

Master Plan Sub-Areas



**AREA F**  
**Energy Park**

While a bit unconventional, this area could be one of the most exciting educational components of the park. The idea is not to generate a substantial amount of energy but to provide a platform for interpreting how we generate energy. The facility could include class rooms that are connected to a wind turbine, a solar field, and a geothermal system, as well as the existing oil and gas facility. Interpretive displays should be in and around the facility explaining how things work to give visitors a self-guided educational experience. Perhaps a monitoring station could be installed that would show visitors in real time how much power is being generated. Parking areas should be designed to accommodate school buses. Note the existing well is likely to be in operation for many years and access to the facility must be maintained at all times. Connecting walking, biking, cross-country skiing and running trails tie this feature to the rest of the park.