# Welcome

Public Meeting #2

Claude Moore farm area at Turkey Run Park Concept Plan

6-6:30pm

Open House/Discussion at Boards

6:30-7:30pm

Presentation/Q&A

7:30-8pm

Open House/Discussion at Boards



# **Agenda**

**Welcome + Introductions** 

**Background Information** 

**Review of Concepts** 

**Comment Submissions** 

Q&A



### **Plan Goals**

The goals of this Concept Plan are to:

- Conduct community outreach and provide opportunities for the public to re-imagine the park
- Explore and identify potential adaptive reuse of existing facilities
- Develop a range of concepts for the park as part of the George Washington Memorial Parkway expanding opportunities for the public to explore the resources and engage in new visitor experiences



**Existing conditions** 



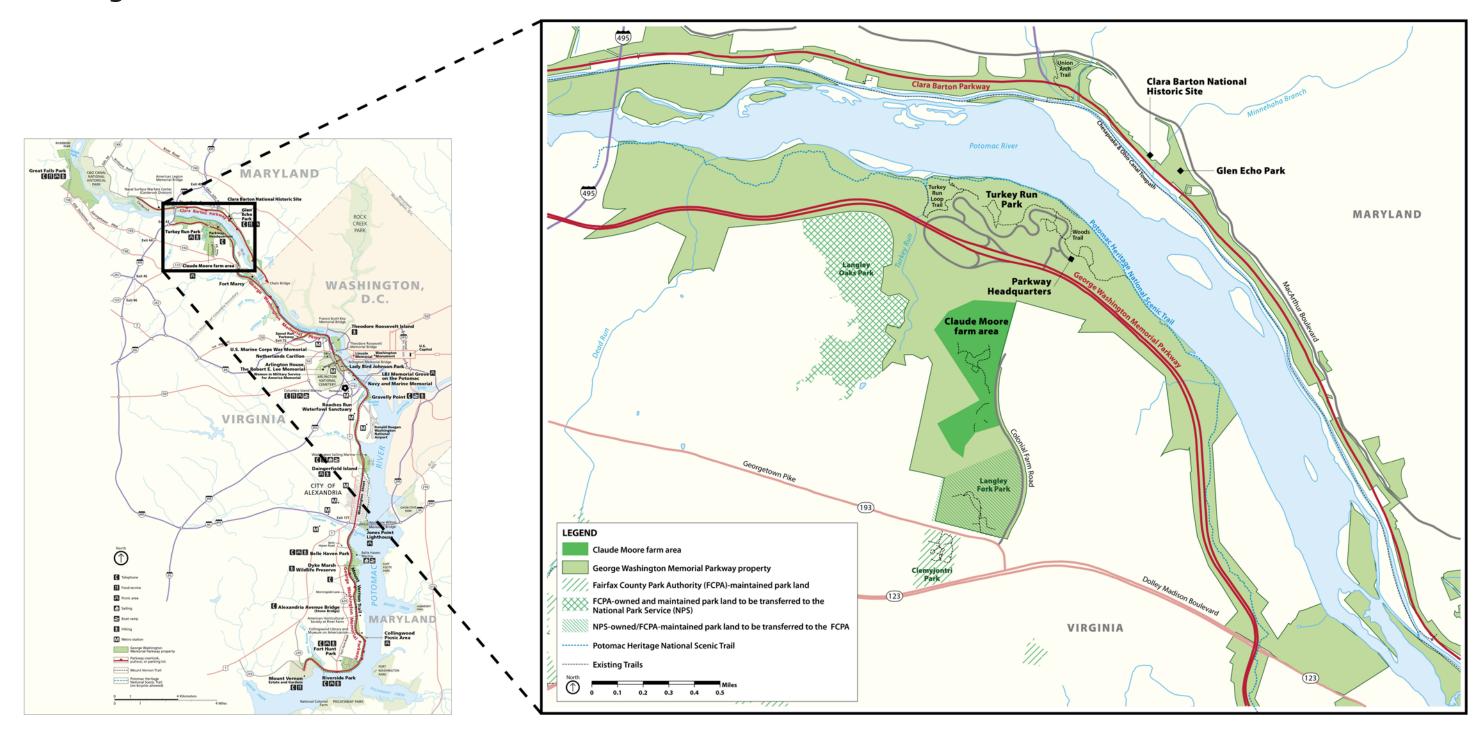
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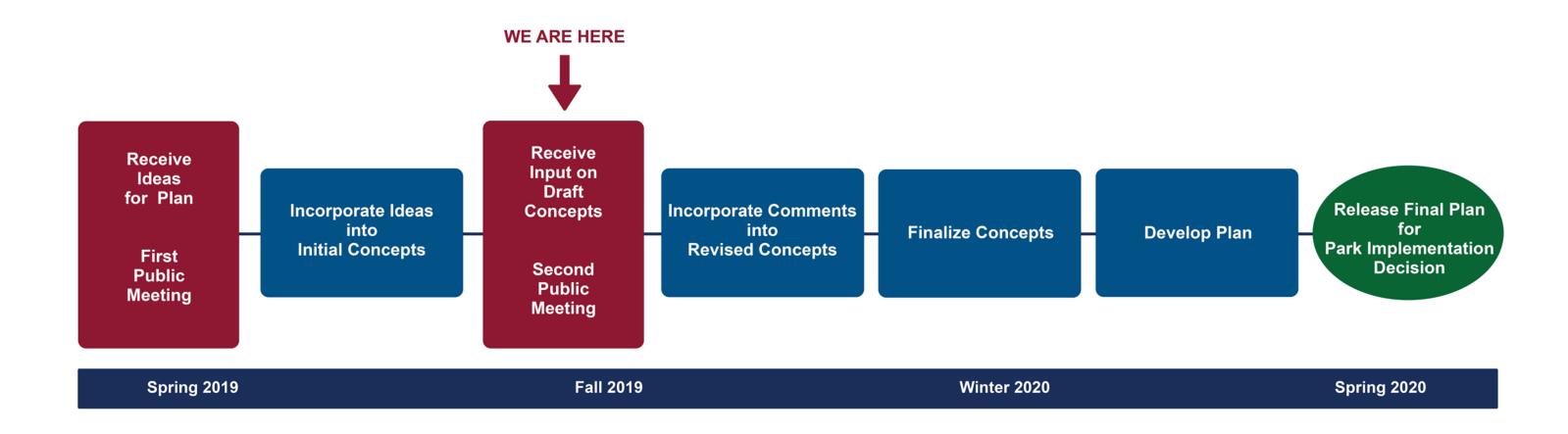
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# **Project Location**





