

- While some of the evaluated parks contain shelters for users to seek refuge during inclement weather, many do not. The VLPRA should seek to provide shelters in parks as appropriate based on the park type and function and provide covers for specific facilities such as playgrounds and seating areas.
- The VLPRA has an opportunity to enhance the park system’s overall branding through the use of consistent materials and colors that celebrate the area’s unique character and create a sense of place. Many of the VLPRA’s parks use a variety of colors, materials, and styles in buildings, signs, amenities, and furnishings. Over time, the VLPRA should establish a consistent palette of standards that harmonize colors, materials, amenities, furnishings, and fixtures that are used throughout the park system.



*Varied branding through colors, materials, furnishings, and amenities throughout the park system*