A. Informal gathering space provides an unstructured educational area for classes of all ages. Students have the option to sit on stones or logs seats.

B. The labyrinth of found stone on the edge of the nature play area allows children an alternative and quiet activity yet still feel included with the larger group.

C. A bird blind located on the west hill of the nature play area is a fun yet educational opportunity for students of all ages, elementary through college. Interpretive signs help identify birds in the area and particular characteristics of their habitats.

D. An overall view of the nature play area shows climbing stumps, sand fossil dig, and rhododendron gateway in the background.

**Materials**

- Wood strips an inch across provide a safe, sturdy mat upon which the children can play on, and which blends well into the natural surroundings.
- Fiberglass-reinforced concrete or natural logs from trees cleared on-site during construction are repurposed into stable seating for people within the park.
- Fiberglass-reinforced concrete or natural boulders from the county become play equipment for the kids to scramble, climb, and play on and around.
- The sand pit becomes a discovery ground for children to learn about the various prehistoric animals that lived in ancient times within Wise County, such as Giant Moose, Mastodon, and Sabretooth Cat.