# **Project Timeline**





# **Public Comment Period Summary**

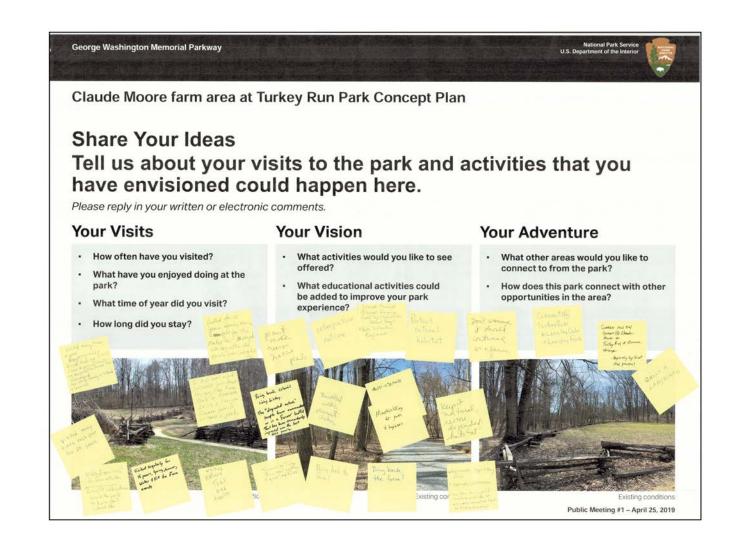
- Public comment period #1: April 25 May 25, 2019
- 52 attendees signed in at the public meeting
- 90 pieces of correspondence were received during the public comment period
- Comments were received from:
  - Former park visitors, volunteers, and staff
  - Official representatives from several groups



### **Comments Received**

#### Commenters described:

- Activities they enjoyed or participated in during previous park visits
- How often and what time of year they visited
- How long they spent at the park
- What they would like to do at the park in the future
- Activities and features they do not want at the park in the future

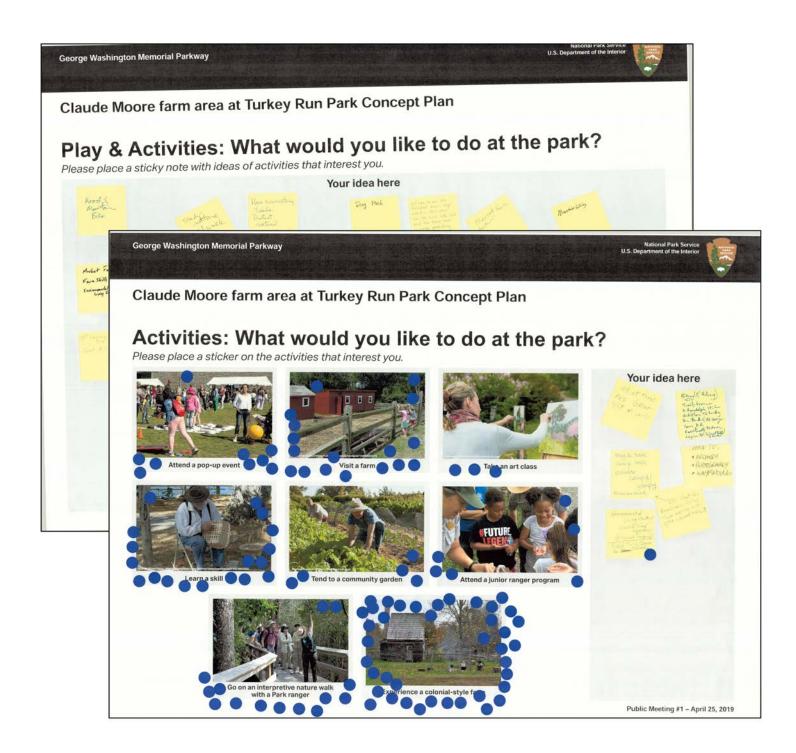




### **Comments Received**

What would you like to see at the park in the future?

- Visit a colonial, living history, or working farm
- Attend farm-related activities, programs, or events
- Walk/hike/jog on trails
- Learn a skill
- View nature or wildlife
- Go on an interpretive nature walk with a Park ranger
- Have a picnic

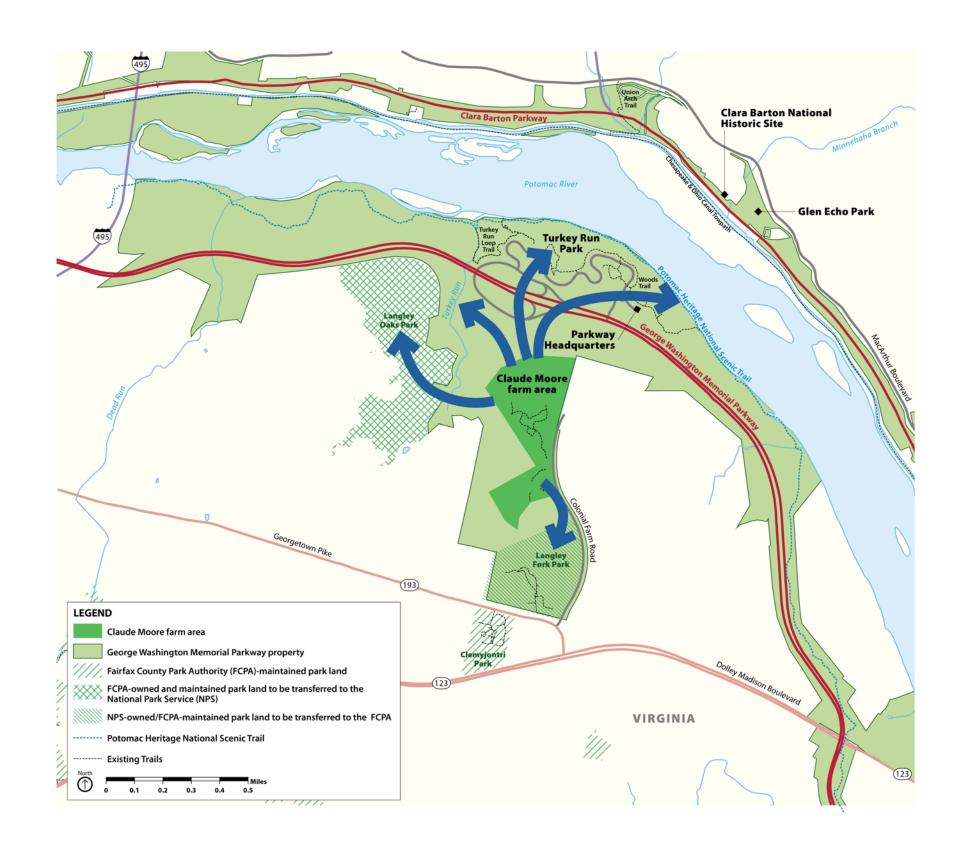




### **Comments Received**

Commenters stated that they would like to see trail connections to:

