

Below are two options for the design of Orchard Grove Park. Both options maintain the same pathway circulation design that includes a loop for walking laps. Each option also preserve almost all of the existing forest on the site, and includes an orchard to give a nod to the area's fruit production history.

### Option 1

Option 1 places the bulk of activity at the northeast corner of the park. The playground and picnic zone in this concept is nestled into the shade of the towering conifers and would be a cool oasis in the summer. Being contained within the walking loop, the playground lends itself well to regular check-ins with the kids at play while parents get in some quick laps. The quieter south end of the park is left as a mix of open lawns and fringe meadows.



### Option 2

Option 2 clusters the activity around the most important path intersection in the park, as well as the orchard. The proximity between the picnic zone and the orchard also reinforces the farm-to-plate relationship between where food is grown and where it is enjoyed. In this option, the playground is still adjacent to the walking loop but makes better use of the centre of the park, while opening up the northeast corner for more lawn games like frisbee or bocce.

