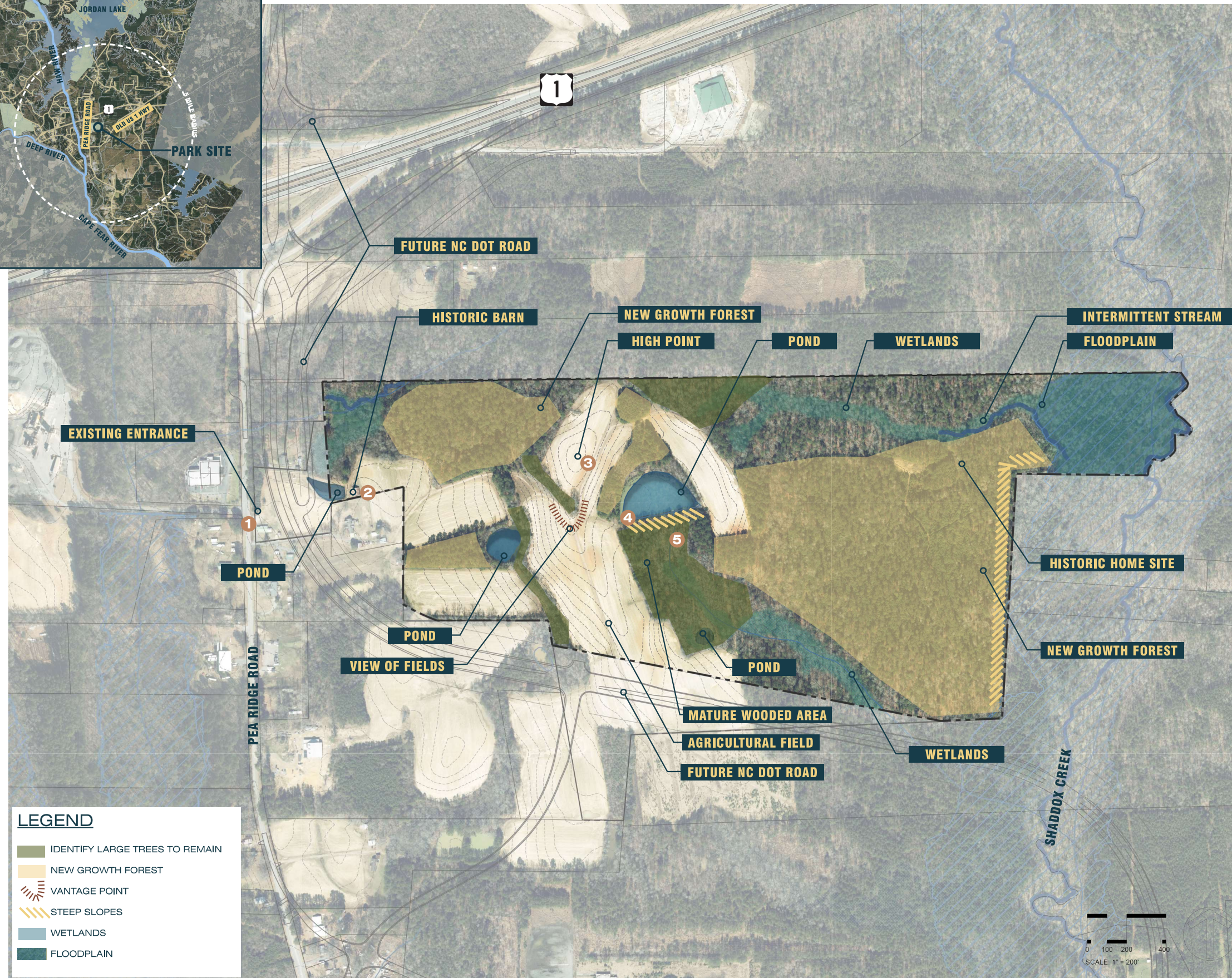
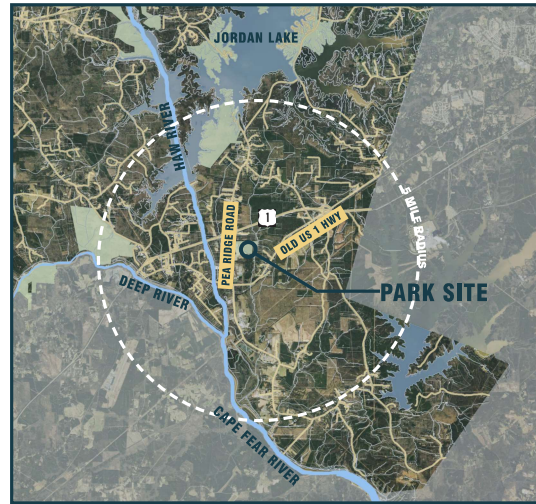


