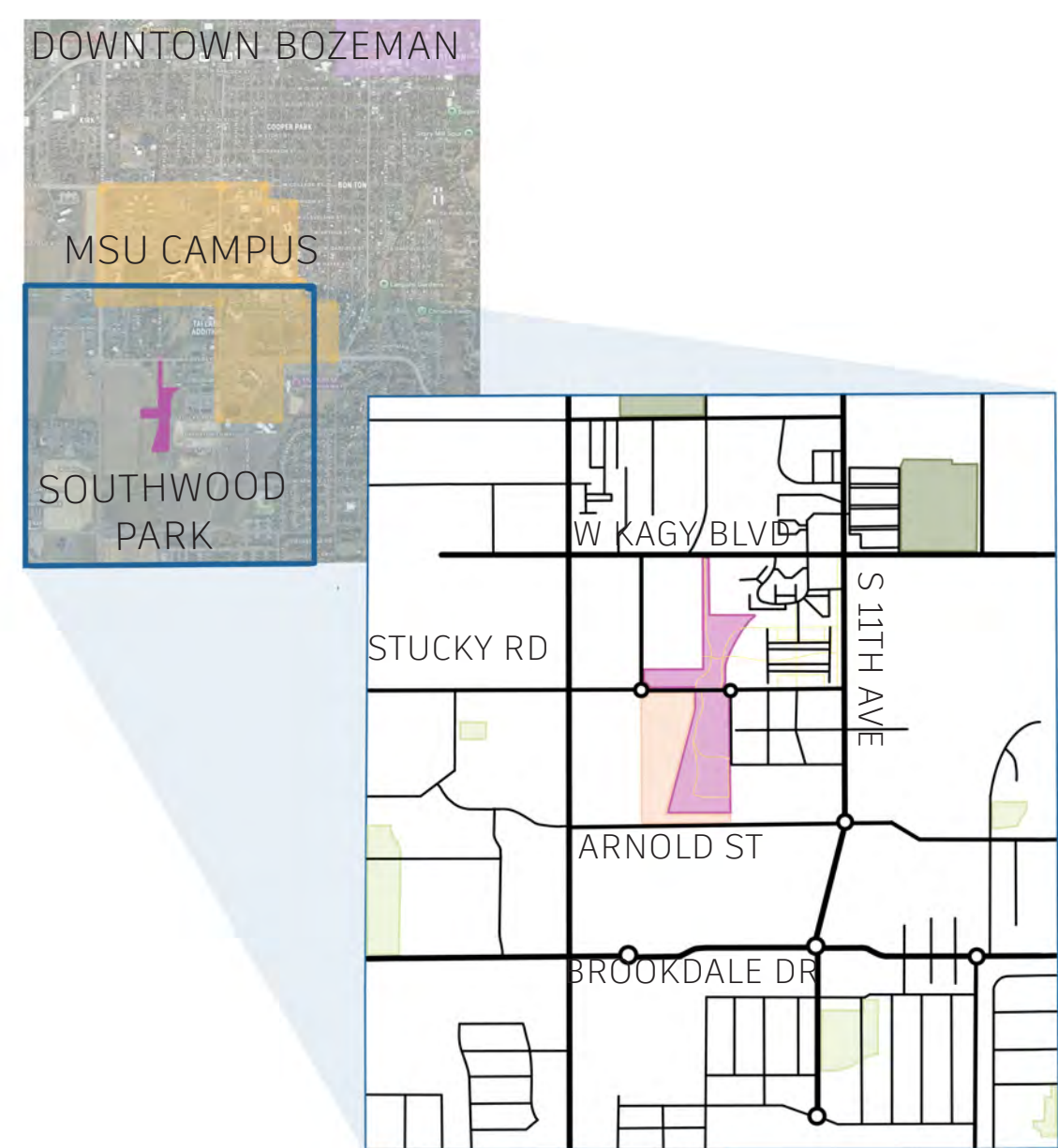
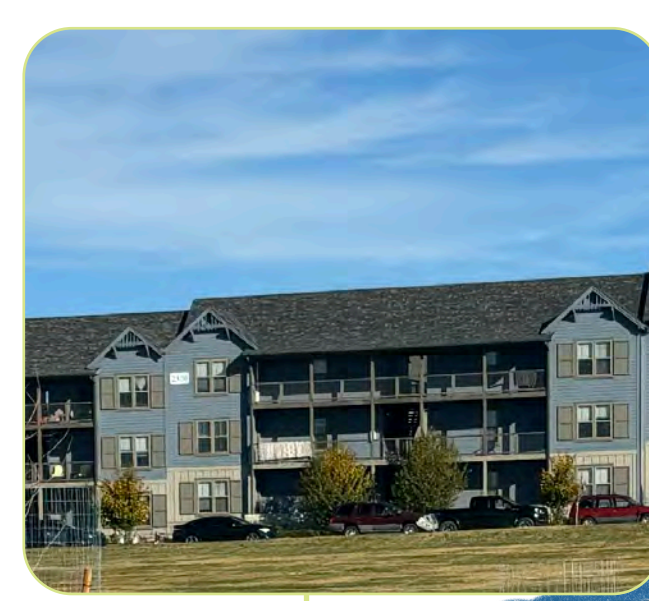
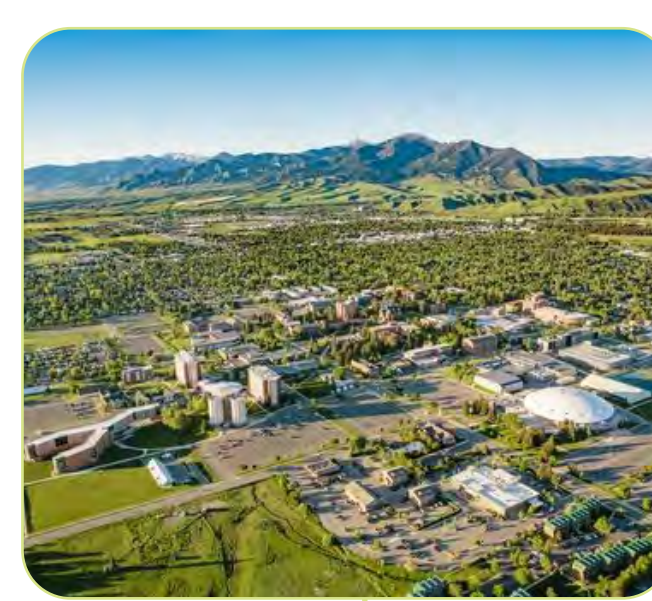


