

# Programmatic Opportunities

# LSP-South

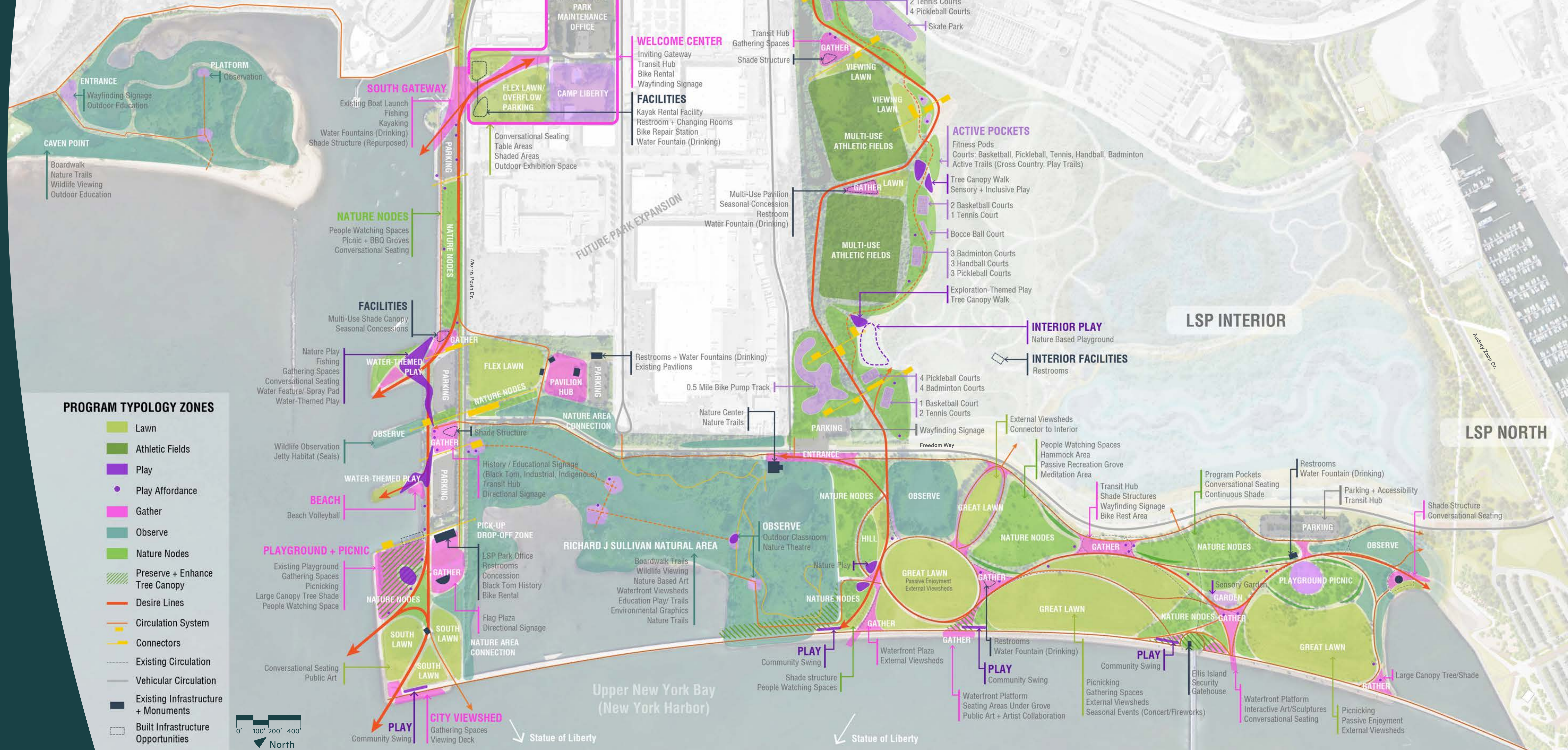


**ENTRY**

- Wayfinding Signage
- Historic Interpretation
- Continuous Shade
- Footprints of Historic Rail

The masterplan for LSP-South is a crucial step toward bring a **One Park Approach** vision for Liberty State Park into focus.

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**-QUESTION: What would you be most excited to do in LSP-South in the future (that you cannot do there currently)?-**  
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## STATION 4: FOCUS AREA - LSP-SOUTH

# Station #3

# Liberty State Park Revitalization Program: LSP-South

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Liberty State Park - North (Detailed Design) + South (Holistic Long-Term Southern Area and Waterfront Master Plan)



# LSP-South Priorities: Gathering Nodes

Support programs, spaces, and experiences that invite people to **GATHER** and come together.