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SITE ANALYSIS AND EXISTING CONDITIONS

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PARKER'S RIDGE PARK EXISTING PANORAMA

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Anatomy of an Ecosystem

The flora and fauna found within the various landscape typologies across this site would benefit from habitat conservation and consideration for the natural systems currently at play. From dense woodland to open fields to pond and stream banks, each different area is comprised of notable species that need to be accounted for in the future planning of this site. Each element of the current site is intrinsically linked to another, with some of the more notable species illustrated below.

Coyote *Canis latrans*

Prior to the 1980s, coyotes in North Carolina were illegally imported for hunting. However, by the 1980s, coyotes started to move into western North Carolina from Tennessee, Georgia and South Carolina. Coyotes are now established statewide in North Carolina.

Northern Bobwhite Quail *Colinus virginianus*

In North Carolina, bobwhite quail are most plentiful in the eastern portion of the state and spotty but widespread in the Piedmont (found commonly near clear cuts and farm fields.)

Mature Canopy Trees *Species Varies*

The canopy tree species found on this site, such as oaks, hickories, maples, beech, elm, tulip poplar, shortleaf pine, are native to the North Carolina piedmont, as are the sub-canopy tree species, such as dogwood, pawpaw, and redbud.

Eastern Wild Turkey *Meleagris gallopavo*

North Carolina's turkey restoration program was a monumental success, and turkeys are now found throughout North Carolina from the mountains to the coast. The range of the wild turkey continues to expand as remaining areas with suitable habitat are occupied by dispersing turkey populations.

Piedmont Prairie *Species Varies*

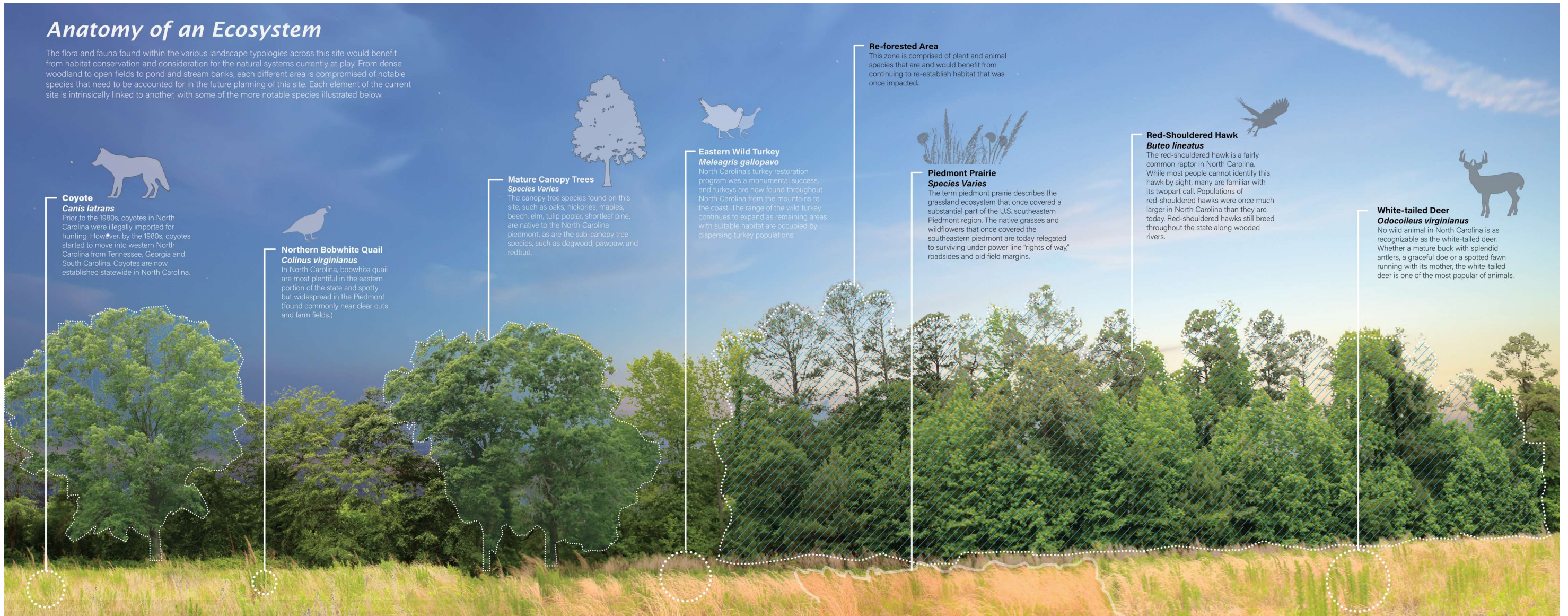
The term piedmont prairie describes the grassland ecosystem that once covered a substantial part of the U.S. southeastern Piedmont region. The native grasses and wildflowers that once covered the southeastern piedmont are today relegated to surviving under power line "rights of way," roadsides and old field margins.

