

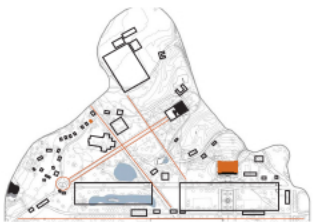
*Fairmount Park Centennial District Master Plan*  
*Fairmount Park Conservancy and Philadelphia Parks & Recreation*



*The Centennial Exhibition of 1876 celebrated Philadelphia as the Workshop of the World*

The Centennial District in west Fairmount Park is over 700 acres and home of the 1876 Centennial Exhibition. The Master Plan sets forth a long term vision to create a regional destination with existing venues: the Philadelphia Zoo, the Mann Center for the Performing Arts, the Horticulture Center, and the Please Touch Museum. The plan was funded by grants from the William Penn Foundation and the Lenfest Foundation. Danielle served as the Project Planner and developed the plan and led the community outreach process comprised of public, private, and non-profit stakeholders and neighborhood groups.

The Master Plan illustrates design ideas from planning principles about restoration of historic and natural resources, simplification of roadwork, expansion of recreational opportunities, addition of new venues, connections to surrounding neighborhoods and improvements to parking and mass transit access. The Plan recommends unifying landscapes and providing recreational fields and neighborhood amenities along the residential edge of the park. Unifying the entire park is a 5K recreational trail that takes advantage of roadwork already in place. This trail creates opportunities to experience some of the most beautiful parts of the park as the trail meanders around ravines and valleys, eventually reconnecting with the new primary park road where visitor amenities will be located. New pedestrian bridges ensure that the trail is unencumbered by the high-speed traffic that crosses through the park.



*Diagrams analyzing the historic infrastructure that remains today*



*The Master Plan organizes and engages an undifferentiated historic park with new neighborhood resources, revitalized landscapes, re-invigorated venues, and a district wide multi-use trail that connects to regional networks.*

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