

Boat Access

- David's idea- sand/gravel/treated lumber soft launch that doesn't contribute to erosion. Stair step-style structure.
- Steve will share previously reviewed structures.
- County funding up in the air, work through LRNC as needed on this.

Aquatic habitat

1. Reef Balls: No County permits required per Matt. Matt has spoken to the Dam maintenance crew. Plywood and x-mas trees would be a concern due to potential dam valve blockage. If Lake to be dredge at some point, the reef balls could be impacted (they would not impede the dredging).
- David's sonar mapping results showed that the Lake is still losing depth due to upstream erosion.
 - Baltimore (City) Environmental Police: Unclear if they have jurisdiction over Park; would need to factor in if so.
 - Eel ladders could be a future project at the dam. David knows people who could potentially help.

Fishing Access Areas

Possible options:

1. Pavilion 2: Steps down to the water are not very safe and the platform is very small. A 6x12' deck structure with a rail could be useful and relatively easy to install.
2. Below the dam/above the river: Not currently maintained, but it is a popular fishing area and would be relatively easy to clean up and maintain.
3. Pink trail has good opportunities for pruning trees back to clear areas.

Unlikely options:

4. Pavillion 1: North of the dog park and Pavilion 1 has steps down to the water that could be useful if access were an option. Matt indicated that extensive clearing would be required. Moving a fence might also be required, and that might trigger the need for a public petition.
5. Between the dog park and dam is a restoration area.
6. Light rail bridge facing the north lake: Bridge improvements could potentially be made to separate a pedestrian area from the train tracks. This would have the benefit of connecting the Red and Pink trails.

DNR Fishing Study

- David to follow up with DNR to see if a report is available. Results showed promising results for game fish populations. This can advise any fish stocking initiatives.

Carp and Possibly Other Fishing Programs

1. Instructional opportunity with competitive carp fisherman, Simon, from the UK (known on YouTube as the "Red Coat Fisherman"). This could be a competition, but the idea is to be instructional and accessible for patrons.

- Matt: We do have carp fisherman coming regularly to the lake, though they haven't been catching as many in the last year or so as they used to. The carp population may be moving around, or could have hit a tipping point and leveled out.

- If LRNC sponsors it, this could be a "pop-up" program with full flexibility on timeline and organization. Going through the County would require additional administration layers and take more advance preparation. Recommendation: Organize through LRNC and LRNC runs the event. David will talk with Simon.

2. Another possibility - kayak fishing. David could secure kayaks. This could require liability release, etc. For either event, Matt recommends advertising to LRNC members and not the general public.

3. CCA-MD networking event at Union Craft Brewery on Feb 28 at 5:30pm.

Next Steps

- Informal group get together on a Friday at some point. David to circle back.