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Hudson
Highlands
Fjord Trail

HUDSON HIGHLANDS FJORD TRAIL STEERING COMMITTEE



Non-profit



NY Metro Agency



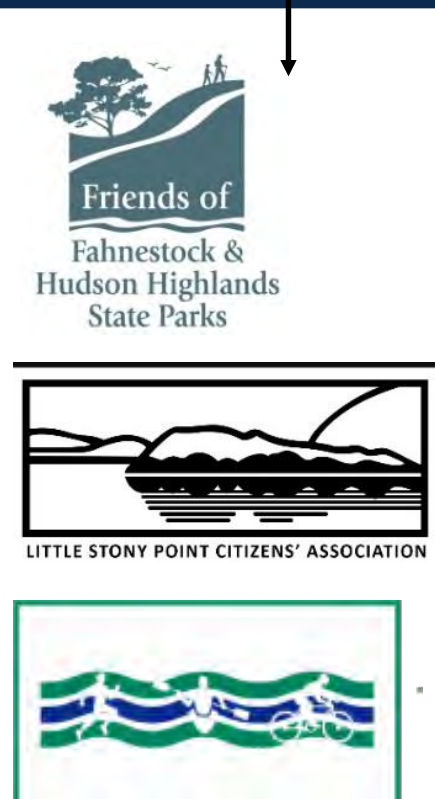
Municipal



State Agency



Community-based NFP



Preliminary Draft Master Plan 2015

Original Goals:

Safety
Recreation
Environment
Economic Development
Tourism
Constructability

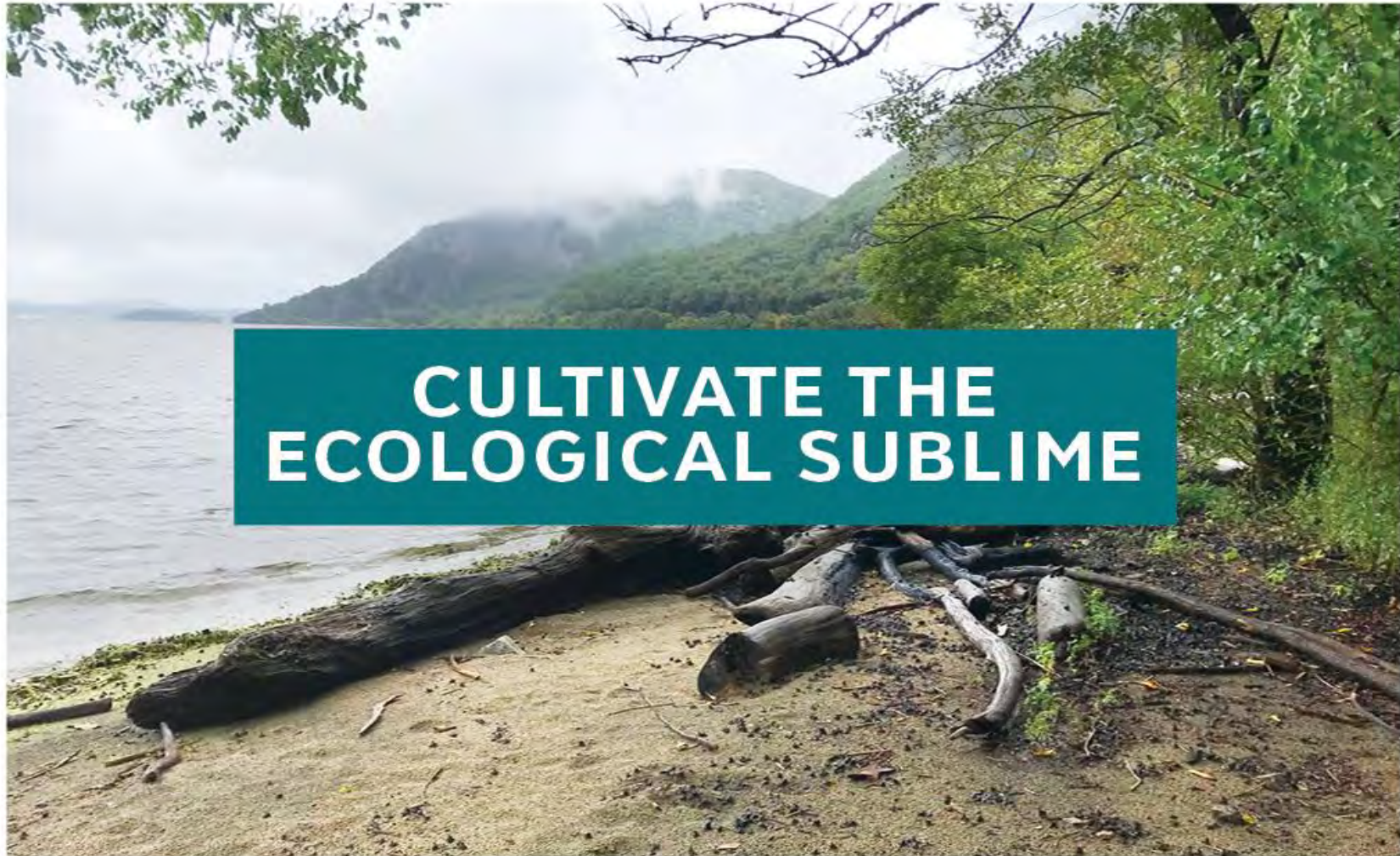
HUDSON HIGHLANDS FJORD TRAIL MASTER PLAN