- Existing trails
- Pavilion and baseball fields
- Langley Fork Park
- Langley Oaks Park
- Turkey Run Park
- Turkey Run
- Dead Run
- Potomac Heritage National Scenic Trail

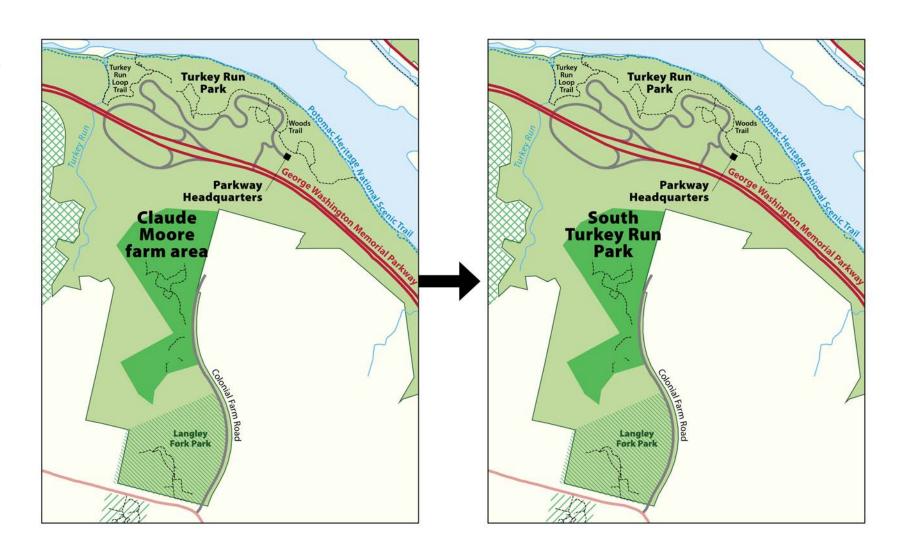




### **New Park Name**

The new park name, South Turkey Run Park, will better reflect:

- Connection to Turkey Run Park and the larger George Washington Memorial Parkway
- Re-imagined park facilities to accommodate multiple activities
- Expanded recreation and education opportunities



# **Concepts Overview**

- Three concepts:
  - Adventure + Exploration
  - Cultivation + Connection
  - Rejuvenation + Renewal
- Concepts include potential trail connections to:
  - Langley Fork Park and Clemyjontri Park
  - Potomac Heritage National Scenic Trail
  - Langley Oaks Park

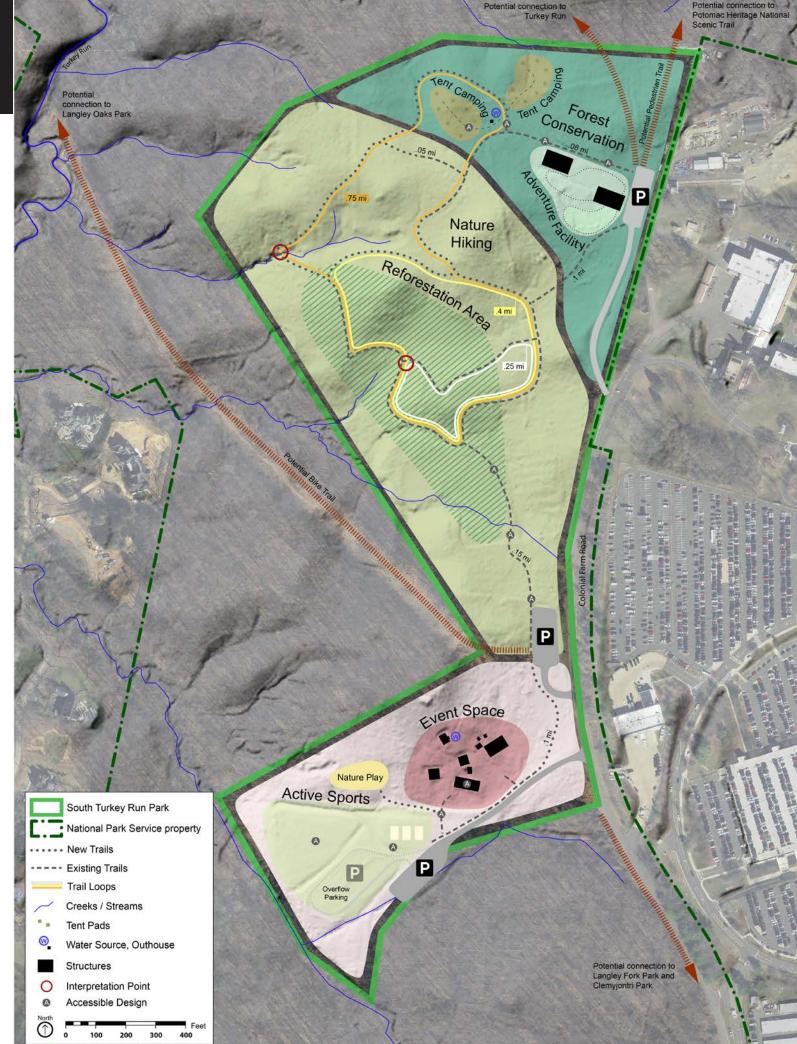


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# **Adventure + Exploration**

The Adventure + Exploration Concept broadens recreation opportunities in the park by expanding possibilities to experience the wooded environment and engage in active recreation.