## FEEDBACK:

Programs, amenities and experiences that support places to Gather and come together are important considerations whether you enjoy LSP:

- + On a solo trip (daily walk, relaxation, meditation)
- + With a small group (family, friends, picnics)
- + Or with large crowds (for LSP events)

The programmatic opportunities outlined on this board consider the distribution of gathering spaces you may want to see more of in LSP-South's future.

**What are your priorities for places to GATHER?**

*Vote for your top three (3) priorities with a sticky dot on the right, or share your other ideas on a post-it note below:*

### LSP-South Gather Opportunity Zones:



#### Areas to Picnic



Tables + BBQ Groves

Passive Lawn Space

Both

#### More Shade



Shade Trees

Shade Structures

Both

#### Unique Waterfront



Waterfront Grove

Beach (South Jetty)

Both

#### New Seating Options



Group/Conversational

Passive (Benches)

Both

#### Places to Relax



Meditation Area

Hammock Grove

Both

#### Signage / Installations



Wayfinding/Directional

Historic/Educational

Both

#### More Food Options



Concessions/Kiosks

Food Truck Plaza

Both

#### Supportive Infrastructure



Restrooms

Water Filling Stations

Both

#### Outdoor Art



Public Art Activation

Playful Art

Both

#### Waterfront Lawns



Passive (Ex: Views, Miles)

Big Events (Fireworks / Ski)

Both

#### Plaza Spaces



Flexible Park Programs

Interpretive

Both

#### Question:



Are you supportive of the idea of relocating existing monuments to new locations in LSP?

Yes

No

**What other Programs should be considered for spaces to GATHER in LSP-South?**

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# Active Recreation Opportunities LSP-South

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The consensus of public comment has shown a desire to balance athletic recreation with flexible and unstructured spaces to play and recreate across LSP-South.

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## PROGRAM TYPOLOGY ZONES

- Great Lawns
- Flex Lawn
- Athletic Fields
- Courts + Wheel
- Play Space
- Shared Bike Routes
- Water Recreation
- Vehicular Circulation
- Existing Infrastructure + Monuments
- Built Infrastructure Opportunities

0' 100' 200' 400'  
North

**GREAT LAWNS (SOUTH LAWN)**  
Passive Recreation  
Temporary Activation

**PLAY**  
Water-Themed Play  
Nature Play  
Water Feature / Spray Pad

**BLACK TOM CANAL + JETTIES**  
Water Recreation  
Kayaking (Water Trail)  
Kayak Launch  
Fishing

**PAVILION FIELD**  
Flex Lawn (Multipurpose)  
Pick-Up Games  
Unstructured Play

**GATEWAY FIELD**  
Flex Lawn (Multipurpose)  
Pick-Up Games  
Unstructured Play

**VIEWING LAWNS**  
Flex Lawn (Multipurpose)  
Pick-Up Games  
Unstructured Play

**WHEEL**  
0.5 Mile Bike Pump Track

**COURTS**  
4 Basketball Courts  
6 Badminton Courts  
2 Tennis Courts  
4 Pickleball Courts

**WHEEL**  
Skate Park

**PLAY**  
Fitness Pod

**ATHLETIC FIELDS**  
Capacity:  
1 Track + Field (with full-size multipurpose field within);  
or 1 Baseball + 1 Softball (with full-size multipurpose field overlay);  
or 2 Full Size Soccer Fields (with 6 youth soccer overlays);  
or 1 Cricket Field + 2 Full-size Multipurpose Fields (overlay)

**PLAY**  
Tree Canopy Walk  
Sensory + Inclusive Play

**COURTS**  
4 Basketball Courts  
6 Badminton Courts  
2 Tennis Courts  
4 Pickleball Courts

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**PLAY**  
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**INTERIOR PLAY**  
Nature Based Playground

**COURTS**  
4 Basketball Courts  
6 Badminton Courts  
2 Tennis Courts  
4 Pickleball Courts

LSP INTERIOR

LSP NORTH

**PLAY**  
Existing Playground

**PLAY**  
Community Swing

**NATURE PLAY**  
Tree Canopy Walk  
Nature Center Connection

**PLAY**  
Community Swing

**GREAT LAWNS (GREEN RINGS)**  
Passive Recreation  
Temporary Activation

**GREAT LAWNS (CRESCENT FIELD)**  
Passive Recreation  
Temporary Activation

**PLAY**  
Community Swing

**GREAT LAWNS (GREEN PARK)**  
Passive Recreation  
Temporary Activation

**SOUTH COVE**  
Water Recreation  
Kayaking (Water Trail)

Upper New York Bay  
(New York Harbor)

Statue of Liberty

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# LSP-South Priorities: Spaces to Play

Create exciting, unique, and **inclusive** experiences that foster exploration and invite park users to **PLAY**.

