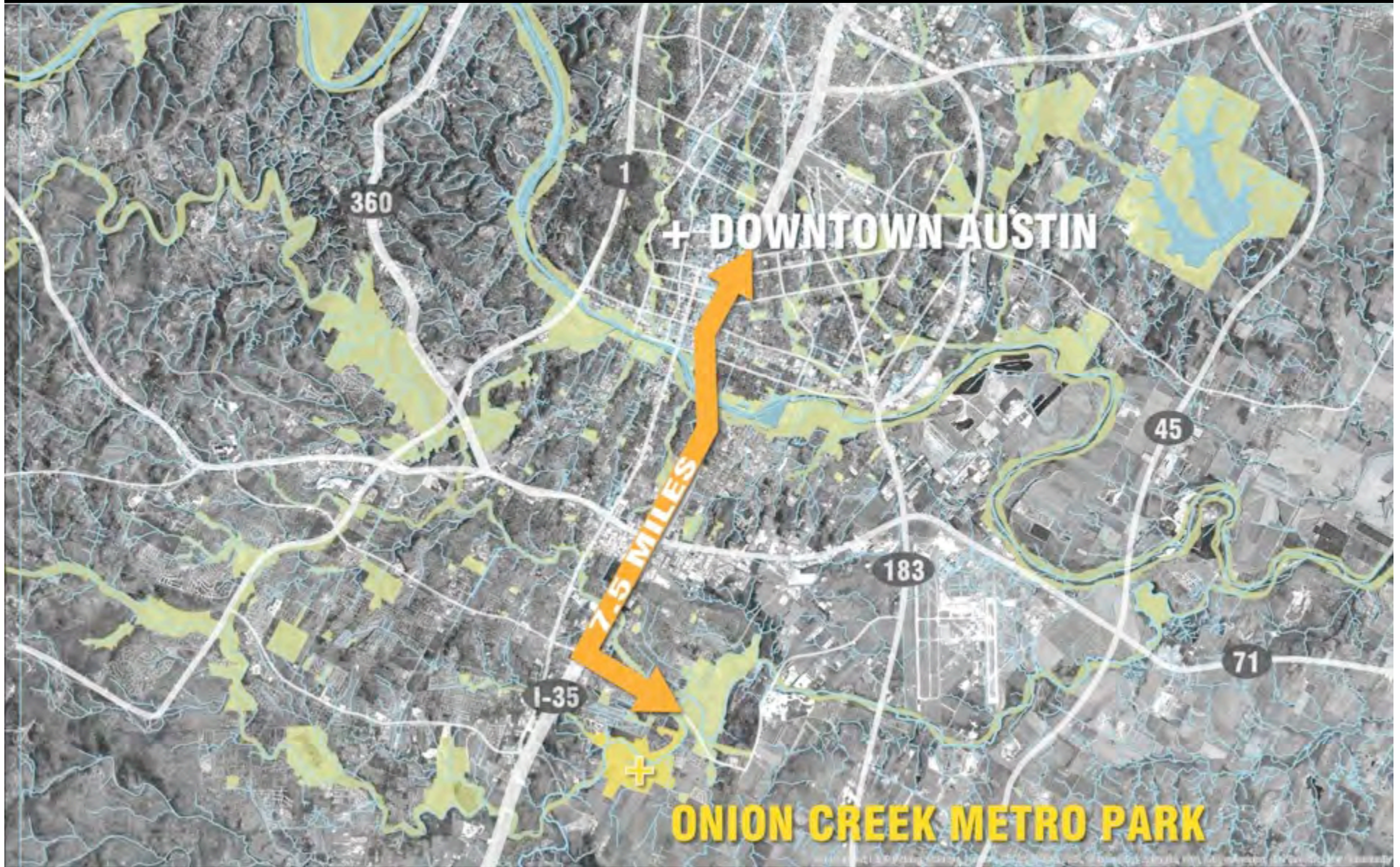


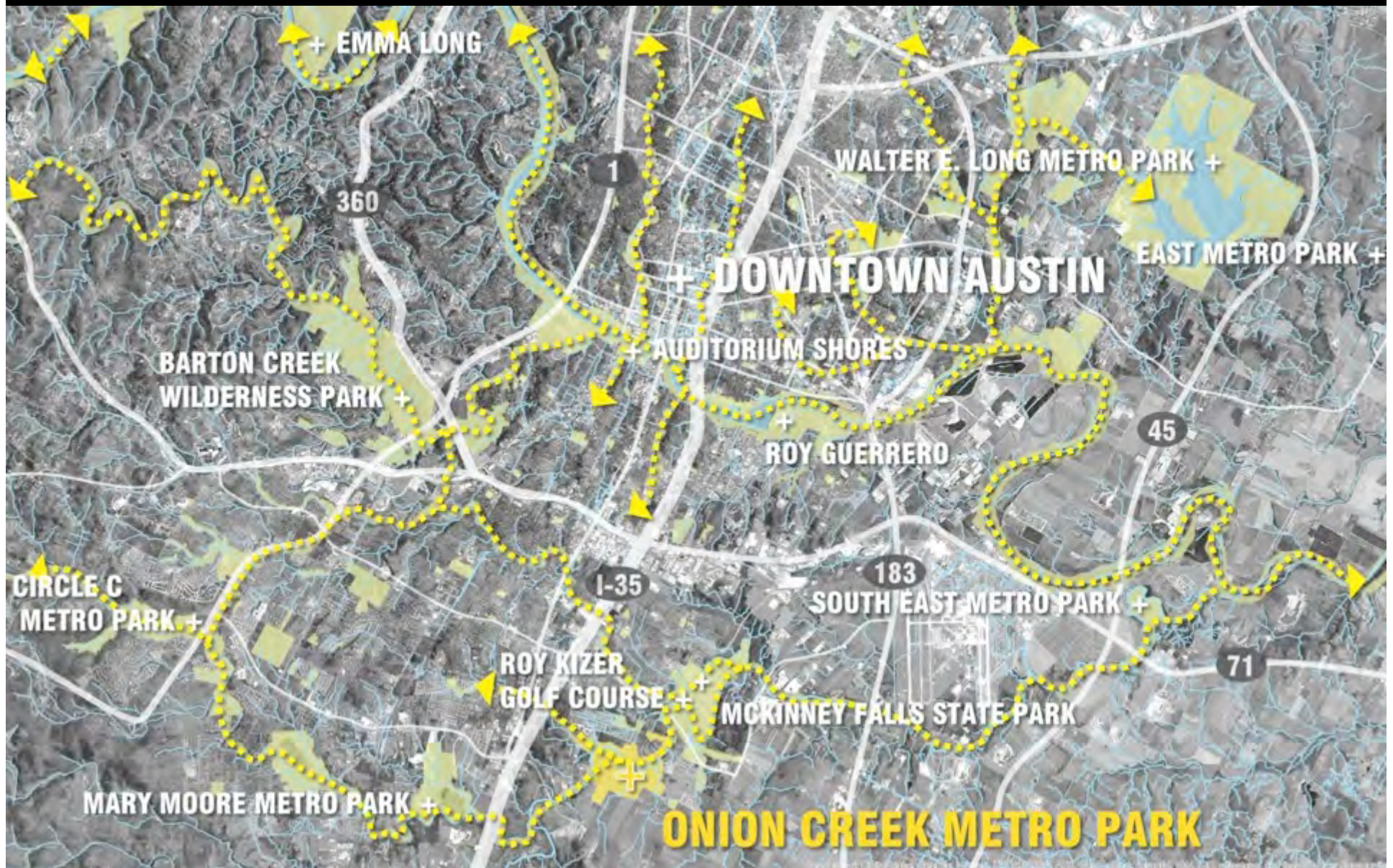