SOUTHWOOD

CONCEPT RATIONAL



The south side of Bozeman is expanding at an extreme rate. Analyzing the regional context of the site reveals a noticeable lack of character in this growing area. With many new residential buildings being developed, there is a major opportunity to create a shared space for the community. Southwood Park provides a prime location for a multi-use recreational area that is accessible to all. Surrounded by residential developments, including Stadium View, The Arrows, and other up-and-coming apartment complexes, this park offers a much-needed open space in the heart of a rapidly urbanizing neighborhood.



PRECEDENT PARKS

FORT MISSOULA



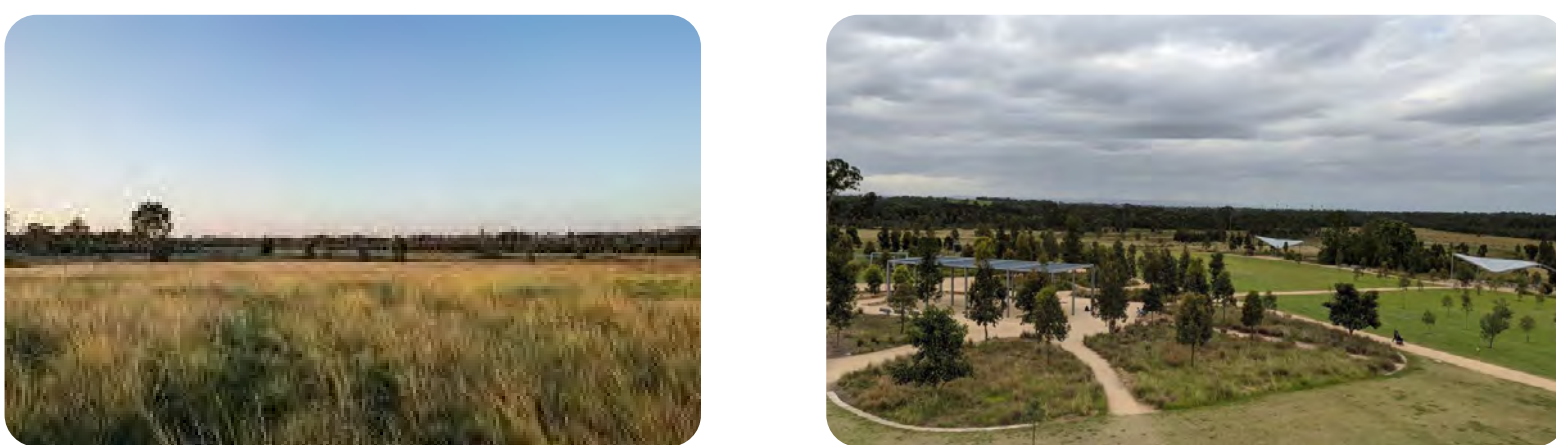
Fort Missoula Regional Park built by Missoula Parks and Recreation, a 156-acre space in Missoula, Montana, offers sports facilities, trails, playgrounds, and community areas, funded by the 2014 Parks and Trails Bond.

MCEUEN PARK



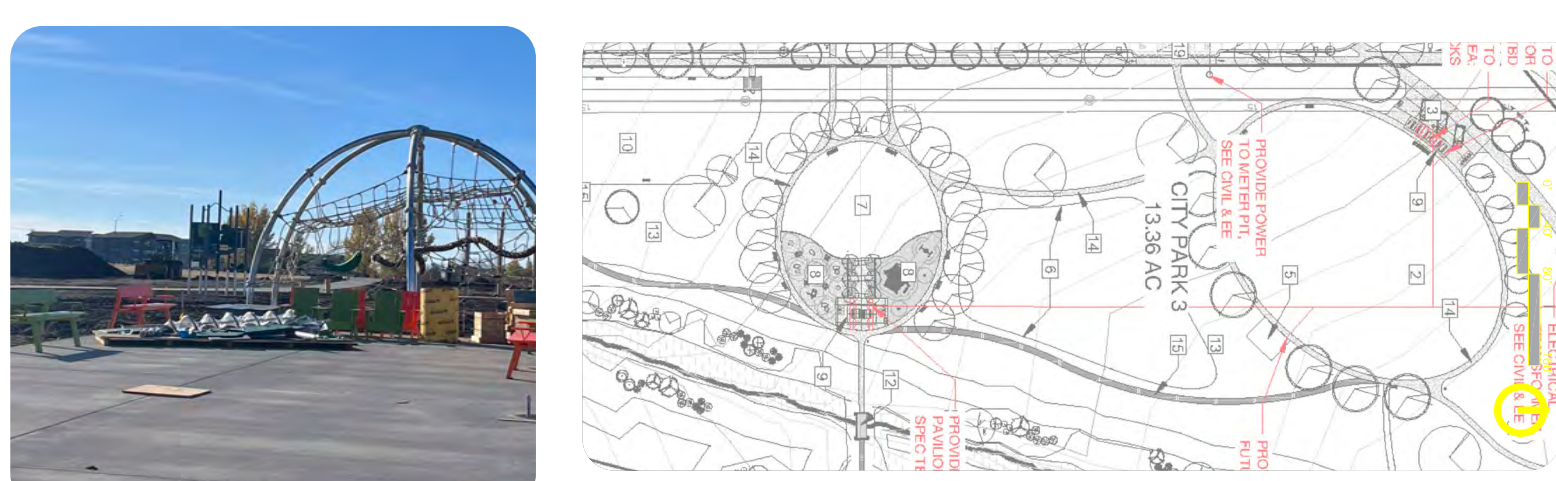
McEuen Park in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, designed by Bernardo Wills Architects, features a playground, splash pad, dog park, and event spaces, with major renovations completed in 2014.