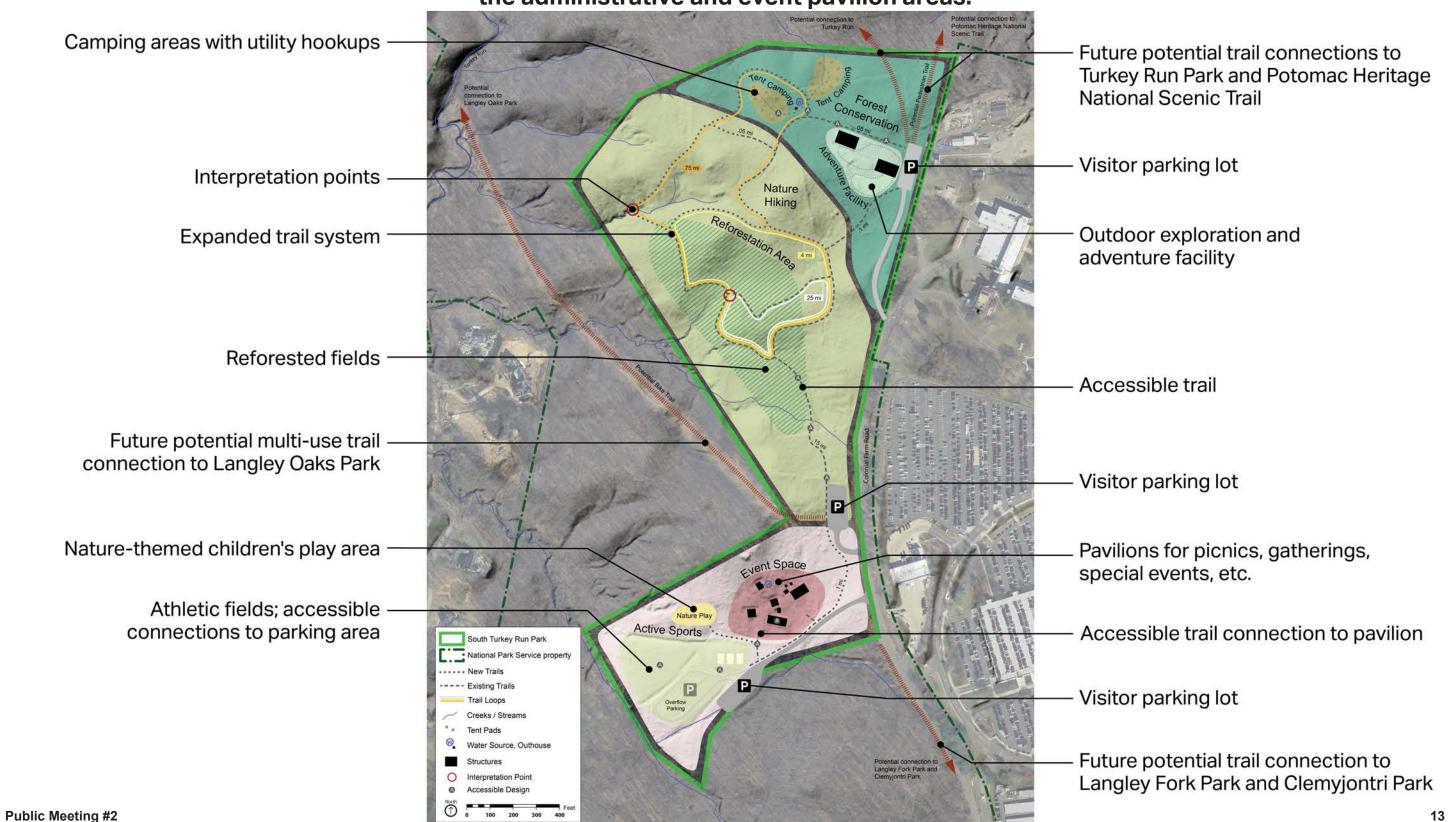
- Hike expanded trail loops
- Experience adventure facility
- Camp with utility hookups
- Walk through reforested fields
- Attend events
- Play sports
- Play in nature-inspired area
- Connect to external trails



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The Adventure + Exploration Concept includes multiple improvements and would adaptively reuse the administrative and event pavilion areas.

