



# Kings Park Park Master Plan Revision

**Public Information Meeting  
March 13, 2008**





# Meeting Agenda

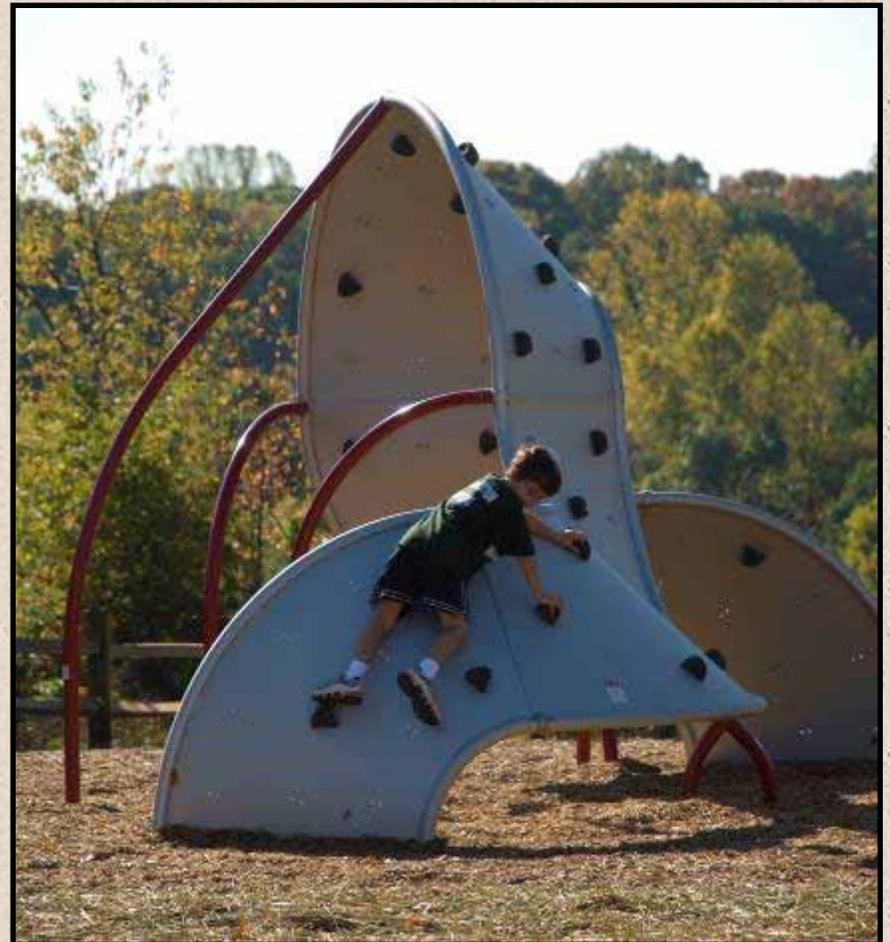
- **Welcome**
- **About the Park Authority**
- **Master Planning Process**
- **Park History**
- **Current Site Conditions**
- **Proposed Park Purpose**
- **Questions & Suggestions**