Red-Shouldered Hawk *Buteo lineatus*

The red-shouldered hawk is a fairly common raptor in North Carolina. While most people cannot identify this hawk by sight, many are familiar with its twopart call. Populations of red-shouldered hawks were once much larger in North Carolina than they are today. Red-shouldered hawks still breed throughout the state along wooded rivers.

White-tailed Deer *Odocoileus virginianus*

No wild animal in North Carolina is as recognizable as the white-tailed deer. Whether a mature buck with splendid antlers, a graceful doe or a spotted fawn running with its mother, the white-tailed deer is one of the most popular of animals.



PARKER'S RIDGE PARK PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT AND OUTREACH

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WE WANT YOUR IDEAS FOR CHATHAM COUNTY'S NEXT GREAT PARK!



PLEASE SHARE YOUR INPUT WITH THE PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT ON THE PROGRAM OF
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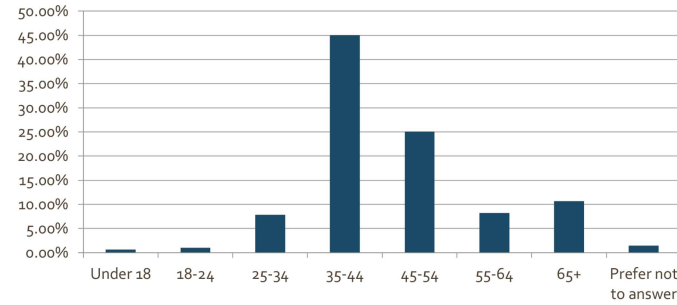
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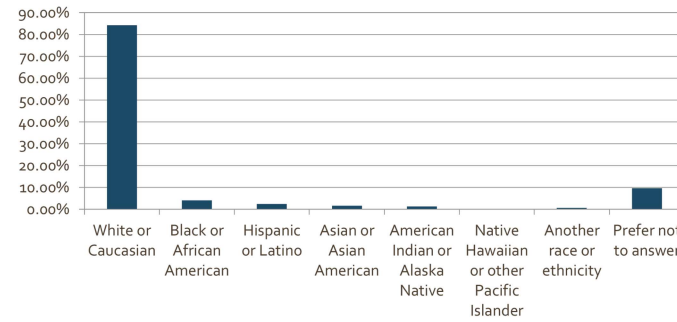
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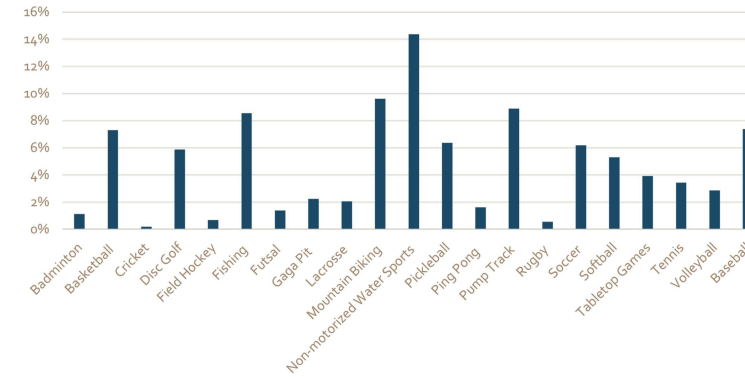
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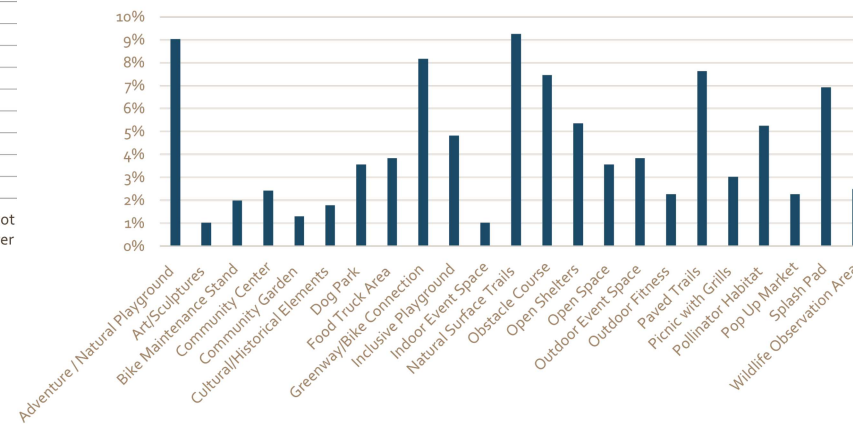
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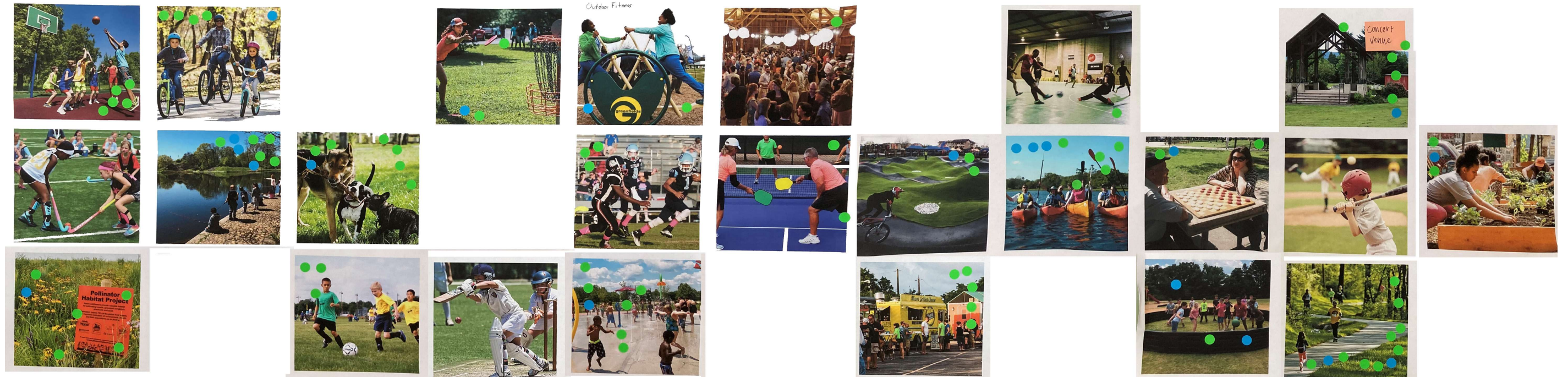


TOP 5

**NON-MOTORIZED WATER SPORTS
MOUNTAIN BIKING
PUMP TRACK
FISHING
BASKETBALL / BASEBALL**

TOP 5

**ADVENTURE/ NATURAL PLAYGROUND
NATURAL SURFACE TRAILS
GREENWAY / BIKEWAY CONNECTIONS
PAVED TRAILS
OBSTACLE COURSE**



PARKER'S RIDGE PARK

MISSION, GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

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MISSION STATEMENT: PARKER'S RIDGE PARK WILL BE A DESTINATION PARK EMBLEMATIC OF THE NATURAL CHARACTER OF THE RURAL LANDSCAPE AND SUPPORTIVE OF THE COMMUNITY'S CULTURAL IDENTITY.

