

# Lincoln Pinch Park

## Nashville, IN

How can a currently empty lot - in a floodplain near downtown Nashville - become a welcoming, multifunctional park that reflects the town's unique artistic character, while remaining low-impact and compliant with floodway regulations?

By featuring local statues and using removable shade structures, permeable surfaces, and resilient floral gardens, **this lot can transform into a flexible park that welcomes art, food, and community events year-round.**



Food trucks could create a fresh reason for people to stop by week after week. This recurring draw would help build community connections, support local businesses and keep the space lively. To power the trucks, an Industrial PowerReel Line could be installed on the power pole at the NW corner of the site, coiling up far above the flood level when not in use.



Temporary, removable shade sails with screw-in anchors will offer sun protection while allowing flexibility in layout. Beneath them, a subtle activity area will blend into the landscape, providing an inviting space that is easy to maintain.



A looping trail traces the outer edge of the property, weaving through the trees and floral gardens. The plant palette uses flood resilient native species common to southern Indiana. The trail is 0.1 miles long, offering a gentle, accessible walking route that's perfect for the elders from the Sycamore Place Senior Center across the street.

### Resilient Vegetation



Tussock Sedge  
(*Carex stricta*)



Blue Flag Iris  
(*Iris versicolor*)



Common Boneset  
(*Elephantopus scaber*)



Spotted Jewelweed  
(*Impatiens capensis*)



Seven sculptures dot the trail, each created by local artists and inspired by the surrounding landscape. These installations not only bring moments of surprise and beauty to the walk, but also provide a platform for regional talent to showcase their work to the community.



### Hardscape Materials



Brushed Concrete



Klingstone

