

Camden County Board of Freeholders

Cooper River Park

Vision Plan



Making It Better, Together.



Mission

- Expand and refine the current qualities and attributes of the park that serves a diverse and large column of users.
- Improve existing facilities to enable a phased, flexible and sustainable park of international caliber.

Goals

- Protect the river and park
 - Create an impactful riparian buffer
 - Promote environmental awareness through signage and educational tours
- Uncover the river/park
 - Uncover and expand views, opening vegetation in meaningful areas
 - Provide designated public space at the river's edge
 - Orient the park towards the river
- Create a better version of itself
 - Work within the park's current spatial framework
 - Increase usership and revenue opportunities through new programs and venues currently in place



Phase I

Scope & Range

- \$5 million project to improve park from Boathouse to Cuthbert Boulevard
 - Series of boardwalks and vista deck and other features designed to enable visitors to view and enjoy the river, native plantings, wildlife and other park features
 - Athletic fields and Jack Curtis Stadium improvements including two decoratively paved plazas, two pergolas, and landscape improvements
 - Veteran's Island enhanced landscaping and access from pedestrian footbridge and the addition of a contemplative memorial garden
 - Picnic Grove renovations and enhancements
 - Bank stabilization
 - Beautification with signage and landscape improvements



Funding

- Capital Improvement (Bonding)
- Open Space
- Green Acres Grant



Boardwalk and Vista Renderings



Jack Curtis Stadium and Athletic Field