BUNGARRIBEE



The Western Sydney Parklands' Bungarrabee, designed by JMD Design, is a key feature of the park, offering diverse spaces for visitors to enjoy (Western Sydney Parklands, n.d.).

SOUTHWOOD WEST



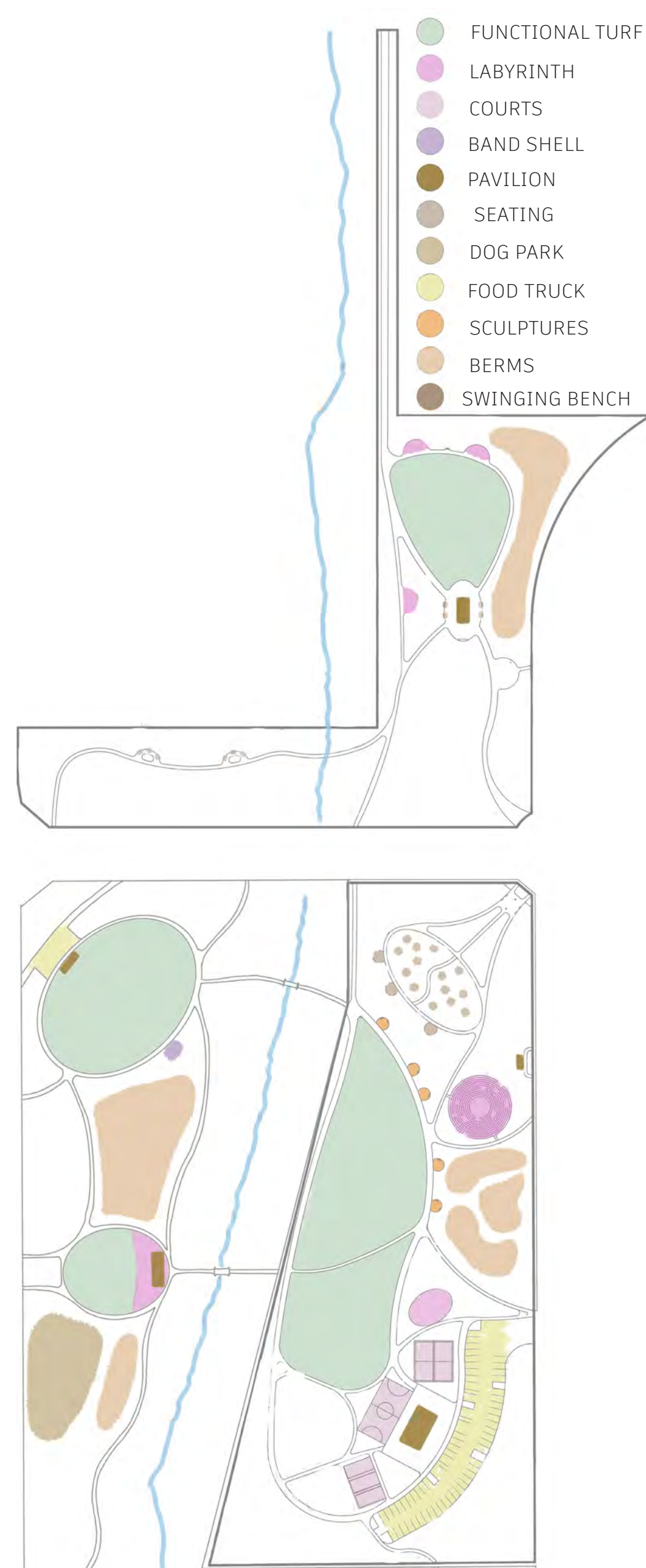
Southwood Park West, designed by Design 5 Studio, has significantly influenced the east side of Southwood with its trail types and ovals.