# Fairfax County Park Authority

**1950 – FCPA established as separate authority to make policy and decisions concerning:**

- **Land acquisition**
- **Park development**
- **Site operations**

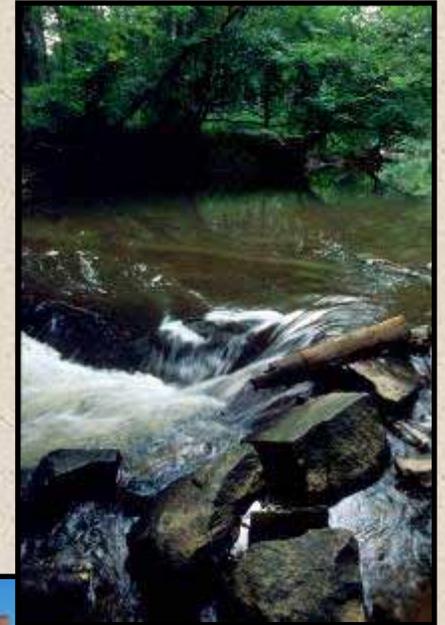




# FCPA Mission

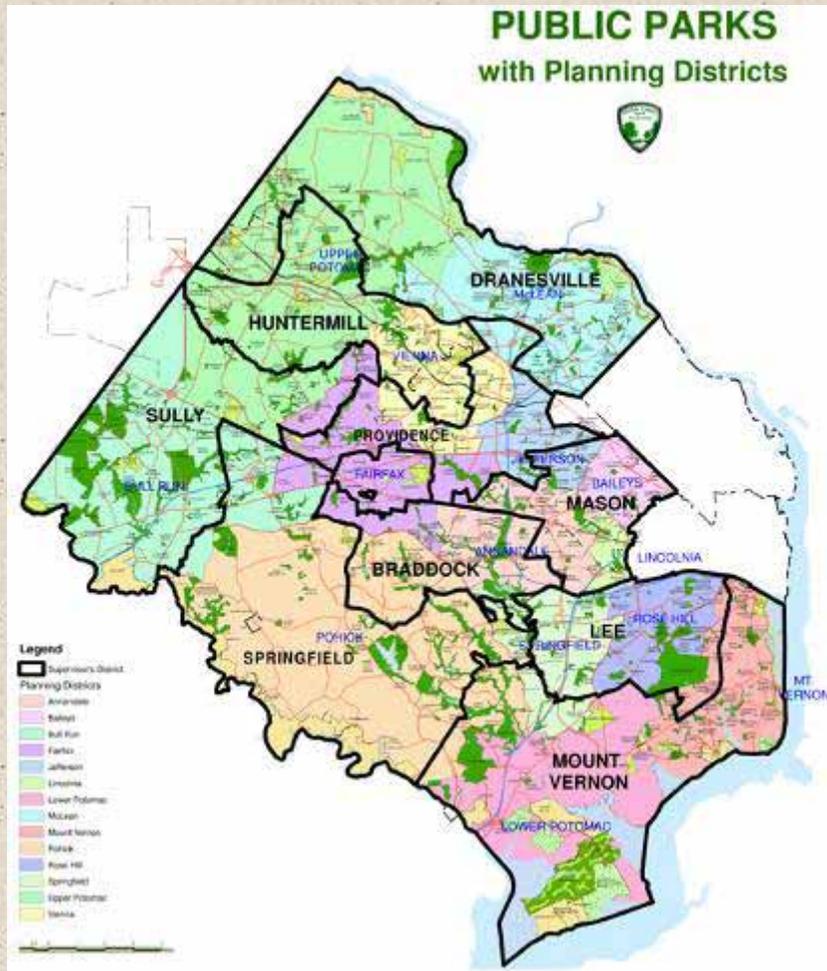
**Enhance Quality of life by:**

- **Setting aside public spaces to protect and preserve natural and cultural resources**
- **Creating and sustaining quality facilities and services for recreation**





# Fairfax County Park Authority



## Currently Manages:

- More than 400 parks
- Over 23,000 acres
- 9.5% of County land



# Fairfax County Park Authority

- **12-member Board**
- **Appointed by the Board of Supervisors**
- **Each Supervisory District is represented**
- **3 At-large members**
- **Meet 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays at 7:30 pm**





# Funding

- **Less than 1% of General Fund**
- **50% of operations supported by user fees**
- **Capital funding (Bonds)**
- **Proffers**
- **Partnerships**
- **Park Foundation**
- **Volunteers – 170,000 hours**







# Master Plan Revision

- Existing Master Plan
- Address Changes to Park Conditions and/or Community Needs
- Replace Existing Master Plan



