



Program Statement



The Park Master Plan Will:

El Plan Maestro del Parque va a:

Respect the emphasis on “passive recreation” on which the park was founded

Respetar el énfasis de la “recreación pasiva” con el cual se inició el parque

- Support existing park uses: bird watching, walking, jogging, bike riding on Bay Trail, kite flying, orienteering, and geocaching

Acknowledge the need to provide for a growing population and respond to a changing shoreline

Reconocer las necesidades de la creciente población y responder a los cambios de la costa

- Evaluate parking capacity and opportunity to accommodate a bike share program from Belle Haven
- Increase and improve general park amenities (drinking fountains, seating, eating areas, bike racks.)
- Plan for a future with sea level rise

Support, enhance and expand activities that are complementary to passive recreation experiences

Apoyar, realzar y ampliar actividades que complementen las experiencias de la “recreación pasiva”

- Allow new uses: water access, hand launched radio controlled model gliders, fitness equipment, nature play, bike riding on unpaved trails, and off-leash dog park
- Support on-site youth work program (on-site job skills, youth development, and learning)
- Evaluate options for providing indoor gathering space for use by: concessions vendor; volunteers/ park ranger/ docents, and as a meeting pavilion
- Enable methane capture for energy generation and photovoltaics to achieve “net zero energy” building
- Improve wayfinding/directional signage. Provide mileage markers along trail.

Address deferred maintenance and existing facility deficiencies

Abordar los problemas de mantenimiento aplazado y de deficiencias en las instalaciones

- Renovate the Great Spirit Path art piece
- Replace steep, eroding paths (ie. 3:1 slope) with stairs
- Replace existing restroom and raise existing infrastructure (ie; entrance road, parking, Bay Trail) to address sea level rise
- Upgrade landfill gas and leachate collection and monitoring systems

Provide a comfortable, friendly, safe and more accessible user experience

Proporcionar al usuario una experiencia cómoda, segura, fácil y más accesible

- Improve the Marsh Rd intersection to make it safer for pedestrians and bicycles to access the park from surrounding neighborhoods. Enhance the park entrance to make it a more pleasant experience.
- Increase public access to summits and points of interest by providing all-weather, accessible trail surfaces.
- Separate uses (bikes/pedestrians/vehicular) to minimize potential conflicts.

Acknowledge that future stewards of the park start with today’s youth

Reconocer que en el futuro nuestros jóvenes serán los enlaces del parque

- Create educational opportunities, particularly for school-age children
- Provide educational trail loops, group seating areas, and support for summer camps
- Emphasize learning about marsh habitats and landfill systems, to reflect the park’s unique history and location
- Use “green” building methods when possible

Identify and integrate revenue generation mechanisms into the park structure, to ensure the long-term sustainability of the park

Identificar fuentes de ingresos e integrarlas en la estructura del parque para asegurar la sostenibilidad de éste a largo plazo

- Consider revenue sources for both short term capital improvements and long-term maintenance requirements
- Create revenue structure that acknowledges park use by both City residents and non-City residents