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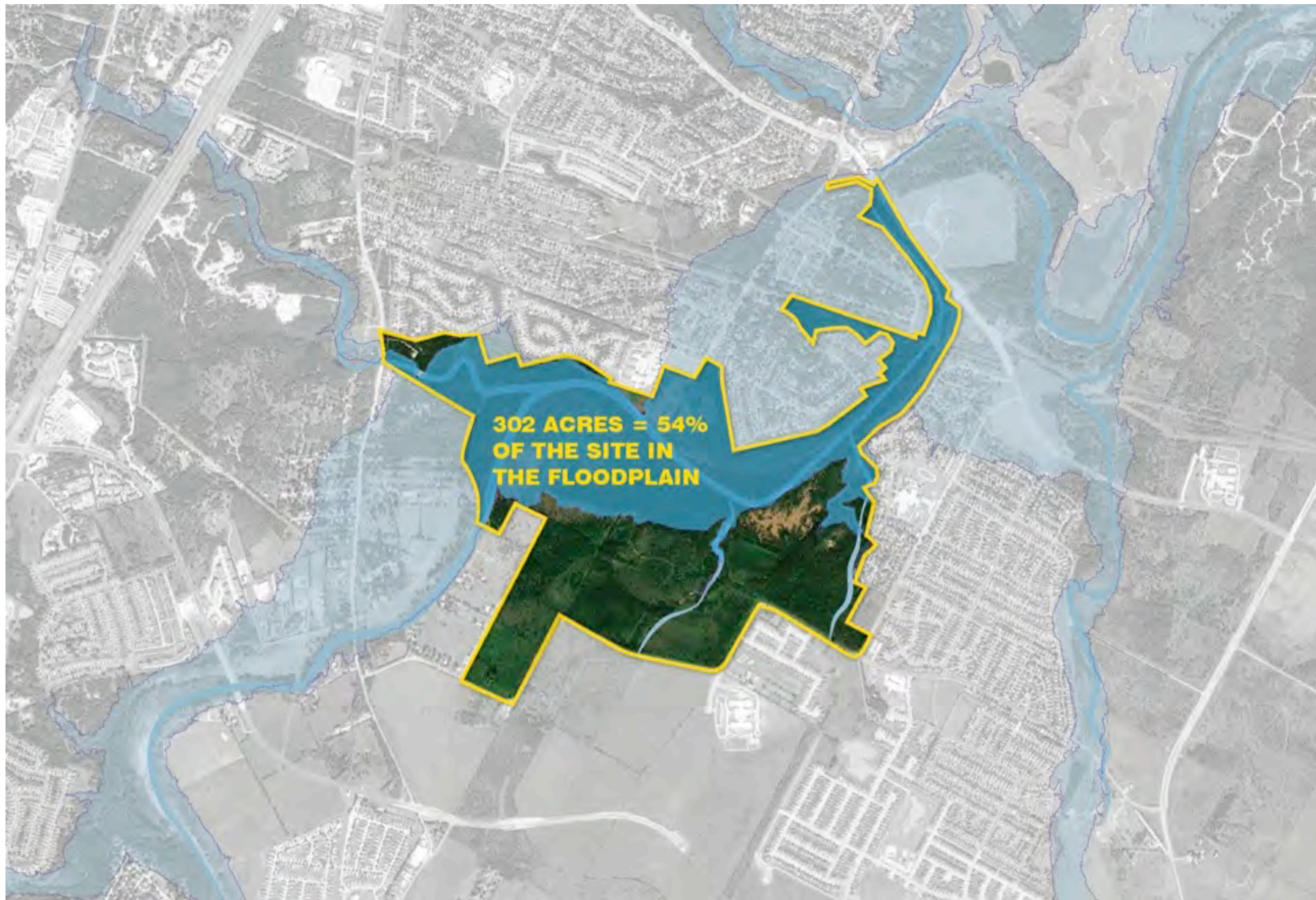
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