Wheaton Regional Park Master Plan Update

M-NCPPC Montgomery Parks is updating the 1987 Wheaton Regional Park Master Plan and we need to know what the community wants for this park. This update is needed to accommodate the many changes that have occurred over the last 28 years within our community and within the park itself to plan for future growth.

Over 50 years old, Wheaton Regional Park is nestled in a forested area of Wheaton, MD. It is the largest downcounty park in the County and one of our finest parks in our system. Visitors can enjoy a variety of recreational and educational opportunities within its 536 acres.

Throughout the planning process there will be many chances for the public to tell us what you think in person or online at ParkPlanning.org.

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The Park Master Plan Update

A Park Master Plan is created for each of the larger parks in our system to determine what features and facilities will be built in each park to best suit the needs of the community and the park itself. This update will create a plan that “balances park recreation and stewardship” and perpetuates “an environment fit for life, and fit for living.”

The plan update will look at the many features, facilities and trails in the park and help decide the best way to meet public needs in the Wheaton area. Some of the topics and issues to be examined are:

- Improvements to the park entrances, connections within the park and to trail systems outside the park
- The possibility of expanding and improving the park to provide more features and activities like rectangular athletic fields
- Exploration of how the Shorefield picnic area and Rubini Athletic Complex can better serve the public
- Telling the story of the Park’s history and natural resources
- Improvements to the natural resources
- Issues and suggestions provided by the public

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