Lee District Park  
Master Plan Revision  
**APPROVED 5/24/06**



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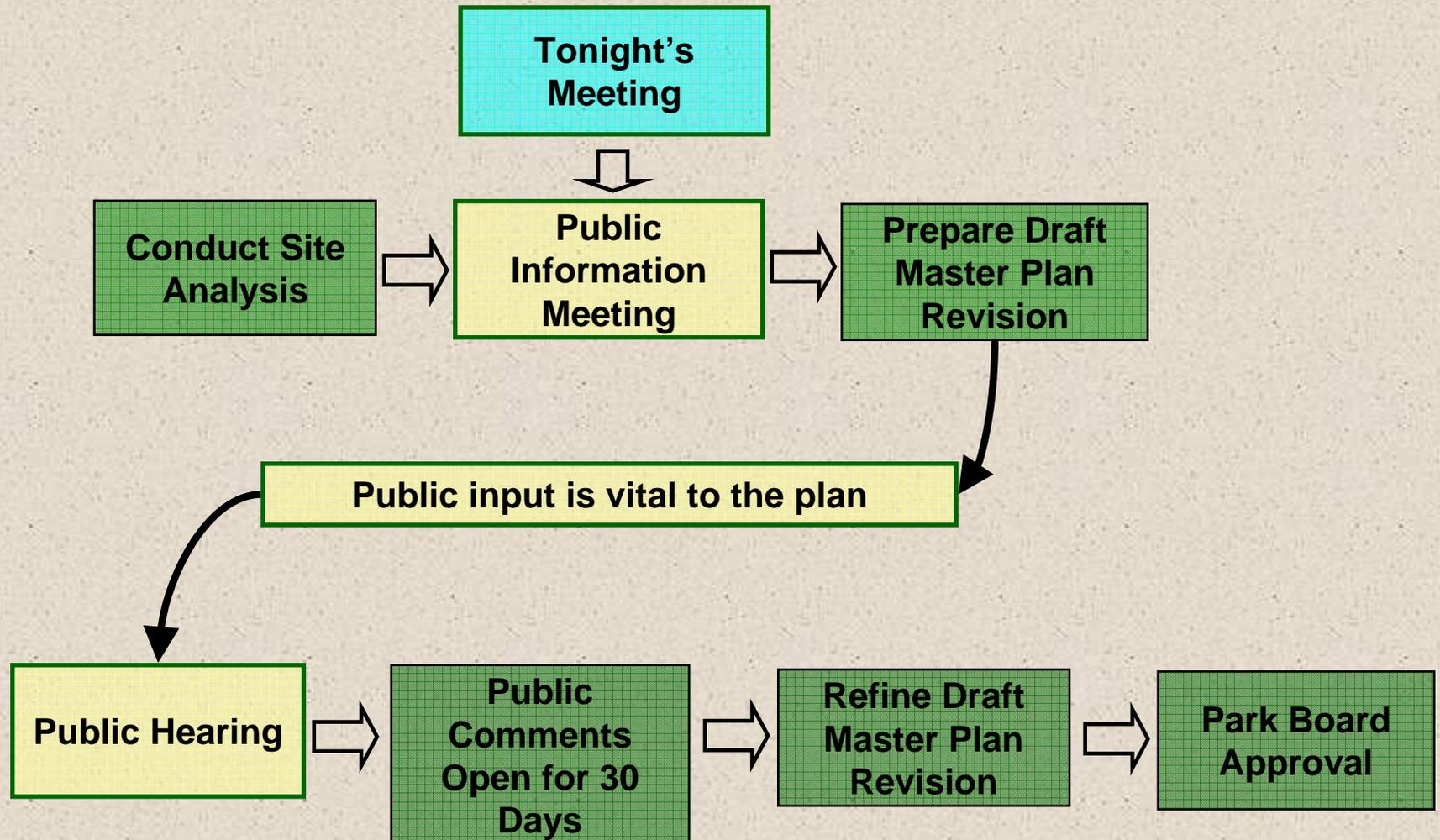
# Purpose of Tonight's Meeting

- **Explain Master Plan Revision Process**
- **Provide Park Information**
- **Consider Uses of Former Royal Pool Site**
- **Identify Other Park Needs and Desires**





