

The new East Goshen Park Playground is coming this fall!



Unique elements and features



Play mounds



Labyrinth



Willow trees for swinging



Imagination Playground



Parent/Child Swing



Stone Reading Nook



75' Zip Line

Overview

In March 2016, the Board of Supervisors approved the Park Commission led Park Master Plan. The plan called for a complete renovation of the much loved, but outdated, playground space. The public was heavily involved in the design process, highlighted by 623 East Goshen Elementary, Goshen Friends and St. Simon & Jude students helping to select themes and play structures. The kids selected a “Backyard” playground with natural play elements, a zip line and the Imagination Playground. Additional design features include plenty of shade, covered centralized seating areas for parent/guardians and equipment grouped for appropriate age play. It utilizes a poured in place surface that provides the most accessible, safe play surface available—no more kicking out the mulch under the swings! Site constraints did not allow for the inclusion of a water feature as shown in the concept plan.

Project Timeline

- Early September: Current playground closed (exact date TBD)
- Last two weeks September: demolition and site preparation by the Township Department of Public Works
- First two weeks of October: playground installation and inspections
- October 21, 2017—Grand Opening coinciding with the annual Pumpkin FEST!
- The construction schedule is dependent on many factors that may affect the progress of various project aspects. Updates regarding when the current playground will be closed and when the new playground will open will be posted on the Township website and distributed through social media.

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