

**STARR WHITEHOUSE**

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# Oakdale Park Playground

Concept Presentation

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# Project Schedule

OAKDALE PARK PLAYGROUND



# Neighborhood Context

## OAKDALE PARK PLAYGROUND

### Hudson Parks

Oakdale Park is the anchor of a growing network of public spaces emerging north of town. Oakdale is the oldest and most well-established park with its hiking trails, active recreation area, swimming beach and playground.

The park contains 14 acres of water and woodlands, making it an ideal place for children of all ages to explore nature, learn and play together.

The Hudson Youth Department hosts a free 6-week long summer camp at the park and other programming year-round.



Hudson parks and open spaces



# Existing Conditions

## OAKDALE PARK PLAYGROUND



BEACH HOUSE



NATURE TRAIL



PLAYGROUND



PICNIC GROVE



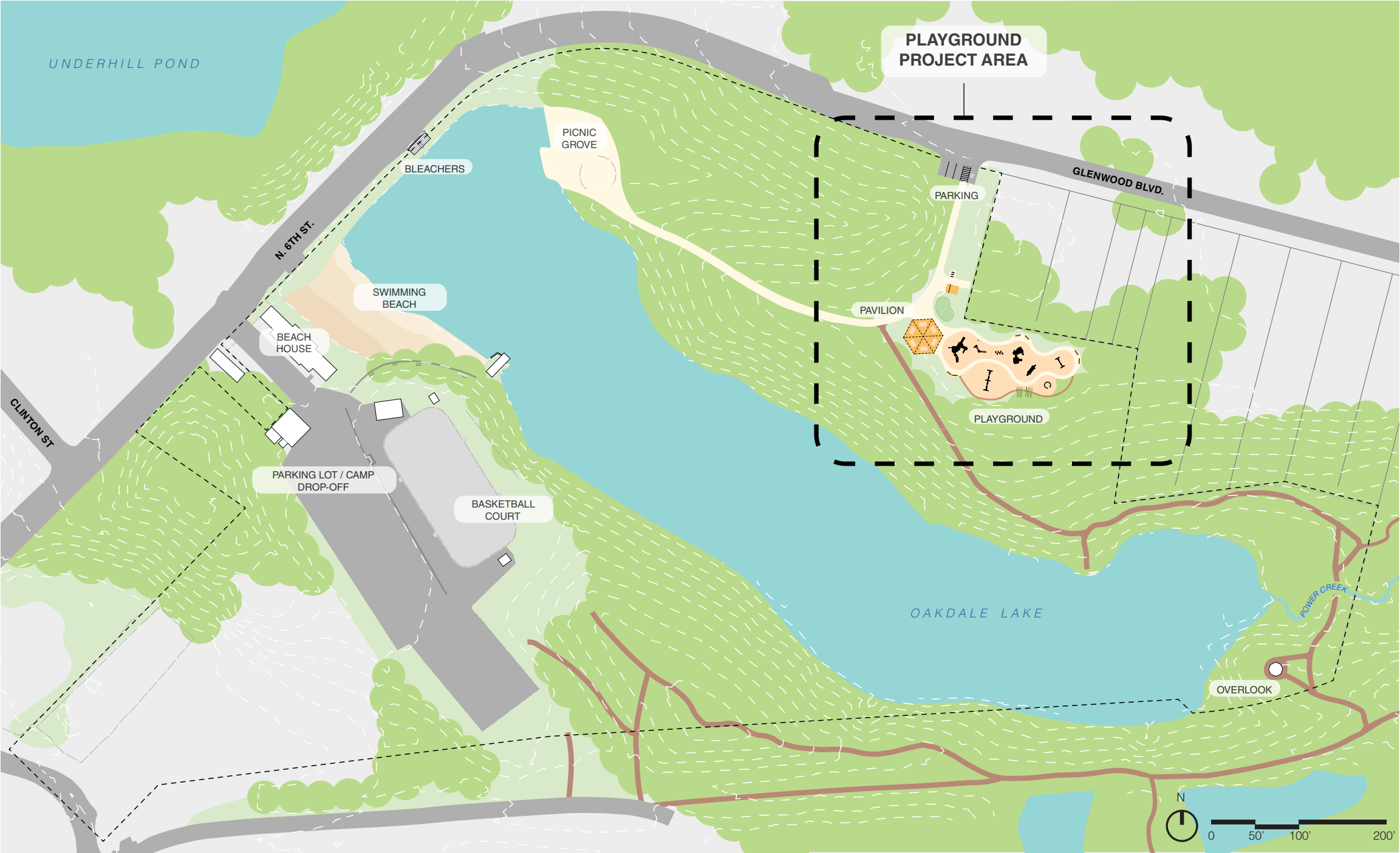