LSP-South currently has 2 playgrounds, but visitors play in many areas across the site. Learning from how people play in playgrounds and other areas, how can LSP welcome more opportunities to play, by:

- + Complementing existing passive activities + trails
- + Introducing opportunities for exploration
- + Inviting interactions with the water
- + Encouraging visitors to play or swing together

## FEEDBACK:

What are your priorities for places to PLAY?

Vote for your top three (3) priorities with a sticky dot on the right, or share your other ideas on a post-it note below:

### LSP-South Play Opportunity Zones:



#### Nature Play



Exploration + Climbing in Nature

#### Sliding Play



Using Height + Views

#### Water-Themed Play



Educational / Hands-On

#### Water-Themed Play



Water Feature/Spray Pad

#### Inclusive Play



Accessible for ADA + Sensory-Aware Spaces

#### Exploration-Themed Play



Tree Canopy Walk with Understory Exploration

#### Community Swinging



New way to experience space + views

#### Community Swinging



New way to play with others

#### Play Affordances:

##### What is a 'Play Affordance?'

A play affordance is an invitation in the environment to move, interact, and play.

Examples: a log for climbing, a boulder for perching, a curb for balancing, and a tree branch for swinging.

Have you ever heard of (or interacted with) a Play Affordance before?

Yes

No

#### Nature Center Zone



Habitat Trail Play Encounters

#### Open Green Zone



Activating Topographic Areas

#### Passive Pocket Zones



Human-Scale Found Objects (Cairns)

#### How else do you envision PLAY in LSP-South zones?

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# LSP-South Priorities: Water Activation

**Activate** the waterfront  
for greater public use, with  
more opportunities to:  
**RECREATE + OBSERVE.**

Liberty State Park is a remarkable waterfront location. This board wants to understand the ways you think the water, and waterfront areas (including in-water activities) could activate LSP-South to enhance the experience of park users.

The programmatic opportunities outlined on this board consider both active (recreate) and passive (observe) opportunities you may want to see more of LSP-South's future.

## FEEDBACK:

**What are your priorities to activate the water?**

*Vote for your top three (3) priorities with a sticky dot on the right, or share your other ideas on a post-it note below:*

## LSP-South Observe + Recreate Opportunity Zones:



### Recreate:



Defined Kayaking Opportunities (Water Trails)

### Recreate:



Enhanced Kayak / Boat Launch

### Recreate:



Kayak Rental + Aquatic Center

### Recreate:



Swimming (Barge)

### Recreate:



Enhanced Fishing Zones

### Recreate:



Clean up Existing Beach @ South Jetties

### Recreate:



New ways to Interact with the Water's Edge

### Observe:



Waterfront Overlooks

### Observe:



Wildlife Observation (ex: Seal Habitat @ Jetty)

### Observe:



Boardwalk Nature Trails

### Observe:



Outdoor Classroom / Nature Theater

### Observe:



Demonstration - Educational Natural Signage

**How else do you envision the water can be activated for greater public use?**

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# LSP-South Priorities: Great Lawns

Reinforce the importance of the **GREAT LAWNS** in LSP-South as significant waterfront destinations.

Liberty State Park's Great Lawns are places of significant value, as demonstrated in the past, and anticipated in the future. It is important to keep these Great Lawns as significant waterfront open spaces to support a variety of flexible opportunities.

Preserving the Great Lawns as both passive, everyday spaces for people to enjoy LSP, its waterfront, and expansive park views, these lawns have an amazing capacity to also support and host flexible large-scale, seasonal events, and temporary programs that can continue to activate LSP's world class waterfront.

