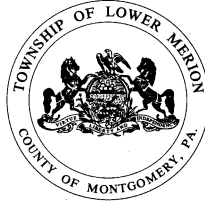


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The renovation of South Ardmore Park (SAP) playground is a culmination of Lower Merion Township's dedication to providing diverse and inclusive opportunities for all members of our community. The renovation of SAP playground, that was nearing 30 years old, includes the installation of all new equipment, shade structures, safety surfacing, and drainage systems to ensure safe and inclusive play in an engaging playground that is maintainable for the next 20+ years.

The renovation of this playground did include the removal of five trees within the confines of the current playground. The township worked in coordination with the township Arborist to have the least impact on the most viable trees. The interior trees had outgrown the area they were given to grow and would begin to decline in the near future due to lack of room. For safety reasons of debris/failure and space constraints due to the fall zone needs of play equipment these trees could not remain within an area that children play.

The turtle has been rescued and the township is looking to identify a new location within South Ardmore Park at the completion of the project. There is also a memorial bench which will be returning to the playground.

The anticipated completion of the project is mid-December, weather permitting.

