference between the two concept plans shown is the orientation of the baseball diamond. Option 1 shows the recommended standard orientation for baseball fields. Option 2 shows the diamond in its past orientation, facing northwest. New lights are proposed for the baseball diamond to allow for maximum use. The proposed splash pad is simple and functional for all age groups. Revamped vehicular areas are paved with well-defined parking areas with handicapped stalls. ADA-accessible sidewalks throughout the park allow all users to enjoy its amenities.



Splash pad example.



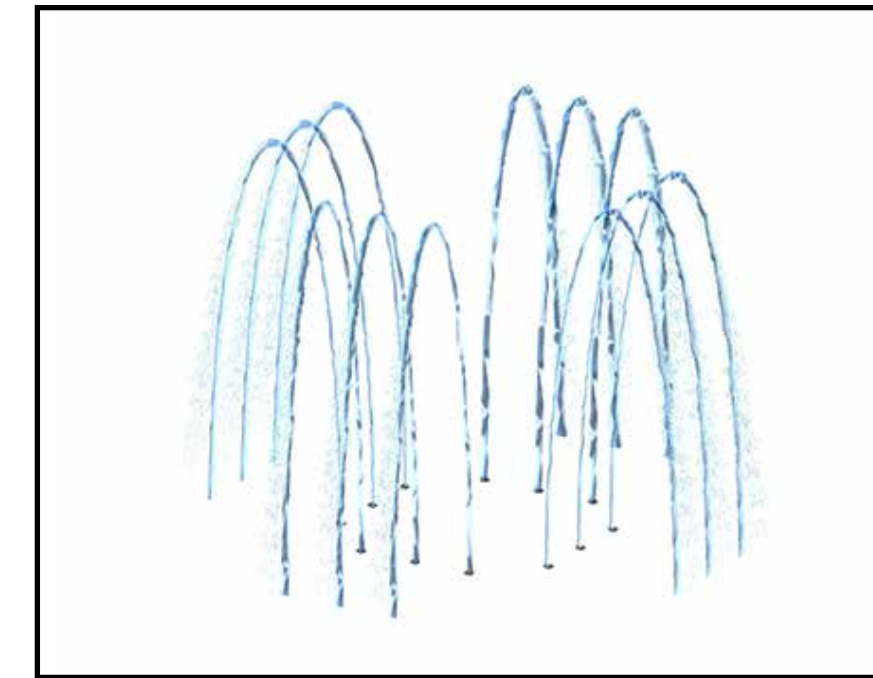
Existing entrance to City Park.



Identity signage for City Park.



