The **Active Pines Master Plan** reflects the potential of Gary Pines to become a site of active recreation in a natural setting. Key elements proposed are a **mountain bike circuit** and a **ninja obstacle course** to foster physical activity in a natural setting, while an **outdoor classroom** and **environmental learning plots** foster knowledge of ecological processes. Elements such as the **warming house**, **memorial forest**, and **small gathering spaces** support active recreation year-round.
Gary Pines is a 160-acre planted area in the town of Gary, Minnesota. The trail network in Gary Pines includes three kinds of trails. The first two, an foot path (1-3 feet wide), a natural trail (6 feet wide) are for hikers, bikers and horse riders. The third, a wider multi-use trail (10 feet wide) that will accommodate users of ATVs/snowmobiles in addition to horse riders hikers and bikers at the same time. As use of these trails grows, it would be important to consider frequency of use and safety of all users, and apply restrictions as needed.