

15. MOUNTAIN BIKE TECHNICAL COURSE/BMX TRACK

As part of the trail experience at Rolling Hills, the need has been identified for a technical course for mountain and off-road bicycles (non-motorized) and a BMX track. The far western portion of the site is a former quarry excavation site, and is being re-shaped to stabilize the slope. This portion will make an ideal location for the BMX track, which relies on open soil and created, steep topography to create the necessary terrain.

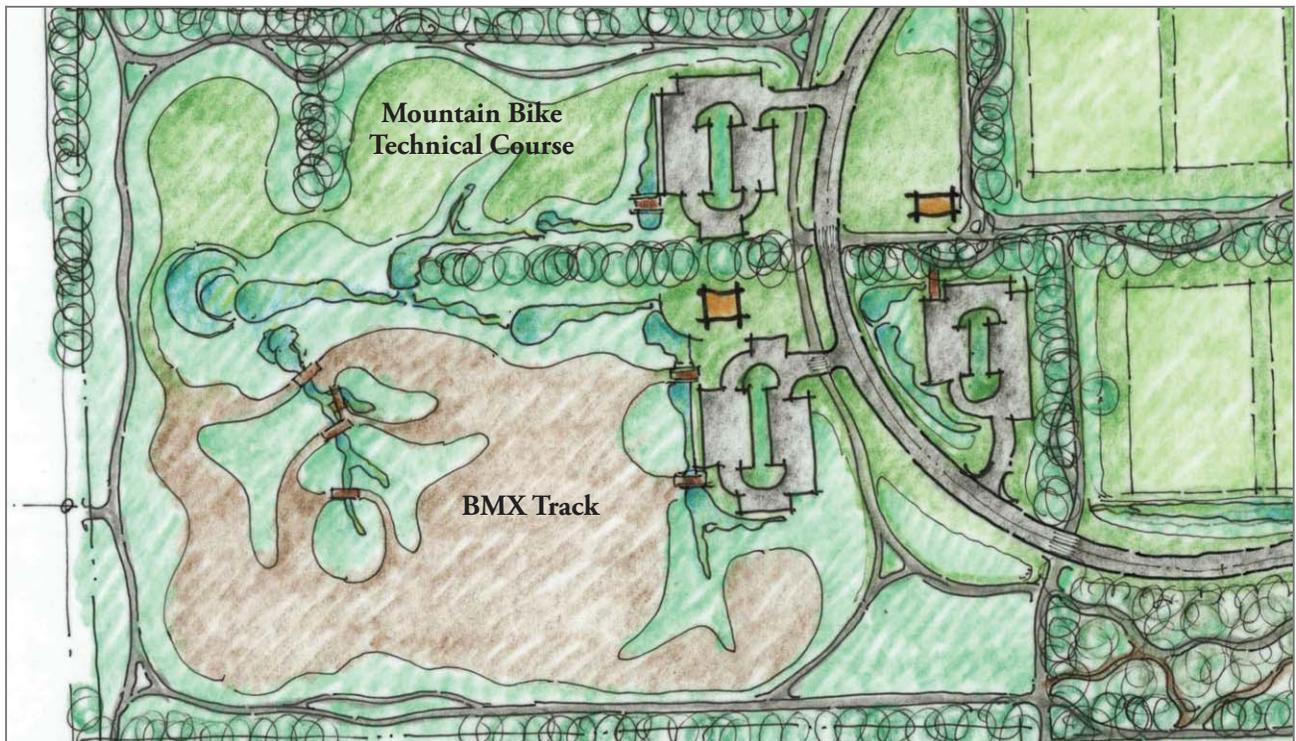


FIGURE 23: Mountain Bike Technical Course/BMX Track



16. AMPHITHEATER

An amphitheater is proposed at the northeast edge of the loop road, immediately south of the golf learning facility. This would provide a wonderful setting for outdoor performances and plays, as well as a location for all manner of ceremonies, from awards to weddings. It is envisioned to be an architectural icon of the park, and it is situated in a highly central, visible location.