*What (existing or potential) opportunities could LSP-South's Great Lawns host? Share your ideas on a post-it note below:*

## LSP-South Great Lawns:



### Everyday Uses (Passive)



Supporting continued passive, everyday use, including: picnics, views, sitting, walking, fly a kite

### 5K Runs + Gatherings



Events in the park, including: 5K/charity runs ("Run for Liberty"), fundraisers, anniversaries

### Temporary Athletic + Sponsored Events



Larger-crowd activations: fan fests (viewing), temporary/seasonal athletic and sponsored programs

### Concerts + Events



Family-friendly concerts + events, including: Summerfest free concerts, large concerts, movie nights

### Festivals + Seasonal Celebrations



Seasonal celebrations, including: Water Lantern Festival, fireworks (July 4th), Juneteenth, winter fest

### Educational, Instructional + Social Programs



Group gatherings: yoga/dance in the park, social clubs (unstructured play), outdoor education

**-What types of events are you most excited for the Great Lawns to host in the future?**

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# LSP-South Priorities: Athletics Hub

## Engagement Summary:

Findings and key takeaways from May 11th's Open House:

May 11<sup>th</sup>  
Stations:

## 2: Programming

Station 2 asked what types of activities people want to see in LSP-South, specifically in the Southern Athletics Hub, exploring its capacity to support athletic and recreation programming.

### What We Asked:

### Which iteration are you most excited by for the Athletics Hub?

#### What we heard:

+ Ensuring flexible public use, while also inviting tournaments / leagues to LSP for seasonal athletics, is desired (the idea of maximizing opportunities for 'free play' ('pick-up' games / family-uses) when teams or leagues are not using is preferred.



### What active recreation do you want to see at LSP-South?

#### What we heard:

##### + Priority Field and Track programs identified included:

- Cross Country/Trail Run #1
- Flex/Multi-Use Fields #2
- Soccer Fields #3
- Track + Field #4
- Baseball Field #5
- Football #6 and Softball #7

##### + Priority Court and Racket sports identified included:

- Multi-Sport Courts #1
- Beach Volleyball #2
- Pickle Ball Courts #3
- Badminton #4
- Tennis Courts #5
- Basketball #6 and Volleyball Courts #7

Additional athletic/sport/active recreation that received high priority were: Bike Path, Pump Track, Skate Park (Plaza/Bowl), Bouldering, Mountain Biking, Rock Climbing, and Parkour / Free Running.

#### Key Themes / Takeaways:

- + Desire to incorporate active recreation and athletic fields into the 'park atmosphere' with flexible alternatives that allow both park users and teams to enjoy spaces;
- + Consensus that ideas that 'serve the most people' (creating a balance for various users) is preferred - specifically understanding complementary use opportunities

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## Multi-Use Athletic Fields: Capacities

Each of the 2 large field areas shown can accommodate different types, and configurations, of athletics fields.

**Question: What is your top priority for Athletic Field / Track programs?**  
Place one (1) dot next to the option you consider to be a top priority for LSP in the right column below:

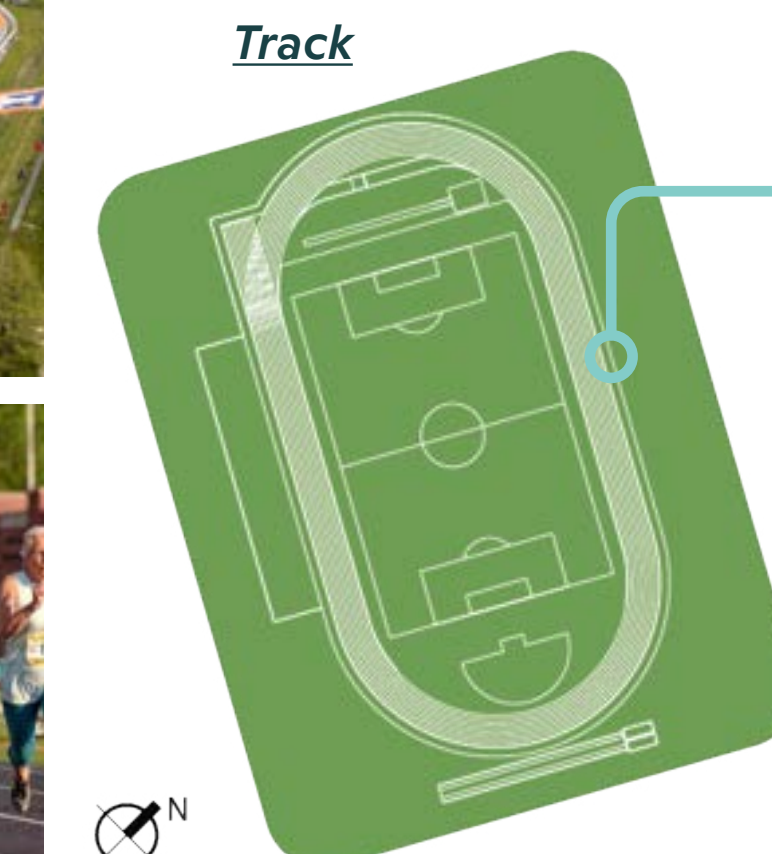
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### OPTION A: (1) Track + (1) Multipurpose Field



