

McDowell Mountain Regional Park Master Plan Update
November 5, 2018 Public Meeting

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1	Consider adding another trail that would connect the Cedar Tank area to the Campground area. Currently the only option from the northern side of Pemberton is via Lariat and the Pemberton to PBTH to the Visitor Center but you have to use the road to get to parking by the RV dump station. A nice flowing trail similar to the Lariat or Delsie would be great and provide an alternative for mountain bikers/hikers, other than PB.
2	Add additional loops to the competitive track.
3	Design and build a skills park
4	Consider using the old alignment of the Pemberton Trail as the west boundary.
5	Consider making the flow trail go from the Scenic High Point to the Escondido
6	Ensure that all lighting outside (path lights, playground lights, etc) are IDA approved and intelligently designed to avoid any light pollution or "Uplight." Also buildings where interior lights may be on at night should have blackout shades installed.
7	The term "Concessionaire" concerns me. I would not want a food service concession or any type of entertainment venue in this park.
8	Add new trails from Fountain Hills east of Dixie Mine connecting to Dixie Mine Trail.
9	I hope the park can leverage its existing dark skies and follow the lead of the National Parks to become a "dark sky park." This will increase the park's off-hour visitation and tie in well with Fountain Hills' recent IDA Dark Sky Community designation.
10	Extend Hilltop Trail along the ridge and connect to Scenic Trail. If implemented, it would be okay to close a portion of the Scenic Trail that is bypassed if desired.
11	Make McDowell a Dark Sky Park
12	Please consider the Scenic Trail as a hikers only +A1:J15Trail