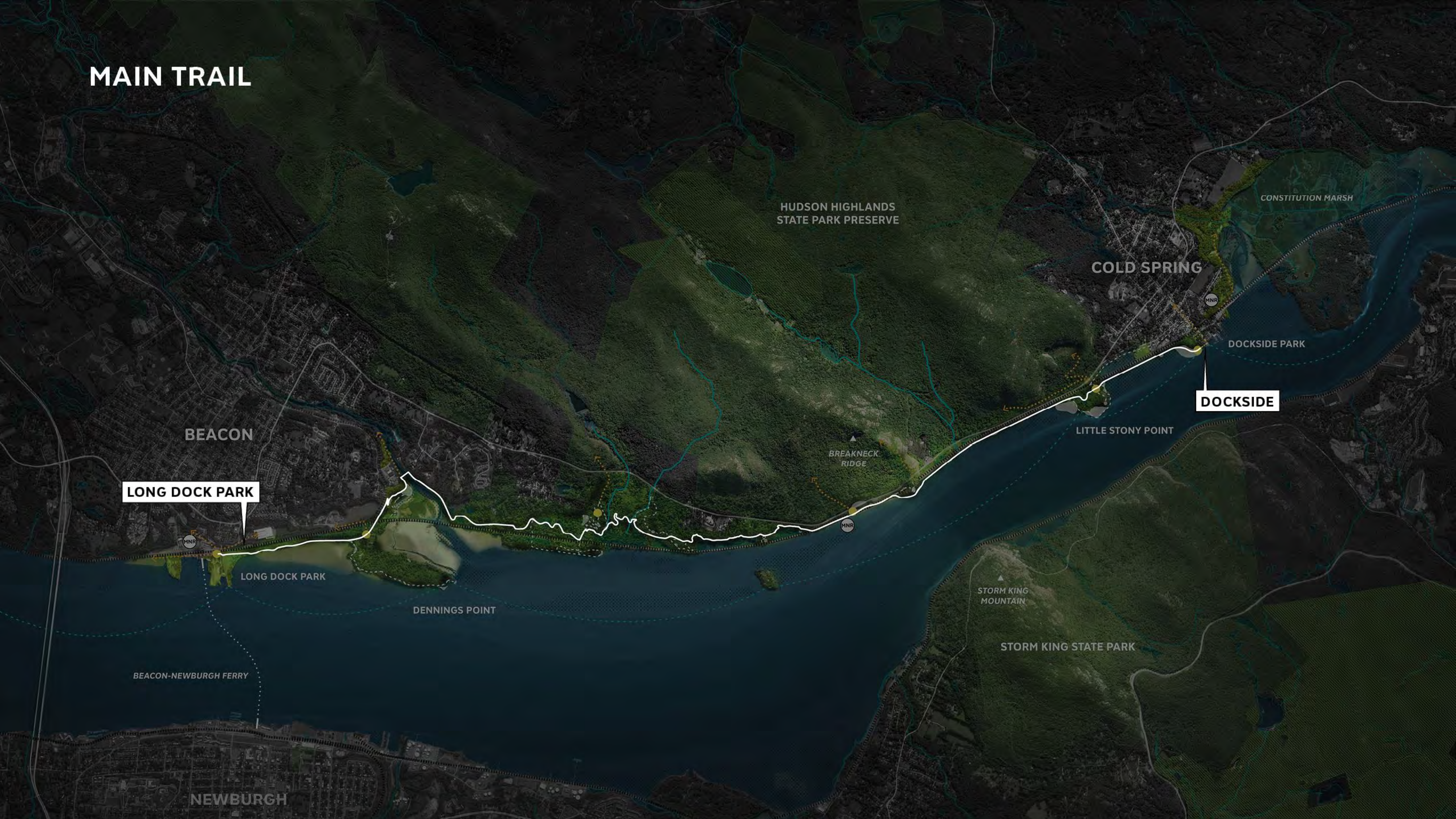
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FJORD TRAIL GOALS



