

Vision Plan for John Treviño Jr. Metropolitan Park at Morrison Ranch

Environmental Commission Meeting

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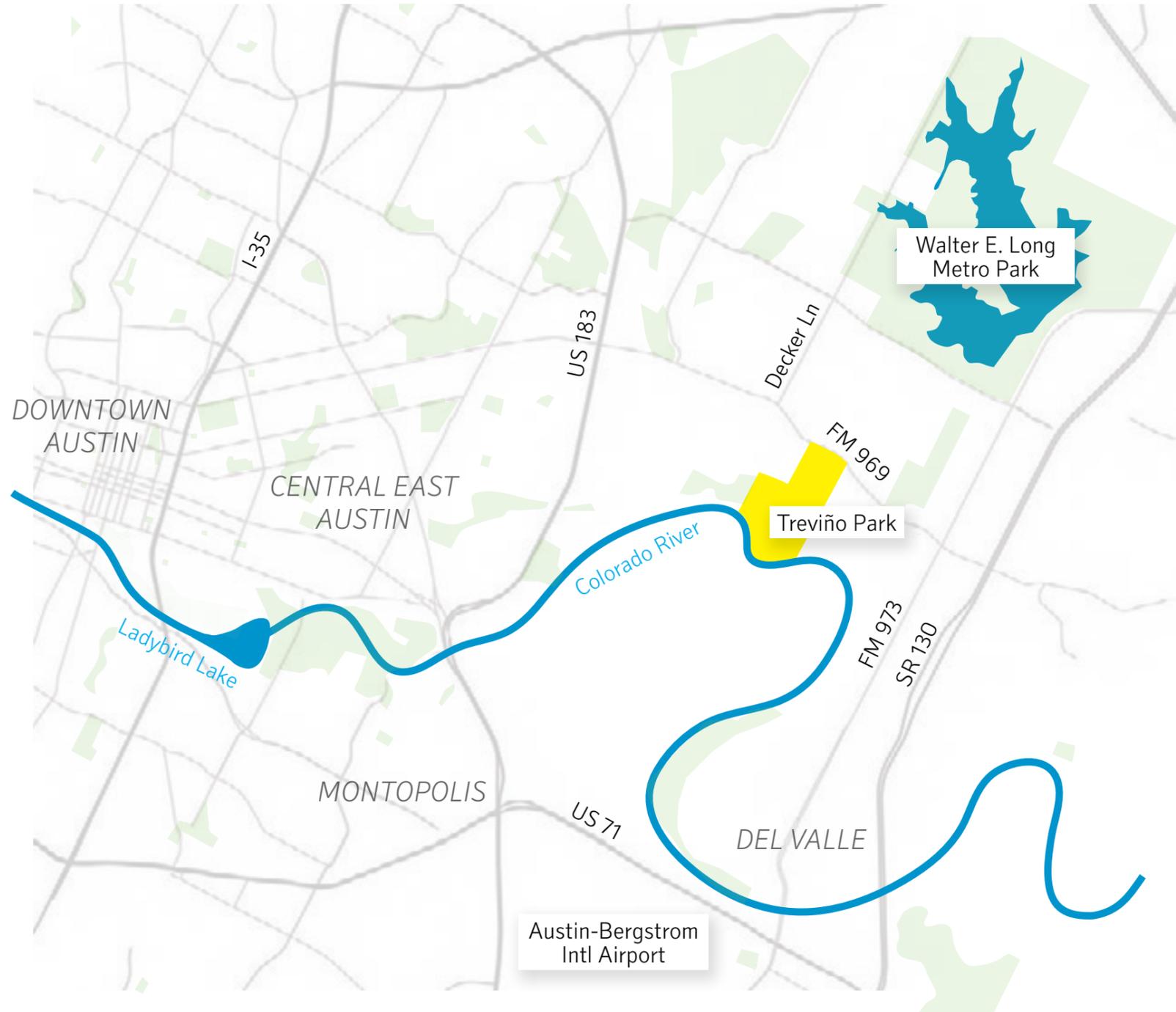
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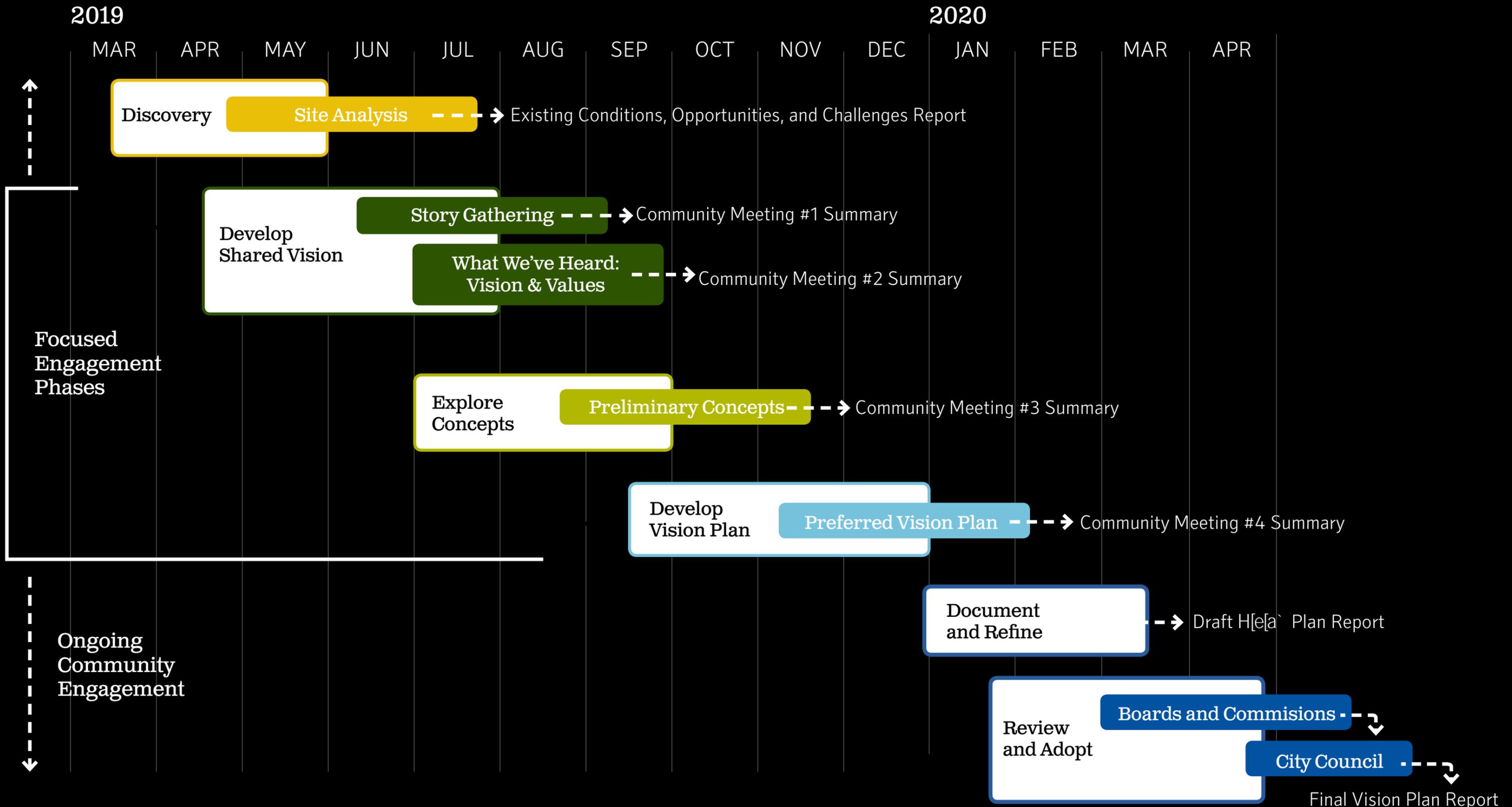
Park Context