# CONCEPT DESIGN





# Park Plan and Project Area

## OAKDALE PARK PLAYGROUND





# Playground Concept

## OAKDALE PARK PLAYGROUND

- Create an engaging and inclusive play environment for all ages and all abilities.
- Foster collaboration & social interaction.
- Encourage exploration with the natural environment of the park.
- Create a hierarchy of age-appropriate challenges.
- Use natural materials.
- Connect play areas with paths that can double as play features.
- Provide a loosely defined border, but still preserve sight lines; create a place that feels safe.
- Provide shelter from sun & rain.





# SITE ELEMENTS & MATERIALS





# Play Equipment | Structures

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KOMPAN ROBINIA SERIES - WITCH’S TOWER (5-12)



KOMPAN ROBINIA SERIES - LITTLE BEAVER’S STREAM (2-5)

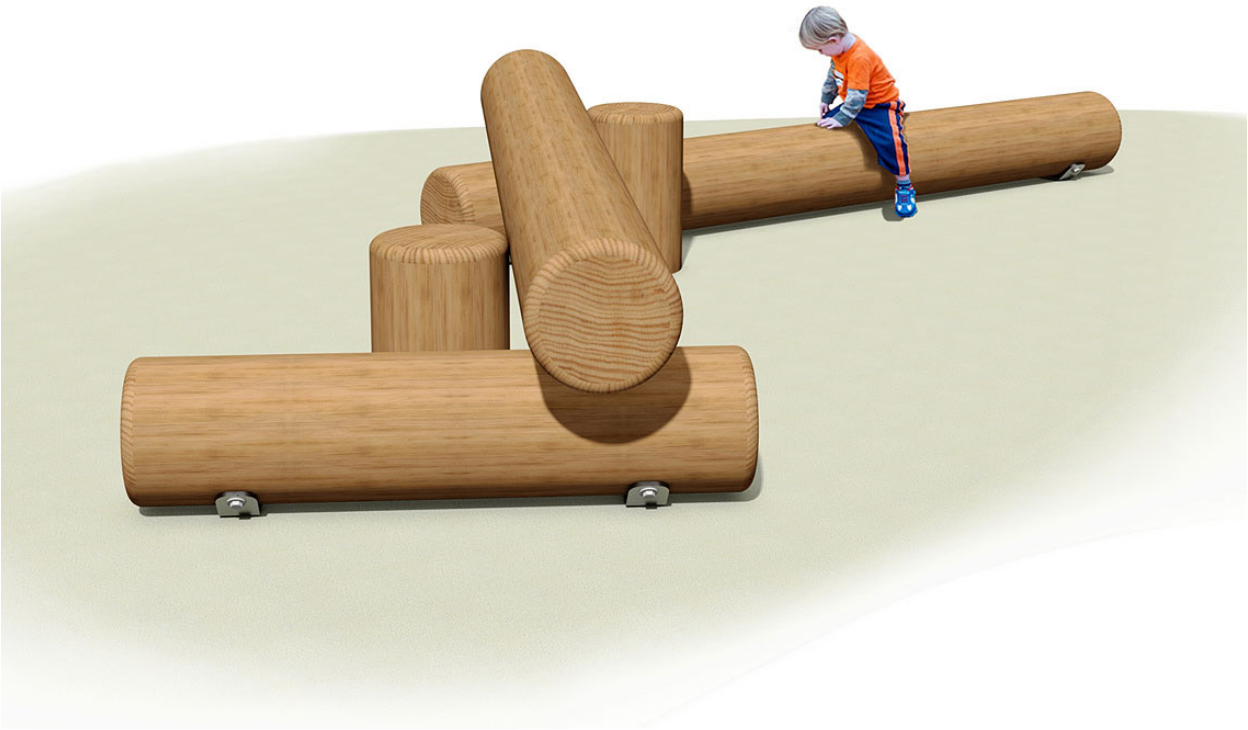


# Play Equipment | Scrambles & Stilts

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KOMPAN - WOODEN (ROBINIA) STILTS



