

Open for Play: The Treehouse at Bennett's Village



**Bennett's
Village**

a place for ALL to play

Who We Are - Bennett's Story



- Bennett's Village is named for Bennett, who, like all children, loved to play....
- Unlike most kids, Bennett had Spinal Muscular Atrophy
- Bennett dreamed of a local place to play
- He passed away unexpectedly at the age of five
- We transformed our grief into action



Concept Designs



Phase One: Treehouse

- Accessible entrance and turnarounds
- Sensory and nature elements
- Low vision features
- Electric outlets
- Native plantings
- Accessible path



Accessible Entrance



Sensory Panels



Design Elements Mimic Nature



Low Vision Features

- Yellow truncated domes
- Walls are a different color than the floorboards
- Outer railing

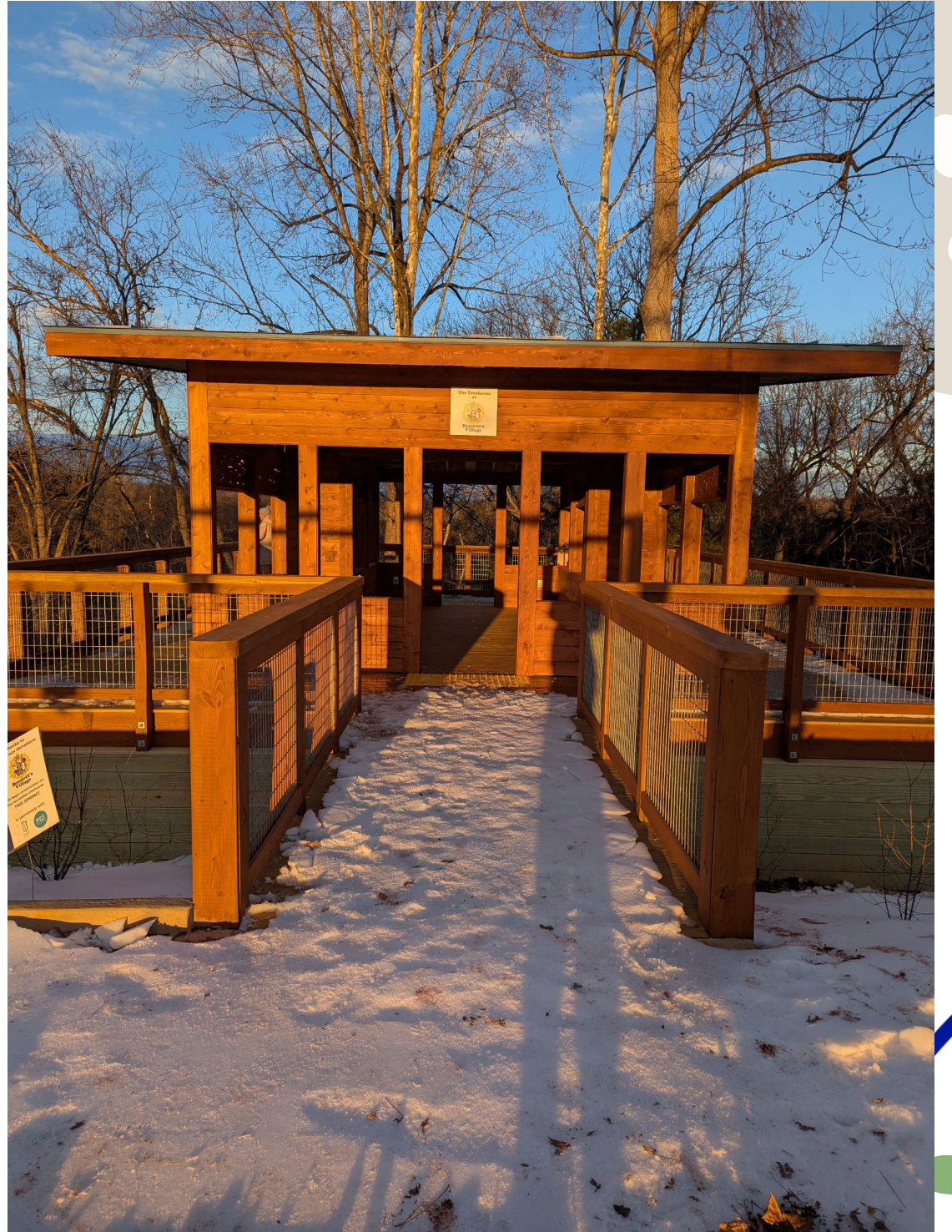
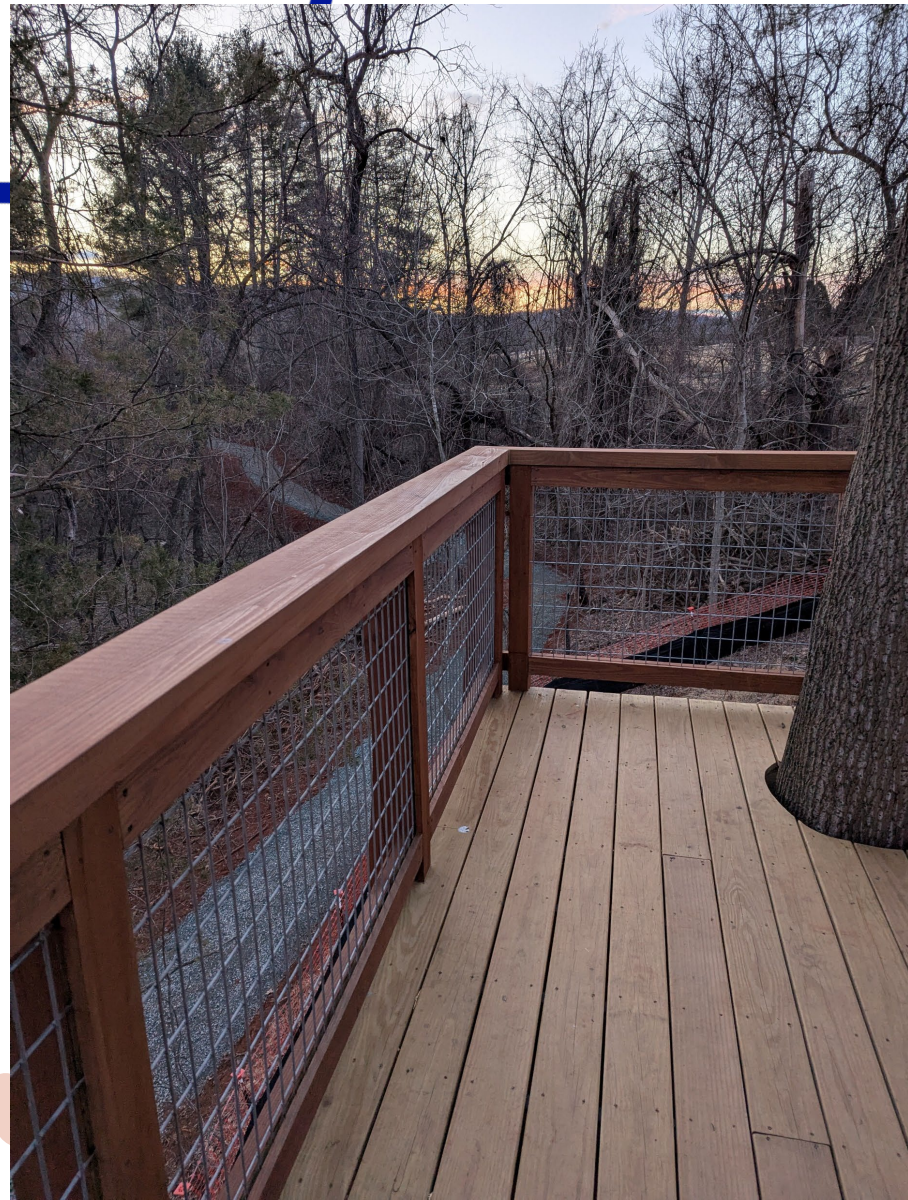


Electrical Outlets



Native Plantings





Coming Soon

- Paving of the path
- Family accessible bathroom



Come Celebrate with Us

Sunday April 27th
1-5pm

Rain date:
Sunday May 4th



Party in the Park

Sunday, April 27th

1 pm - 5 pm

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What's Next



- Working with Mahan Rykiel Associates and Parks & Recreation to
 - Select playspace equipment
 - Update cost estimates
 - Create design and construction documents
- Increase staffing at Bennett's Village to support fundraising for next phases



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