MAIN TRAIL



HUDSON HIGHLANDS
STATE PARK PRESERVE

COLD SPRING

CONSTITUTION MARSH

DOCKSIDE PARK

DOCKSIDE

LITTLE STONY POINT

BREAKNECK
RIDGE

BEACON

LONG DOCK PARK

LONG DOCK PARK

DENNINGS POINT

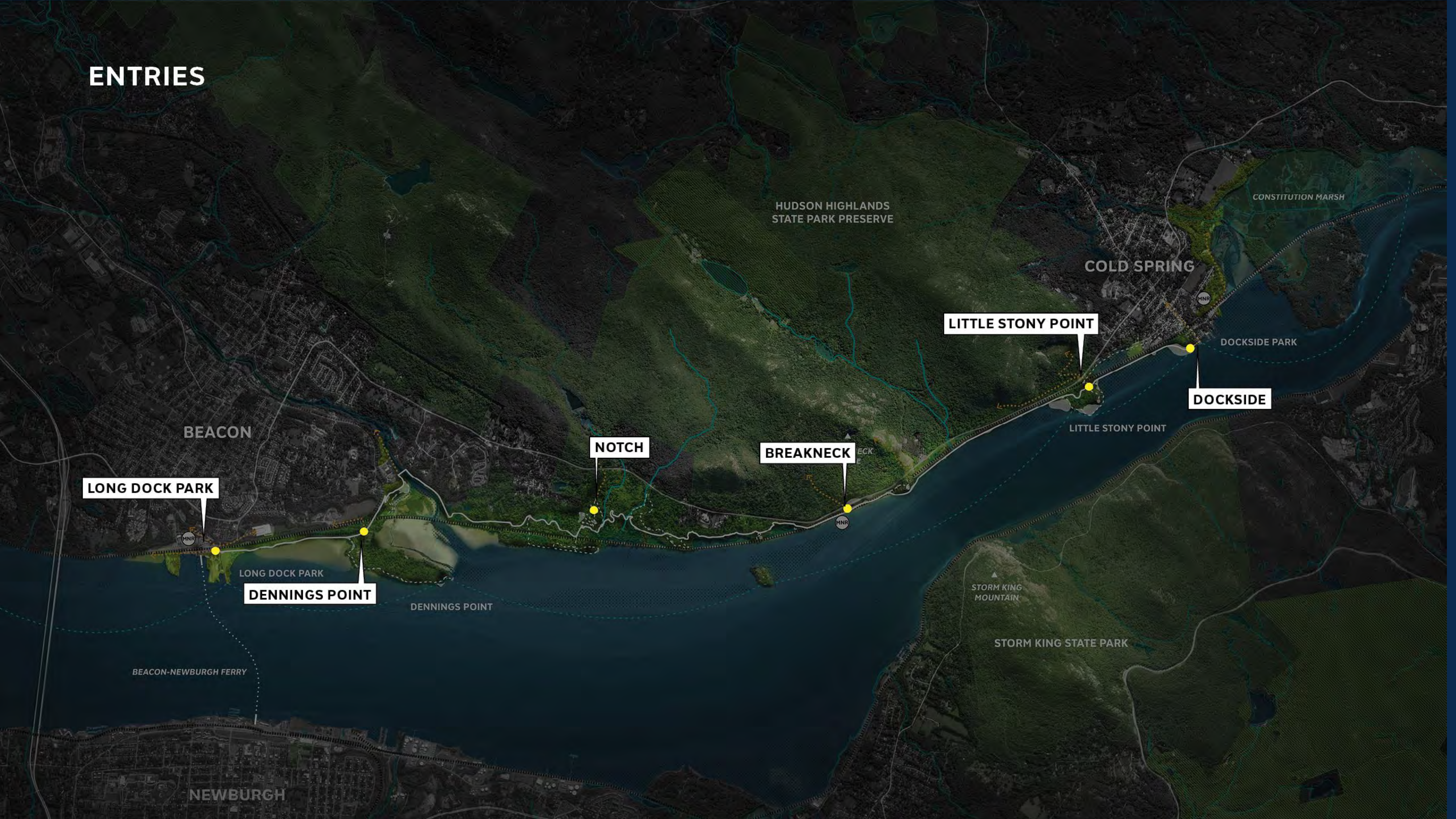
STORM KING
MOUNTAIN

STORM KING STATE PARK

BEACON-NEWBURGH FERRY

NEWBURGH

ENTRIES



HUDSON HIGHLANDS
STATE PARK PRESERVE

COLD SPRING

CONSTITUTION MARSH

DOCKSIDE PARK

DOCKSIDE

LITTLE STONY POINT

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BREAKNECK

NOTCH

BEACON

LONG DOCK PARK

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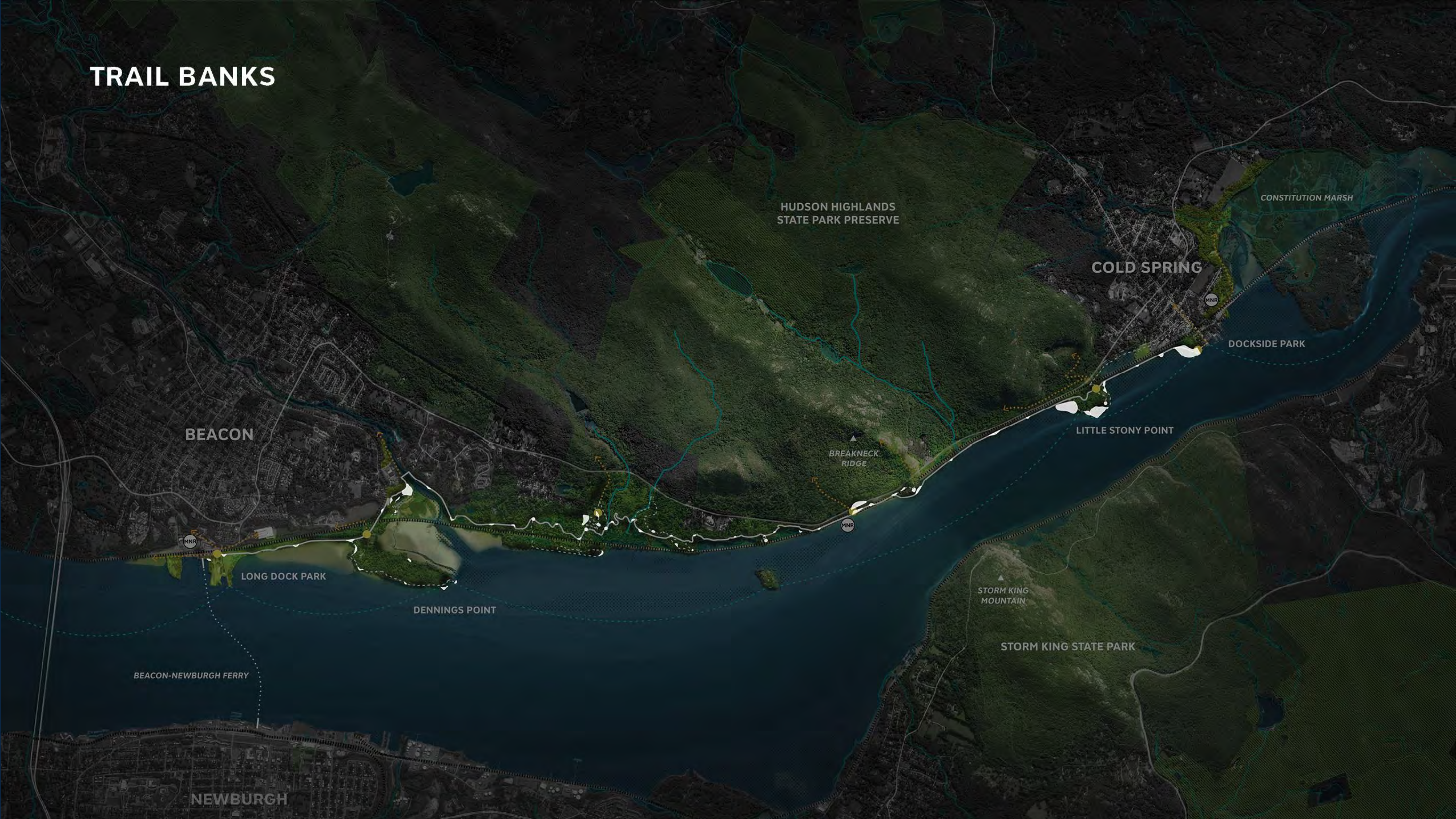
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STORM KING STATE PARK

