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4. Since the fences enclose a rectangular plot without one side, two sides have length  $b$  and one side has length  $a$ :

$$a+b+b=3621 \implies a=3621-2b$$

the area:

$$\text{area}=a \times b = (1-2b)b = 3621b - 2b^2$$

Note that the formula is for parabola. Now compute the vertex:

$$\text{vertex} = \left( \frac{3621}{4} \text{ feet}, \frac{13111641}{8} \text{ feet}^2 \right)$$

**Square** the unit for vertex's vertical coordinate since it is a quadratic.