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Developed Parks typically have more amenities such as playgrounds, pavilions, basketball courts and possibly restrooms and parking lots.



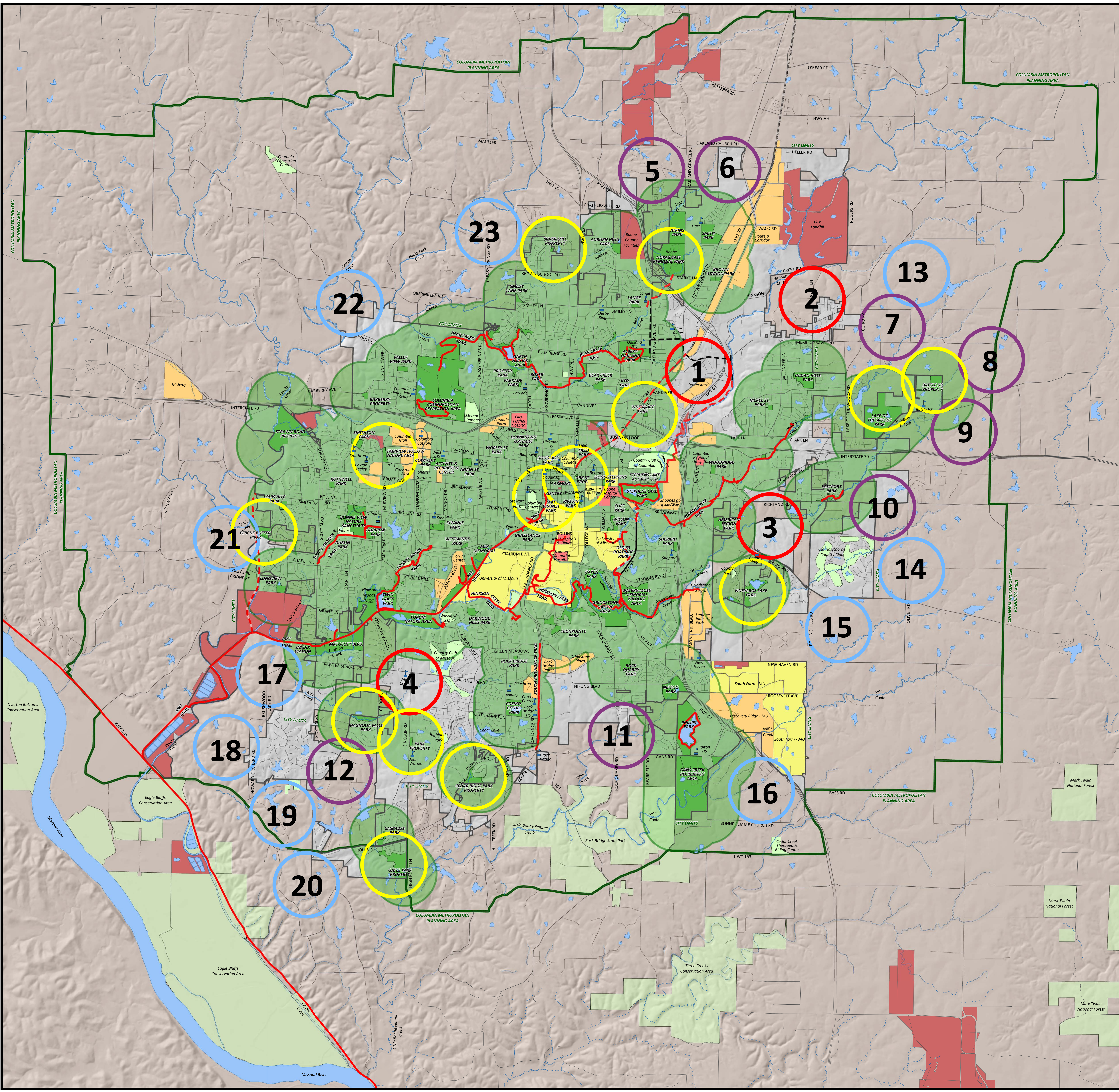
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-  Columbia Metropolitan Planning Area
-  City Parks
-  City Natural Area
-  Other Government Owned Natural Area
-  Existing Trails
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-  Schools