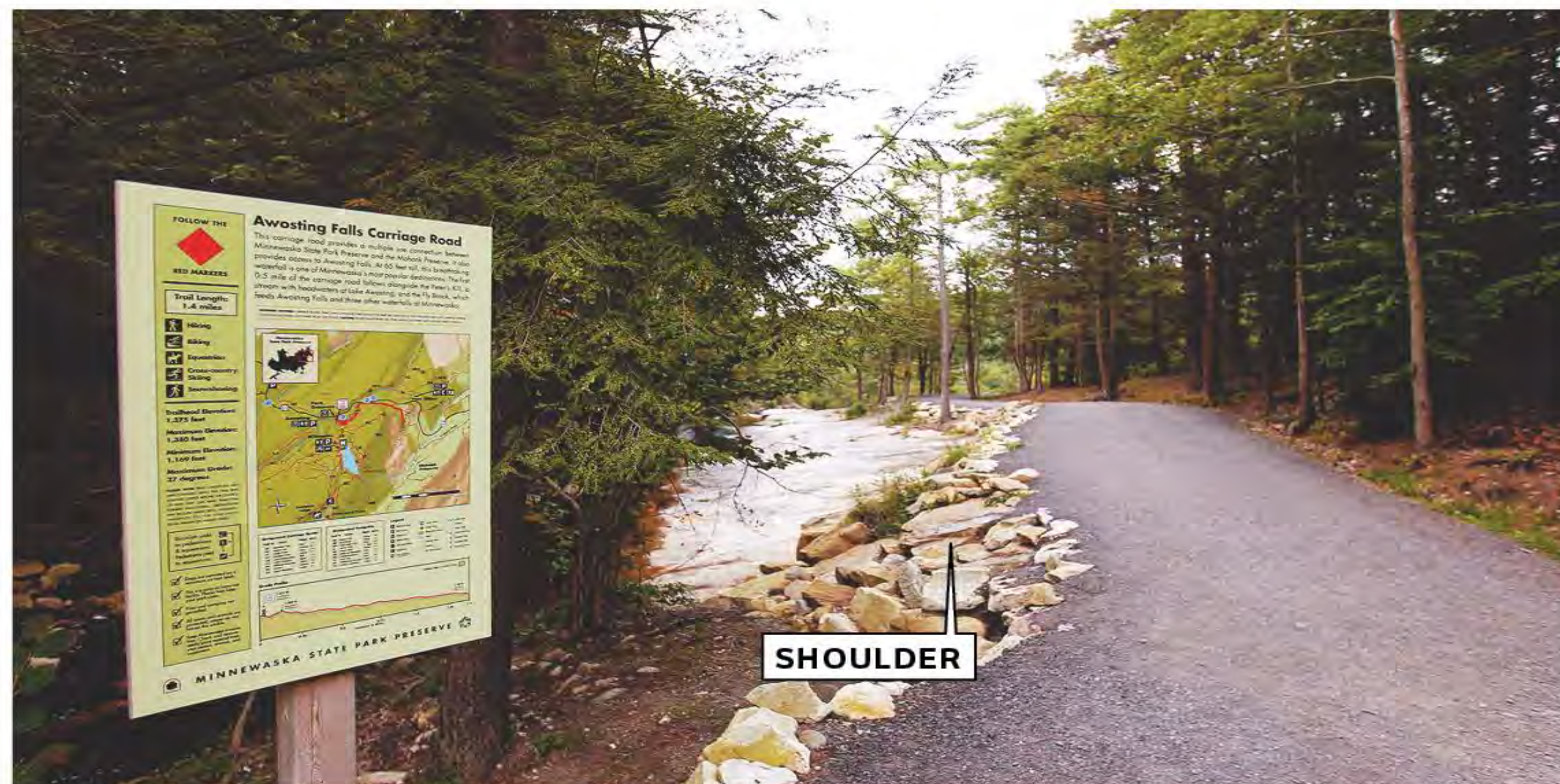
BEACON-NEWBURGH FERRY

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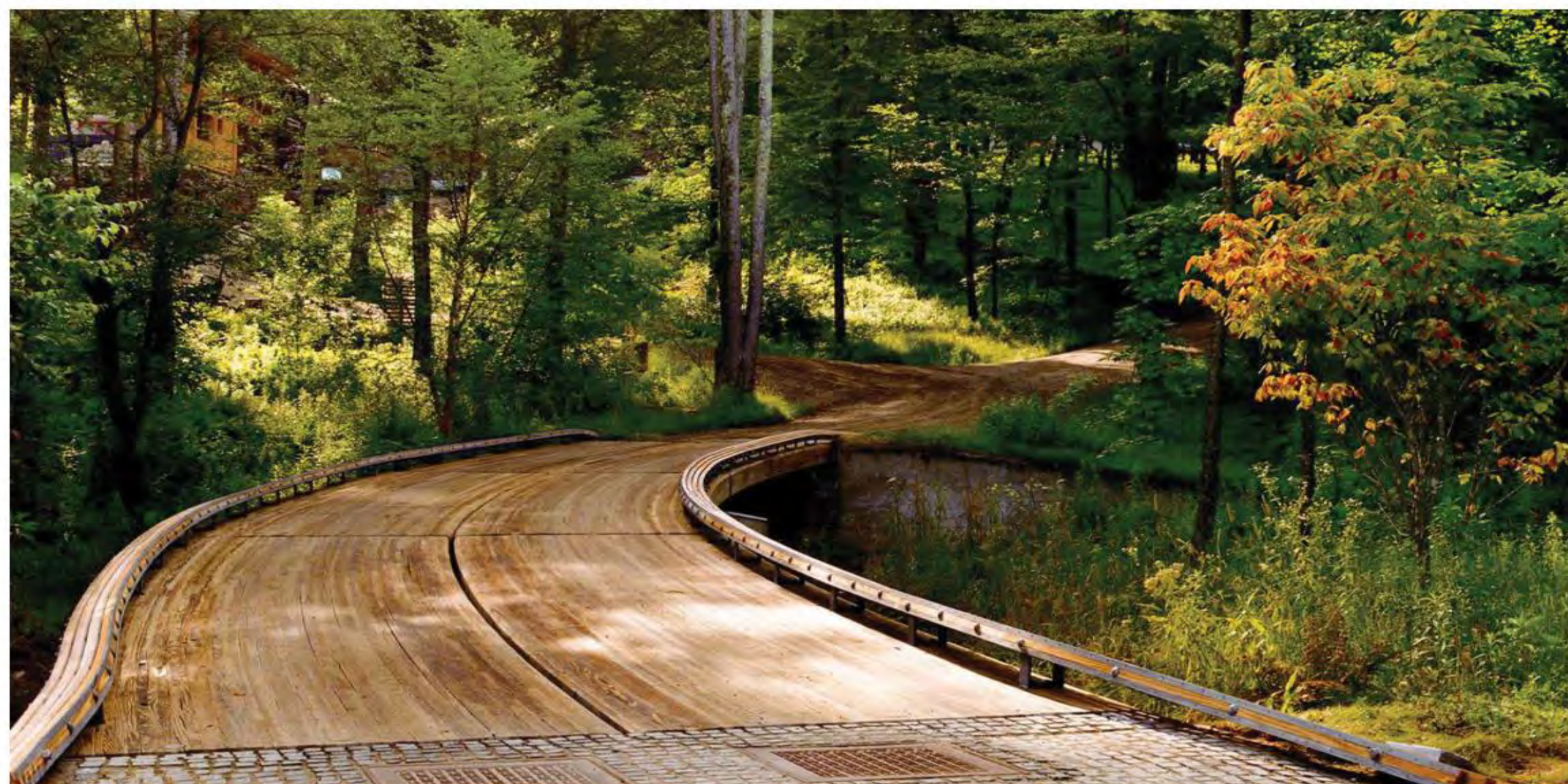
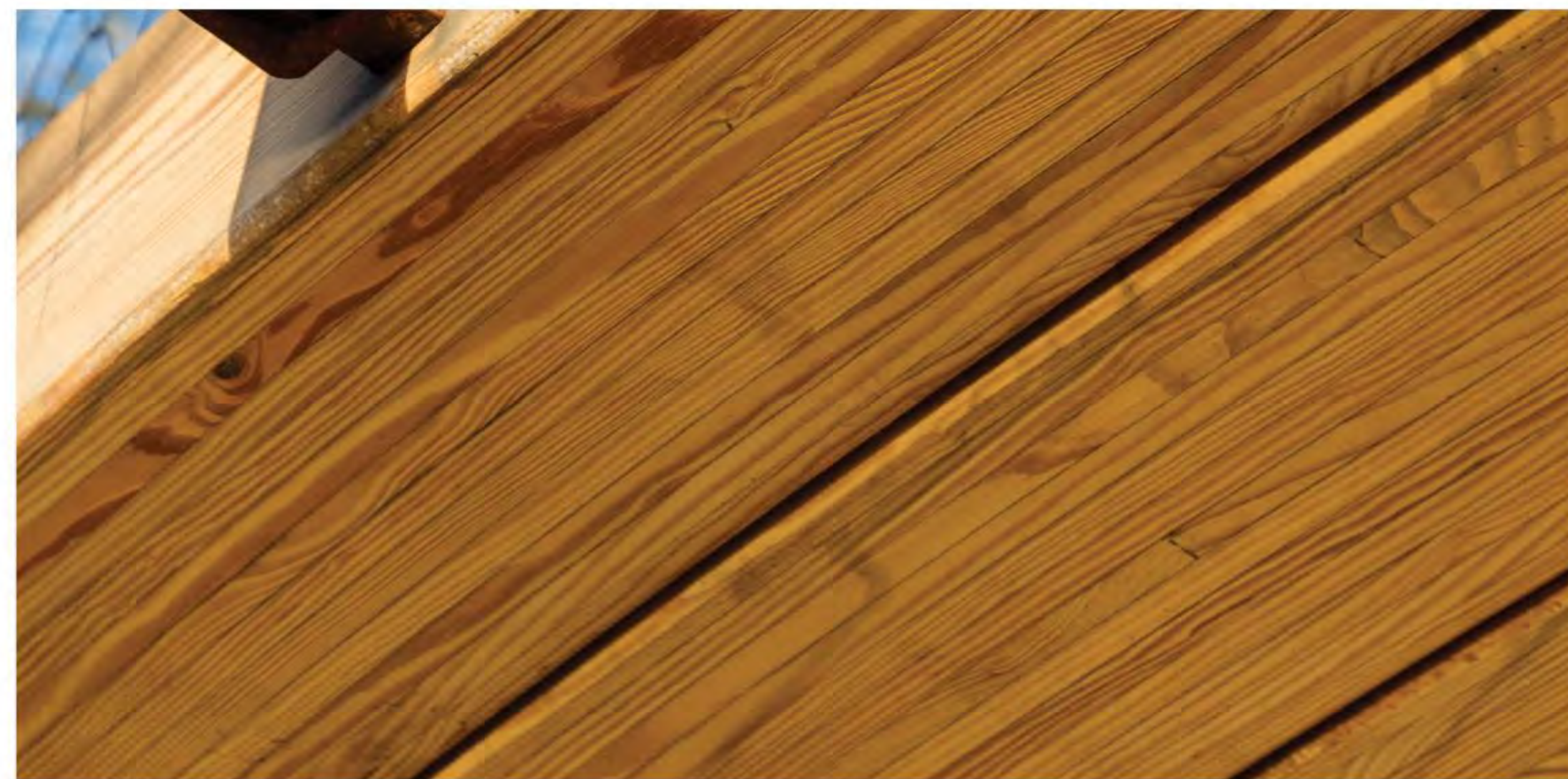
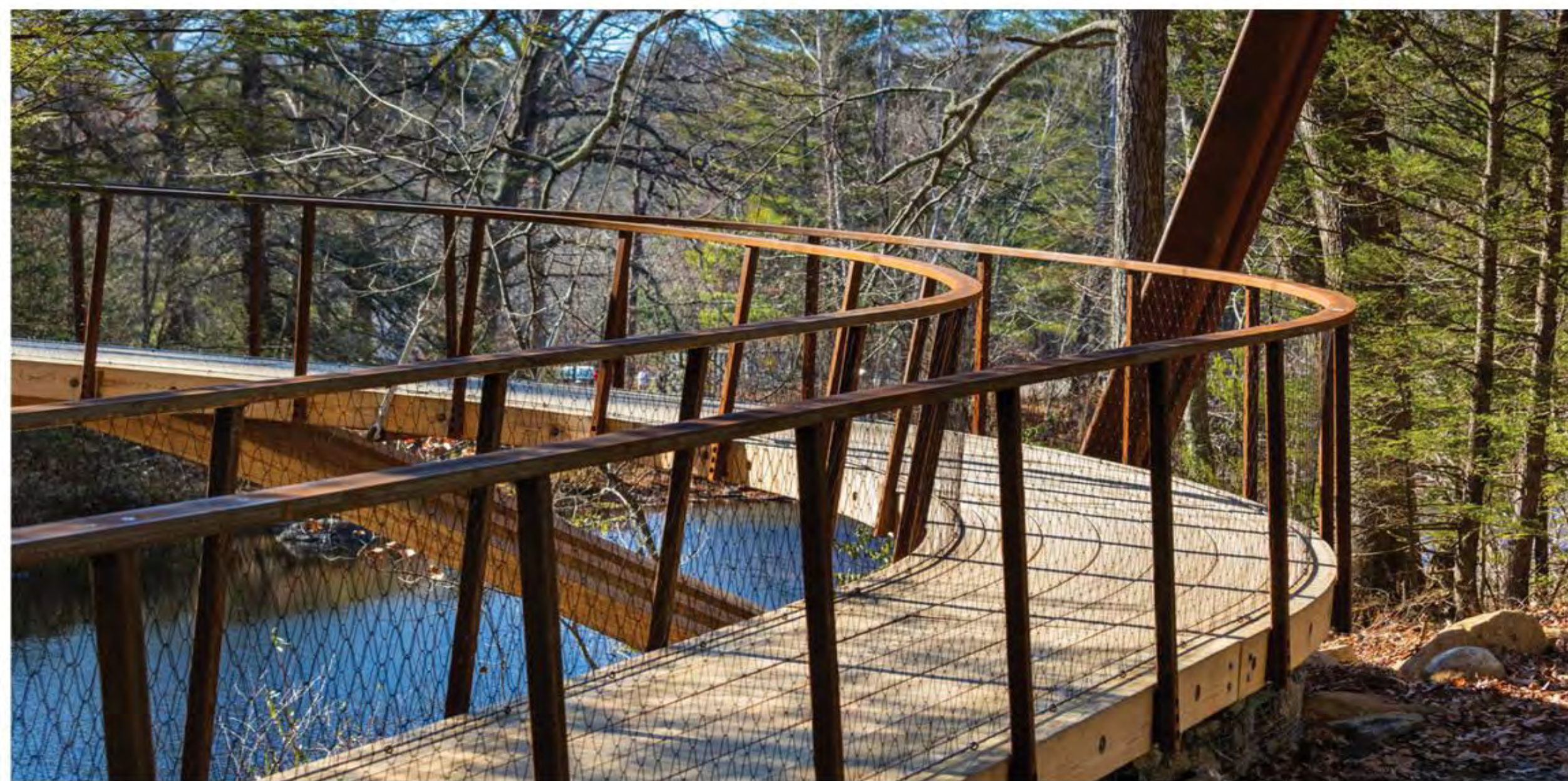
TRAIL BANKS



CRUSHED STONE



ELEVATED TRAILS = WOOD



ELEVATED TRAILS IN THE FLOODPLAIN = CONCRETE PLANKS



MEANDERS



HUDSON HIGHLANDS
STATE PARK PRESERVE

CONSTITUTION MARSH

COLD SP
FAIR STREET

DOCKSIDE PARK

BEACON

MARSH MEANDER

BROOK WALK

POLLEPEL OVERLOOK

LITTLE STONY POINT

LITTLE STONY POINT

LONG DOCK PARK

DENNINGS POINT

BRICK BEACH

BLUFF WALK

DENNINGS POINT

BREAKNECK
RIDGE

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MOUNTAIN

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BEACON-NEWBURGH FERRY

NEWBURGH

DISTINCT LANDSCAPE EXPERIENCES



DESTINATIONS

PLAYFUL IMMERSION IN EACH ECOLOGY ZONE
FAMILY-FRIENDLY

A scenic view of a riverbank during autumn. The foreground shows a sandy beach with driftwood and fallen branches. The middle ground features a calm river reflecting the sky and surrounding trees. The background is a steep, rocky hill covered in dense forest with vibrant autumn foliage in shades of orange, yellow, and brown. A few people are standing on the beach near the water's edge.

