





This project connects residents and the greater community in an outdoor space that echoes its natural setting. The 1.2-acre park is the center of interconnected playgrounds, greenspaces, and trails in this walkable Master Planned Community, southeast of Seattle.



To appeal to the broader community, the park features both passive and active activities for all ages, abilities, interests, and hosts hometown social events.



The structures and play areas are aligned along the Arc; a wide central walkway designed to encourage interaction. The permeable park edges and expansive open spaces incites participation and a feeling of inclusion.



Open spaces and structures were planned for community events and spontaneous social gatherings. The design considered the diverse interests of the larger community and residents. Here, a street fair occurs behind conversations at the bocce courts.



**DESIGN QUALITY AND EXECUTION**

The park has great edges and visual openness. A public sidewalk encircles the park, providing a visual amenity to neighbors and a sense of safety for pedestrians and cyclists.











**ENVIRONMENTAL SENSITIVITY &  
SUSTAINABILITY**

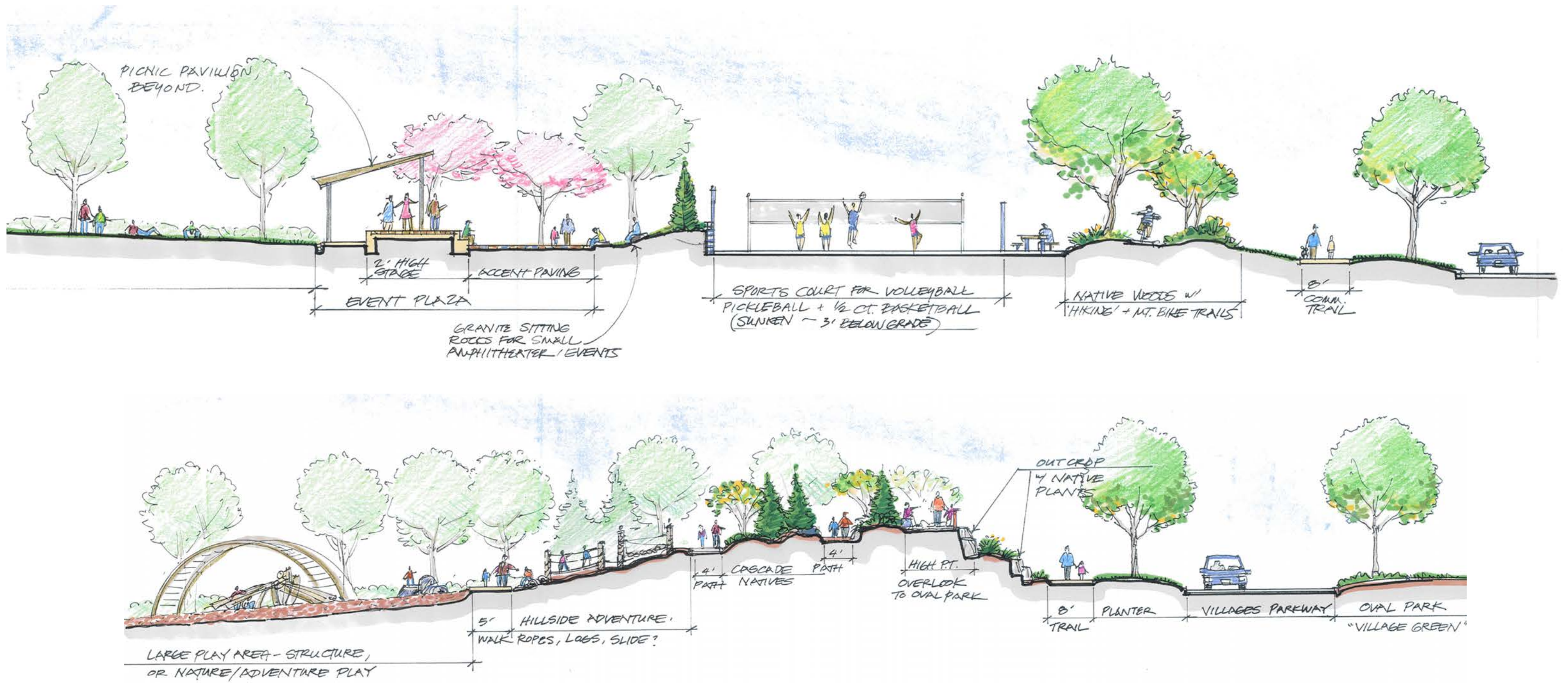
Sustainable practices include reuse of existing top soil, raingarden, infiltration galleries, native plants, and dark sky compliant lighting.





**DESIGN VALUE TO CLIENT**

“Civic park’s great variety of spaces and activities allows for inclusion of residents of all backgrounds and ages to celebrate together.” *Brian Ross, President/CEO of the Development Company*



**DESIGN VALUE TO OTHER DESIGNERS**

Spatial relationship to structures along the Arc; plantings and grade changes add complexity and provide views to Mount Rainier, with accents of natural materials in hardscape.