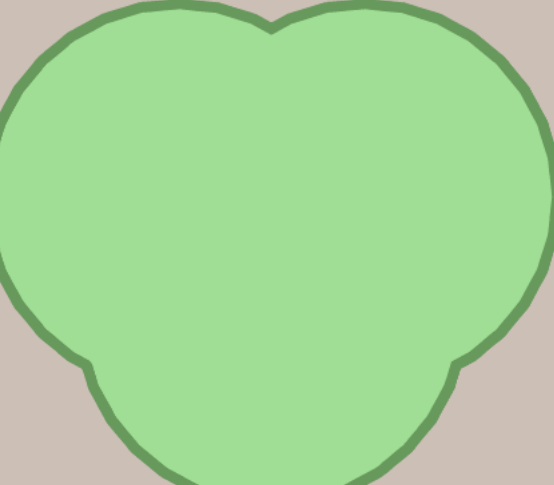

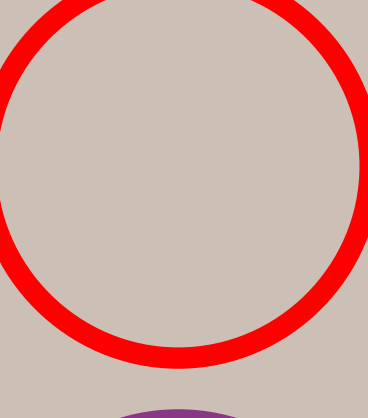
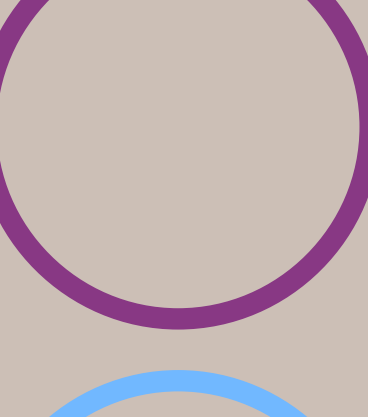

2023 Natural Area Map











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-  Existing Park 1/2 Mile Radius
-  Park property acquired since 2013 Neighborhood Parks Plan
-  Primary Priority Park Acquisition Service Area
-  Secondary Priority Park Acquisition Service Area
-  Tertiary Priority Park Acquisition Service Area



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2023 Proposed Neighborhood Parks Plan

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1 Mile 1/2 Mile 0 1 Mile North

PROPOSED CONNECTOR TRAILS

HOMINY CREEK TRAIL:
MOON VALLEY CONNECTOR
EASTLAND HILLS CONNECTOR

BEAR CREEK TRAIL:
PROCTOR PARK TO BCT
EXTENSION OF BLUE RIDGE CONNECTOR
BEAR CREEK PARK CONNECTOR
NORMA SMITH PARK TO NERP
COLT RR TO NERP

HINKSON CREEK TRAIL:
HANOVER BLVD TO HCT

HARMONY CREEK TRAIL:
FAIRVIEW HOLLOW TO HARMONY TRAIL

MILL CREEK TRAIL:
THORNBROOK CONNECTOR

SOUTH PROVIDENCE TRAIL:
COSMO-BETHEL CONNECTOR

CLEAR CREEK TRAIL:
NIFONG PARK TO PHILIPS LAKE TRAIL
PHILIPS LAKE TRAIL TO GCRA

NORTH FORK OF GRINDSTONE TRAIL:
OLIVET ROAD CONNECTOR

Existing Trail

*MKT Trail
Bear Creek Trail
County House Trail
Hinkson Creek Trail
Hominy Creek Trail
Scott's Branch Trail
Grindstone Creek Trail
South Providence Trail*

Funded Trail or Under Construction

*Hinkson Creek Trail
COLT RR Trail
Bear Creek Trail
Perche Creek Trail*

Proposed Primary Trail

*Colt RR Trail
Bear Creek Trail
Perche Creek Trail
N Fork of the Grindstone Creek Trail
S Fork of the Grindstone Creek Trail*

Proposed Secondary Trail







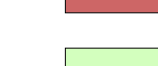

*Colt RR Trail
Cow Branch Trail
Harmony Creek Trail
S Fork of the Grindstone Creek Trail*

Proposed Tertiary Trail

*Bear Creek Trail
Clear Creek Trail
Gans Creek Trail
Hinkson Creek Trail
Hominy Creek Trail
Little Bonne Femme Creek Trail
Mill Creek Trail
Colt RR Trail
County House Trail East*

Other Trails or Sideways (Exist.)

Other Trails or Sideways (Prop.)

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2023 Proposed Trails Plan

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