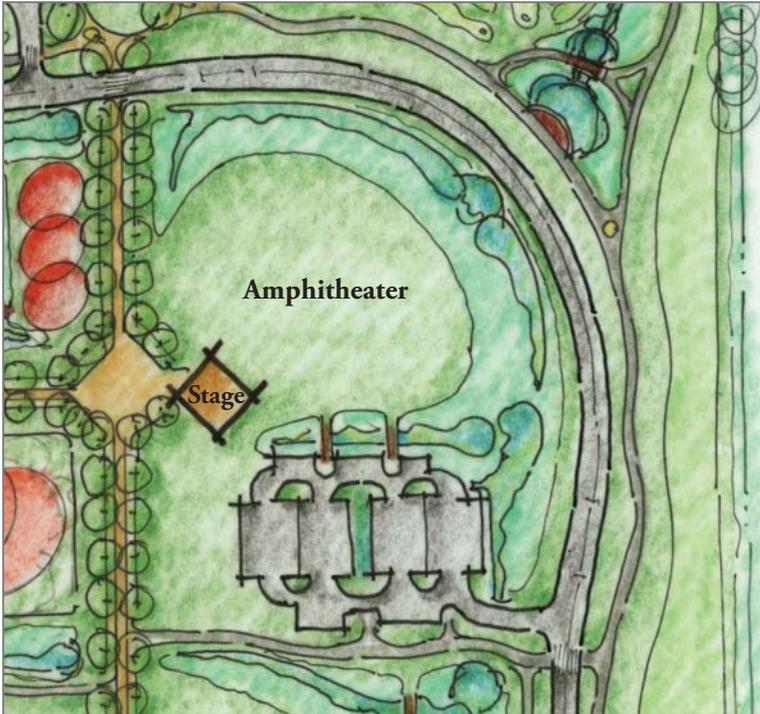


FIGURE 24: Amphitheater



17. MAINTENANCE FACILITIES

The current maintenance facility is located by the main entrance along Stony Creek. This will stay (and be enhanced as necessary), but will be significantly less prominent and visible to visitors in the new plan, as the entrance sequence will direct people along to the west of the structures, on the other side of the hedgerows would be enhanced as needed to provide good screening. The current entrance road would then provide a convenient “back door” secondary entrance for staff members only, allowing equipment and supplies to be brought in, eliminating conflicts with visitors.

A second maintenance facility site is located at the northwest corner of the site. This secondary facility provides a convenient equipment and material storage area, especially for equipment to be used in turfgrass management of fields and facilities clustered in the northern portion of the park, including the golf facilities and sports fields. It also provides space for a turfgrass and tree nursery, and a native plant nursery for the extensive plantings that will be established and managed within the park over time. Additionally, maintaining a small composting yard



FIGURE 25: Maintenance Facilities



18. PROMENADE

One of the special site features of the master plan is the creation of a central “spine”, or promenade, linking the highly active features of the park. Starting at the north, it connects the golf learning center to the amphitheater to the waterpark and continues south to the community recreation center. This site feature would be a structured landscape, a place to stroll, people watch, and observe (or participate in) some of the more active uses of the park. Portions of the promenade could rise to provide longer views and vistas, and/or there could be observation towers and places to climb to for longer views.

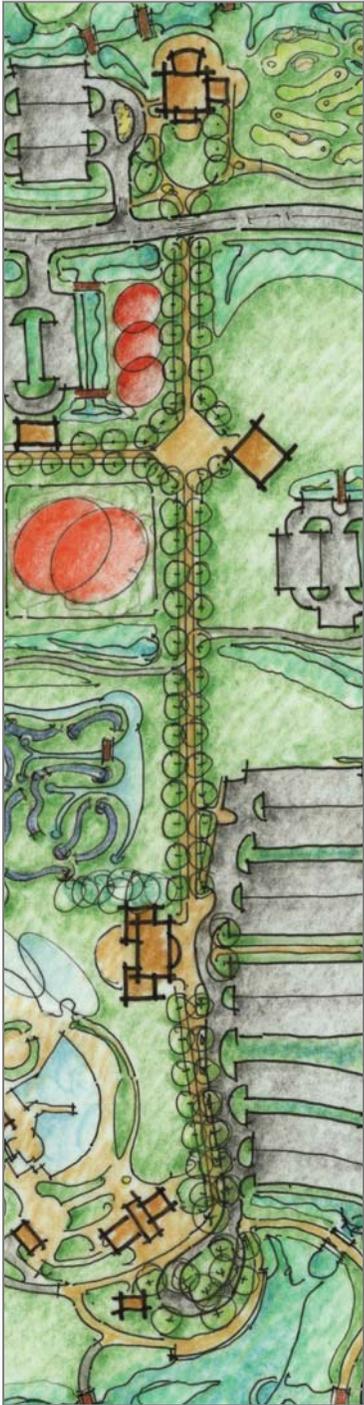


FIGURE 26: Diagram of Promenade