- 2003: Purchased by PARD
- 2006: Named after John Treviño Jr., former Council Member and Mayor Pro Tem
- 330 acres of former ranch
- 5,000 feet of Colorado River frontage
- 2/3 of the site lies in the 100-year floodplain
- Located at 9501 FM-969 between US-183 and TX-130



John Treviño Jr. at City of Austin park dedication in 2016 (Image credit: BetoATX)

Vision Plan Schedule



Public Engagement: Approach

Meetings and Events

- 4 community meetings (two on-site at Treviño Park)
- 11 Small Group Discussions
- 3 Technical Advisory Group (TAG) Meetings

Surveys

- 3 community surveys (digital and print in English and Spanish)

Individual outreach

- Engagement with individuals, 16+ organizations, 3 neighborhood associations, and 5 local schools
- In-person outreach in East Austin: 3 school events, 5 neighborhood/organization events, and 5 church services



July 8 community meeting nature talk + hike



December 7 community meeting with organization partners

Public Engagement: Listening

1) Site, parks, and your story

- Connection to place
- Notes & postcards
- Oral histories
- Survey: 398 respondents (41% responses from neighboring zip codes*)

2) What we heard

- Park Vision and Values
- Opportunity to share feedback to date and confirm understanding of community goals

3) An ideal day at Treviño Park

- Site character, activities, design concepts
- Survey: 222 respondents (33% responses from neighboring zip codes*)

4) Early phase priorities

- How does the park grow?
- Community building with potential partner organizations
- Inauguration of Community's Walk
- Survey: 428 respondents (31% responses from neighboring zip codes*)

Community Priorities:



