

Forest Play Survey (for children)

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 you 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 you use the Forest Play area?

Morning

Midday

Afternoon

Evening

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



A mix of constructed and natural materials.



Mostly natural materials.

5. 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

6. Name (optional)

7. Email address (optional)

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

8. What is your age?

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

Yes

No

10. 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.



A vertical poster with a green background. At the top, the title "Community Gathering" is written in large white font. Below it, the date and time "September 29, 2019 | 1-4 PM" and the location "Chickasaw Park (south side)" are listed in a smaller white font. The main text reads "Learn about proposed renovations at the south end of Chickasaw Park:" followed by a list of items: "POND RESTORATION", "STORMWATER DRAINAGE", and "NEW! FOREST PLAY AREA". Below this, it says "FREE ICE CREAM WITH YOUR PARTICIPATION" in bold white letters. At the bottom, there is a photograph of three people (two women and one man) smiling and posing in front of a stylized white tree graphic.