Queeny Park Playground Renovation

History

With over 569 acres and 7-miles of beautiful hiking trails, Queeny Park is one of the largest and most visited parks in St. Louis County. Once the grounds of an estate belonging to former Edgar Monsanto Queeny, the land became a park in the 1970s and is now home to picnic areas, hiking/walking trails, numerous pavilions, fishing sites, a dog park, cross-country equestrian courses, children’s playground, children’s garden site, as well as an indoor recreation complex complete with an ice rink, roller hockey, arena convention and meetings rooms. With the wide variety of activities available in the park, Queeny Park is truly one of the jewels of the County Park System.

Need

While Queeny Park boasts many state-of-the-art facilities, the children’s playground has fallen into disrepair since it was built in 1974. The playground was once considered the best of the County Park System equipped with a massive tiered pyramid and underground tunnels; the playground has not been updated in the last 15-years. Even in its current state, the playground is well used by children in the area. It is time to rebuild the playground back to its former splendor as one of the premier playgrounds in the St. Louis area.

Goal

St. Louis County Parks Foundation seeks to reimagine and rebuild the Playground at Queeny Park to put this landmark back on the map. Thus far, local residents and visitors have dreamed of expanding the footprint to include a nature area with stream for water play, an early childhood play center, an elaborate treehouse structure, adult fitness areas, restroom amenities and of course the latest and greatest playground equipment.

We envision the new playground to serve as a cornerstone of our vibrant community where all individuals, from children to senior citizens, will be able to unlock their creative spirit, discover new experiences and stay physically active.

There are various ways to get involved with rebuilding Queeny Park Playground:

- Share Your Insights [HERE](#)
  Complete this survey and tell us how we can make Queeny Park Playground the premier destination for kids in St. Louis County.

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