THE RIVER'S EDGE

SERENE BEACH
NATURE PLAY AREA





DRIFTWOOD PLAY



An aerial photograph of a lush, green mountain ridge. The ridge runs diagonally from the top left towards the bottom right. To the left of the ridge is a wide, calm river. A road and a railway track run along the base of the ridge, following the curve of the river. The sky is overcast with soft, grey clouds. The overall scene is a natural, scenic landscape.

THE HIGHLANDS

UPPER OVERLOOK
LOWER OVERLOOK
SCRAMBLE BANK

THE UPPER OVERLOOK



STEWARD'S STATION

LOOP TRAIL

DEP SCREENING

SCENIC EDGE

LOWER OVERLOOK



BOULDER SCRAMBLE TRAIL BANK



An aerial photograph showing a dense green forest in the foreground and middle ground. To the left, a wide river flows, with a long bridge visible in the distance. A railway track runs diagonally through the forest. The sky is overcast with soft, grey clouds.

THE FOREST

FOREST NETS



WALK OF GIANTS
SINGAPORE BOTANICAL GARDENS, SINGAPORE



MORRIS ARBORETUM
PHILADELPHIA, PA
IMAGE: JEFFREY
STOCKBRIDGE



CLIMBING PARK OF LUOFU MOUNTAIN
GUANGDONG, CHINA



THE WILD WALK
ADIRONDACKS, NY