Track and field (or multipurpose)

with Multipurpose Field within Track (or) Track + Field (with field events)



Track

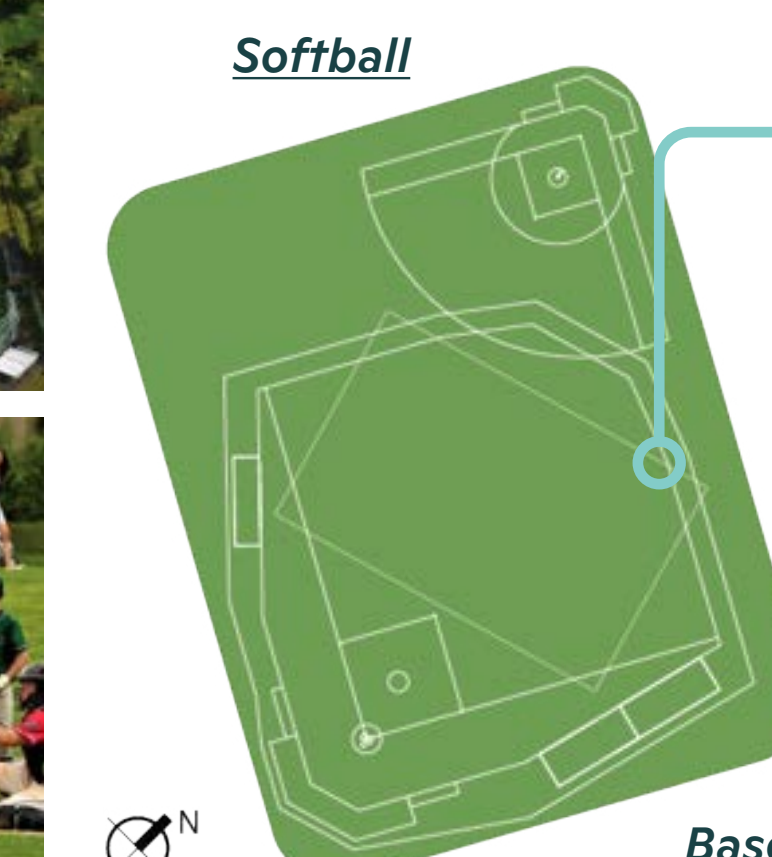
Multipurpose Full-Size Field to support:  
Soccer  
Football  
Rugby  
Lacrosse  
Field Hockey

### OPTION B: (1) Baseball + (1) Softball Field



Baseball w/ multipurpose outfield

with Multipurpose Field overlay (outfield)



Softball

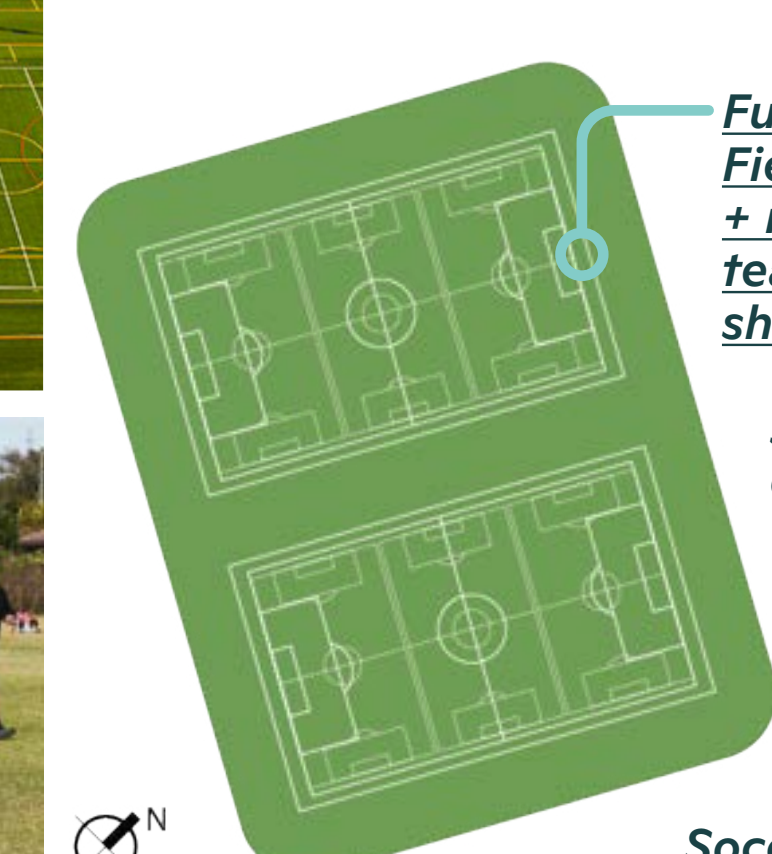
Multipurpose Field Scale (210' x 330') to support:  
Soccer  
Football  
Rugby  
Lacrosse  
Field Hockey

