

Silver Lake Greenway Conceptual Design



A boat rental station is available for canoes and kayaks and an entry dock allows visitors to get their boats into the lake.



A trailhead near Silver Lake provides information and trail amenities for those using the greenway. Located right next to the parking lot, this trailhead is a good point for the start of the Dayton Greenway.



Signage along the trail provides wayfinding for visitors.

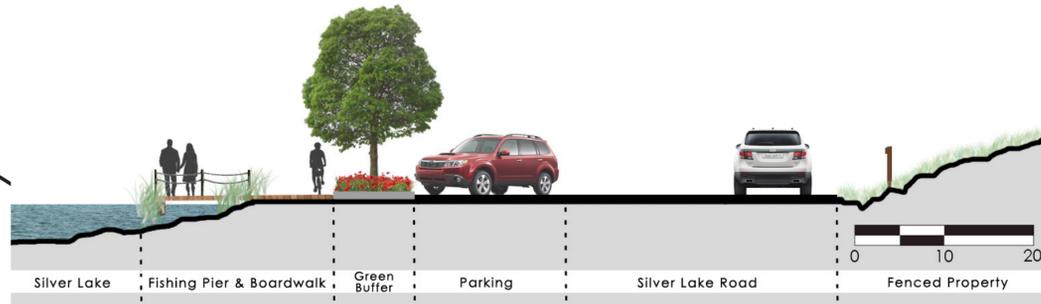


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The Silver Lake site provides the local community with a natural place for recreation, relaxation, and stress release. The design introduces a greenway trail loop around the lake and extended trail linking to the Cooks Creek Park. Parking is available alongside Silver Lake Road as well as at two parking lots near the trailhead. Boardwalks along Silver Lake provide opportunities for more interaction and activities with the water such as fishing and boating. A traffic calming green buffer is added for safety along Silver Lake Road. The trail on the farmland connects Silver Lake and Cooks Creek Park while providing more recreational opportunities for both local residents and visitors.



Continuous boardwalk and docks allow opportunities for fishing and boating while creating a better connection to the water's edge.



Silver Lake Road & Parking Section.



View of existing farmland looking north along Cooks Creek.

The trail connection between Cooks Creek and Silver Lake allows for recreational space removed from vehicular traffic.



View of proposed changes.



Seating is available along the entire trail loop.

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