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Gateway Wetlands Playground

Bolingbrook Park District, Bolingbrook, Illinois

Amid towering oak trees and protected wetlands.

Set amid towering Oak trees and adjacent to protected wetlands, this playground creates a natural fairy tale setting. The boardwalk access hovers above the forest floor as it leads your way to the wooded playground. The tree house play structure was created with a ladder inside the central trunk and a slide through a large limb. Components include spinning cattails, swings, talk tubes and a log bench. Families can explore the play equipment, the woods and the paths as part of the natural play adventure.

Upland Design worked closely with the Owner for concept development then prepared project details, construction documents, assisted with the public bidding process and construction observation.