### OPTION C: (2) Full Size Soccer Fields



Multi-striped/scaled soccer fields

with (6) Youth Soccer fields (overlays)



Full Size Soccer Fields (225' x 360') + run out space / team area buffer shown. Youth Soccer shown as overlay on Full-Size field.

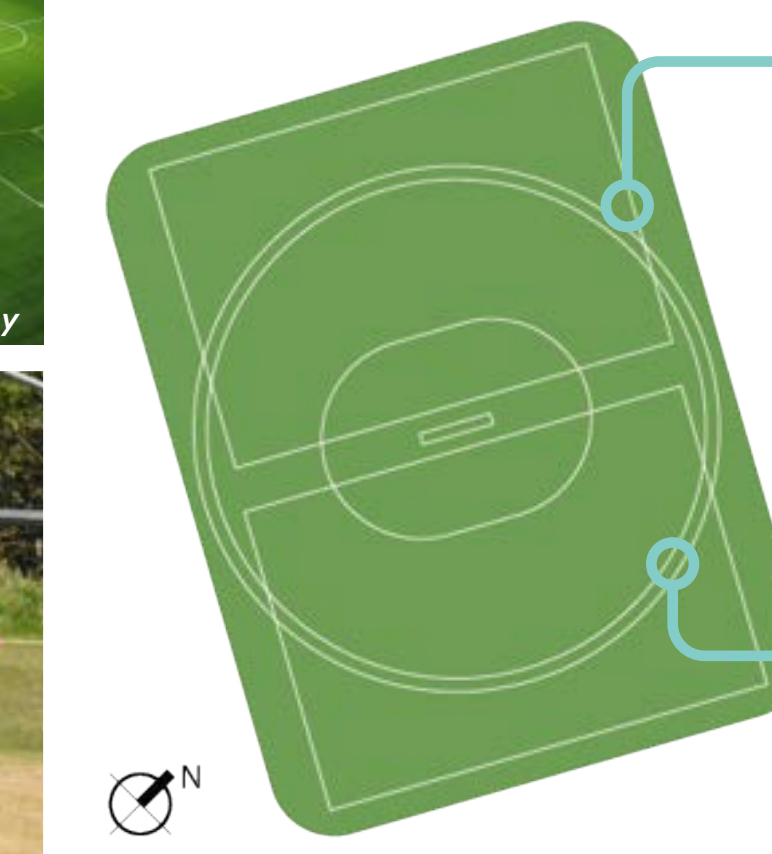
Full Size Soccer Fields (225' x 360') + run out space / team area buffer shown. Youth Soccer shown as overlay on Full-Size field.

### OPTION D: (1) Cricket + (2) Multipurpose Fields



Cricket + multipurpose field overlay

Multipurpose to support: Soccer, Football, Rugby, Lacrosse, or Field Hockey



Cricket Field diameter (450' - 500')

Multipurpose Full-Size Fields (280' x 410') to support:  
Soccer  
Football  
Rugby  
Lacrosse  
Field Hockey

