Planning Worksheet: Park Design

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Directions: With your group members, answer the following questions about the park’s design.

1. List the park’s principal recreational features: (e.g., soccer fields, baseball diamonds, tennis courts, basketball courts, playgrounds, etc.)

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2. Describe how one navigates the park, e.g., are there walking paths, driving paths, separate cycling paths, etc.

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3. Is there a water feature in the park? If so, is it natural or manmade? What is it?

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4. Are there any buildings in the park? What are they used for? (E.g., park administration, or a restaurant, or a public shower, or an indoor recreational area, etc.)

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5. Are there any amusements or facilities that visitors have to pay extra for? (E.g., a carousel, skating rink, swimming pool, zoo, etc.) List and describe all of them here.

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6. Describe the landscaping of the park. It could be formal, with every bush, path, and planting bed trimmed just so. Or it could be naturalistic, so that it looks like a scene that one might find in nature. It could also be both, with some areas of the park that are formal and others that are naturalistic.

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