# Master Planning Process

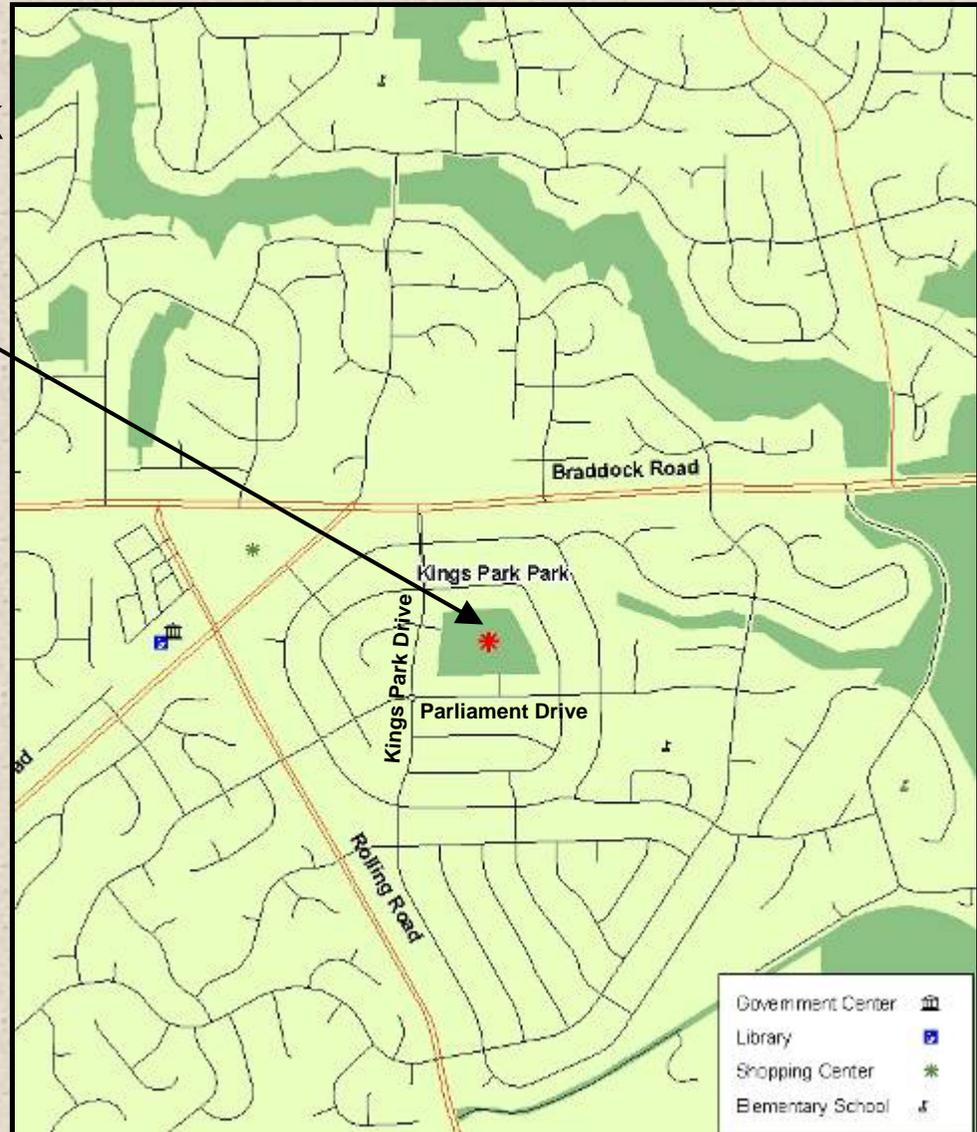






# Park Location

**Kings Park Park**







# Park History



**1961 Park Parcel  
8.2 Acres**



# Park History

## 1967 Master Plan





# Park History



**1-Acre Addition  
2006**



# Park History

## Former Royal Pool Site Today





# Existing Conditions

## VEGETATION

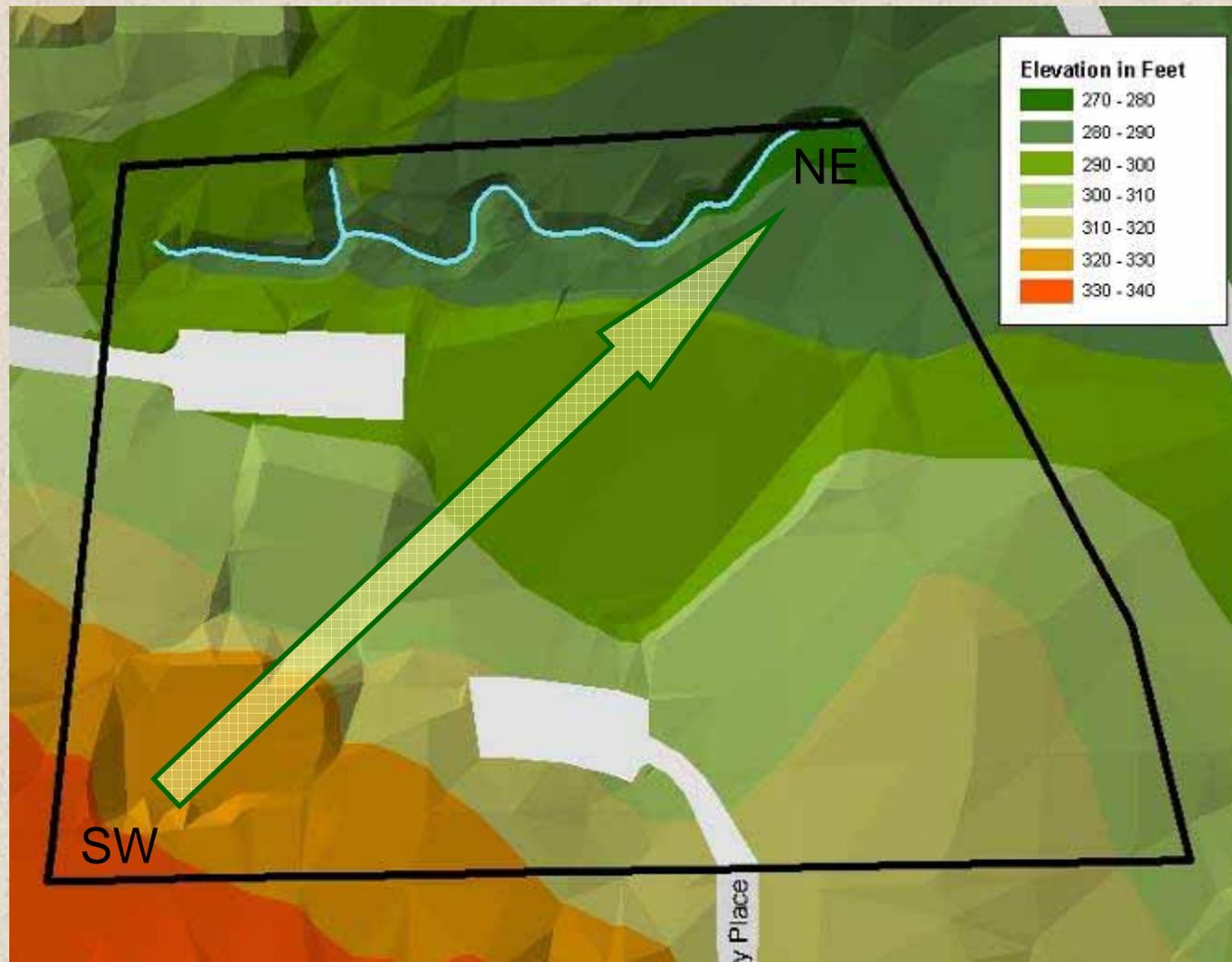
- Eastern Temperate Deciduous Forest
- Native Shrub Diversity
- Invasive Plant Issues





# Existing Conditions

## TOPOGRAPHY





# Existing Conditions

## WATER FEATURES – Tributary of Accotink Creek





# Existing Conditions

## Chesapeake Bay Resource Protection Area





# Existing Conditions

## CULTURAL RESOURCES:

- **Small Quartz Quarry  
