

Potential Projects in Benson Park

Identify tree and plant species with markers inside the park.

Refurbish and/or build and install picnic tables.

Build bird houses and/or Duck nesting houses

A project on "leave no trace" principles and how to incorporate them in the park

Update and install permanent signs to replace the temporary signs on the buildings

Design a self-guided nature trail brochure

Non-native plant removal and replace with native trees and shrubs

Investigate, recreate and install the totem pole from the old park

Construct wildlife blinds in the back wetlands to observe animals in the park.

Create a tree barrier between Route 111 and the Haselton Farm trail.

Volleyball court, horseshoe courts and any other similar passive recreation activity.

These ideas were solicited from members of the Benson Park Committee. Further discussion of ideas is welcome and the committee may or may not accept all of the above ideas. Approval of ideas is a two step process with the Benson Park Committee. A preliminary proposal should be presented to the committee. Upon receipt of preliminary approval, a formal plan would be developed for final approval from the Benson Park Committee. Larger projects may require Board of Selectmen approval.