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Connect, a multi-generational community center, is scheduled to open in early 2028 and will serve as a vibrant destination for recreation, learning and connection. This nearly 50,000-square-foot facility will offer a wide range of indoor recreation opportunities, welcoming gathering spaces, a nature center, an outdoor plaza and much more, creating a dynamic hub for the entire community.

The Connect donor program offers meaningful opportunities to make a lasting impact, whether honoring a loved one, commemorating a special occasion, showing your business's support for the community or giving a gift that benefits the greater good for generations to come.

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Indoor Rooms/ Spaces

Terms: 15 year term, first right of refusal. Each opportunity is limited to one donor unless stated otherwise.

The Monarch Room: Large Multi-Purpose Room

The Monarch Room will serve as the premier gathering space within the community center — a welcoming, versatile venue designed to bring people together for learning, celebration and connection. As the largest meeting space outside of the gymnasium (fits 175 people), it will host community-wide events, large, lecture-style classes, senior social gatherings and special occasions for the broader public through rental opportunities.

Thoughtfully designed with tasteful, neutral décor and expansive windows overlooking the beautiful natural landscape south of the building, the Monarch Room offers an inviting atmosphere with an elevated, upscale feel. Conveniently located just off the main lobby with easy access from the parking lot, the space is both accessible and highly functional.

Equipped with a state-of-the-art sound system and three integrated monitors, the Monarch Room will support a wide range of programming and events while creating memorable experiences for all who gather there. This space will become a vibrant hub for community engagement, lifelong learning and meaningful connection for generations to come.

Recognition: Extra large leaf on donor wall located on the first floor of the community center. Plaques on outer wall of room by each entrance. Inclusion in press releases, grand opening materials and ribbon-cutting acknowledgments. Opportunity to host a private community gathering or program in the space.

Cost: \$100,000



Gymnasium

Our high school-sized gymnasium will be a diverse hub for recreation, wellness and community connection. Designed to support a wide range of athletic programs, vendor shows and large-scale community events, this versatile space will serve residents of all ages year-round.

Above the gym, an elevated indoor walking track will provide a safe and accessible space for fitness and movement while offering panoramic views of the beautiful natural areas surrounding the building.

Recognition: Extra large leaf on donor wall located on the first floor of the community center. Plaques near entrance of gym and upstairs walking track. Donor automatically receives scoreboard sponsorship if it hasn't already been sold to another donor. Inclusion in press releases, grand opening materials and ribbon-cutting acknowledgments. Opportunity to host a private community gathering or program in the space.

Cost: \$100,000

Nature Exploration Area

The Nature Exploration Area will inspire curiosity, discovery and a lifelong connection to the natural world. Designed as an immersive, hands-on experience, the space will feature a variety of live reptiles and amphibians, giving visitors the opportunity to observe wildlife up close in an engaging and educational setting. A custom-designed turtle pond, native animal exhibits and interactive activity stations will encourage children and families to explore, learn and play together.

Directly connected to the outdoor plaza and trail system west of the building, the Nature Exploration Area will seamlessly extend the indoor experience into nature beyond its walls. Open to the public year-round, the space will serve as a welcoming destination for families, school groups and community members of all ages. It will also function as a dedicated environmental education space, hosting interpretive programs led by our naturalists that foster appreciation, stewardship and understanding of the natural environment.

Recognition: Large leaf on donor wall located on the first floor of the community center. Plaque near entrance of space. Inclusion in press releases, grand opening materials, and ribbon-cutting acknowledgments. Opportunity to host a private community gathering or program in the space.

Cost: \$75,000



Hummingbird: Medium Multi-Purpose Room

The Hummingbird Room is a flexible, multi-purpose space located adjacent to the Nature Exploration Area that will host a variety of classes, workshops and community programs for all ages. A garage-style door will create a seamless connection to the surrounding outdoor plaza, allowing programs and activities to extend into the natural environment. This space can hold 30-40 people.

Recognition: Large leaf on donor wall located on the first floor of the community center. Plaques on outer wall of room by entrance. Opportunity to host a private community gathering or program in the space.

