

Forest Play Survey (for adults)

Louisville Metro Parks invites you to complete this survey about the proposed Forest Play area in Chickasaw Park. The survey should take approximately 4 minutes to complete. If you have any questions or feedback please email Bennett Knox at bennett.knox@louisvilleky.gov.

Playing outdoors in an unstructured environment such as a Forest Play area has been shown to improve children's emotional, physical, and cognitive development. Forest and Nature Play often consist of simple structures and natural materials that inspire imagination! Rocks, sand, hollow logs and running water encourage climbing, construction, experimentation and problem-solving. These formative experiences in nature can also inspire children to pursue careers and hobbies in conservation and environmental fields. To find out more about nature play visit: <https://conservationtools.org/guides/135-nature-play>

1. Would your child(ren) use the Forest Play area?

Yes

No

2. Optional: If you answered “No” to the question above, please explain. (You do not have to complete the rest of the survey)

3. What time of the day would your child(ren) use the Forest Play area?

Morning

Midday

Afternoon

Evening

4. Please list the age(s) of your child(ren).

Child 1 _____ Child 2 _____

Child 3 _____ Child 4 _____

5. Would you prefer the Play Forest to be created for children only? (For instance, should amenities be geared towards children or should there also be some amenities for adults, such as walking paths and benches?)

Yes

No

6. Of the following images, which do you prefer? (Select one)



A mix of constructed and natural materials.



Mostly natural materials.

7. What types of amenities would you like to see in the Forest Play area?

- Climbing features (rock or rope climbing, etc.)
- Sand or dirt boxes for digging
- Interpretive/educational signage
- Forest pathways
- Musical equipment
- Seating options
- River overlooks

8. Name (optional)

9. Email address (optional)

Provide your email address if you would like to stay informed about future events with Metro Parks and Louisville ECHO

10. What is your age?

11. Do you live within walking distance of Chickasaw Park?

Yes

No

12. Do you have any other comments about the proposed Forest Play area at Chickasaw Park?

Want to learn more?

Come to the Community Gathering at Chickasaw Park!

September 29

1-4 PM

Free Ice Cream with your participation.



Community Gathering

September 29, 2019 | 1-4 PM
Chickasaw Park (south side)

Learn about proposed renovations at the south end of Chickasaw Park:

- POND RESTORATION
- STORMWATER DRAINAGE
- NEW! FOREST PLAY AREA

FREE ICE CREAM
WITH YOUR PARTICIPATION

A photograph of three people smiling and posing in front of a stylized, colorful background of trees. On the left, a woman in a white shirt and pink headband is cheering with her mouth open. In the middle, a woman in a purple shirt is smiling. On the right, a man in a green t-shirt is smiling with his arm around the woman in purple.