Workshop Areas**
- **Prehistoric Stone Tools from  
Quartz**
- **“Prehistoric Hardware Store”**
- **Most Tools Now Gone**

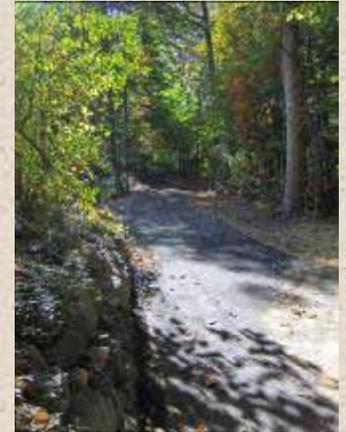




# Existing Conditions

## RECREATIONAL FACILITIES:

- 1 Practice Diamond Field
- 2 Basketball Courts
- 2 Lit Tennis Courts
- Paved Trail Loop
- Picnic Area
- Playground/Tot Lot
- Open Area





# Existing Conditions

## PARK INFRASTRUCTURE:

- Electricity, Water, and Sewer
- 2 Access Roads
- 2 Parking Lots (66 spaces)





# Proposed Park Purpose

- **Preserve Natural and Cultural Resources**
- **Provide Recreational Facilities**
- **Provide Social Gathering Places**





# Questions & Suggestions





# Please Give Us Your Feedback!

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