* Neighboring zip codes to the park: 78721, 78724, 78725

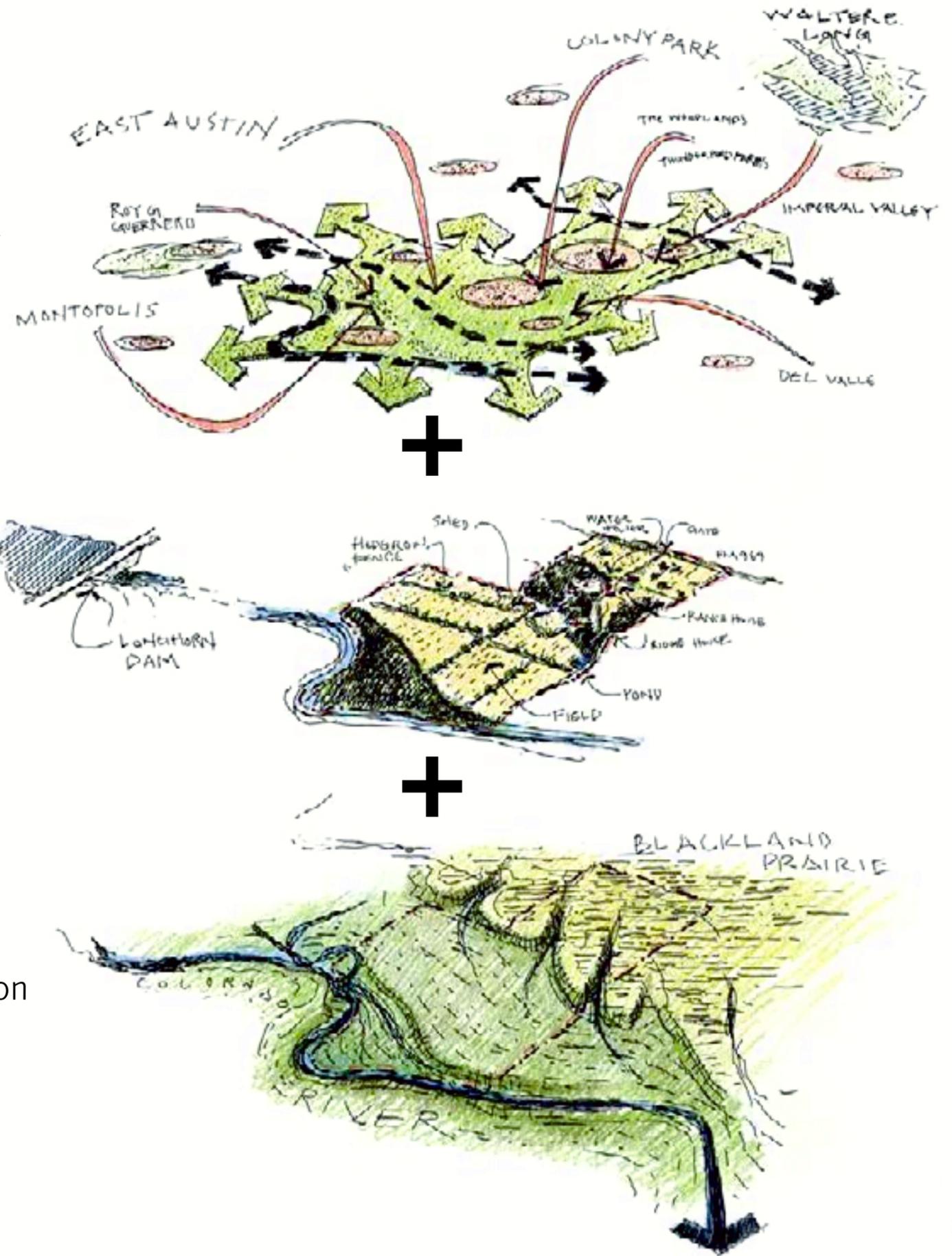
Three Primary Values

what we've heard

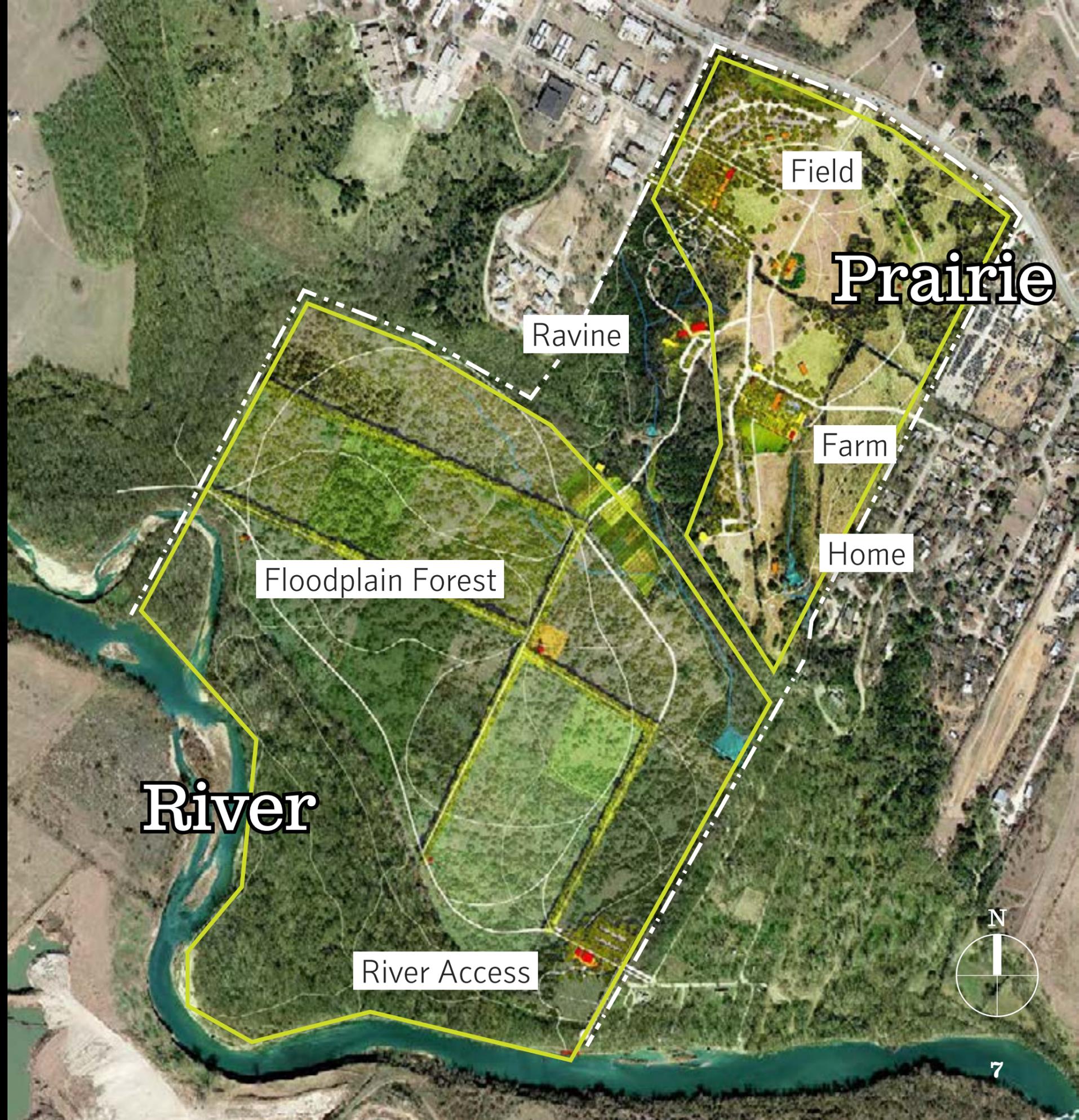
1 Advance Community through the Legacy of John Treviño Jr.

