

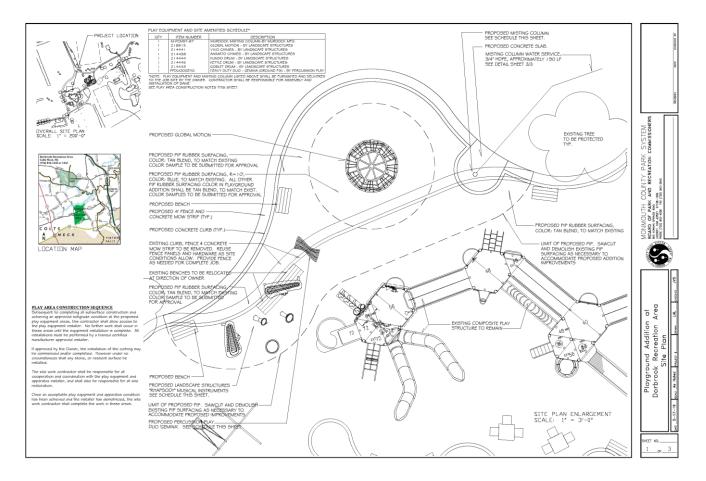
Monmouth County Park System

Playground Addition at Dorbrook Recreation Area PROJECT INFORMATION

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

Construction of an addition to the north end of the Dorbrook Recreation Area Challenger Place Playground. It is a universally accessible playground for children of all abilities, opened in 2004, comprised of two play areas; 2 to 5 year olds, and 5 to 12 year olds.

The addition adds approximately 700 SF to the existing playground, and includes a water spray misting column, a spinning, two level globe, three drums and three xylophone style instruments.



REASON FOR PROJECT:

A partnership between the Park System and the Lions Club of Colts Neck, NJ, this addition is intended to integrate additional elements into the existing playground that will be universally accessible, and specifically target our visually impaired and blind population.

DESIGN APPROACH:

Two of the main goals of this joint venture are to provide multi-sensory stimulation through music and vibration, and to provide movement and challenge for all abilities.

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS:

The work requires minimal disturbance to the site in the area north of the existing playground.

PROJECT STATUS:

The project is complete thanks to the generous donation of the Colts Neck Lions Club in the amount of \$122,000. Picerno-Giordano Construction, LLC, Kenilworth, NJ were the installers. A welcome addition to Challenger Place and heavily used.

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See www.monmouthcountyparks.com for additional information about MCPS and Dorbrook Recreation Area.