### -What other Active Recreation programming is a top priority for the Athletics Hub?

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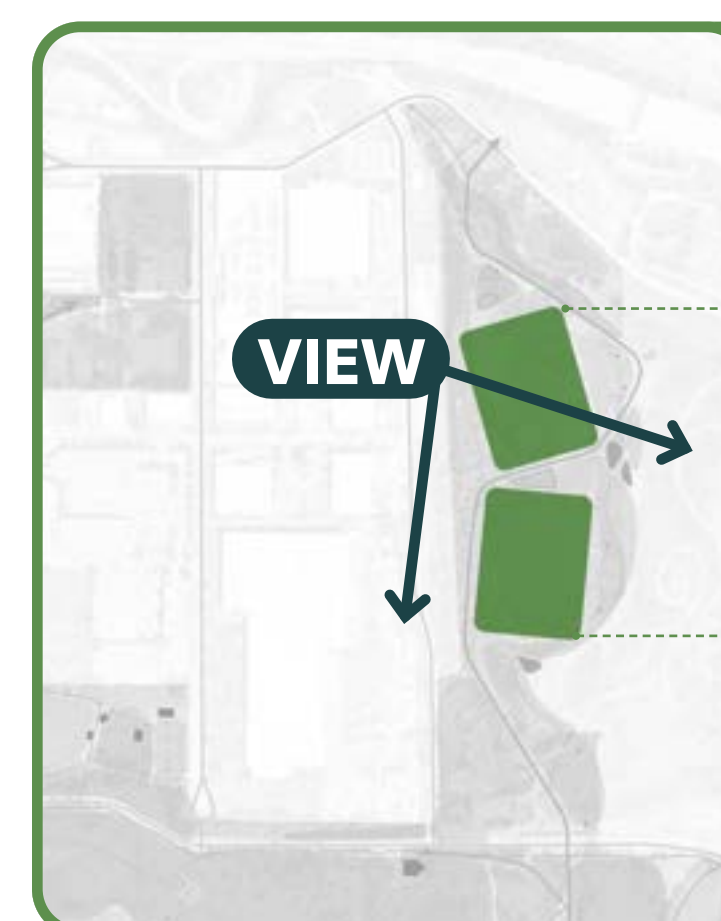
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# LSP-South Priorities: Athletics Hub

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## LSP-South Athletics Hub Key Plan

Each of these 2 large field areas shown could fit:

- either
- 1 Track + Field (with 1 multipurpose full-size field\* within),
  - or
  - 1 Baseball + 1 Softball Fields (with 1 multipurpose field\* overlay),
  - or
  - 2 Full-Size Soccer Fields (with 6 Youth Soccer overlays = 12 teams),
  - or
  - 1 Cricket Field (with 2 multipurpose full-size field\* overlays),

\* = multipurpose field overlays could support: soccer, football, rugby, lacrosse, or field hockey)

The LSP-South **ATHLETICS HUB** is the **future home** of new athletic fields to support active recreation and sports programs for LSP visitors to enjoy. Each of the two (2) areas has a capacity to support a **combination** of different types and configurations of athletic fields based on identified needs.

## How do you want to experience the LSP-South Athletics Hub?

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## Experiencing the Athletics Hub

The Athletics Hub is an exciting opportunity to welcome new park visitors and support new program opportunities.

**Question: What character is most desired for the future Athletics Hub?**  
Place one (1) dot next to the option you consider to be a top priority for LSP in the right column below:

**Vote here:**

### OPTION A:

Maximize capacity for priority (striped) field types:



### OPTION B:

Overlay (striped) fields to increase flexibility of use:



