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Park at Mill View Subdivision



Many of you have noticed houses going up in Mill View Subdivision which is the newest development in Bridgewater. What is not so obvious is the 4.9 acre park donated by the property owners, John and Joan Hollen. Recently the Recreation Commission applied for and received a grant that funded a study by the Virginia Tech Department of Landscape Architecture to create several possible designs for the park.

On this page you will see some of the drawings illustrating their most popular design.

The detention ponds pictured in the lower left are requirements for the new stormwater program. However they don't have to look ugly like so many of these structures do. The landscape architects who designed this park took extra care in finding trees, shrubs and plants that will thrive near a pond environment but also add natural beauty for our citizens to enjoy.

Other amenities include a walking path, picnic shelter, restrooms, open areas and a "natural" playground. This playground will be designed for both toddlers and young children and will feature items found in nature.

The new budget will include funds that will allow for partial construction of the park at Mill View Subdivision.

