

Master Plan Sub-Areas



CENTRAL PARK'S GREAT LAWN

Inspired by the Great Lawn of Central Park, often mentioned during the planning process as an example for Northville to follow. One of the most significant innovations in the Central Park design was the separation of circulation systems for pedestrians, horseback riders, and today, vehicles. Through-traffic is entirely concealed in sunken roadways that are screened with densely-planted shrubs that maintain a rustic ambience. There are nearly 40 bridges through the park, none of which look the same.



AREA D The Great Lawn

The Great Lawn is expected to be one of the most heavily used areas of the park. This multi-purpose lawn is perfect for open recreational play, staging areas for events and races, band concerts or simply flying a kite. The Great Lawn is bounded by an alley of trees on one side and an existing wooded area on the other. The conservatory building flows into the Great Lawn and could possibly be a venue for outdoor dining or a beer garden in the summer months. The Great Lawn could also be a venue for large pieces of commissioned environmental sculpture. For larger events, an area across the road from the Great Lawn is designated for grassed overflow parking. Walking, biking, cross-country skiing and running trails connect to the Great Lawn as well as to the rest of the park.