2 Adapt the Heritage of the Site

3 Engage the Intersection of Prairie and River



Overall Vision Plan



The Field



The Field: Wildflower Meadow + Picnic



① post oak restoration

② wildflower meadow

③ field pavilion

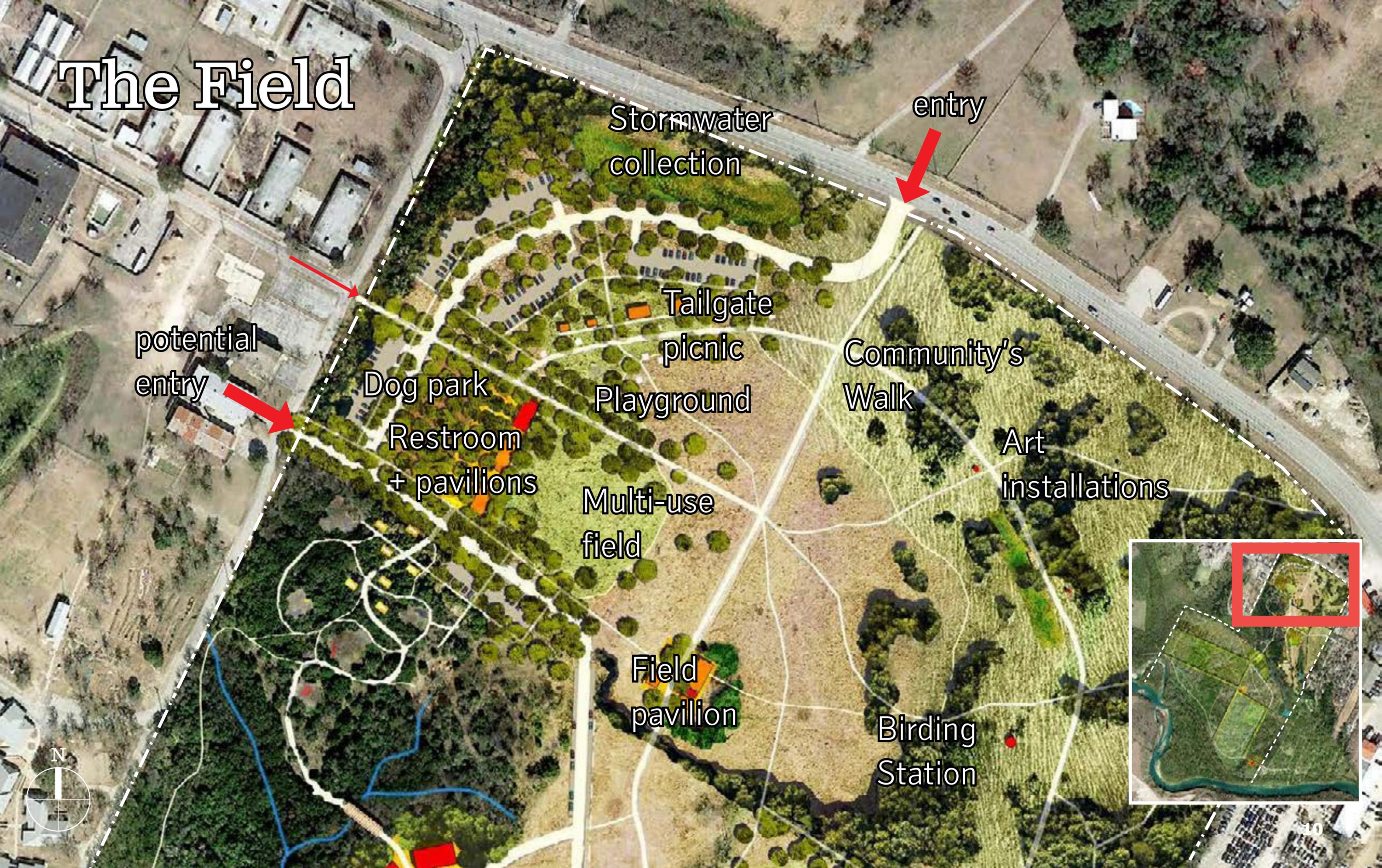
④ Community's Walk

⑤ barn + water tower

⑥ multi-use field

⑦ tailgate picnic pavilion⁹

The Field



Stormwater collection

entry

potential entry

Tailgate picnic

Community's Walk

Dog park

Playground

Art installations

Restroom + pavilions

Multi-use field

Field pavillion

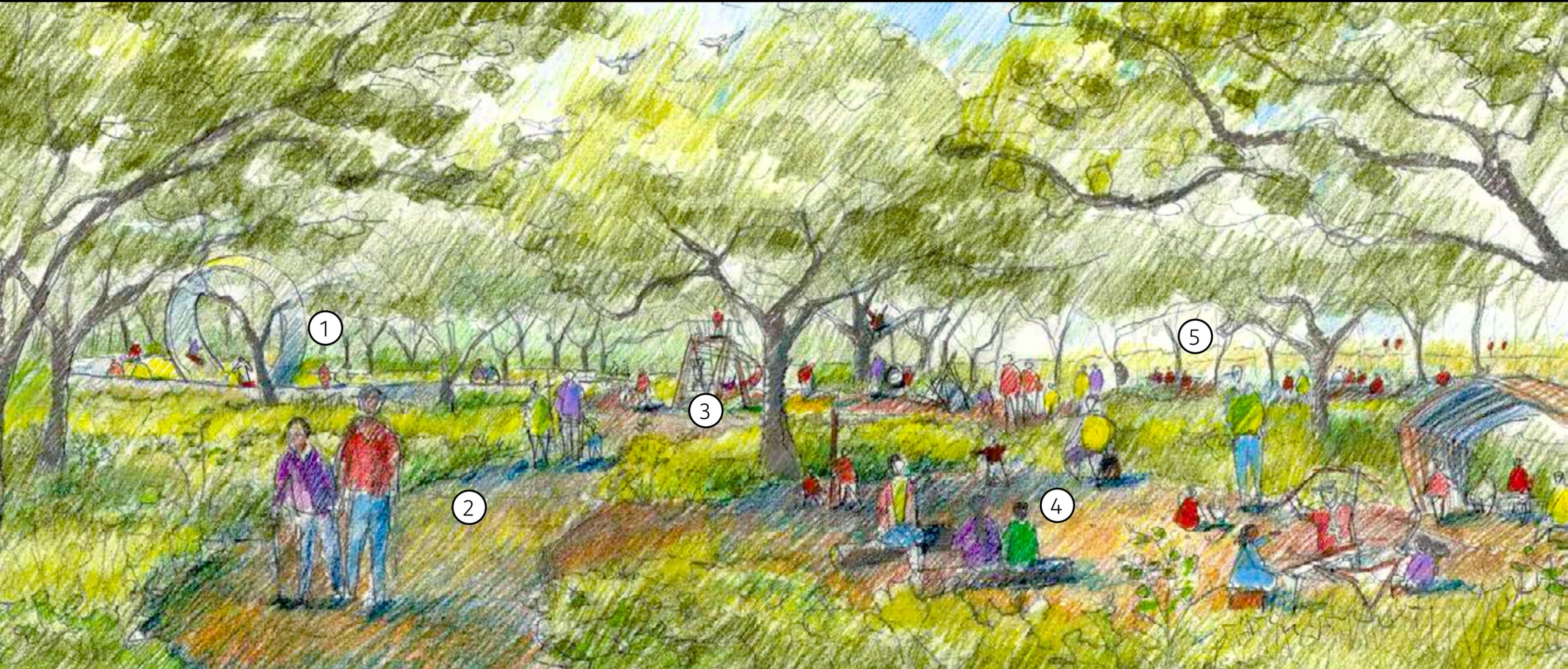
Birding Station



The Ravine

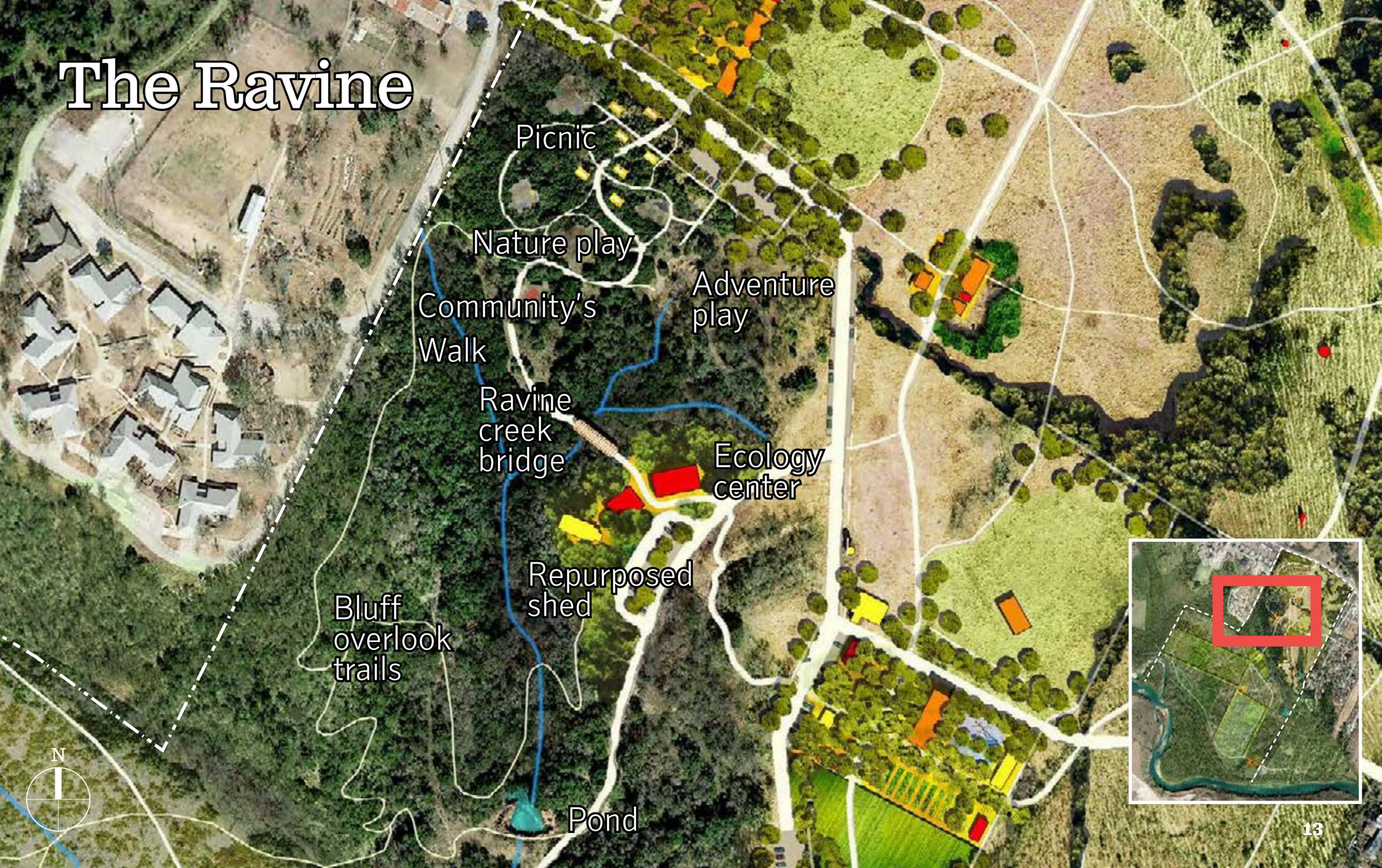


The Ravine: Forest Trails + Nature Play



- ① adventure play ② Community's Walk ③ nature play ④ environmental education ⑤ picnic area

