The existing bird conservation area will be expanded to cover all of both parks. A Natural Heritage Area will be created to include the Calcareous Cliff community from the edge of the escarpment east to the park boundary.

Administration
The two parks will be managed under one name: "John Boyd Thacher State Park." OPRHP will work with DOT to improve pedestrian safety along route 157 through the park. A new composting toilet will be installed at the Carrick Road trailhead.

Natural Resources Protection
The existing land conservation area will be expanded to cover all of both parks. A new Visitor Center will be constructed at the Indian Ladder Picnic area. A new open grass area with benches, shade trees, gazebo, walkways for strolling and connections to parking and nearby facilities.

The existing swimming area will be enlarged to accommodate additional visitors. A new baseball court will be installed at the Bear Orchard Picnic area. A new basketball court will be added at the Indian Ladder Picnic area. A new full basketball court will be installed at the Bear Orchard Picnic area.

Legend
- Established center
- Ongoing center
- Proposed center
- Existing trail
- Ongoing trail
- Proposed trail
- Contact station
- Information station
- Headquarters
- Visitor center
- Entrance
- Area

Contact Stations
The comfort stations in the park will be changed to using individual septic systems rather than the current park-wide sewage treatment plant. A new "microstation" comfort station will be installed at the Knowles Flat, Horseshoe II, Paint Mine (across the road from current location), and Hailes Cave (across the road from current location). Composting toilets will be installed at these locations.

The Indian Ladder comfort station will be converted to a warming hut with restrooms and improved views. A new visitor comfort station will be installed at the Bear Orchard picnic area. A new full comfort station will be installed at the Pear Orchard picnic area.

New open grass area with benches, shade trees, gazebo, walkways for strolling and connections to parking and nearby facilities.

New public restrooms and challenge course.

Parking lots and roads to be removed.

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