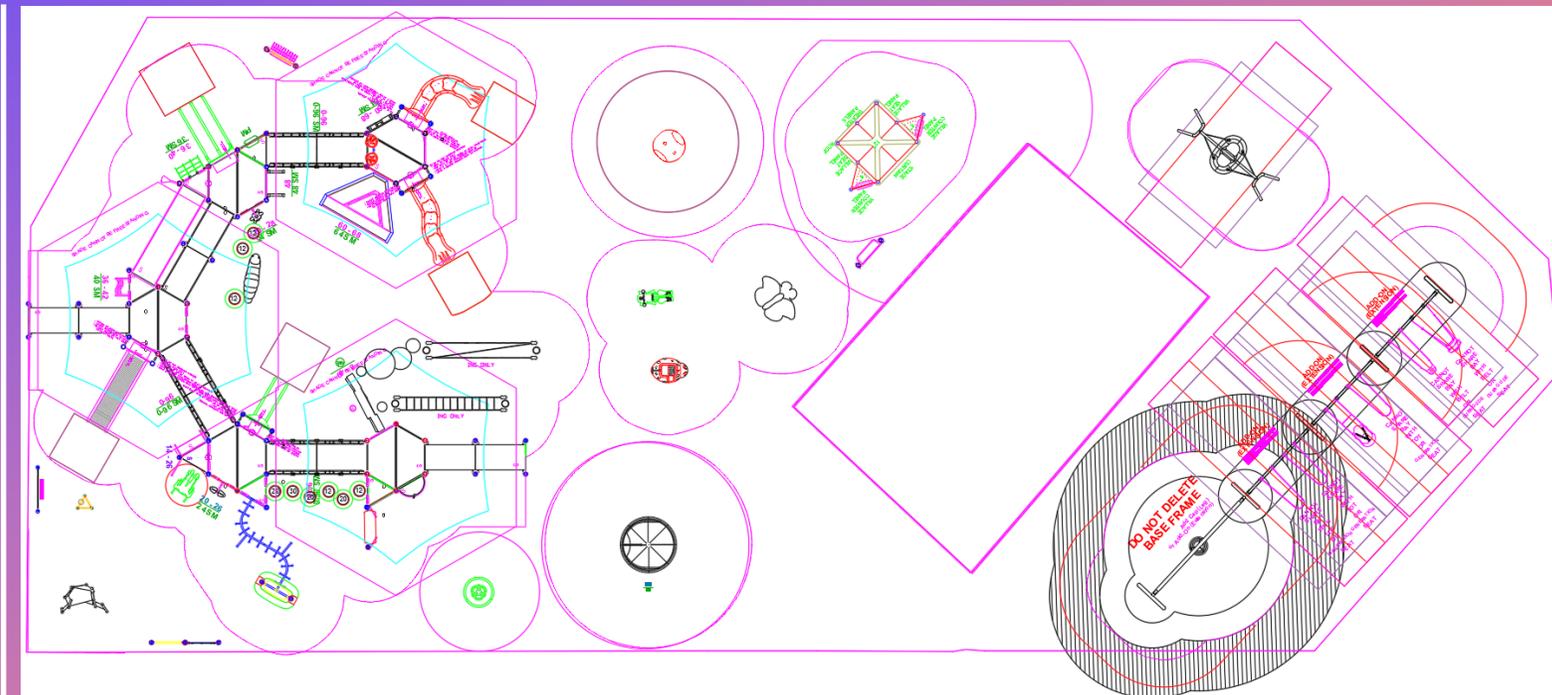


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PINETOP-LAKESIDE INCLUSIVE PLAYGROUND