The Ravine



Picnic

Nature play

Adventure play

Community's Walk

Ravine creek bridge

Ecology center

Repurposed shed

Bluff overlook trails

Pond



The Farm



The Farm: Community Resource + Gathering



① food garden

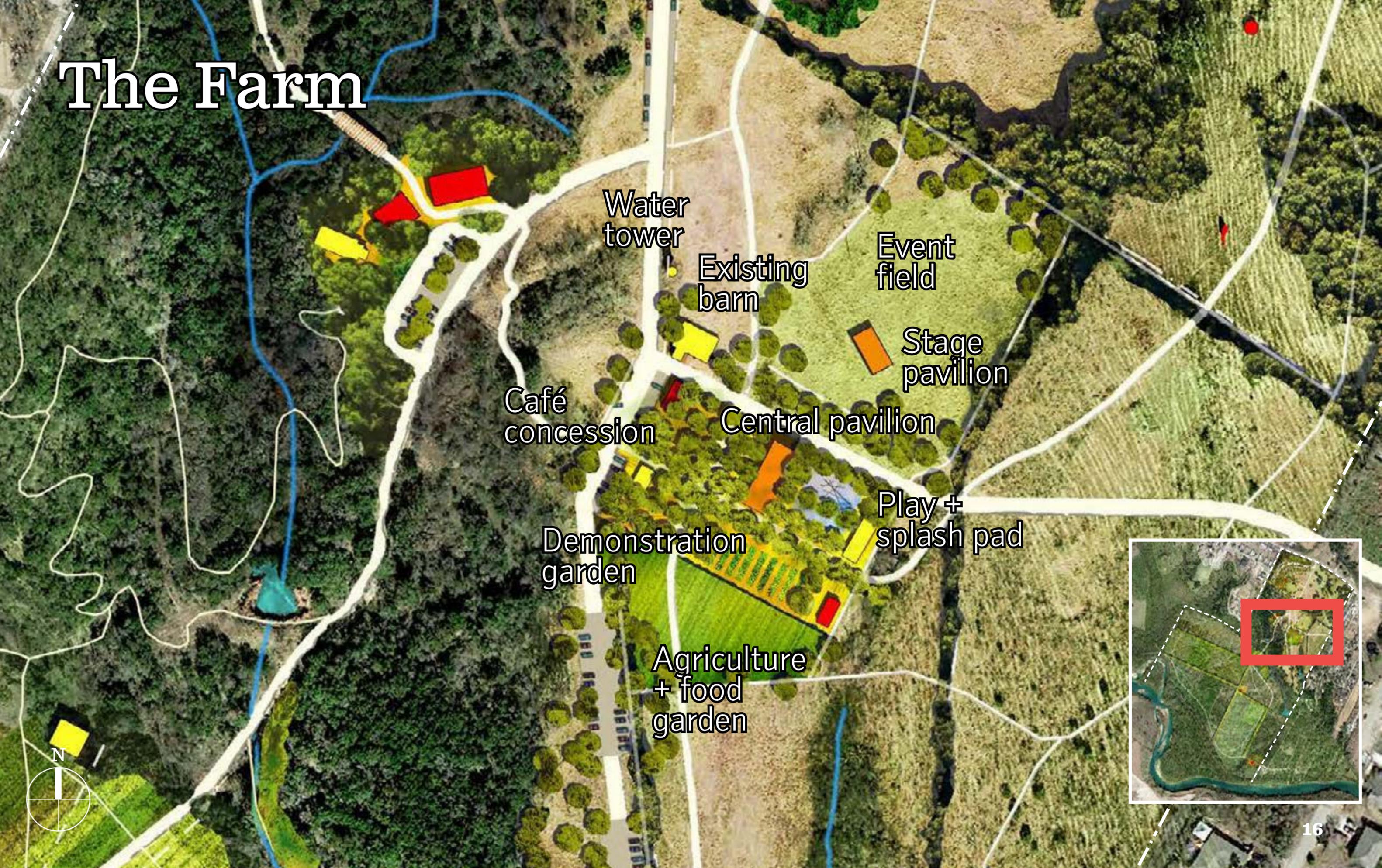
② demonstration garden

③ mobile pop-up event spaces

④ central pavilion gathering space

⑤ playground and splash pad

The Farm



Water tower

Existing barn

Event field

Stage pavillion

Café concession

Central pavillion

Play + splash pad

Demonstration garden

Agriculture + food garden



Home



Home

Drop-off

Bluff House

Bluff overlook trail

Paths + picnic

Picnic shelter

Pond



A Community's Walk

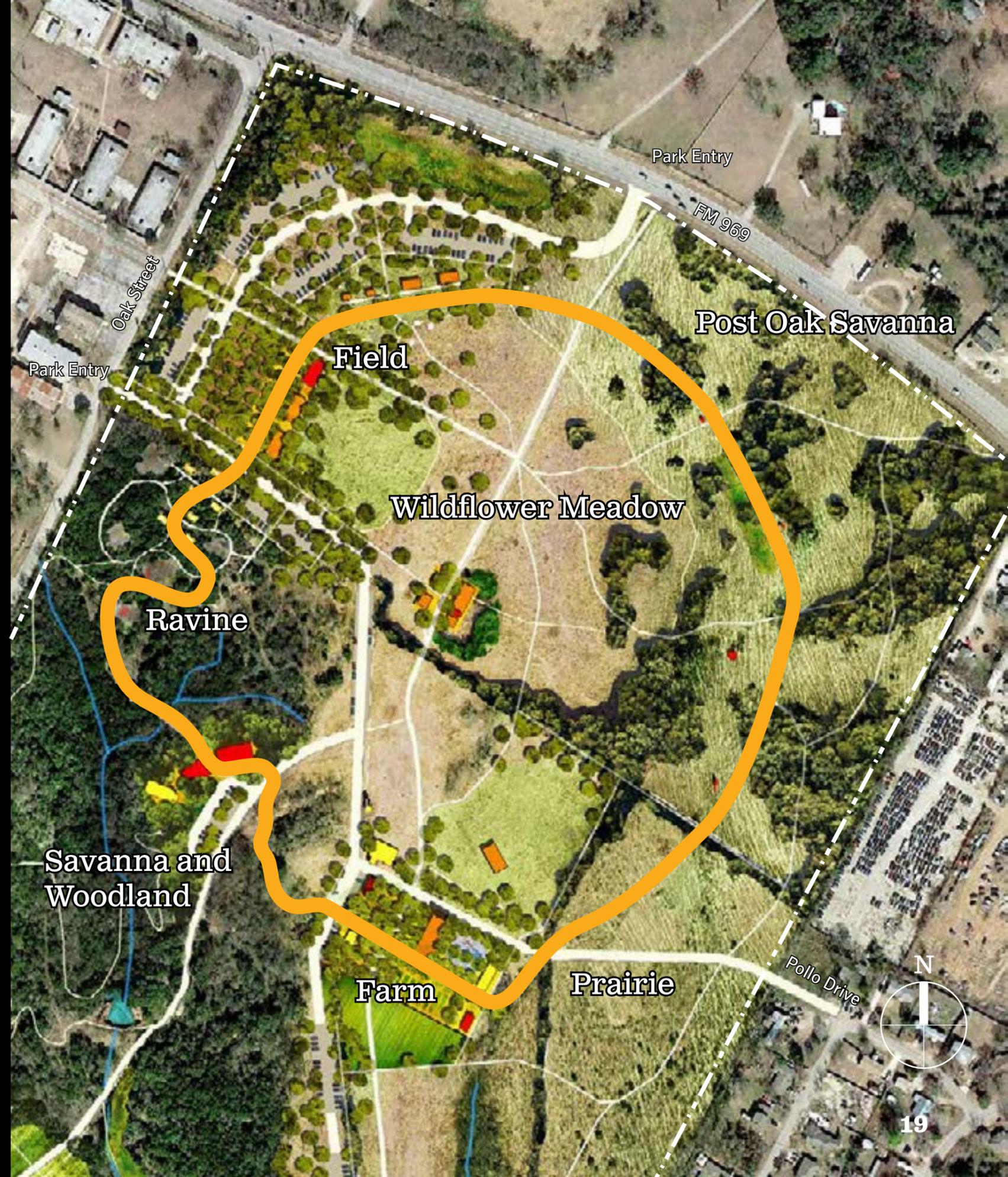
As a living legacy of John Treviño Jr., an accessible one-mile loop unites many of the park's primary spaces and varied ecologies. It is an opportunity for art, discovery, and community to grow with time.



