NATURE PLAY ZONE

Children who play regularly in natural environments show more advanced motor fitness, including **coordination**, **balance** and **agility**, and they are sick less often.
(Grahn, et al. 1997,
Fjortoft & Sagele 2001).

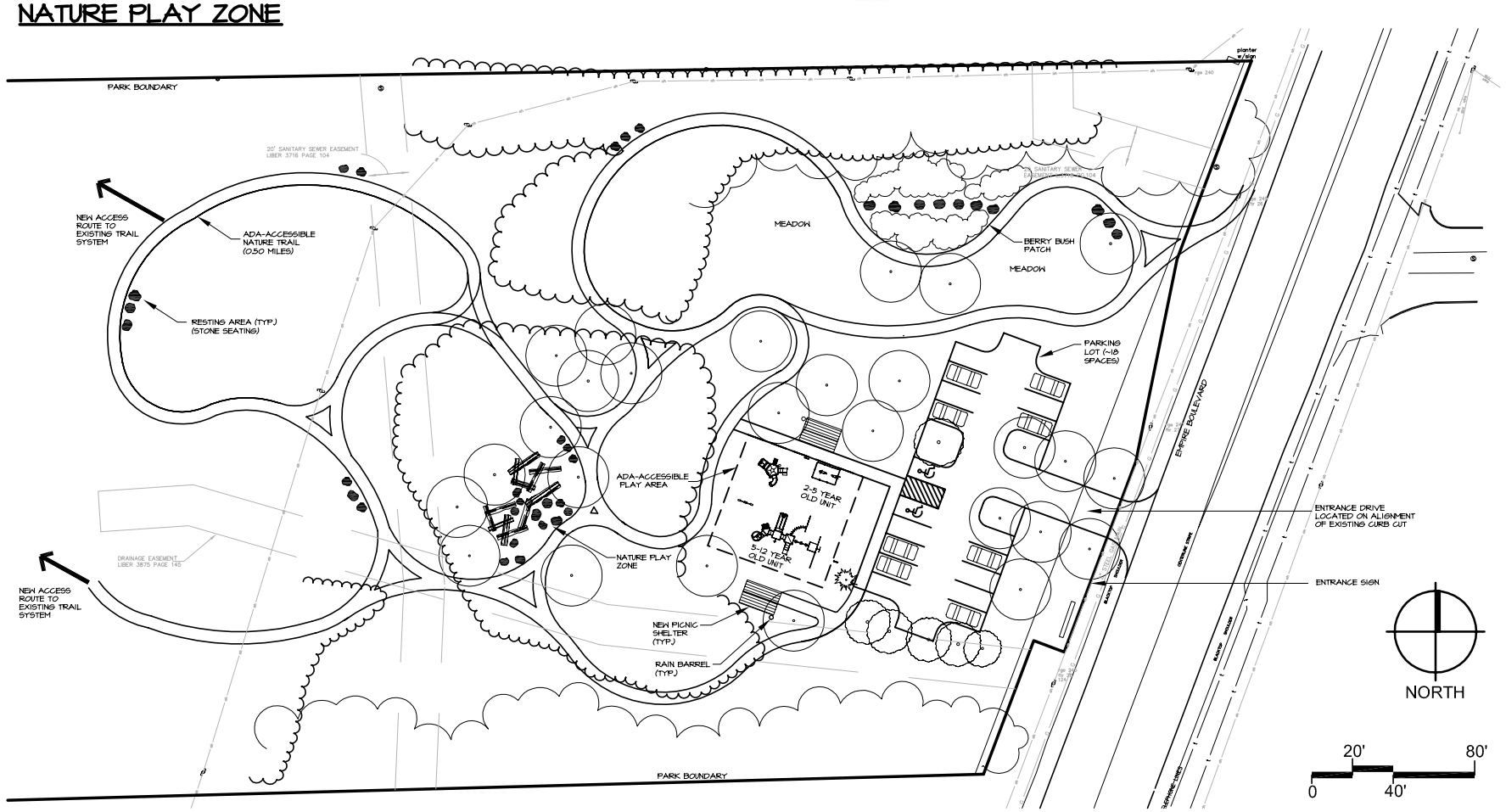
Children with views of and contact with nature score higher on tests of **concentration** and **self-discipline**. The greener, the better the scores.
(Wells 2000, Taylor et al. 2002).

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.
(Wells & 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

PICNIC SHELTER EXAMPLE



CONCEPT SITE PLAN

PLAYGROUND CONCEPT

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