HISTORY / HERITAGE

- PRESERVING EXISTING DESIRABLE FEATURES NATURAL OR MAN-MADE
- INCORPORATING THE CULTURE OF THE COMMUNITY AND REGION THROUGH STORYTELLING (COMMUNITY, LAND, PEOPLE)

NATURAL RESOURCE PRESERVATION

- CELEBRATING THE NATURAL FEATURES AND BEAUTY PRESENT ON THE SITE
- BY PROTECTING SENSITIVE AREAS FOR PLANT AND ANIMAL HABITAT

REGIONAL EDUCATION

- HIGHLIGHTING EXISTING CULTURAL PRACTICES AND TRADITIONS
- CREATING MOMENTS TO CONNECT WITH THE PAST (LANDSCAPE, PEOPLE, AND PRACTICES)
- PROMOTING STEWARDSHIP OF THE PROPERTY AND NATURAL SYSTEMS

HEALTH & WELL BEING

- INCLUDING AMENITIES THAT SUPPORT ACTIVE USES FOR ALL AGES, ABILITIES, AND NEEDS
- INCLUDING AMENITIES THAT SUPPORT PASSIVE USES FOR ALL AGES, ABILITIES, AND NEEDS
- ENGAGING DEMONSTRATION AREAS

ADAPTIVE STRATEGIES

- DESIGNING ACTIVITIES AND SPACES WITH CLIMATE-ADAPTABLE PLANTS, FEATURES, AND MATERIALS
- ENCOURAGING COMMUNITY RESILIENCY THROUGH THE INCLUDING OF PROGRAM ELEMENTS AND COMMUNITY BRAND THAT REFLECTS v IDENTITY (PAST, PRESENT, FUTURE)
- USE OF MATERIALS, TECHNOLOGY, AND METHODS TO CREATE A DURABLE PARK

SUSTAINABLE ECONOMICS

- BEING THOUGHTFUL OF AFFORDABLE USE OF SPACES FOR THE COMMUNITY
- ESTABLISHING CREATIVE CAPITAL INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES NEEDS TO SUPPORT THE LIFE CYCLE OF PROGRAM ELEMENTS AT THE PARK

IDENTITY & CHARACTER

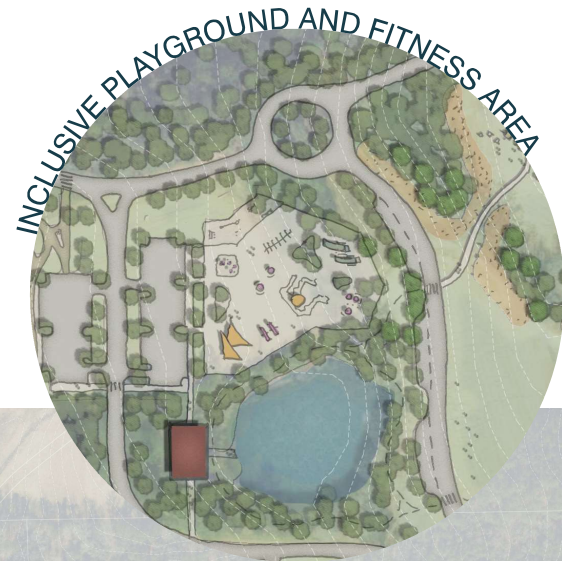
- INCORPORATING ART WITHIN THE LANDSCAPE AS A MEANS FOR DISPLAYING THE COMMUNITY'S IDENTITY

CONNECTIVITY

- CREATING IMPORTANT CONNECTIONS TO THE REGION THROUGH GREENWAY AND TRAIL SYSTEMS
- CREATING A COMPREHENSIVE AND EFFECTIVE SIGNAGE AND WAYFINDING PLAN
- IDENTIFYING AND PRESERVING IMPORTANT VISUAL QUALITIES UNIQUE TO THE SITE