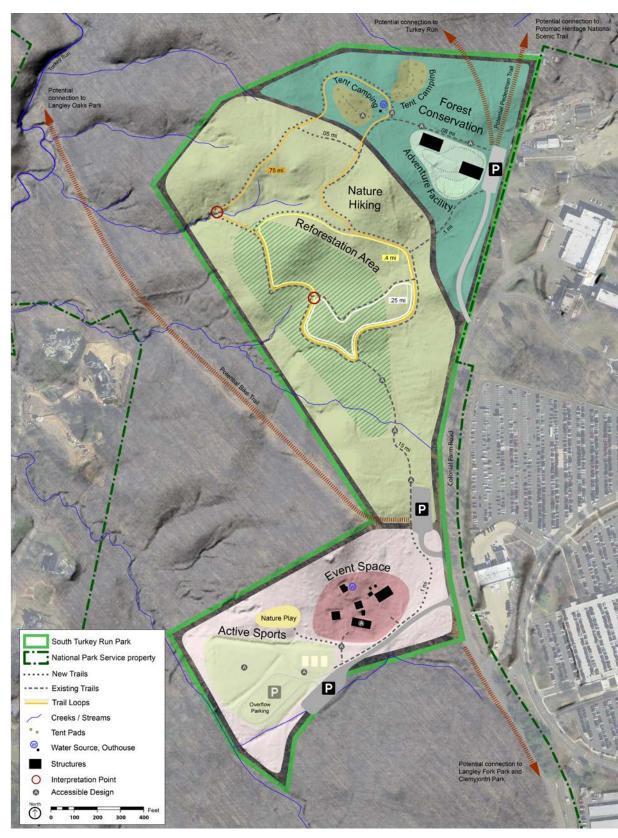




# **Adventure + Exploration**











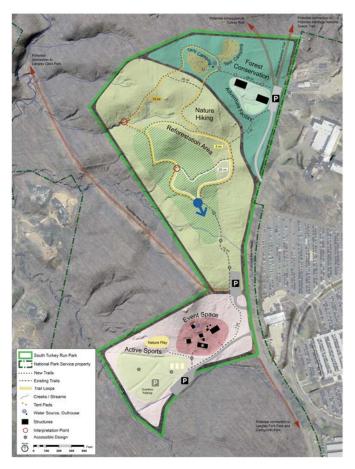




# **Adventure + Exploration**



Existing conditions

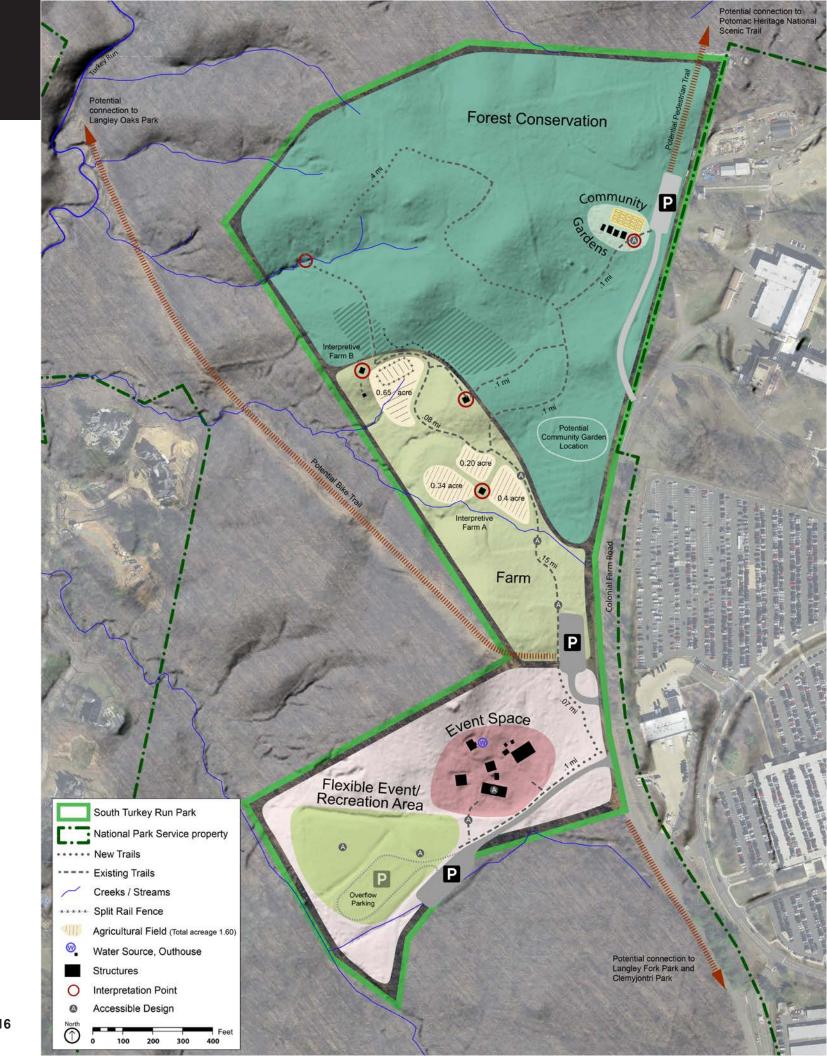




### **Cultivation + Connection**

The Cultivation + Connection Concept offers participation in horticulture and education; these activities do not exclude an educational opportunity for a colonial farm experience.

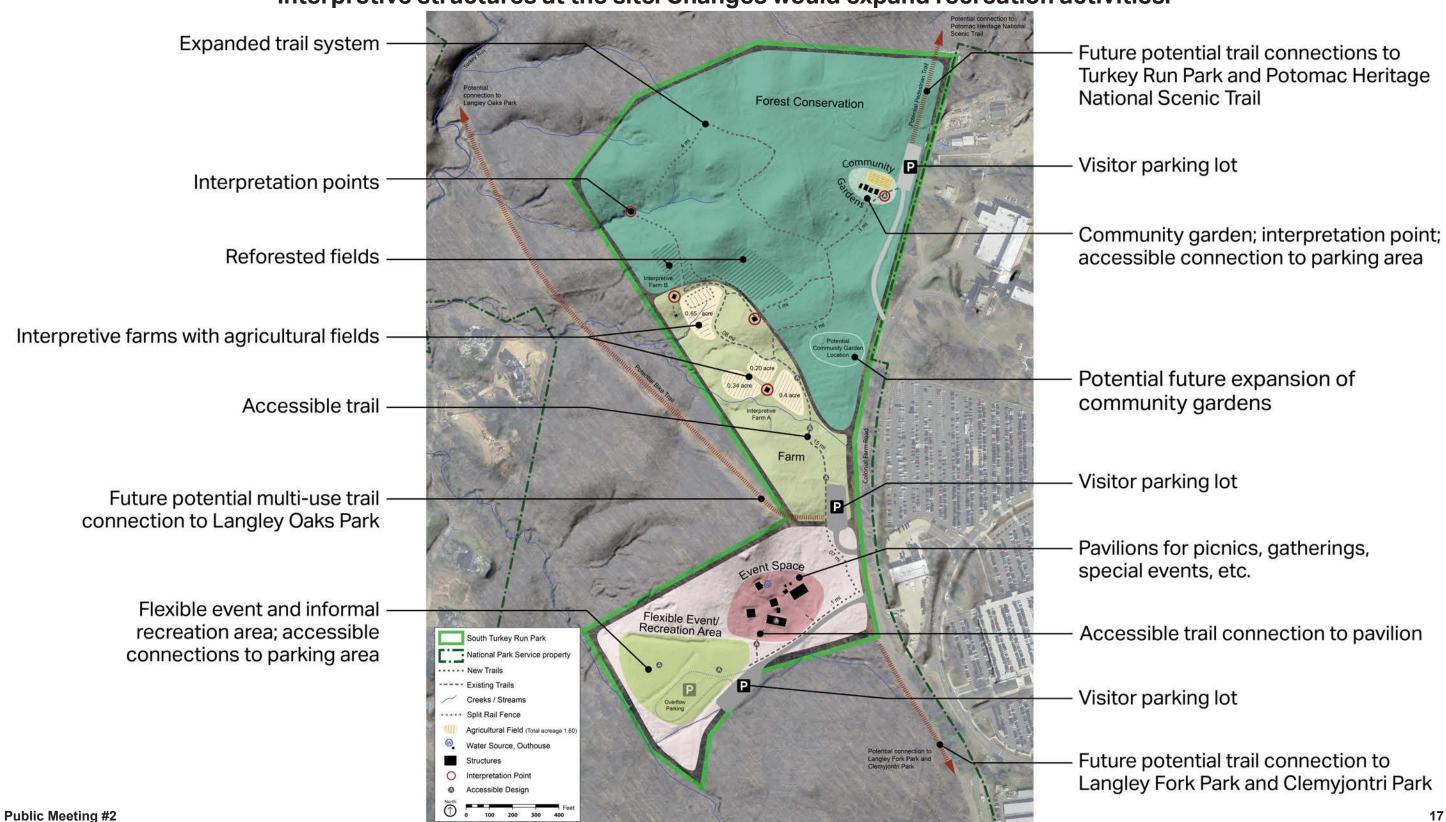
- Grow plants in a community garden plot
- Hike expanded trail loops
- Walk through reforested fields
- Learn at interpretive farms with agricultural fields
- Attend events
- Play sports
- Host an event
- Connect to external trails