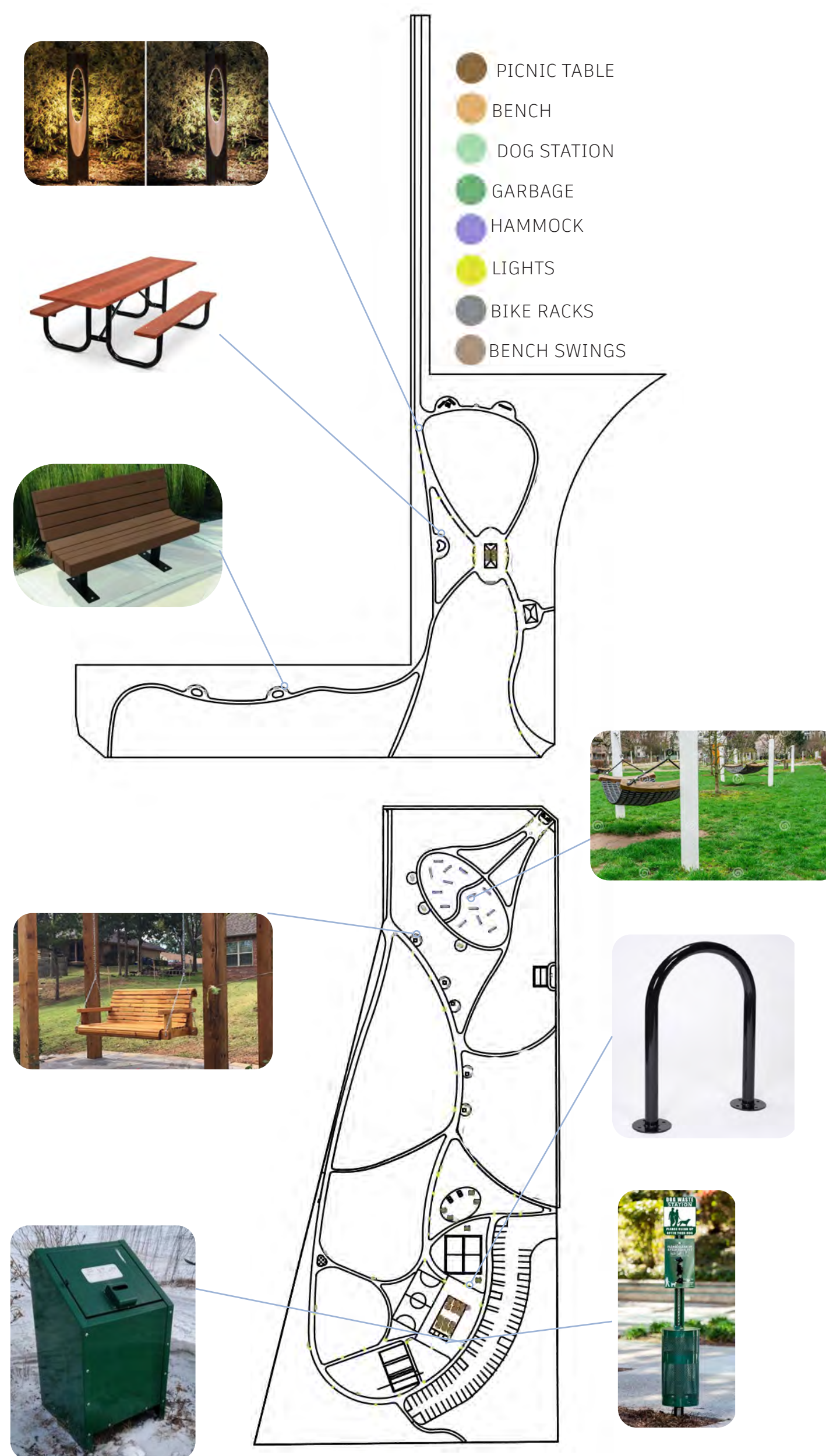
Situated approximately a 10-minute walk from Montana State University's campus, Southwood Park is ideally located to serve MSU students and staff seeking recreational space close to home. However, despite its prime location, the park and its surrounding area lack the culture, character, and vibrancy that define the City of Bozeman. Currently, there is limited art, culture, and recreational interest in this region, which leaves the south side under served compared to other parts of the city.

With the proposed Design 5 addition, Southwood Park is poised to become a community staple. Enhancements in the park's eastern development will introduce art installations, flexible spaces, recreational amenities, seamless connections, and a cohesive design to unify the area. This thoughtful approach will establish a distinct identity for the south side of Bozeman while offering residents and visitors a welcoming space for recreation, creativity, and community-building.

SOUTHWOOD EAST VS WEST



SITE FURNISHING



CONCEPT STATEMENT

Through these goals drawn in relation to Bozeman's PRAT Plan (Parks-Recreation-Active Transportation) we aim to create a dynamic, inclusive, and sustainable park that meets the diverse needs of the community year-round.

Park Unity

At the core of our vision is the idea of park unity—creating a **seamless connection** between different spaces, features, and user groups. Playing off the **form** of Southwood West, we integrate pathways, gathering areas, and common spaces that **encourage movement** throughout the park, ensuring a **cohesive experience**.

Multi-Generational Recreation

Our vision for Southwood is to provide a space that promotes **interactions and activities** for people of all ages. By designing areas that cater to children, adults, and seniors alike, we aim to create a setting where families can spend quality time together, while also offering **specialized facilities** for each generation.