TIMBERFORM - LOG SCRAMBLE



# Play Equipment | Hammock & Council Circle

OAKDALE PARK PLAYGROUND



HAMMOCK



LOG COUNCIL CIRCLE



# Natural Elements

OAKDALE PARK PLAYGROUND



WILLOW TUNNEL



SENSORY GARDEN



# Play Equipment | Swings

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STRAP SWINGS



# Play Equipment | Swings

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KOMPAN - SWING SEAT



KOMPAN - TODDLER SEAT



KOMPAN - INCLUSIVE SEAT



# Surfaces & Edging

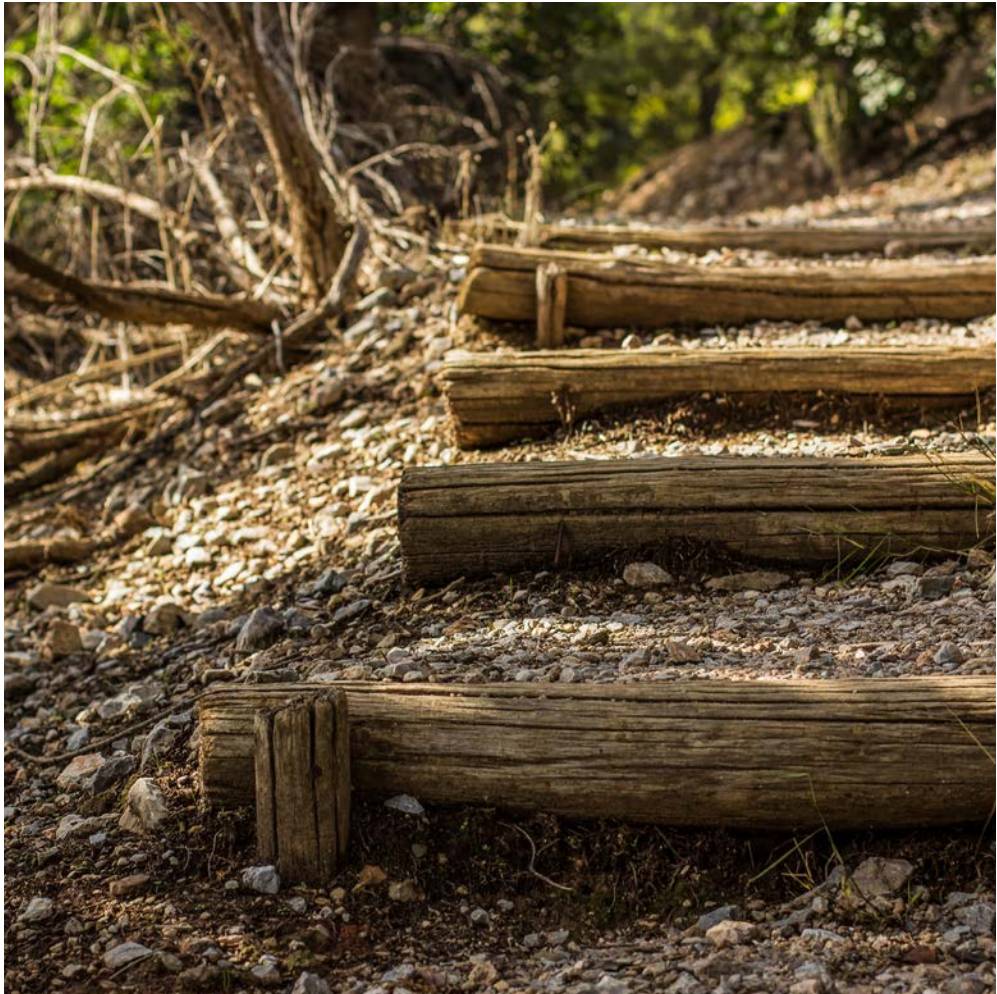
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Asphalt loop path will provide access, define program areas and contain wood fiber surfacing.



Salvaged timbers used for edging and informal seating



Nature trail and steppers



# Pavilion and New Infrastructure

## OAKDALE PARK PLAYGROUND



Hand Wash / Water Station: New Water and Electric



Hexagonal Wood Frame Paviion