John Treviño Jr. (Image credit: Voces Oral History Project, University of Texas at Austin School of Journalism)



Community walk along the proposed trail during

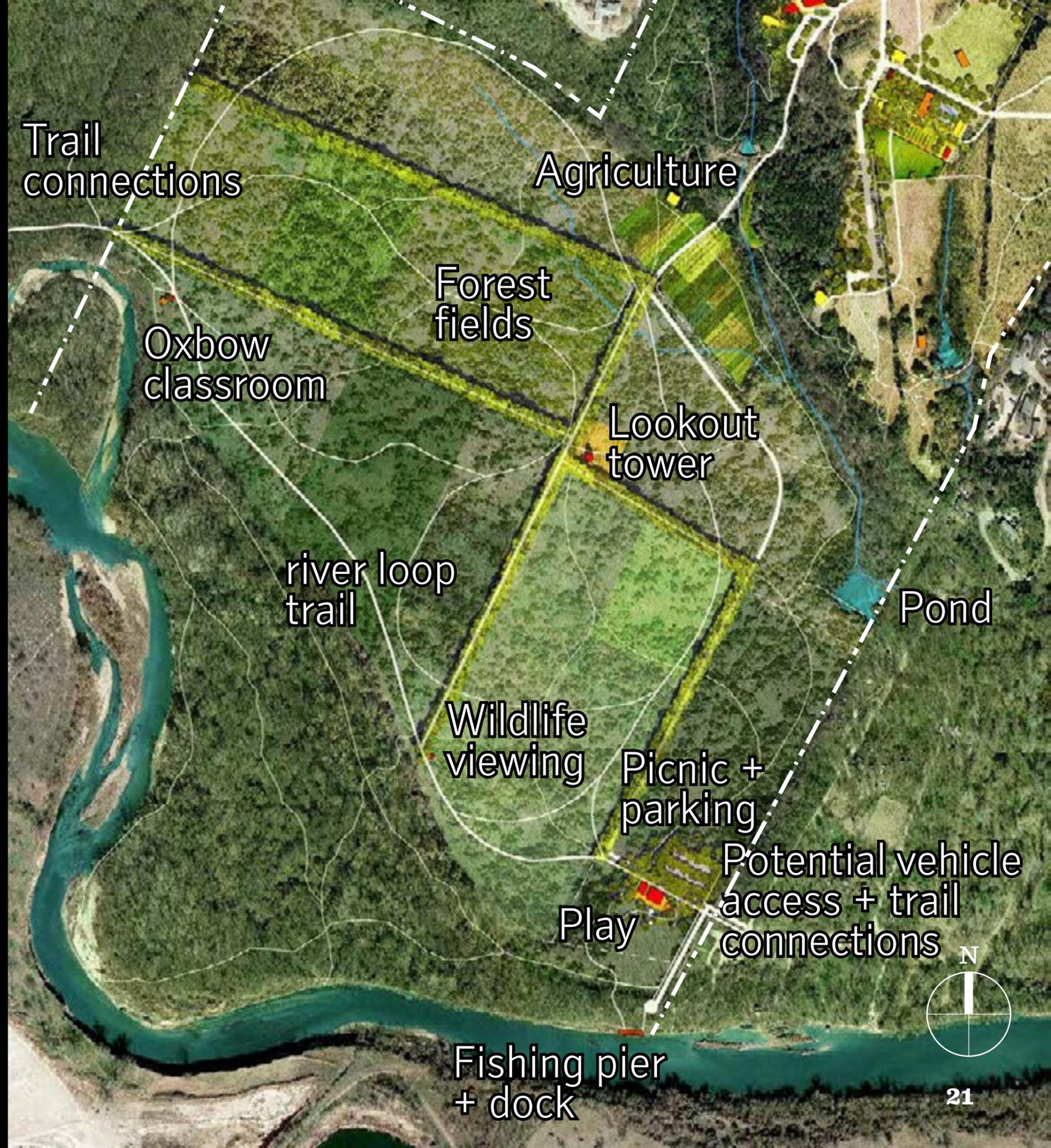


Floodplain Level

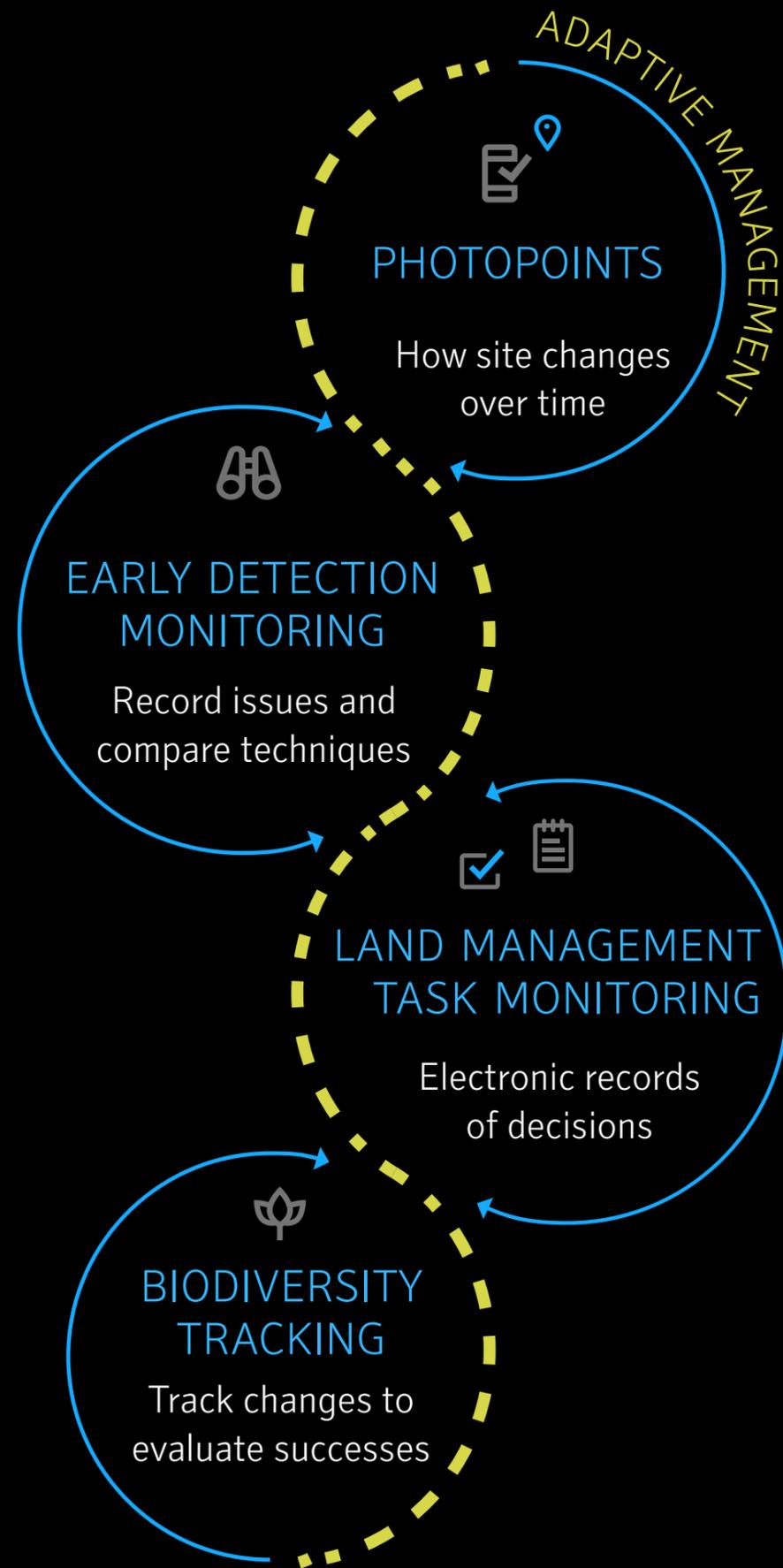


Image credit: snapshot from ATXN aerial footage of Treviño Park

Floodplain Forest and River



