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**O**et adjacent to a major roadway, the 65-acre Day Use Area establishes a much needed gateway into the rolling meadows of the 3,600-acre Little Bennett Regional Park in Clarksburg, Maryland. The 4-acre pilot project heralds the full development of the remaining 61acre gateway and nature-based recreation area. As a neglected farmstead was transformed into a unique park entrance, art, recreation, and environmental education drew visitors intimately into a seemingly familiar piedmont meadow landscape. The simple program highlights the park's natural features: its beauty and tranquil environment.





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