

The following list provides standard costs for recreation improvements in your town forest. Since site-specific considerations have a significant impact on total costs, these are very rough estimates of what a community might expect to pay for recreational improvements. The actual cost for these improvements in your town forest will vary and may be lower with volunteer labor and in-kind donations.

Trails

- Multi-use natural surface/gravel trail – \$5,000 to \$15,000 per mile
- Purpose-built mountain biking trail – \$20,000 to \$30,000 per mile
- ADA accessible path – \$50,000 to \$100,000 per mile

Other Facilities and Structures

- Outdoor Classroom – 0 to \$20,000
- Warming Hut – \$10,000 to \$100,000
- Pause Places – \$1,000 to \$5,000+
- Recreation Restroom Facility – \$25,000 to \$125,000 (plus additional maintenance costs)
 - Long term port-a-potty rental \$175 to \$400 per month
- Natural Playground – \$25,000 to \$50,000
- Gravel Parking Lot – \$50,000 to \$65,000 per acre
- Canopy Tour – \$500,000 to \$900,000
- Treehouse – \$10,000 to \$30,000
- Traditional Playground – \$30,000 to \$100,000
- Aerial Adventure Course – \$300,000 to \$500,000
- Disc Golf – \$5,000 to \$10,000