

Darrell's Dream Complex Overview
(See ground breaking release, news coverage)

Landscape Plan (see Iris Grant complete plan attached)

Fully accessible trail circles the perimeter of the playground and includes wetland and woodland habitats. The landscaping includes interpretive plantings (native trees, wildflowers, grasses and herb garden) attracting diverse varieties of birds, butterflies and mammals.

Charter Communications Pavilion

A perfect gathering place for children and families to have a snack, sit and chat or just get into the shade for a while. The pavilion is a beautiful area, centrally located on the playground. It also enhances the environmental education offered by the park naturalist.

Eastman A-MAZE-ing Play Area

This area is filled with many unique play opportunities designed to engage children in using both natural and manmade elements. From a xylophone to a puppet theater, from an herb garden to a vine-covered arbor. The area includes pathways with many intersections, children of all ages and ability will learn while they play.

Food City Ed and Eva Moore Tots Play Area

This area is especially designed for children ages 2-5. Play equipment helps with the development of physical skills and intellectual concepts in this age appropriate space. Children can do the things they love to do over and over again: slide, teeter-totter, and swing, all in a soft-landing surface area. Most often children will be seen playing individually or next to one another without much interaction. The environment supports two behaviors: repetitive (looping) activity for the development of physical skills; and gathering (branching out) practices for developing intellectual concepts by collecting, comparing, sorting and testing.

Mountain States Health Alliance Adventure Island

Designed for children ages 5-12, who usually play in pairs or small groups. While exploring this area's special features, children learn by planning, establishing rules and decisions and gathering for social interaction. This area is packed with the fun and the physical. Children have their choices among three different slides, swings, zip line, climbing walls, swing-out overhead and many other learning stations.

Speedway Children's Charities Sand Play Area

You don't have to sit down to play in this sand box that challenges the imagination of children! It's designed to allow wheelchairs to roll right up to the table. Manipulative play with natural elements like sand give children of all abilities the opportunity they need to experiment and learn how things work and relate to each other.

The Lions Narnia™ Braille Trail and Wildflower Walk – (See attached news release — Lion's Narnia Braille Trail Grand Opening Program, Wildflower Walk Tour, sponsor involvement, news coverage and photos)

Thanks to the Lions Club Organization, this trail removes barriers for the blind, visually impaired and handicapped. Based on the Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe fantasy by C.S.Lewis, the trail features eight sensory stations along a quarter-mile, Wheelchair accessible Braille trail. Here, visitors follow the story of Aslan the lion. Each station has an exhibit, a large print sign with Braille and a speaker button that activates an audio theatrical recording.

The Anderson Tree House – Native Wildlife and Great Warriors' Path Interpretive Trail - (See attached news release—Lion's Narnia Braille Trail Grand Opening program, Nature & History Interpretive Trail, sponsor involvement, news coverage and photos)

Sponsored by Sam and DeLois Anderson, this destination will thrill children of all ages as they play among the treetops in a state-of-the-art tree house. On the trail leading to the tree house, children will learn about The Great Warriors' Path and learn to be a great warrior. And they will learn more about the native wildlife that makes their home amongst the trees and grounds at Warriors' Path State Park.

The Palmer Center Foundation Amphitheater and Rain Gardens – This unique feature is a great meeting and teaching place. Seating 120 people in a semi-circular arrangement facing a 16ft. x 24ft. stage, the amphitheater is designed for that certain teaching moment, for entertainment purposes, for arts and crafts, or for taking a few moments and relaxing in the mountains.