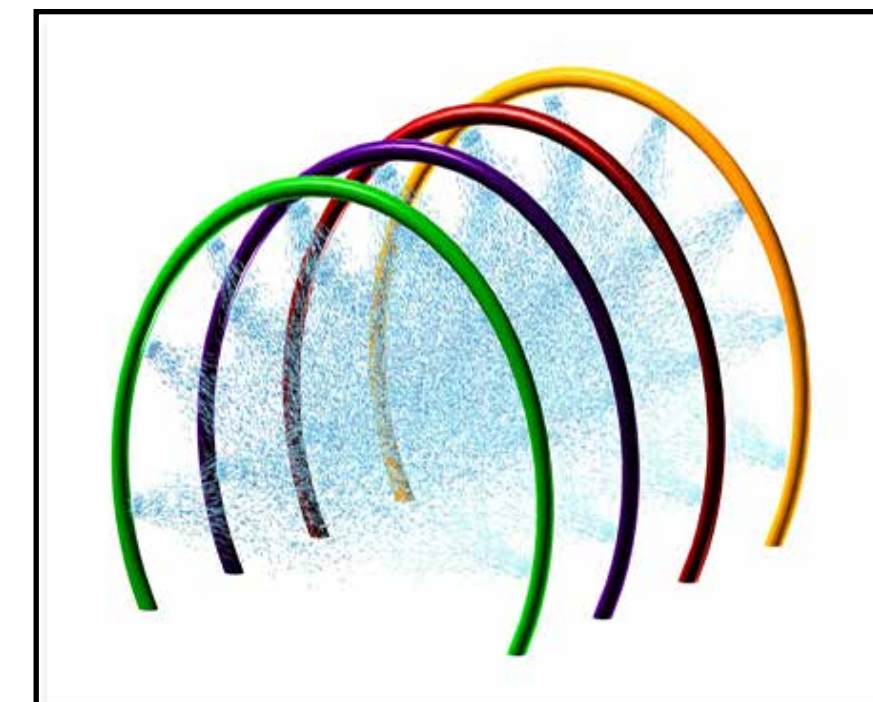
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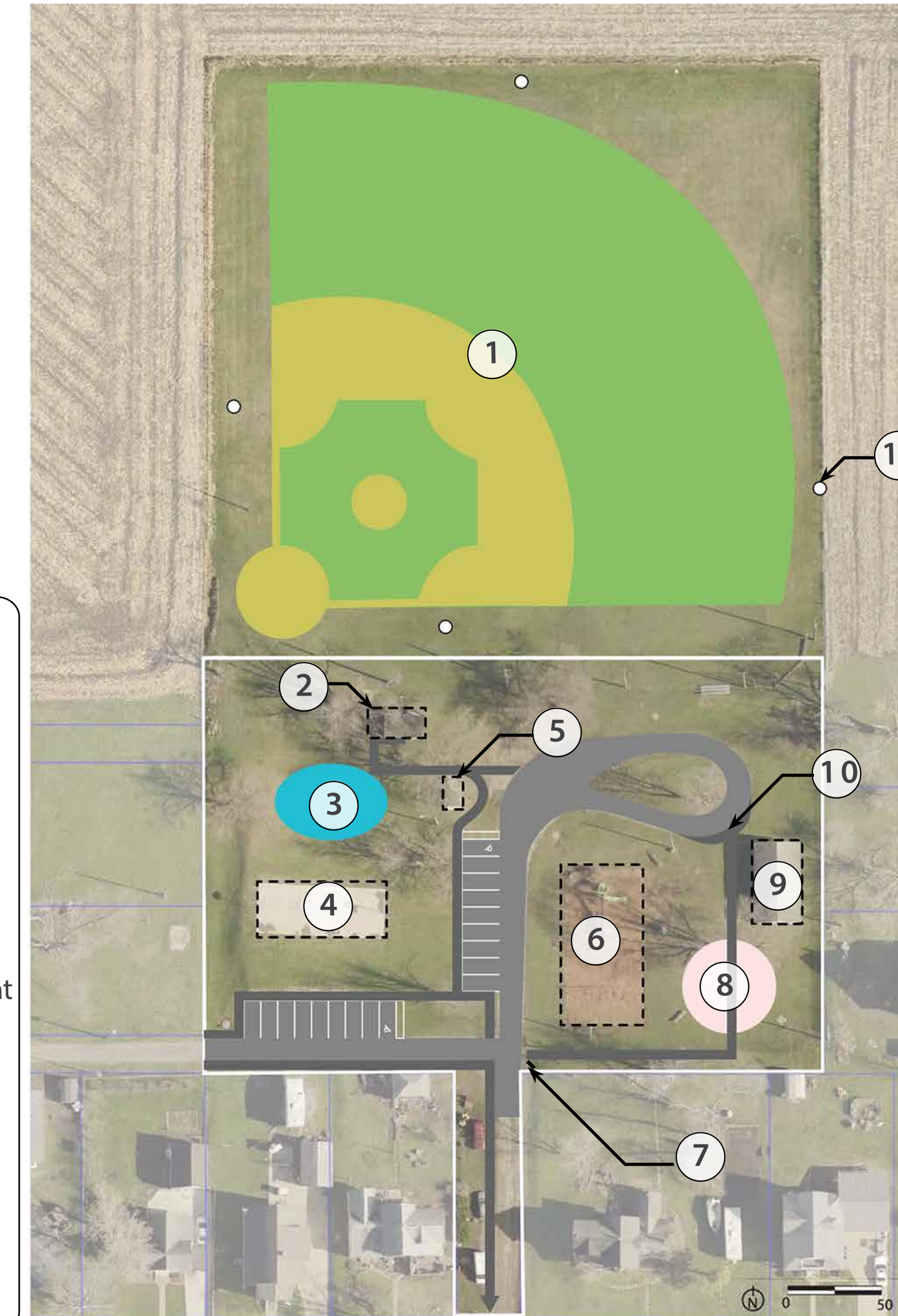
Splash pad element example.



Existing aerial of City Park.



Splash pad element example.



Option 1: Conceptual plan of existing and proposed City Park elements.



Option 2: Conceptual plan of existing and proposed City Park elements.

Call-out Legend

- ① Baseball Field
- ② Existing Concessions Stand
- ③ Splash Pad
- ④ Existing Basketball Court
- ⑤ Existing Restrooms
- ⑥ Existing Playground Equipment
- ⑦ Entrance Signage
- ⑧ Picnic Area
- ⑨ Existing Picnic Shelter
- ⑩ Drop-off Zone
- ⑪ Field Lights



ADA-accessible picnic table example, source: www.ultra-site.com.



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