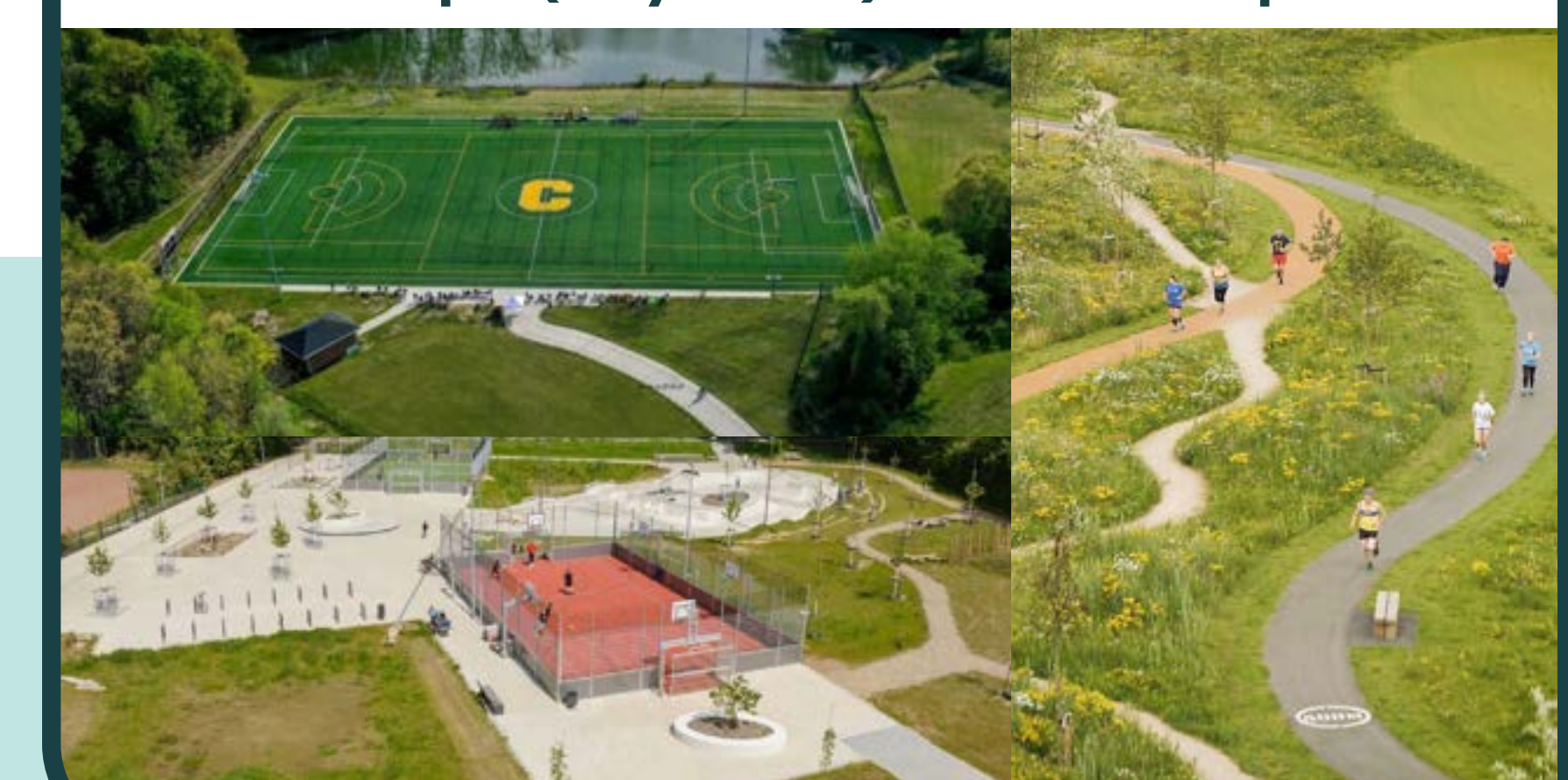
### OPTION C:

Prioritize multipurpose (striped + un-striped) fields:



### OPTION D:

Create a unique (only at LSP) field + rec experience:



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# Circulation + Built Systems

## LSP-South

The masterplan for LSP-South envisions a more connected LSP.

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### LEGEND

- Main Structures (Existing)
- Main Structures (Proposed)
- Parking
- Flexible Parking
- Vehicular Roadway
- Bike Lane
- Shared Bike Route
- Bike Rental Station
- Shuttle Stop
- Primary Multimodal Corridors
- Waterfront Walk
- Passive Multimodal Paths (Pedestrian + slow bike)
- Passive Multimodal Paths (Pedestrian only)
- 5 Minutes Walk to Restroom: Existing



**QUESTION: Do the proposed pedestrian, bike, and transit paths and amenities get you where you want to go in LSP-South?**  
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### Circulation + Mobility Question:

#### What are your circulation and mobility priorities for LSP-South?

Place a dot on your top three priorities below, or share your own priorities on a post-it note:

Creating a welcoming + accessible southern entrance (in and around Morris Pesin Drive Roundabout):

Improving the pedestrian network, including crosswalks, sidewalks, paths, signage, and lighting:

Improving the bicycle network, including dedicated bicycle accommodations and bicycle parking:

Implementing more multimodal amenities like the Pilot Shuttle Program, bicycle rental facilities, pedicabs, and other non-vehicular opportunities:

Providing more parking for visitors to park close to their destinations:

Any other priorities?

### Buildings + Structures Questions:

#### How do the existing buildings and structures (ex: the Nature Center, Park Offices, Restrooms, Memorials, etc.) contribute to your experience at LSP-South? What is missing?

Share your thoughts on a post-it note below:

#### What new types of buildings, facilities, monuments, or historic elements would you like to see in LSP-South in the future?

Place a post-it note with your response below:

#### -What does a connected and accessible circulation + mobility network look like to you?-

Please share on a post-it here:

! Didn't get a chance to participate in August's Shuttle Program survey?

Provide your feedback on the Pilot Shuttle Program today through October 15th by scanning this QR code:



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