

# 3 Pines Nature Place

May 2019

at The Warwick Valley Community Center, Hamilton Ave, Warwick, NY



is part of the 3-acre campus of The Community Center, an established, vibrant, multi-use space in a mixed residential area of the Village. It started as a volunteer community project in 2017 and grew a bit each season: first, Logs for Climbing; a Dry Stream Bed last year; a Dirt Kitchen this year.

Architect and Landscape Architect participation was crucial; Contractors and the builder of Grasshopper Grove were involved; and there's help on Community Work Days from parents, church groups and corporate volunteers.

It complements other parks in the Village. *One parent says she knows just when to bring her child here or to the more traditional playgrounds.*

Based on Loose Parts approach to play: *Just make interesting materials available. No Instructions or Directions needed. Trust Imagination. Don't over-organize.*



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