FOREST NETS

YOUNG GROWTH FOREST

CANOPY WALK

RIDGE

LARGE NETS

UNDERSTORY RESTORATION

MAIN TRAIL

MEANDER



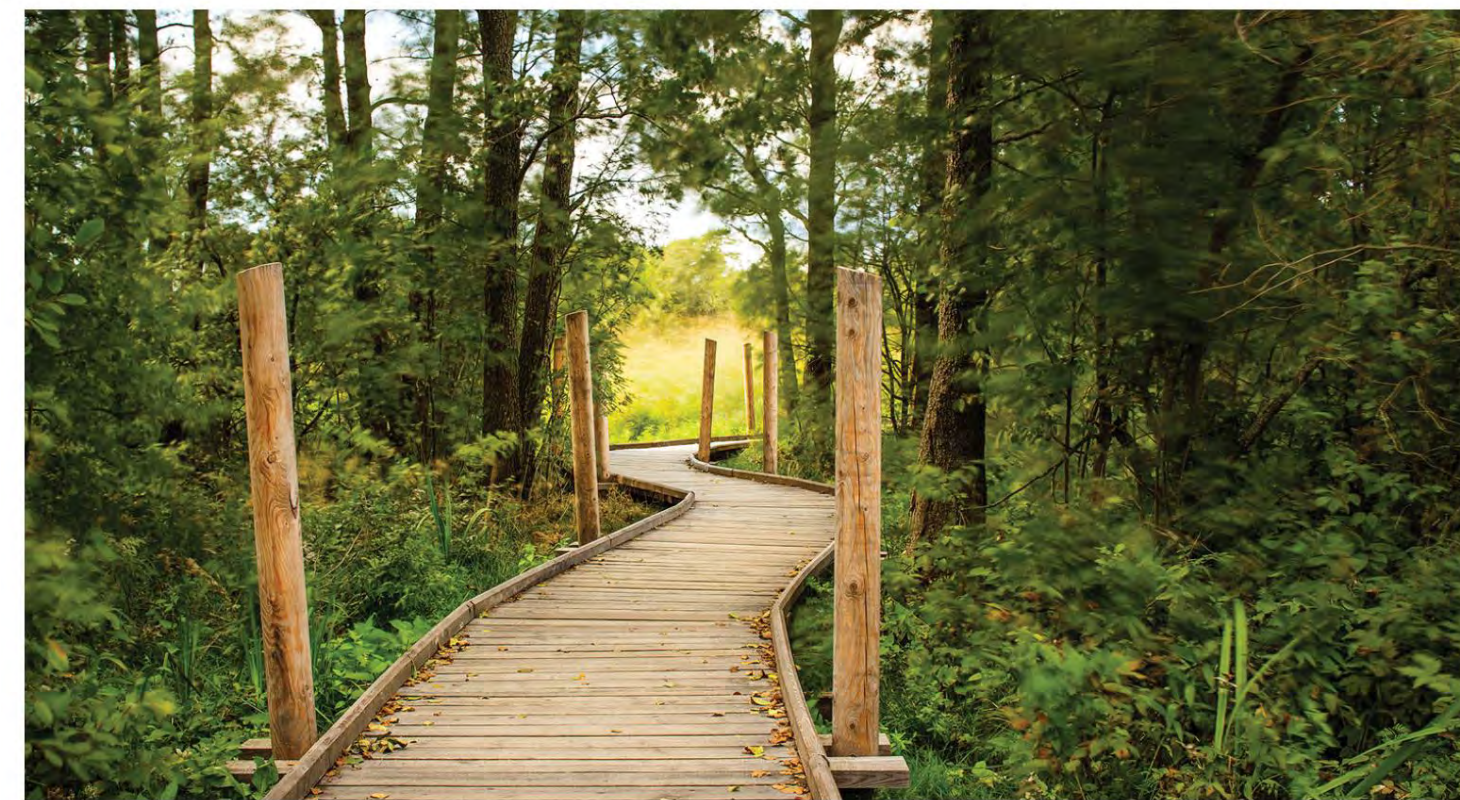




THE MARSH

MARSH WALK
HABITAT HOLLOW BANK

MARSH WALK



HABITAT HOLLOW BANK

ELEVATED MEANDER

MAIN TRAIL

INTERACTIVE PLATFORM

OVERLOOK PLATFORM

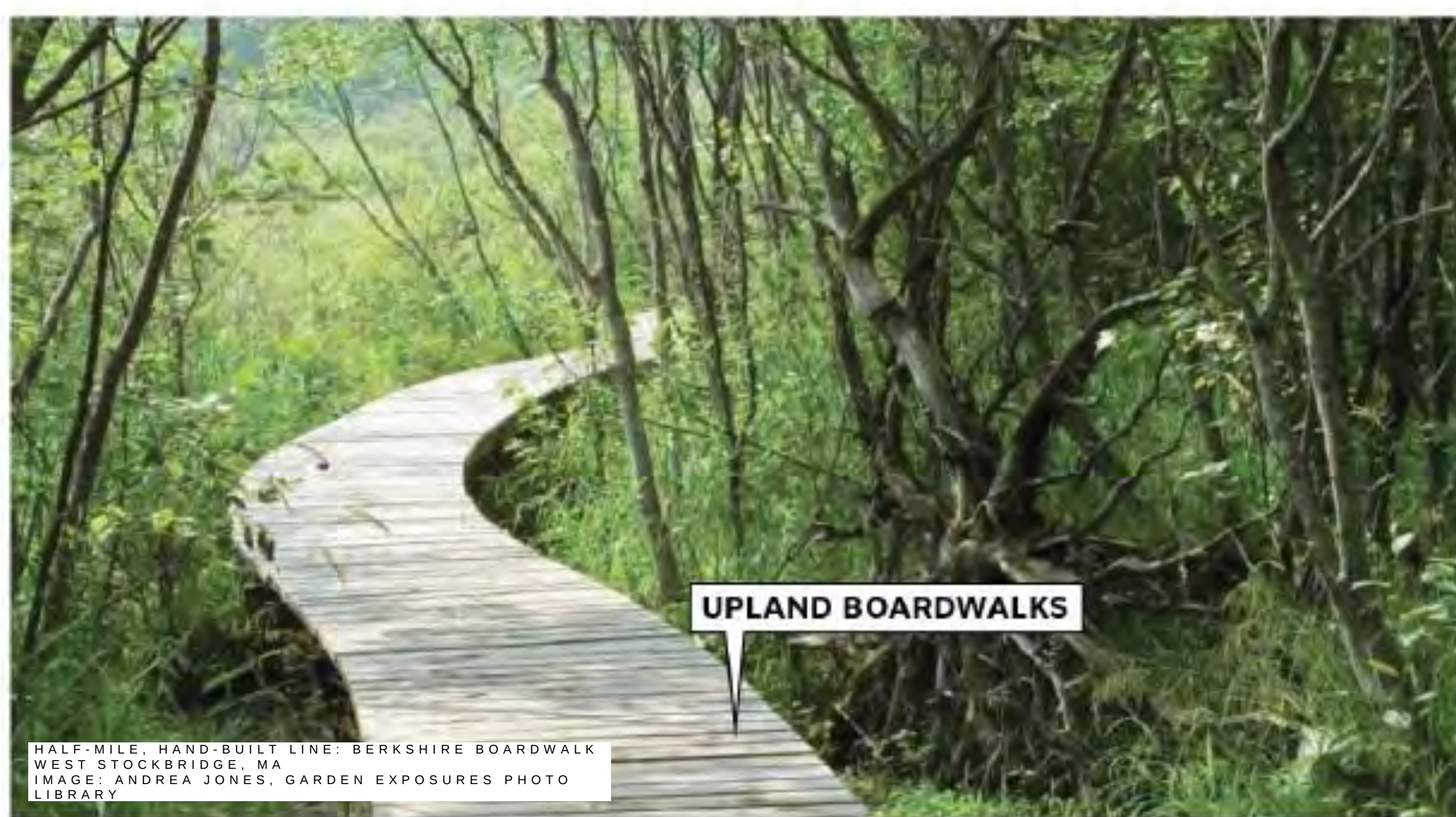
FUTURE MARSH W/ SLR

EXISTING MARSH





INTERPRETIVE MOMENTS



UPLAND BOARDWALKS

HALF-MILE, HAND-BUILT LINE: BERKSHIRE BOARDWALK
WEST STOCKBRIDGE, MA
IMAGE: ANDREA JONES, GARDEN EXPOSURES PHOTO
LIBRARY



MARSH VIEWS



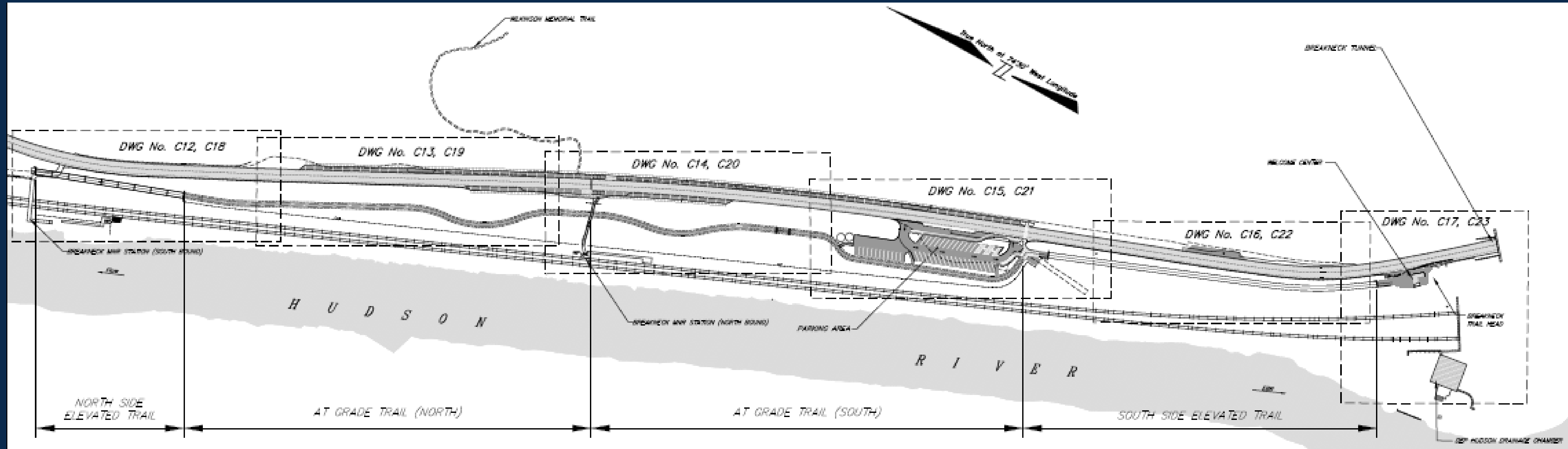
LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

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Breakneck Connector

OLD SITE PLAN (2017)



REVISED SITE PLAN



Buildings

COMFORT STATIONS
STEWARD STATION

REVISED SITE PLAN



COMFORT STATIONS: FROM MAIN TRAIL



COMFORT STATIONS: SITING







THE UPPER OVERLOOK



TRAIL IMPROVEMENTS

CLOSE SOCIAL TRAIL

STEWARD'S STATION

CLEARING & WAYFINDING

DEP SCREENING

SCENIC EDGE

LOOP TRAILS

50' LONG CONSTRUCTED SCAMBLE "FILTER"

