



Mount Gilead/Centreville Fort Sites

Fairfax County Park Authority
Park Planning and Development
October 23, 2007 Public Meeting Comments

Summary of Public Comments

User Experience



- Interpretive Signage
- Context of original sites
- Pamphlets with self-guided tours
- Ipod tours would be utilized by a younger group
- On-going archaeology dig in partnership with a college or university
- Provide a learning experience and put in context with other park sites and Manassas
- Walking tours instead of a driving tour
- Park as historical site only
- Kid friendly
- Possible themed playground
- Possible audio/visual center for younger visitors
- Centreville Heritage Trail should incorporate 300 years of history
- Incorporate park sites with Centreville Heritage Trail
- Centreville Day is special. Possibly more functions like that
- Possible tram tours including Eleanor C. Lawrence or Cub Run Parks



Appropriate Facilities



- Interpretive signs and kiosks
- Trails
- Picnic areas
- Interpretive Play areas
- Band Stand
- Visitor Center
- Archaeology digs
- Historic structures
- Benches and trash cans



Comments, Concerns and Questions



- ❑ Would there be on-site parking?
- ❑ Would there be lights?
- ❑ Picnic areas would generate trash
- ❑ Parking is very scarce
- ❑ Lack of sidewalks in many areas
- ❑ Area roads are inadequate and concerns about adding more traffic
- ❑ What is the proposed use of the Sears House?
- ❑ A trail would be almost a 2 mile loop
- ❑ Ensure proper notification of neighbors