



Marydale Park

Because every child deserves to play



Welcome to Marydale Park

Marydale Park is being led by the Catholic Youth Organization and will be Ontario's first completely barrier-free, eco-friendly, fully accessible recreational facility - and it's being built right here in Hamilton. And thanks to support of our community organizations, businesses and friends of the C.Y.O. Marydale Park will soon become a reality.





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Administration & Programming Building

In addition to housing Marydale Park administration services, it will be home to the Snoezelen Room, and will include fully accessible rest rooms, programming rooms, an elevator, wide-doorways and levered handles, roll under counters, ramped entry to the front and back entrances allowing visitors to maneuver with ease, power outlets to re-charge electric chairs, high and low level coat hooks, roll-in shower with grab bars and roll under sinks.



Snoezelen Therapeutic & Recreational Room



The Snoezelen room is a therapeutic and recreational room beneficial to children with sensory, cognitive and physical disabilities. The Snoezelen Room will provide a fun, recreational and multi-sensory, environment for children with disabilities and will offer stimulation and relaxation through the use of smell, touch, sound, colour and light.

Outdoor Amphitheater & Gathering Site

Marydale Park's amphitheater will be centrally located within the park main entrance. The structure will have a large central performance space surrounded by ascending and fully accessible seating areas. Using all natural materials, this open-air venue will be used as a central gathering area for presentations, concerts, and camp theatrical performances.





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Accessible Dock & Fishing Platform

Marydale Park will have access to one of Hamilton's hidden treasures - Lake Niapenco. Lake Niapenco is a 430-acre (4 miles in length) reservoir located in the Binbrook Conservation Area. During the summer months, guests will be able to canoe, sail, and fish off the floating platform.

Picnic Pavilions

A total of four (4) wooden picnic pavilions are planned for Marydale Park. They will be available for reservations free of charge, on a first-come, first-served basis. They will offer guests protection from the sun, where they can BBQ and spend a hot summer's day with their family and friends.



Fishing Pond 25' x 50'

A large fresh water fishing pond will be situated adjacent to the amphitheatre and will feature a wheelchair accessible boardwalk / bridge to allow guests to drop in their lines. The ponds will be stocked with an array of bass, bluegill and crappies with a strict catch and release policy.

Paved Nature Trails/Walks

Four accessible trails will provide access to the 35 acre park, along with access to the Binbrook Conservation Area for people who use a wheelchair or scooter. Individuals with fatigue and weakness will also find these hard packed, smooth accessible trails more "user-friendly" than trails with steep grades and rough walking surfaces.





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9 x 25 Metre Community Recreational Pool

The pool at Marydale Park will be custom built to make sure everyone can cool off together, no matter their needs or abilities. To make our pool accessible, it will be designed with a “zero entry” or “sloped beach entry”. There will also be a chair lift and parallel railings to help those who require it, as well as traditional ladders. And let’s not forget our Lifeguard team! So, when the Lifeguard blows the whistle and shouts “Everyone into the pool”, at Marydale Park, we mean EVERYONE!

Hydrotherapy Pool

The hydrotherapy pool will be a separate amenity from the larger 25 metre recreational swimming pool and will provide a quiet, relaxed atmosphere making it the perfect place for gentle rehabilitation exercises and programs. The pool’s facilities and hours of operation will be offered to other community outpatient rehabilitation programs and clinics. In addition to being open to the public, many of our Marydale campers with special needs will benefit from this unique amenity



Outdoor Recreational Pavilion Complex

It’s all about accessibility for our guests. This large indoor/outdoor covered, multi-purpose pavilion will be home to our basketball gaming area. With a major donation, this wonderful facility will be named after the AM900 CHML / Y108 Children's Fund.

"Jack Pelech Memorial Playing Field"

The Rizzuto Family has requested their donation be used towards the naming of this multi-purpose, universally accessible playing field. Mr. Pelech was known as a community builder who had great vision and passion for sport, his community and the C.Y.O. and our fully accessible recreational programs.