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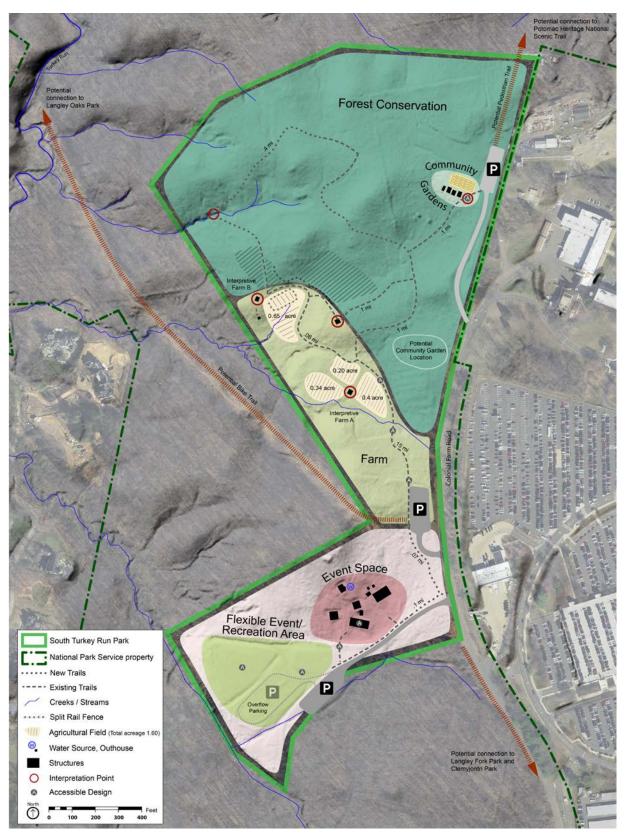
The Cultivation + Connection Concept would reuse the garden facilities, event pavilions, and interpretive structures at the site. Changes would expand recreation activities.