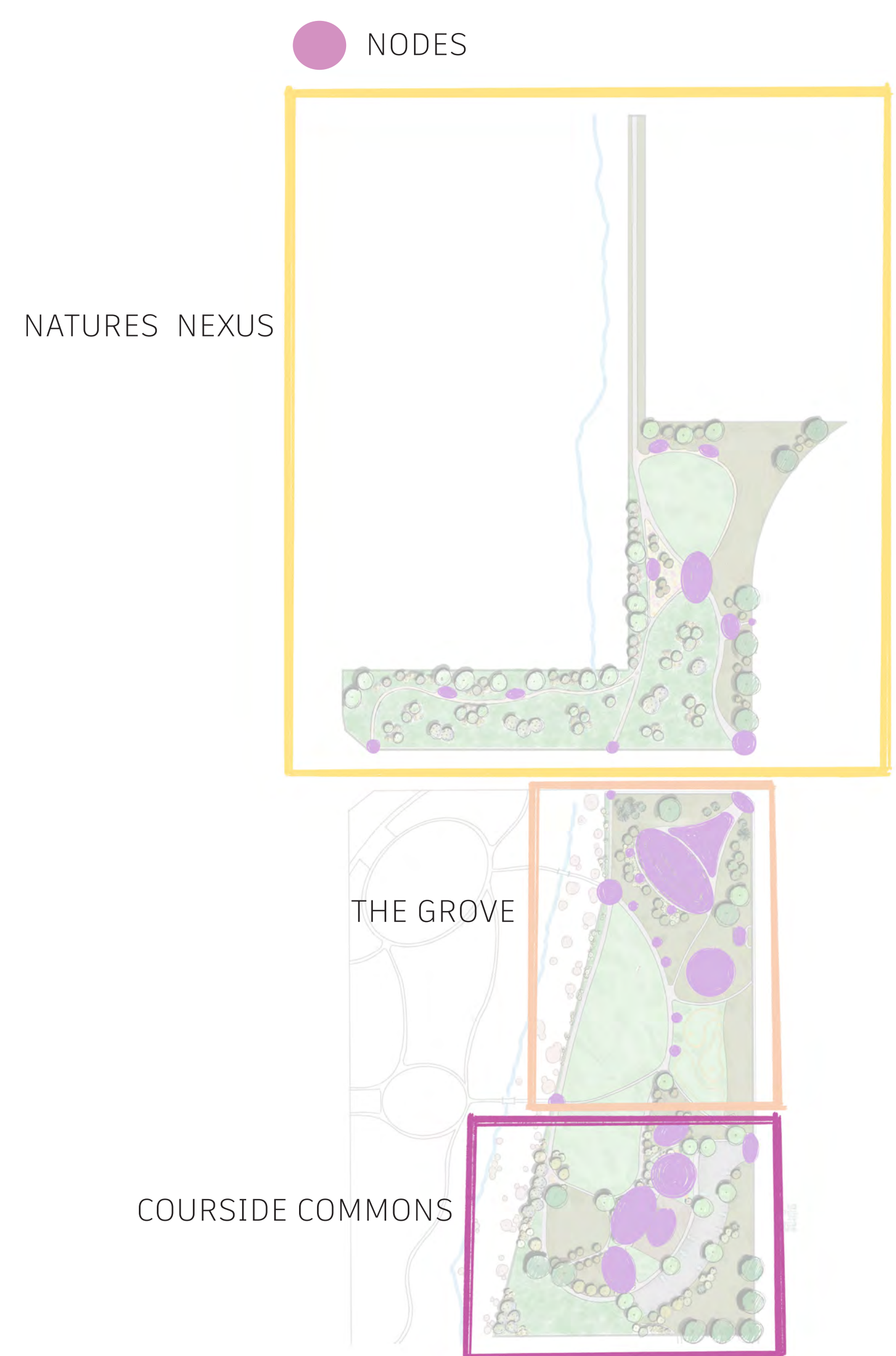
Seasonal Use

Recognizing the unique qualities and opportunities each season brings, we aim to create a park that evolves with the changing weather by incorporating **flexible spaces** and **amenities** that can be adapted to a range of seasonal activities.

