NORFOLK RESILIENCE PARK

The Resilience Park connects the neighborhoods of Grandy Village and Chesterfield Heights with ten acres of open space that integrates a coastal flood bench, a restored tidal creek and wetland, a high point overlook, a flexible great lawn and multi-use sports field and several amenities for community gathering, sports, exercise and play. By engaging local ecosystems and providing opportunities for education about the Elizabeth River and the Chesapeake Bay, the park strives to serve as a model for resilient open space that is uniquely Norfolk.

PROTECT
+ Reduce coastal flooding through an integrated flood barrier.
+ Capture, store and drain stormwater.
+ Empower individual resilience of mind and body.

CONNECT
+ Connect Grandy Village and Chesterfield Heights neighborhoods as well as the Chesterfield Academy and the Learning Center.
+ Connect people, particularly young people, to nature.
+ Connect people to the Elizabeth River and Chesapeake Bay ecosystem.

ENGAGE
+ Create a neighborhood destination and a place that is uniquely Norfolk.
+ Raise awareness of regional ecology & hydrology.
+ Curate an educational corridor and support a Resilience Academy.