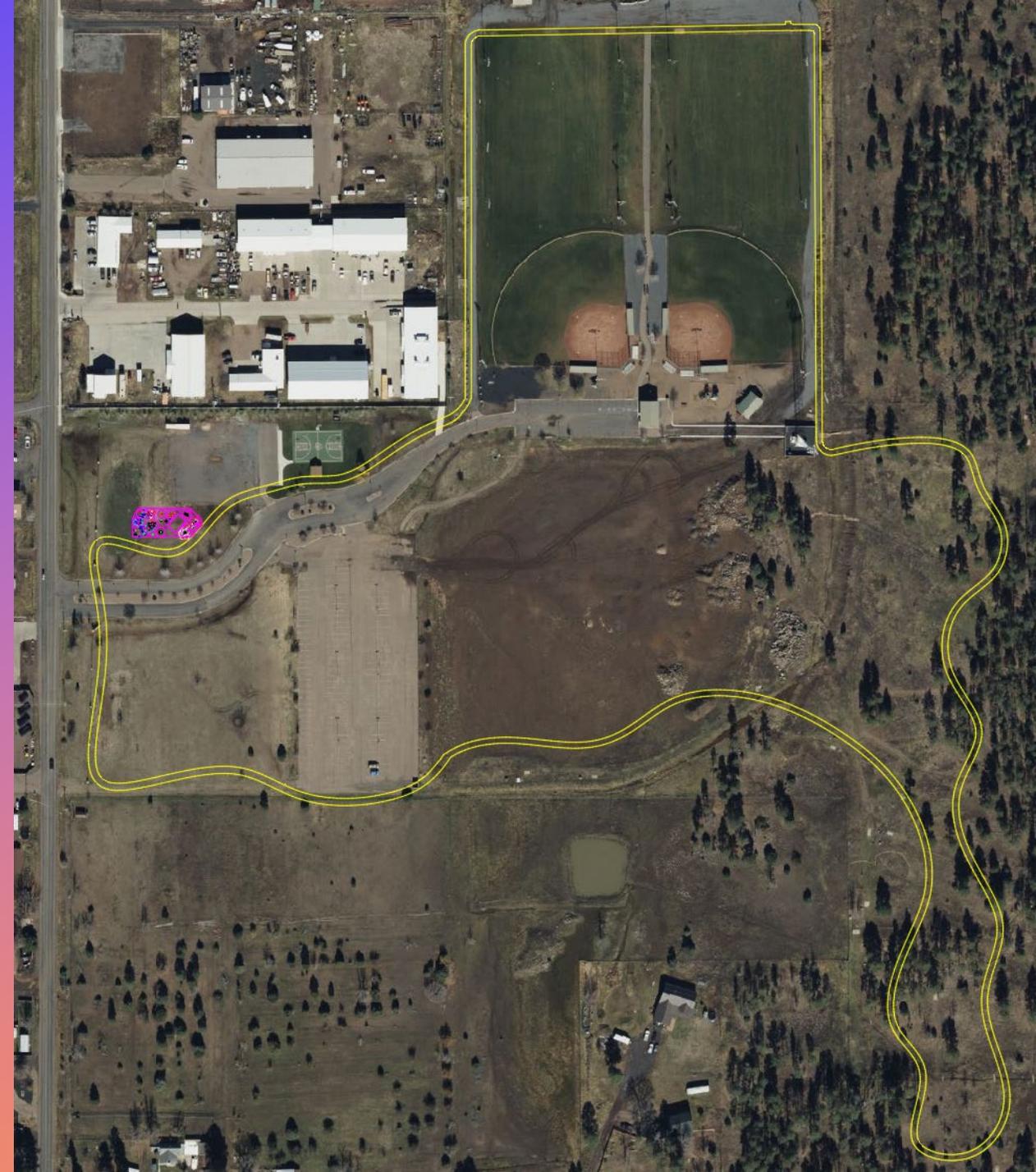
WE HAVE A DESIGN!

Provided by AZ REC
(also designed Frontier Park)



ADA PATH

MOUNTAIN MEADOW RECREATION COMPLEX



LAND & WATER CONSERVATION FUND (LWCF)



- Available Funds: Variable (based on project needs and timeline)
- Eligible Applicants: Including but not limited to, eligible applicants include governmental entities (cities, towns, counties, tribal governments, state and federal agencies). Non-profits and clubs are not eligible for the LWCF.
- Eligible Projects: Funding can be used for outdoor recreation facilities; ADA/accessibility upgrades; acquisition of park lands; baseball & soccer fields, bike parks, pools, playground equipment, splash pads, and pickle ball courts.

We have been approved to apply for funding!

Requires 50/50 Match up to \$1.5 Million

2024 Cost Estimate \$1,139,243



■ In-Kind Match ■ LWCF

FUNDING THE PROJECT

2024 ESTIMATE

\$1,139,243



We need your help to fund this project!





Pinetop-Lakeside Inclusive Playground



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Andrea Woolridge

Pediatric physical therapist
for Blue Ridge, Navajo &
Apache Counties
Director & treasurer of the
Blue Ridge Student
Foundation



Andrea's Inspiration in her words...

