PICNIC SHELTER

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The picnic shelter, located 12' above the floodplain, will provide panoramic views of Pickerel Lake, the Mississippi River and bluffs. The picnic shelter area will serve as the main activity area within the park providing parking and restroom facilities. The shelter design will reflect a sustainable building approach resulting in a structure that merges into the natural landscape of Lilydale Regional Park. Two separate structures providing space for approximately 6 - 8 picnic tables. Additional picnicking opportunities are available within the low grass prairie area.



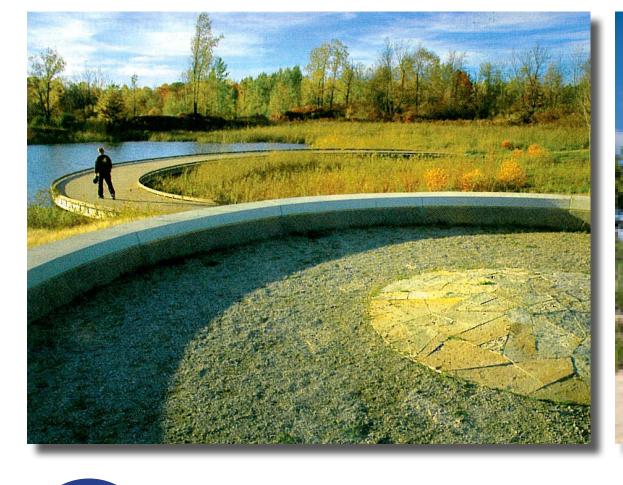
LILYDALE ROAD REALIGNMENT AND PARKING

The proposed parking lots (80 space) will utilize permeable pavers reducing storm water run off into Pickerel Lake. Storm water from the parking lot and picnic shelter will be directed to infiltration basins that slowly release and filter storm water prior to it being absorbed into the existing floodplain soil. A vegetated median along the roadway will help slow traffic and provide additional opportunities for storm water treatment. Trail crossings will occur in correlation with raised intersections, providing a safe crossing for pedestrians and bicyclists.



3 LAKESHORE GATHERING AREA

Utilizing the landform created for the picnic shelter, the lakeshore gathering area will provide an amphitheater for small groups or individuals to gather along Pickerel Lake. This gathering area will utilize natural stone and native plant materials creating a unique space along Pickerel Lake.







4 WILDLIFE VIEWING

Wildlife viewing areas will be constructed for visitors to observe wildlife that call Lilydale Regional Park home or use the park as a stopping ground for migration. Platforms will be constructed in sensitive areas allowing park visitors to observe wildlife in their natural habitat while still protecting the natural environment.



5 FISHING PIER

A fishing pier and lakeshore access points will be provided along Pickerel Lake. The fishing pier will extend towards the deeper part of the lake, providing handicap accessible fishing locations and canoe tie-ups. Lakeshore access points were constructed Fall 2009 as part of the Pickerel Lakeshore Improvements.







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