Cost: \$50,000

Bumblebee: Medium Multi-Purpose Room

Located adjacent to the Nature Exploration Area, the room features large windows overlooking the natural area south of the building, creating an inspiring connection to the outdoors. Direct access to a shared lounge space will provide additional opportunities for community gathering. This space can hold 30-40 people.

Recognition: Large leaf on donor wall located on the first floor of the community center. Plaques on outer wall of room by entrance. Opportunity to host a private community gathering or program in the space.

Cost: \$45,000



Bluebird: Senior Lounge

The Bluebird Lounge is a welcoming, comfortable space designed for seniors to relax, enjoy a cup of coffee and connect with friends and like-minded community members. It will also serve as a primary space for engagement and enrichment, hosting lectures by industry experts along with popular drop-in programs such as open game room. It features expansive views of nature to the south and can fit 60 people.

Recognition: Large leaf on donor wall located on the first floor of the community center. Plaque on outer wall of room by entrance. Opportunity to host a private community gathering or program in the space.

Cost: \$45,000

Elevated Walking Track

The elevated walking track offers four lanes designed for movement, wellness and connection. More than just a place to walk, the track includes dedicated areas for stretching, gathering with friends and secure lockers for personal belongings. Floor-to-ceiling views of the natural landscape south of the building create an experience unlike a traditional indoor track, allowing guests to stay active while remaining connected to nature year-round. During the cold winter months, the space provides a welcoming retreat where individuals can enjoy the mental and physical benefits of walking in a bright, scenic environment.

Recognition: Medium leaf on donor wall located on the first floor of the community center. Plaque on outer wall of track by entrance.

Cost: \$25,000



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Trillium Play Area

The Trillium Play Area is a thoughtfully designed Outdoor Natural Play Area that invites children to explore, imagine and connect with nature through play. Unlike a traditional playground, it replaces manufactured equipment with natural, earth-based elements such as logs, boulders, hills, sand and water, creating a dynamic landscape that encourages curiosity and discovery.

This immersive environment supports unstructured play while helping children build physical coordination, balance, creativity and confidence in assessing risk. It also serves as a vibrant setting for nature interpretive programs and is open for public enjoyment year-round.

Recognition: Large leaf on donor wall located on the first floor of the community center. Sign near entrance of space. Opportunity to host a private community gathering or program in the space.

Cost: \$50,000

Wild Lupine: Outdoor Classroom

The Wild Lupine is a welcoming outdoor classroom where the community can immerse themselves in nature while learning from our award-winning naturalists. Designed for both education and connection, the space includes a dedicated teaching area for 30 and flexible seating to support field trips, programs and WB Parks activities for learners of all ages.

A gas-powered fire pit adds a warm and memorable gathering feature, perfect for sharing stories, making s'mores or warming up after a winter hike. Together, these elements create a year-round space where education, community and outdoor experience come together in a meaningful way.

Recognition: Medium leaf on donor wall. Sign near entrance of space.

Cost: \$25,000

Additional Opportunities:

Nature Education Mural

(1 available, outside)

Cost: \$10,000

Term: 10 years

Digital Scoreboard for Gym

(2 available, inside)

Cost: \$10,000

Term: lifespan of the sign,
no less than 10 years

Rain Garden Sponsorship

(2 available, outside)

Cost: \$5,000

Term: 15 years

Small Leaf on Donor

Recognition Wall (inside)

Cost: \$5,000

Term: 15 years

Bike Rack (outside)

Cost: \$3,000

Term: 10 years

Bench (outside)

Cost: \$2,500

Term: 10 years

Interpretive Sign

(outside or inside)

Cost: \$1,500

Term: lifespan of the sign, no less than
10 years

Adopt an Animal Ambassador

(inside)

Cost: \$1,000

Term: 5 years

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Recognition of Gifts

Plaques or signs at the gift site are recognized for a gift of \$5,000 or greater. Permanency is limited to 15 years from the date of installation, unless stated otherwise. The donor may select the verbiage based on the number of characters in the allotted space. It cannot exceed 100 characters (not including spaces). WB Parks reserves the right to deny any language that they feel is inappropriate.

To learn more or to make a donation,
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