“This project is near and dear to my heart. As a pediatric physical therapist for the AZEIP- Arizona Early Intervention Program under the Federal Law IDEA (Individuals with Disabilities Education Act) Part B (age 3 and older) and Part C (infants & toddlers), I works with infants, toddlers and school-aged children, I meet local families at Pinetop-Lakeside parks, and at other municipality's parks such as Show Low, Snowflake-Taylor and Eagar. To be honest, our playgrounds are not physically accessible to many of the children I work with.

Blue Ridge School District has 248 students who require and receive special education services. Southern Navajo County AZEIP has ~150 clients. There are children who are also home-schooled or attend private schools (St. Anthony, White Mountain Christian, Lexington) who may not be able to access these playgrounds due to the lack of inclusion in the designs. In the spirit of inclusion, we would be remiss to leave out any family member of any age who also has a physical, cognitive and/or mental disability because they cannot access a playground with their families and friends. They sit and watch on the sideline. These folks would benefit from an inclusive playground as much as the children.”

Carissa Thomasson

AZ Recreation Design was highly recommended by Trampas Johnson at City of Show Low – who was the Engineering Project Manager for the Show Low inclusive playground.

AZ Rec is a state bid contractor and Carissa has since completed Inclusion Playground training and the design fee has been waived.





Preliminary Design

Carissa has put together a design for grant applications to begin

Inclusive Playground Preliminary Design

Inclusive Elements:

1. Port-n-Play Surface Throughout
2. Two ramp locations provide wheelchair access to the top of the play structure.
3. 3' Fences Perimeter
4. Roller Slide
5. Surface Spinner
6. Inclusive Swing
7. Wobble Sphere
8. Tripple Hoop
9. Quiet Grove

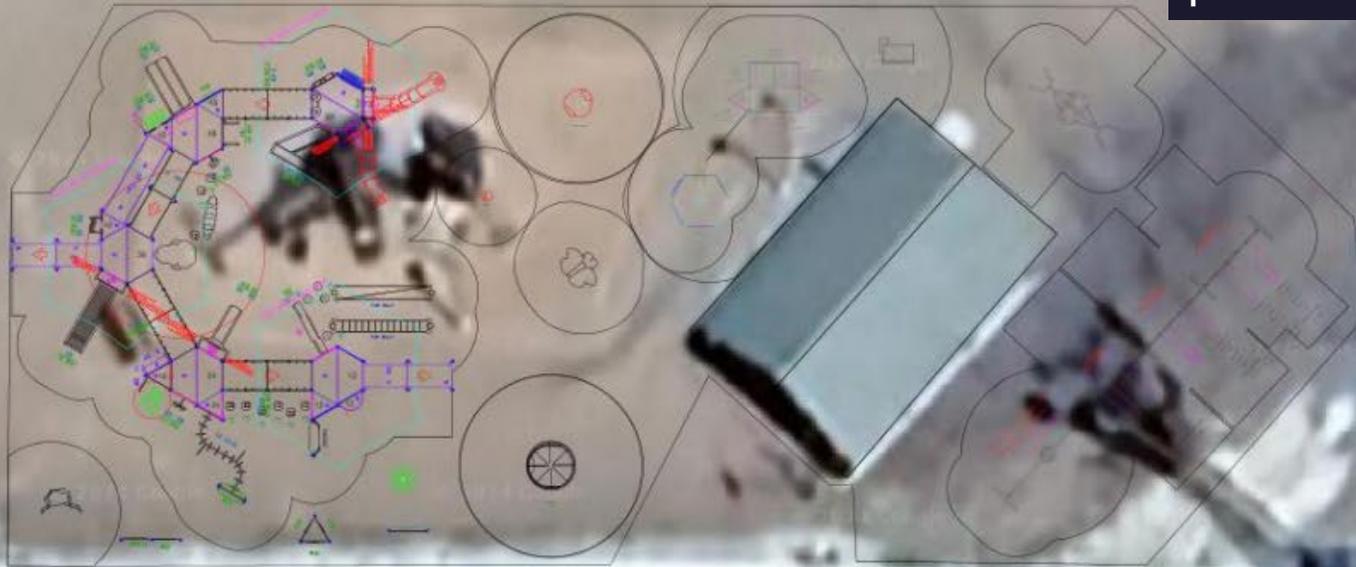
Parallel Play Opportunities:

1. Ramps parallel to bridges
2. Inclusive swing next to regular swing
3. The drama village and fruit stand provides ground level activity panels



Top view of the design for
Mountain Meadows Recreation Complex

The existing ramada is incorporated and
central to provide line-of-sight for
parents and caregivers.



Thank you

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