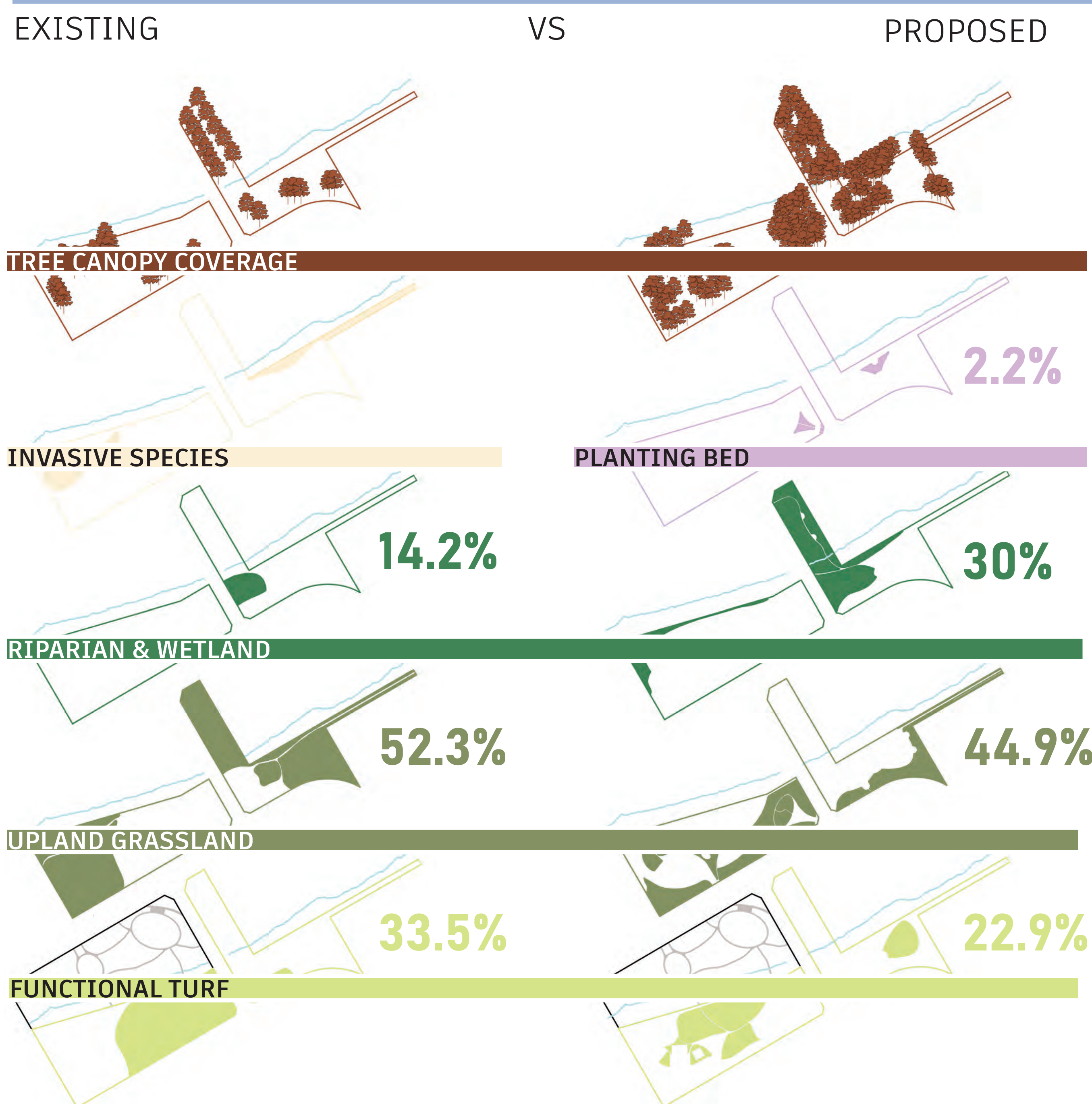
Minimize Maintenance

Enhancing the existing regional vegetation and wildlife characteristics on site, we hope to create a more sustainable park requiring less maintenance. With a variety of **native species**, the park's structure