

# Planning for Preservation

Arsenal Park is a landscape layered with history that must be respected and told.

KEY RECOMMENDATIONS INCLUDE:

## Stone Perimeter Wall

- + Reconstruct deteriorated segments
- + Replace mortar with appropriate material
- + Any stone that must be removed for accessible entrances will be reused within the park

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- + Restore original building to 1862 (remove 1948 restroom addition)
- + Program interior spaces for park uses
- + Conserve commemorative plaques
- + Restore Dolly Madison memorial in its original location

## Pond Area

- + Convert pond to zero-depth reflecting pool that drains for event use
- + Retain stone walls and reconstruct rock “waterfall”
- + Restore flagstone paving

## Other Historic Elements

- + Create permanent outdoor exhibit on Arsenal and Park history
- + Incorporate Arsenal Gatehouse stone in the Interpretive Grove
- + Retain Naval cannon
- + Sensitive Excavation + Archeological Investigations may occur during the process of construction. Areas of disturbance shall be limited for minimal impact to the overall park.