

Metamora Park District Futures Plan Fiscal Years 2021 and Beyond

FY 20-21

- Black Partridge Park (BPP) Signage:, better map online, trails marked with length and degree of difficulty including a QR code
- Resurface drive at Black Partridge Park
- Outdoor education programs (Boy Scout conservation patch, Girl Scout badges, homeschool groups)
- Begin plans for a bathroom at Brighton Park. As well as obtaining bids. Single block style bathroom with fountain.
- Explore property adjacent to BPP for land and office/rec use.
- Make a 1-2 year sunset plan for the pool and make the public aware.
- Start monthly park tours with commissioners

FY 21-22

- Build a bathroom at Brighton Park (Spring 22).
- Dog Park at BPP
Archery season at BPP as needed for deer management (Fall 21)
- Remove last old merry go round piece at BPP
- Start making Schupp park ADA compliant (crushed limestone walkways)

FY 22-23

- Explore options for back 58 acres of Black Partridge Park (BPP) (frisbee golf, group primitive camping, (composting toilet) natural area, baseball, and/or nature center/office/rec space)
- Start making Lincoln Douglas ADA park compliant (crushed limestone walkways)

FY 23-24

- Larger shelter to allow safe camp space for weather at BPP used for extended rental after camp season. Space to hold toddler activities indoor in colder and hotter weather as well at BPP.
- Expand Metamora Park District to include all of Metamora Community Consolidated School District #1

FY 5 YR

- Make Director of Parks and Recreation a full-time position with possibility of benefits and/or incentive
- Begin construction on project(s) chosen for the back 58 acres of BPP
- Start making BPP ADA compliant (crushed limestone paths, walking path?)
- Lighting at our fields to allow for later usage
- Courts at BPP (basketball, hockey, pickleball, tennis, multi usage)
- Sand volleyball courts at BPP

FY 10 YR

- Reroute entrance/exit at BPP
- Growth of a parcel towards Redbird Ridge for park or any area not within safe distance to a park
- Look towards a pathway at LD to allow access from that area safely without the country road
- Army corps or engineering for trail erosion
- Work with high school, village, and other partners to plan/build a field house/recreational facility at high school complex that could also be utilized by the park district during after-hours (indoor pool, gym space, fitness area, re program space)