will be maintained throughout the year, providing **seasonal interest** for its users and **habitat** for wildlife.

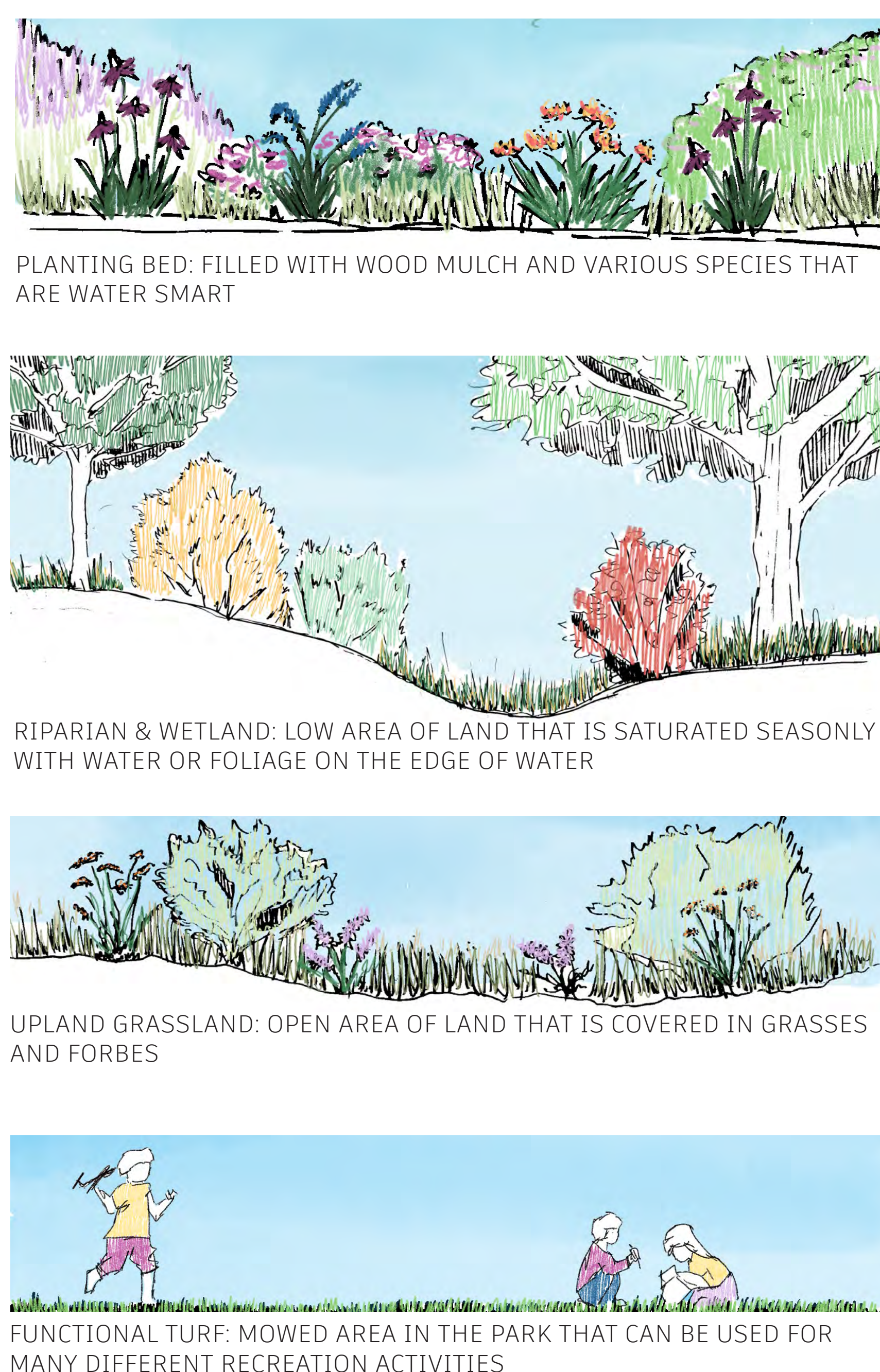
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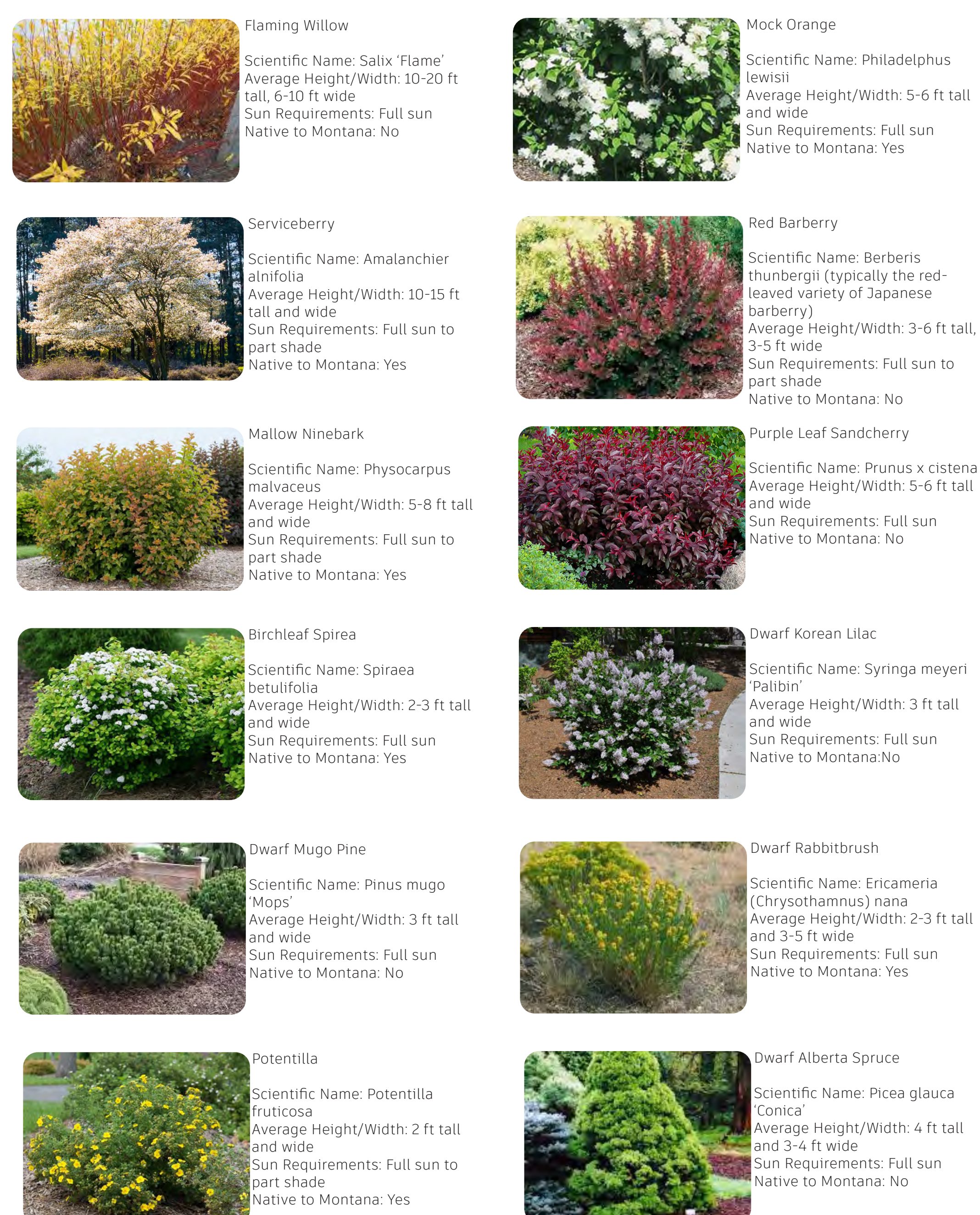
VEGETATION ANALYSIS