Ecology: Adaptive Management

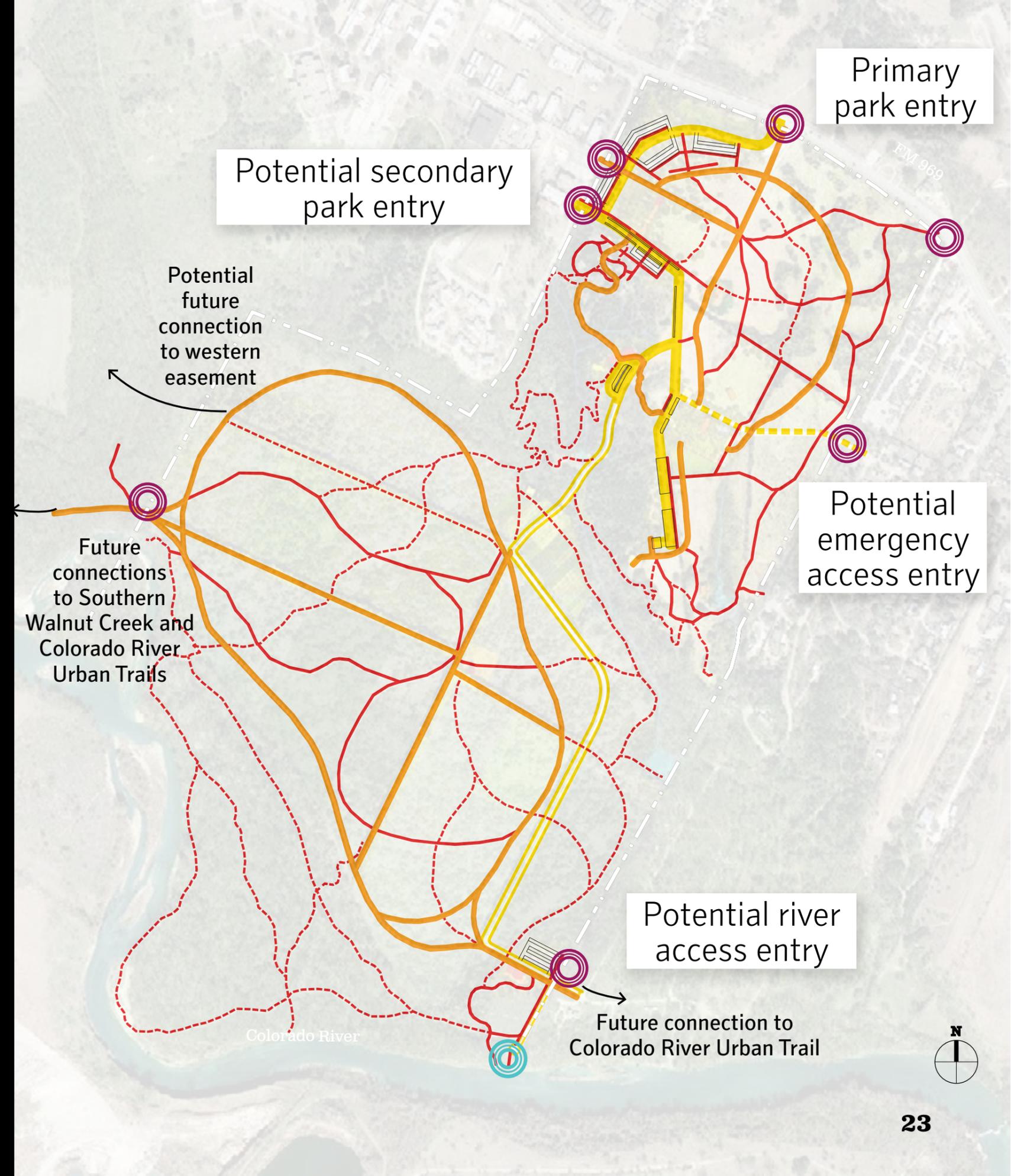


Access: Trails and Connectivity

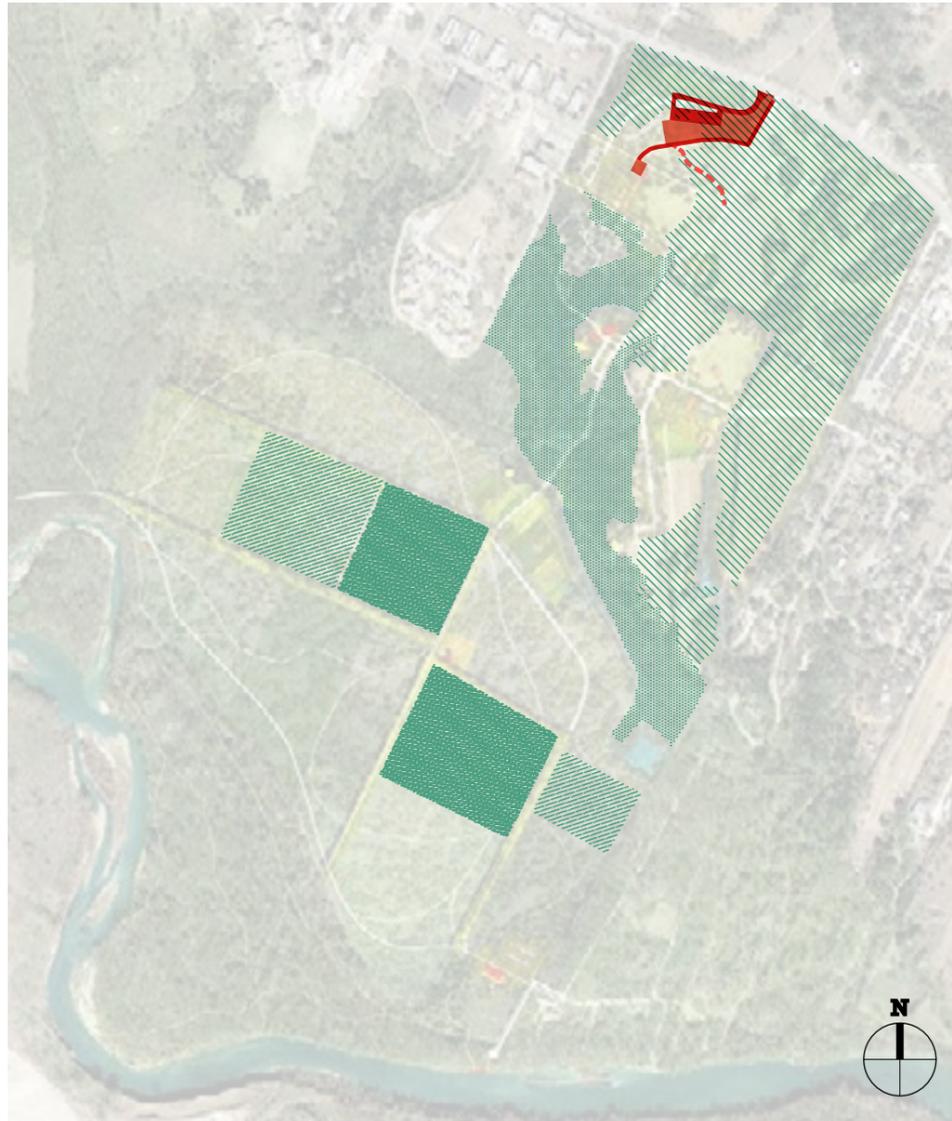


Proposed Access

- Primary trails
- Secondary trails
- - - Bike or pedestrian trails
- ▬▬▬ Primary roads
- ▬▬ Secondary roads
- ▬▬▬ Emergency access
- ◎ Park Entries
- ◎ Boat access
- Site boundary



