

RECOMMENDATIONS



Introduction

The master plan is a comprehensive vision for Shoelace Park, grounded in the unique qualities of this linear open space, and tied to the community it serves. The master plan recommendations serve as a framework that will bring together funded and future site improvement projects to develop a distinct park identity within the greater Bronx River Greenway system. At the heart of these recommendations are site planning and implementation strategies that will guide the creation of meaningful open spaces that will, in turn, strengthen the ecological fabric of the river and the cultural fabric of the local community.

The Recommendations are organized as follows:

Program Strategies

Circulation

Stormwater and Floodplain Resource Management

Vegetation Management and Restoration

Phasing and Implementation



Informal play and relaxation on preserved pastoral lawn



Amphitheater, river overlook boardwalk, and wet meadow at 228th Street



Restored riparian buffer and new system of pathways along the waterfront

