

Noble Foundation Park Master Plan

project description | recreation

location

Wooster, Ohio

client

City of Wooster

completion date

2005

budget

\$4.2 million



CDP recently designed a recreational master plan for two sites in Wooster, Ohio. In addition, connections between these sites and existing sites within the vicinity have been developed.

The smaller of the two sites is across from Wooster High School and adjacent to their practice fields. It will include three soccer/lacrosse fields that can be converted to softball fields as needed. An educational nature trail weaves through an existing wooded area of the site. Parking and circulation have been developed to accommodate these uses.

The larger site (Noble Foundation Park) will initially be left in a more natural state. An extreme bike path, sled trail and berm, cross country ski trails and 1.7 miles of shared use trails are all components of this site. Seasonal plantings are being coordinated with the local arboretum, and are located throughout the site. The rest of the site will be covered with natural grasslands that may serve as future active recreation. Some parking has been developed to accommodate this site.

Finally, connections have been made between several sites within the vicinity including Noble Foundation Park, the proposed nature education trail and soccer/lacrosse complex, Wooster High School, Kean Elementary School, and two existing parks – Kinney Park and Freedlander Park. The total miles of trails that can be constructed within and connecting all of these sites is 7.4 total miles. An existing proposed bike trail shares the corridor with parts of the trail.

project components

- 3 soccer/lacrosse fields
- Nature trail
- Parking and circulation development
- Public involvement
- Site trail connections