PARKER'S RIDGE PARK CONCEPTUAL DESIGN - OPTION 1

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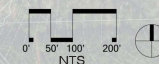


GRAPHIC LEGEND

- MOUNTAIN BIKING TRAIL
- - - - WALKING TRAIL

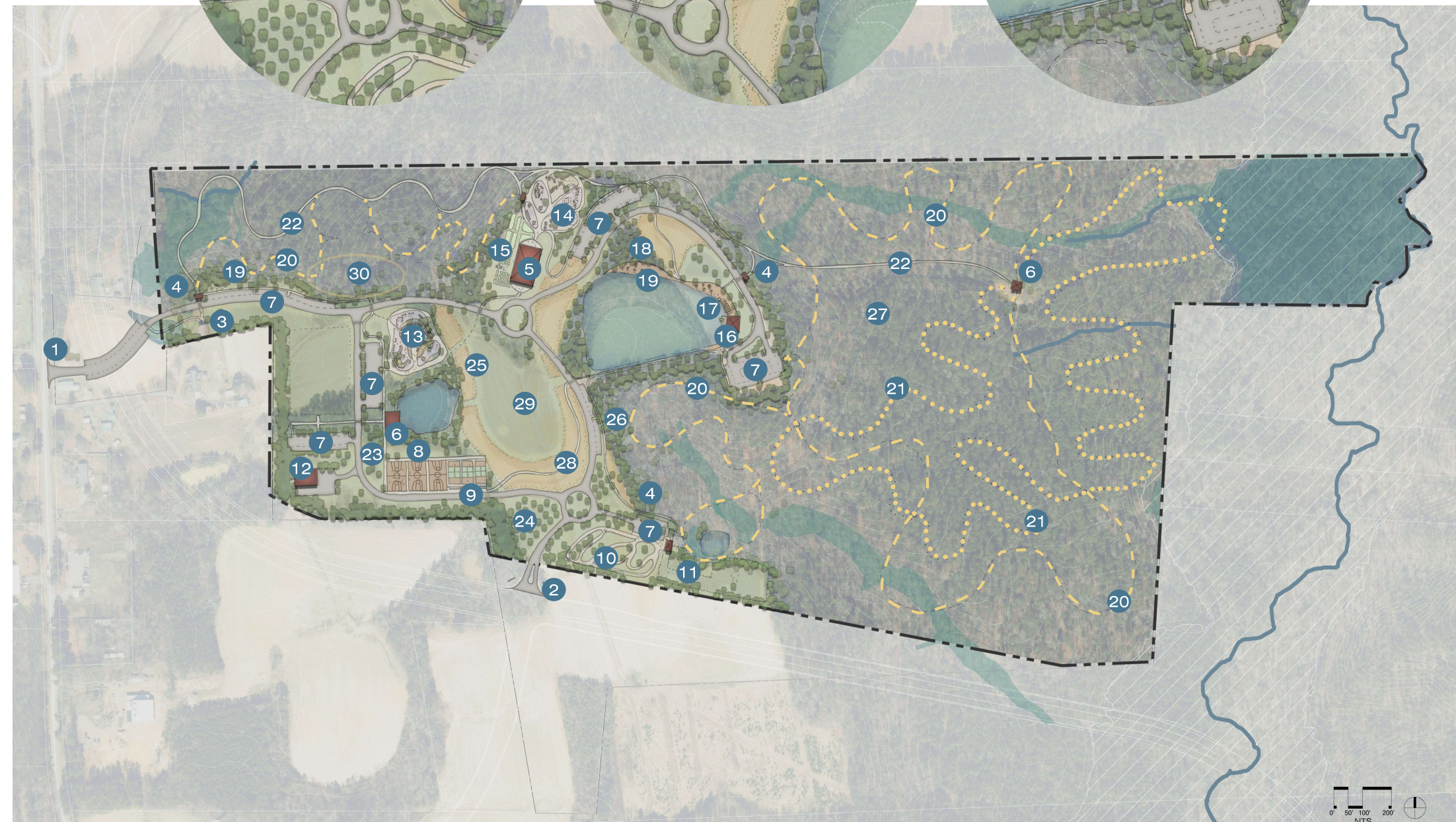
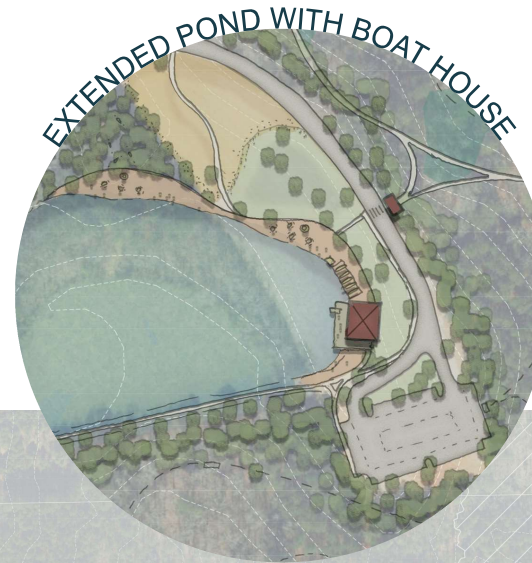
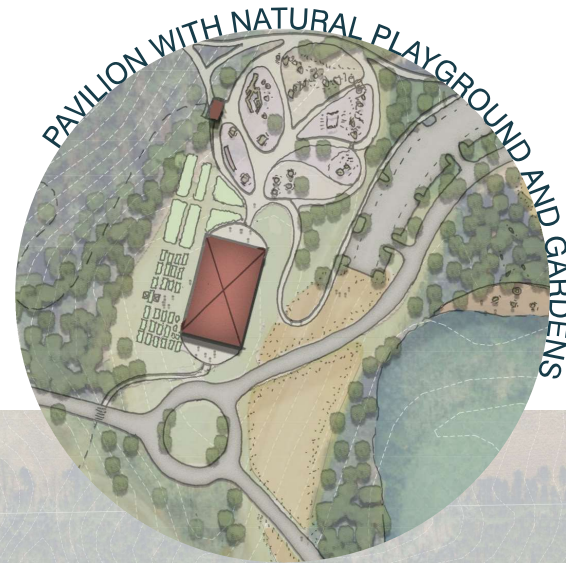
LEGEND

