

# PLAYSCAPE OVERVIEW



Maggie Daley Park  
Chicago, IL  
Modern Play



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Zilker Metropolitan Park has a 2-12 play structure, a 2-12 fire truck play structure, a 5-12 swing structure, a 2-5 swing structure, a phantom ship play area, and a musical stage play area. The 2015 play assessment performed by PARD safety team determined that the play equipment has outlived its useful life. The play equipment was installed in 1993 and replacement parts are difficult to find. The main play structure contains safety hazards, including the bridge that spans the Zilker Zypher track. The playground is in need of full replacement.



Dove Springs District Park  
Austin, TX  
Nature-Themed Play



Lafayette Park  
San Francisco, CA  
Nature-Themed Play



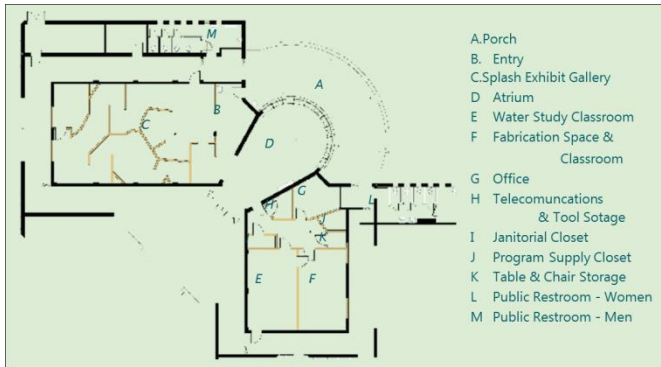
Lafayette Park  
San Francisco, CA  
Nature-Themed Play



Tear Drop Park  
New York City  
Nature Based Play

1. Do you believe that the current Zilker Playscape is sufficient and serves the visitors to Zilker and the Bathhouse Zone?
2. What are your priorities as it relates to the Playscape?
3. What solutions do you suggest to resolve concerns about the Playscape given the constraints?

# SHEFFIELD CENTER



The Beverly S. Sheffield Education Center is dedicated to sharing and preserving the natural and cultural heritage that makes Barton Springs the Crown Jewel of Austin. Visitors to the Center connect with this legacy through exhibits, special events, educational programs, celebrations, and



**Permanent and Temporary Exhibits:**  
 Splash! Into the Edwards Aquifer  
 Barton Springs: The Soul of Austin  
 Salamander Springs  
 Barton Screams  
 Submerged

**Living Springs Interactive Documentary**  
 Year of the Salamander  
 Fresh Art, Fresh Water  
 TPWD State Fish Art Contest  
 ANSC Photography Camp  
 Turn Around, Don't Drown Poster Contest



**Events:**  
 Deep-Down Underground  
 Austin Nature Day  
 Groundwater to Gulf  
 Living Springs Full Moon Screenings  
 Bathhouse Music Series  
 World Water Day  
 Texas Nature Challenge  
 Austin Museum Day  
 Celebrate Urban Birds  
 Children In History  
 Mother Earth Day

**Educational Programs:**  
 Splash Lab Program  
 ANSC Adventure Camp  
 Texas Endangered  
 Amphibians Abound  
 Incredible Insects  
 Earth Camp  
 Water Science for Teens  
 Scout Water Badge Program  
 Amphibian Watch  
 Walk-in Visitor Activities



1. Do you believe that the current Sheffield Center is sufficient and serves the visitors to Zilker and the Bathhouse Zone?
2. What are your priorities as it relates to environmental education?
3. What solutions do you suggest to resolve concerns about environmental education given the constraints?



## CHILDREN'S AMENITIES AND FACILITIES



1. Do you believe that existing children's amenities and facilities are sufficient and serve the users in the Bathhouse Zone?
2. What are your priorities as it relates to the children's amenities and facilities?
3. What solutions do you suggest to resolve concerns related to the existing children's amenities and facilities?