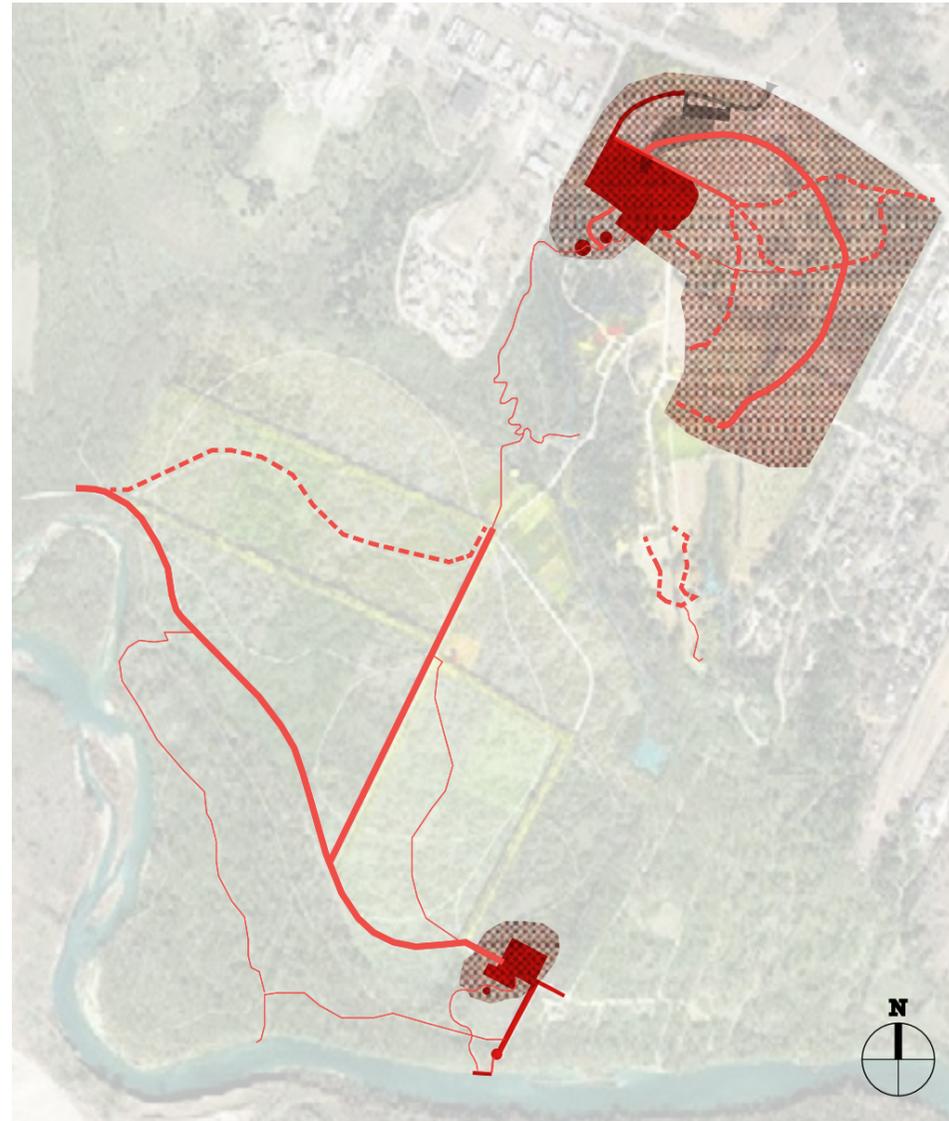
Recommended Phasing



Phase 1

Trailhead, tailgate, and opening the nature park: \$4.6 - \$5.5M

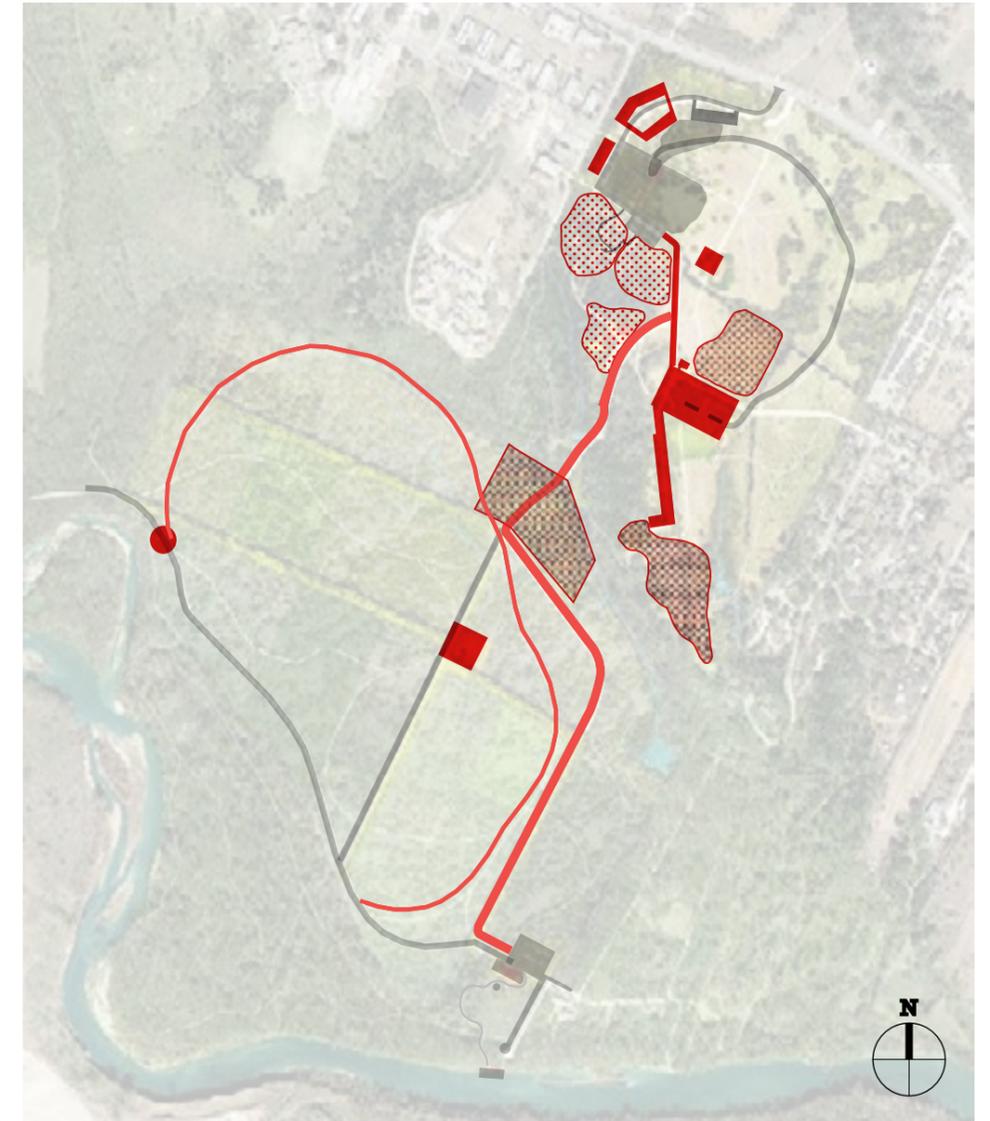
Restroom facility add-on alternate: \$1.5 - \$1.8M



Future Phases

Upland Neighborhood Park: \$15.2 - \$17.8M

River Access: \$11.1 - \$12.9M



Partner Projects

Grow Park Zones and Build on Partnerships



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Request for Recommendation to City Council**

For more information visit:

www.austintexas.gov/JohnTrevinoMetroPark