- 1 FIRST PHASE ENTRANCE
- 2 SECOND PHASE ENTRANCE
- 3 EXISTING HISTORIC BARN
- 4 PROPOSED TRAILHEAD
- 5 PROPOSED MAIN SHELTER
- 6 PROPOSED SHELTER
- 7 PROPOSED PARKING
- 8 PROPOSED BASKETBALL COURT
- 9 PROPOSED TENNIS/PICKLEBALL
- 10 PROPOSED PUMP TRACK
- 11 PROPOSED DOG PARK
- 12 PROPOSED MAINTENANCE SHED
- 13 PROPOSED INCLUSIVE PLAYGROUND
- 14 PROPOSED NATURAL PLAYGROUND
- 15 PROPOSED COMMUNITY GARDENS
- 16 PROPOSED BOAT HOUSE
- 17 PROPOSED ADA KAYAK LAUNCH
- 18 PROPOSED HAMMOCK AREA
- 19 PROPOSED PICNIC TABLES
- 20 PROPOSED WALKING PATH
- 21 PROPOSED MOUNTAIN BIKING PATH
- 22 PROPOSED MULTI-USE PATH
- 23 PROPOSED FITNESS EQUIPMENT
- 24 PROPOSED ORCHARD
- 25 PROPOSED MEADOW
- 26 PROPOSED FOOD TRUCK AREA
- 27 PROPOSED AMPHITHEATER
- 28 PROPOSED DISC GOLF
- 29 PROPOSED OPEN FIELD
- 30 FUTURE COMMUNITY CENTER



PARKER'S RIDGE PARK CONCEPTUAL DESIGN - OPTION 2

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GRAPHIC LEGEND

- MOUNTAIN BIKING TRAIL
- - - - WALKING TRAIL

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