AREA TYPOLOGIES



FEATURED PLANTS



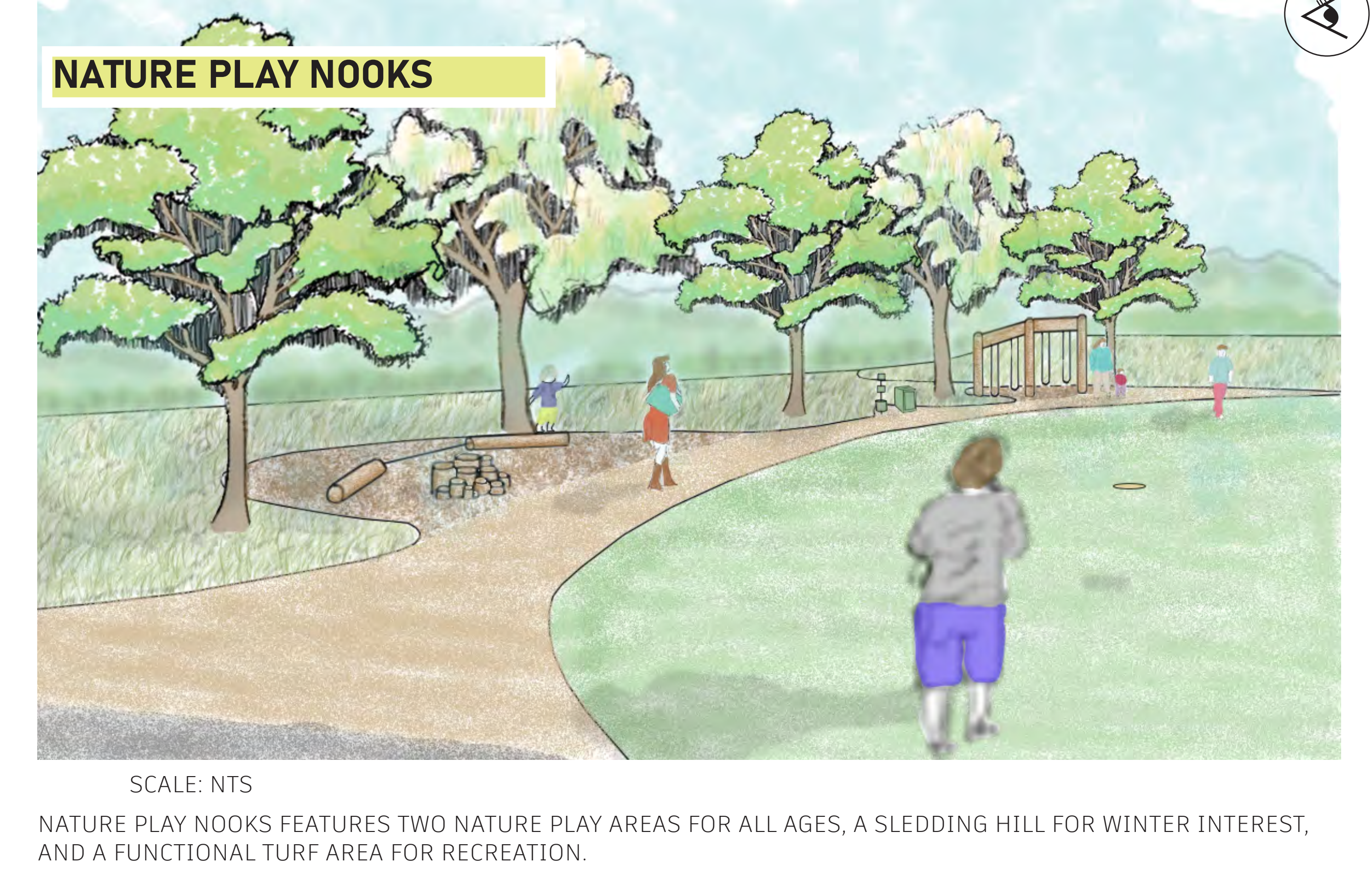
SOUTHWOOD

NATURE'S NEXUS

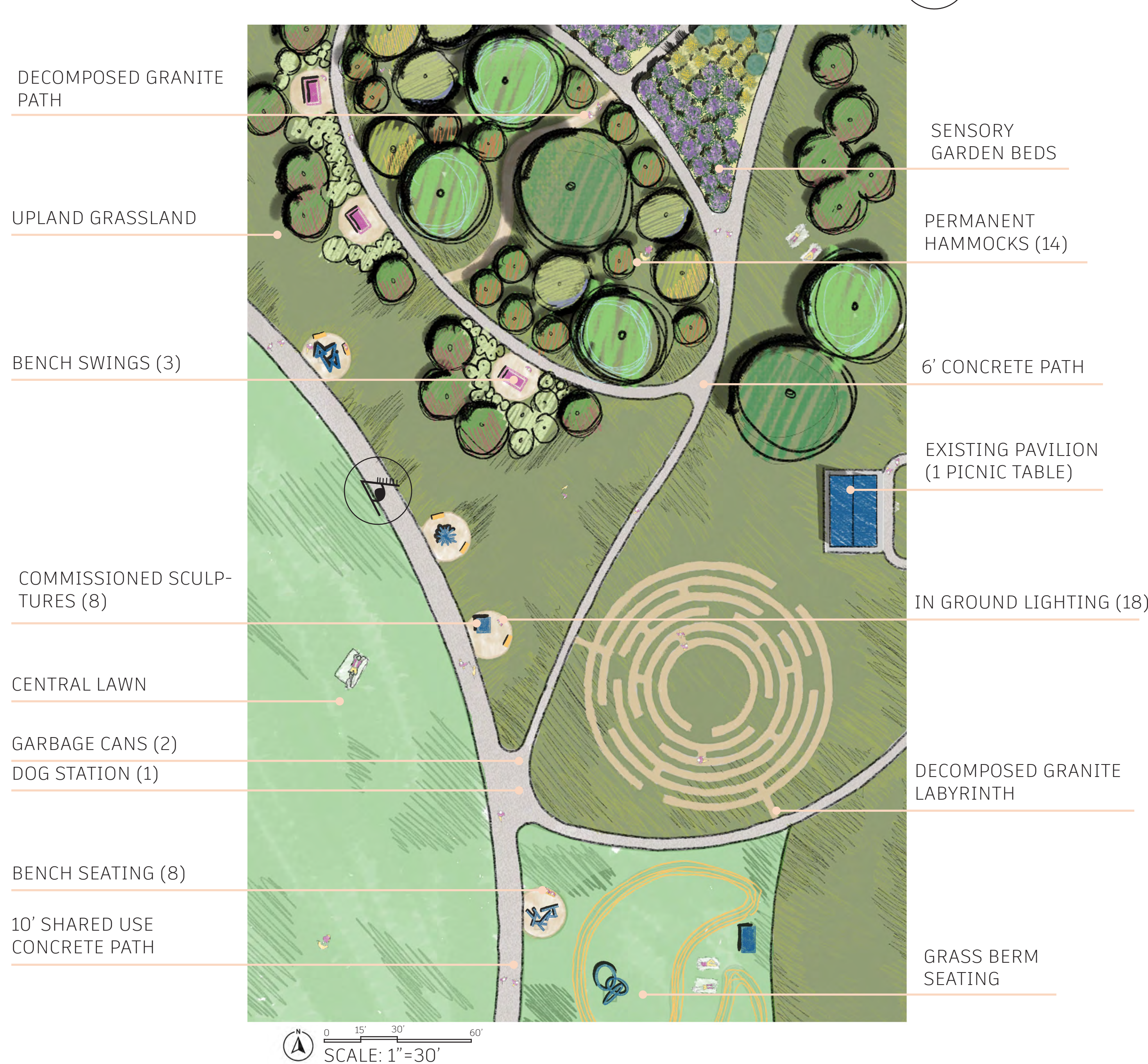


NATURES NEXUS INSPIRATIONS

- CLIMBING ROCK
- SLEDDING HILL
- BALANCING LOGS
- WOODEN SWING SET



THE GROVE



SUGGESTED SENSORY GARDEN SPECIES

- LAMB'S EAR
- LAVENDER
- SEA HOLLY
- TUFTED HAIRGRASS
- WILD MINT

SCHEMATIC PLAN

