

CONCEPT SITE PLAN

Children who play regularly in natural environments show more advanced motor fitness, including coordination, balance and agility, and they are sick less often.

(Gratin, et al. 1997, Fjortoft & Sagele 2001).

Children with views of and contact with nature score higher on tests of concentration and self-discipline. The greener, the better the scores. (Wells 2000, Taylor et al. 2002).

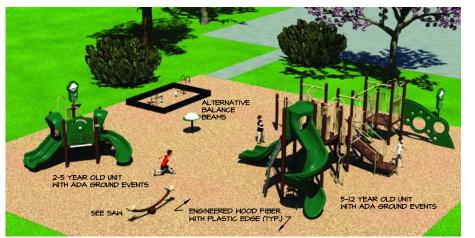


Nature buffers the Impact of life's stresses on children and helps them deal with adversity. The greater the amount of nature exposure, the greater the benefits. (Mells & Evans 2003).

Exposure to natural environments improves children's cognitive development by improving their awareness, reasoning and observational skills.
(Pyle 2002).

VALUE OF NATURE PLAY





PLAYGROUND CONCEPT

July 15, 2009

1" = 40'

09025 FILE NAME: 08016 IBayEast.dwg

SBG

Figure X

PROBLEM OF PARK AREA MASTER PLAN UPDATES REPRESENCEMENT OF BAY AREA, MONROE COUNTY, NEW YORK PICNIC SHELTER EXAMPLE NORTH