## **Cultivation + Connection**









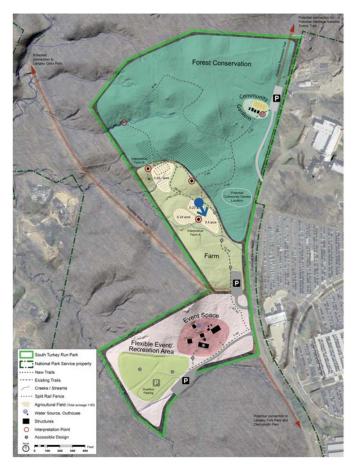


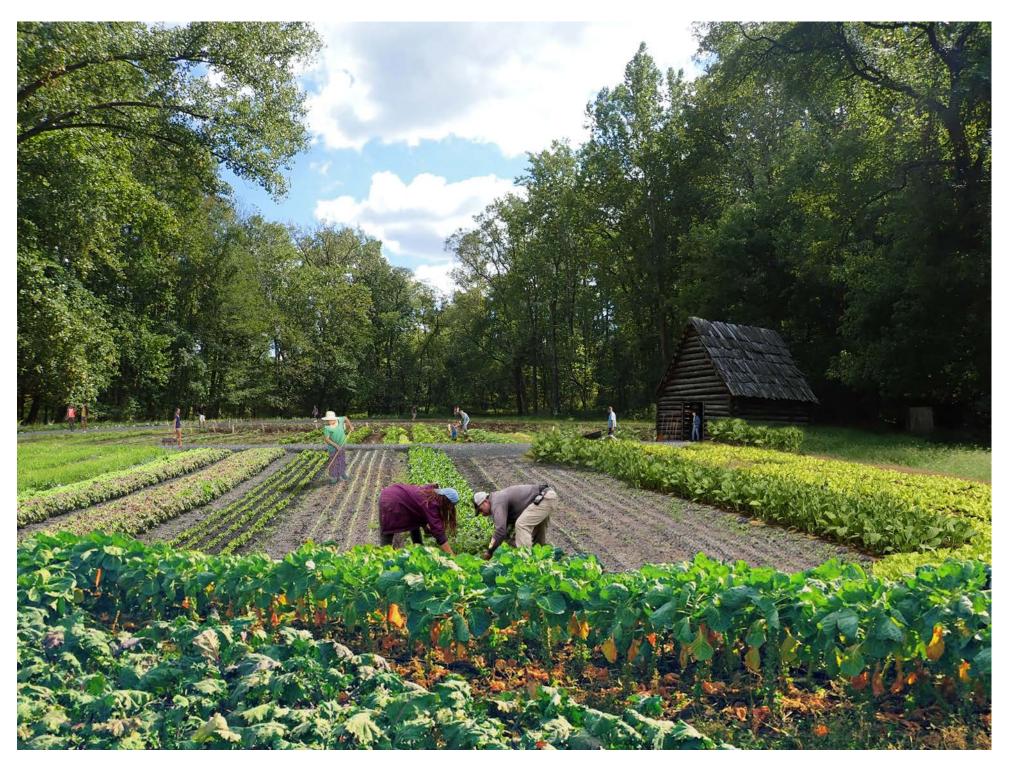


## **Cultivation + Connection**



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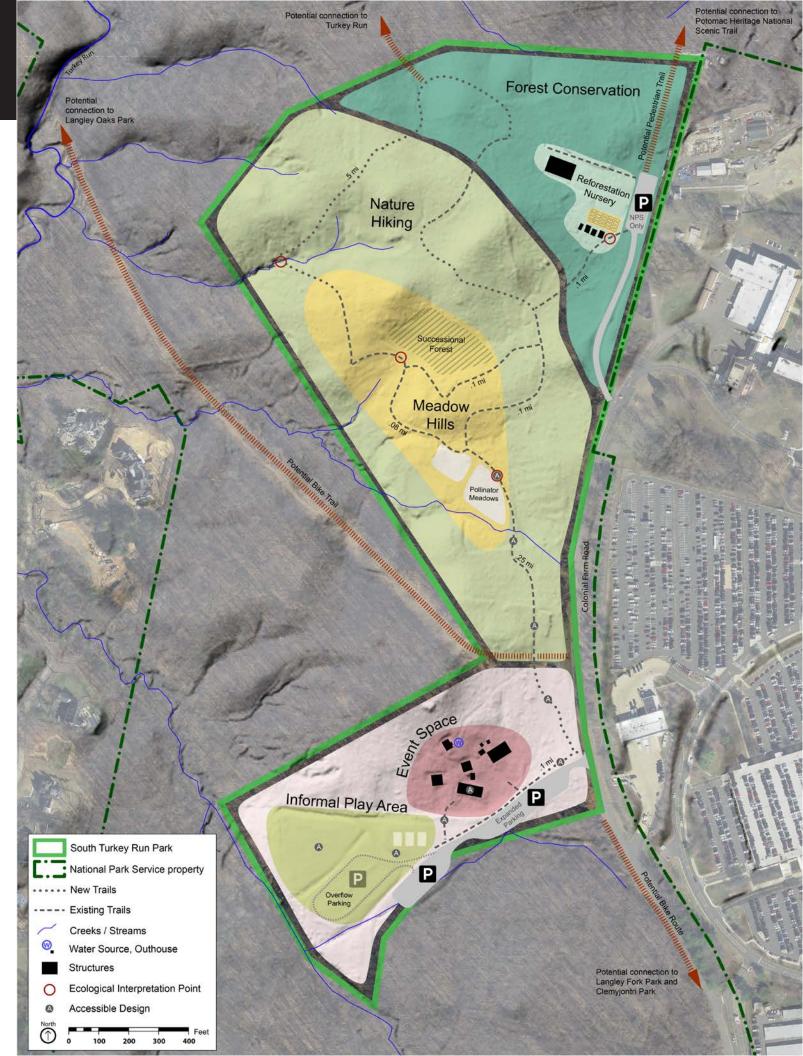




# Rejuvenation + Renewal

The Rejuvenation + Renewal Concept enhances the range of natural settings that promote personal and ecological well-being.

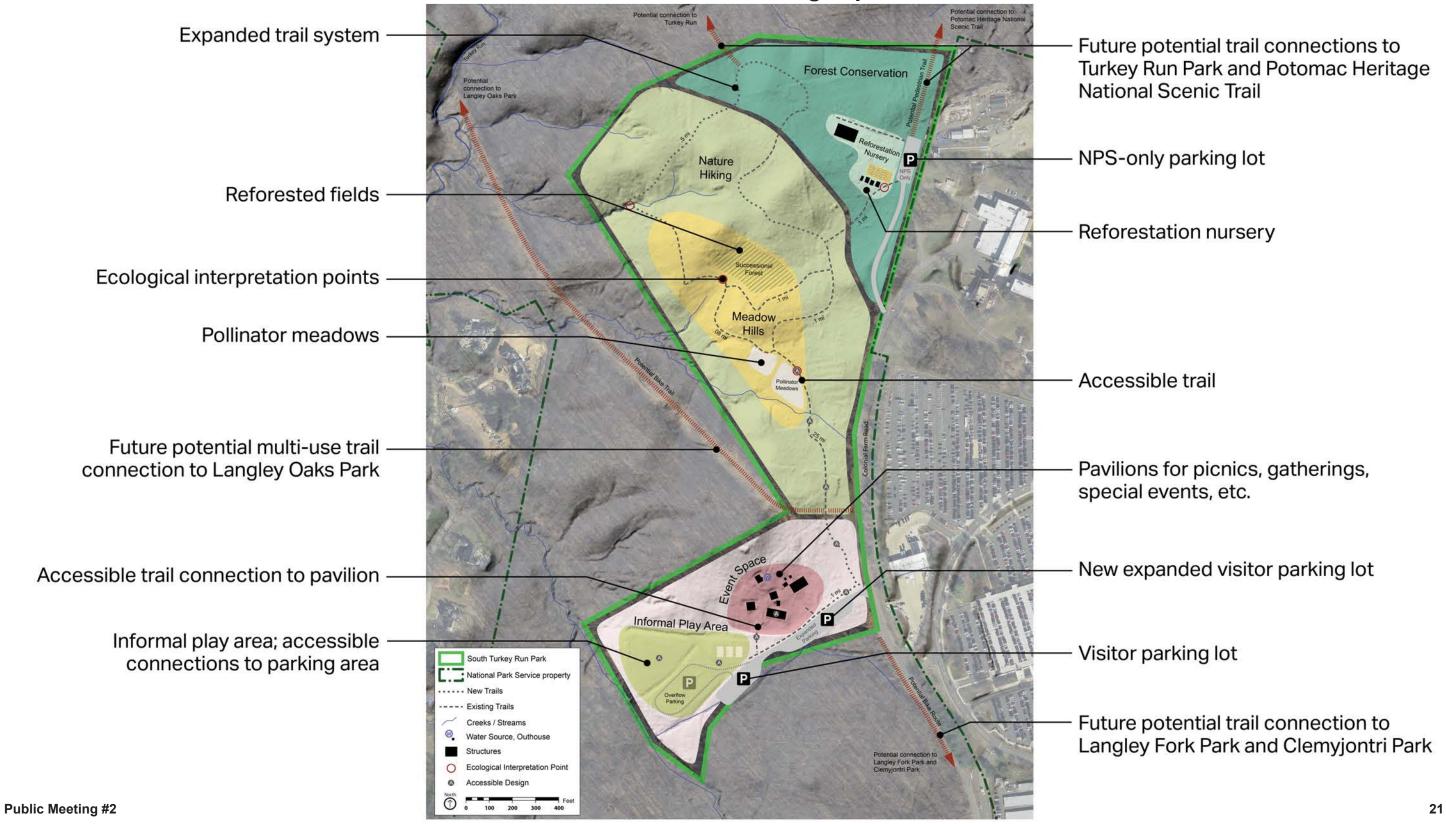
- Hike loops with ecological interpretation points
- Experience multiple habitat types
- Reuse greenhouse as reforestation nursery
- Host or attend events
- Play in informal area
- Use expanded parking
- Connect to external trails



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The Rejuvenation + Renewal Concept would adapt portions of the administrative and event pavilion areas, as well as establish the following improvements.