OVERLOOK TRAIL STEWARD: SKETCH VIGNETTE



THERMALLY MODIFIED ASH



WOOD PERGOLA



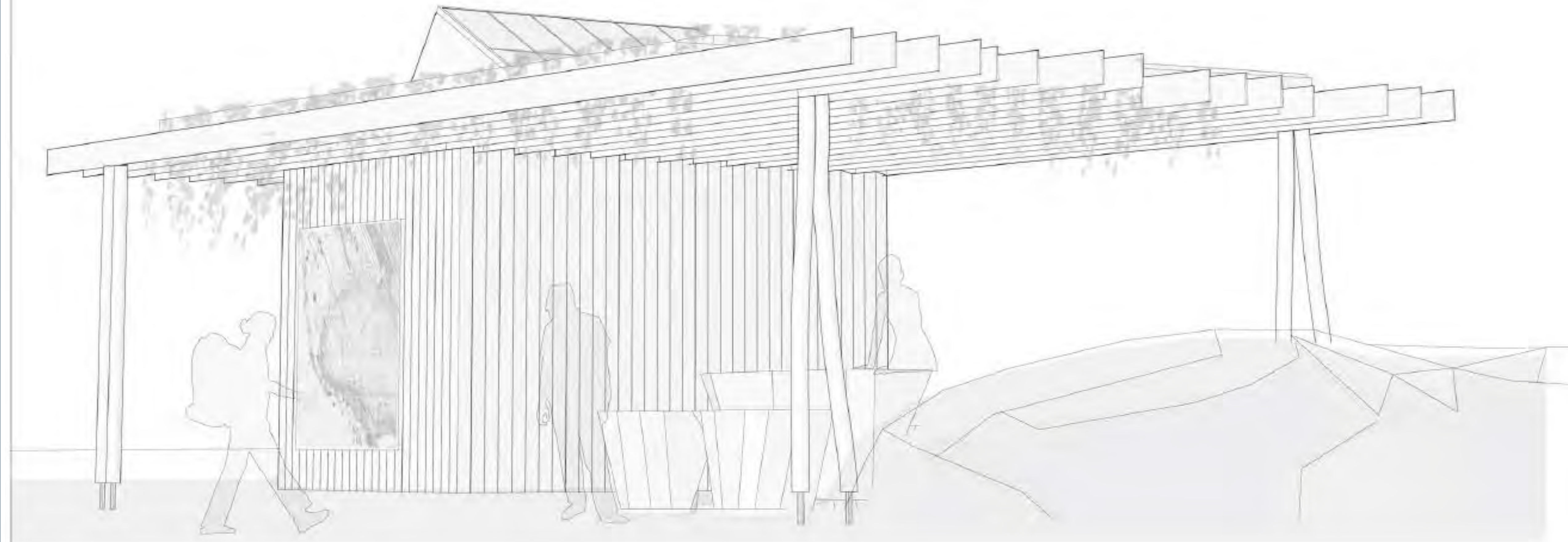
NATURAL WOOD COLUMNS



EXTENSIVE GREEN ROOF



OVERLOOK TRAIL STEWARD: VIGNETTE

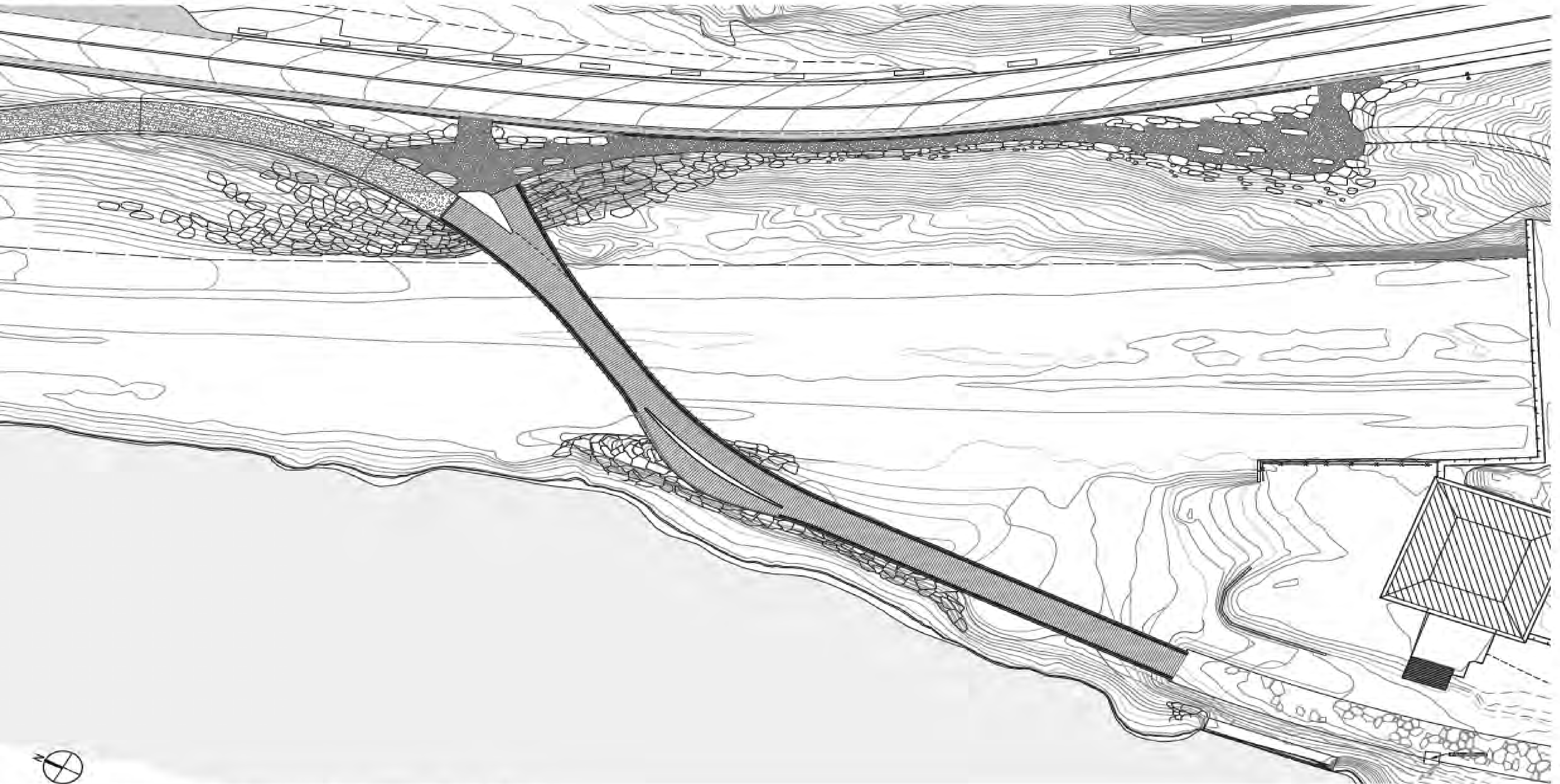


And a Bridge!

REVISED SITE PLAN



BRIDGE DECK PLAN







NEXT STEPS

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