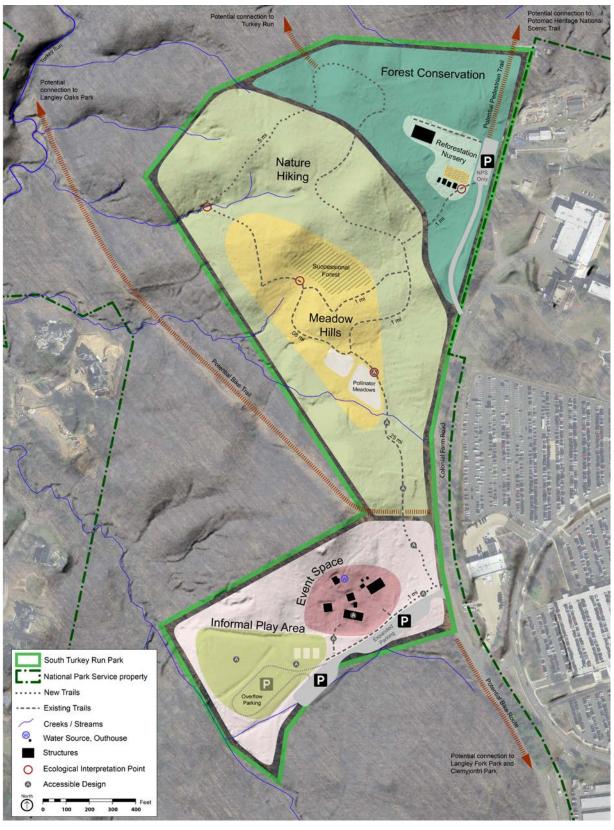




# Rejuvenation + Renewal











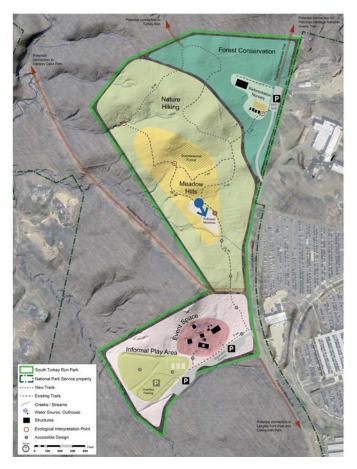




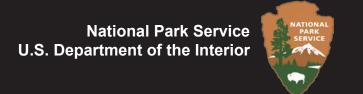
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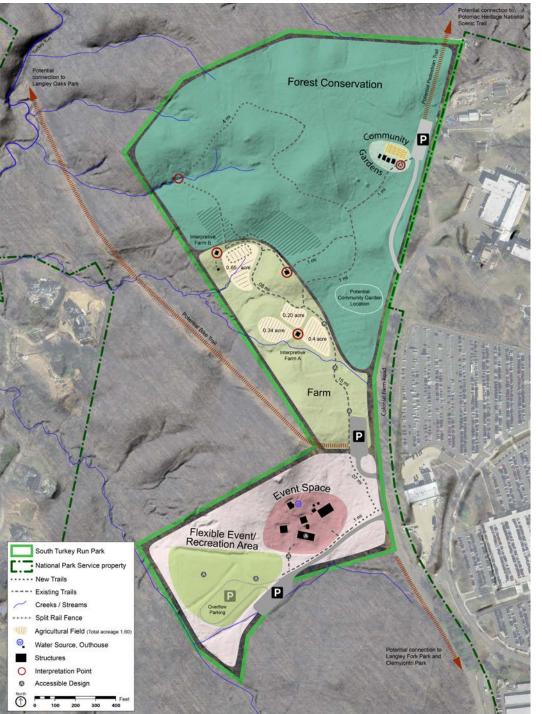




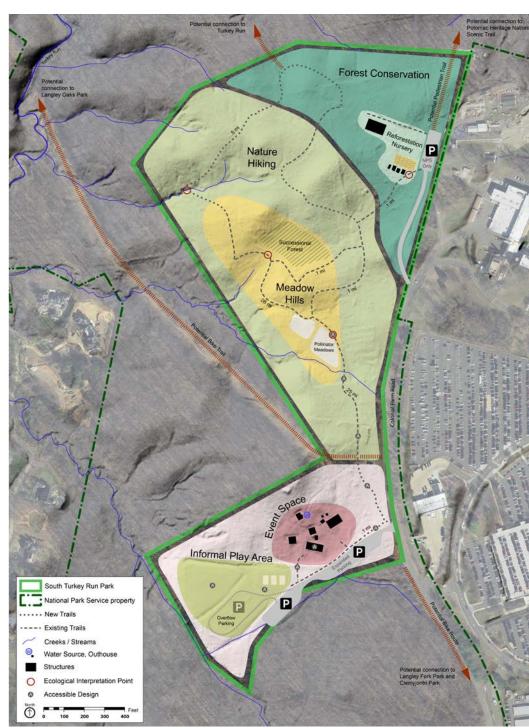
#### **Adventure + Exploration**



#### **Cultivation + Connection**



#### **Rejuvenation + Renewal**





#### **Adventure + Exploration**



**Cultivation + Connection** 



**Rejuvenation + Renewal** 





**Existing Conditions** 



### **How Can You Submit Comments?**

Please provide feedback on the concepts.

#### **During this Meeting**

Fill out a comment form

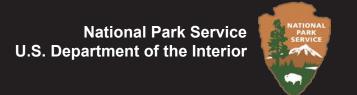
#### **After this Meeting**

- Online: Submit a comment form online by October 26, 2019 at http://parkplanning.nps.gov/STR\_future
- Written comments can be mailed to:

George Washington Memorial Parkway Attn: Superintendent 700 George Washington Memorial Parkway c/o Turkey Run Park McLean, VA 22101

Mailed comments must be postmarked by October 26, 2019 to receive consideration

For more information visit: go.nps.gov/ClaudeMooreFuture



# **Question & Answer**

- Identify yourself prior to asking questions
- Be courteous of others (don't interrupt) and avoid personal attacks
- Limit your questions to the topic being discussed
- We expect to hear from all attendees: don't just be an observer