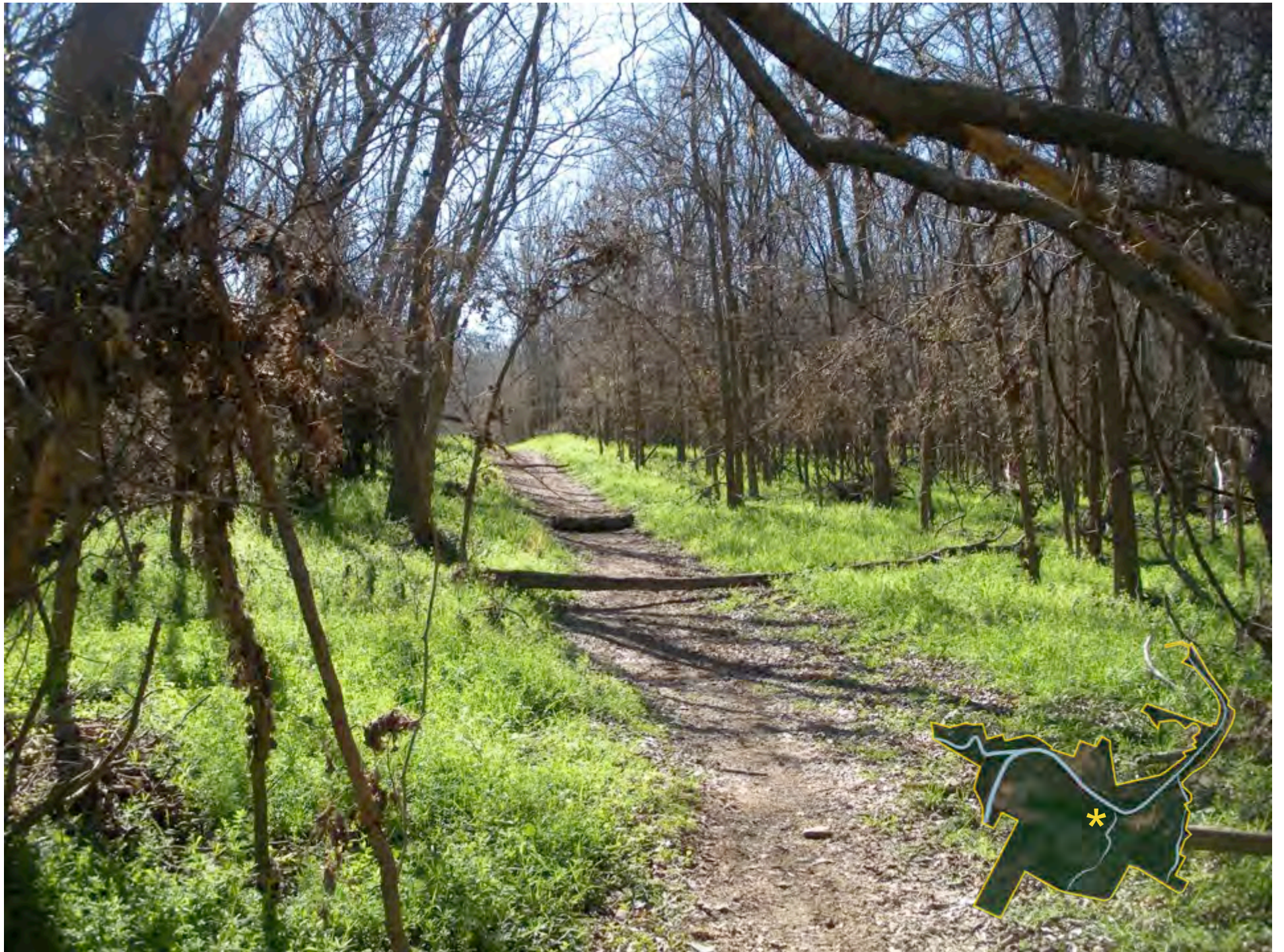
## PARK CONTEXT





100 YEAR FLOODPLAIN

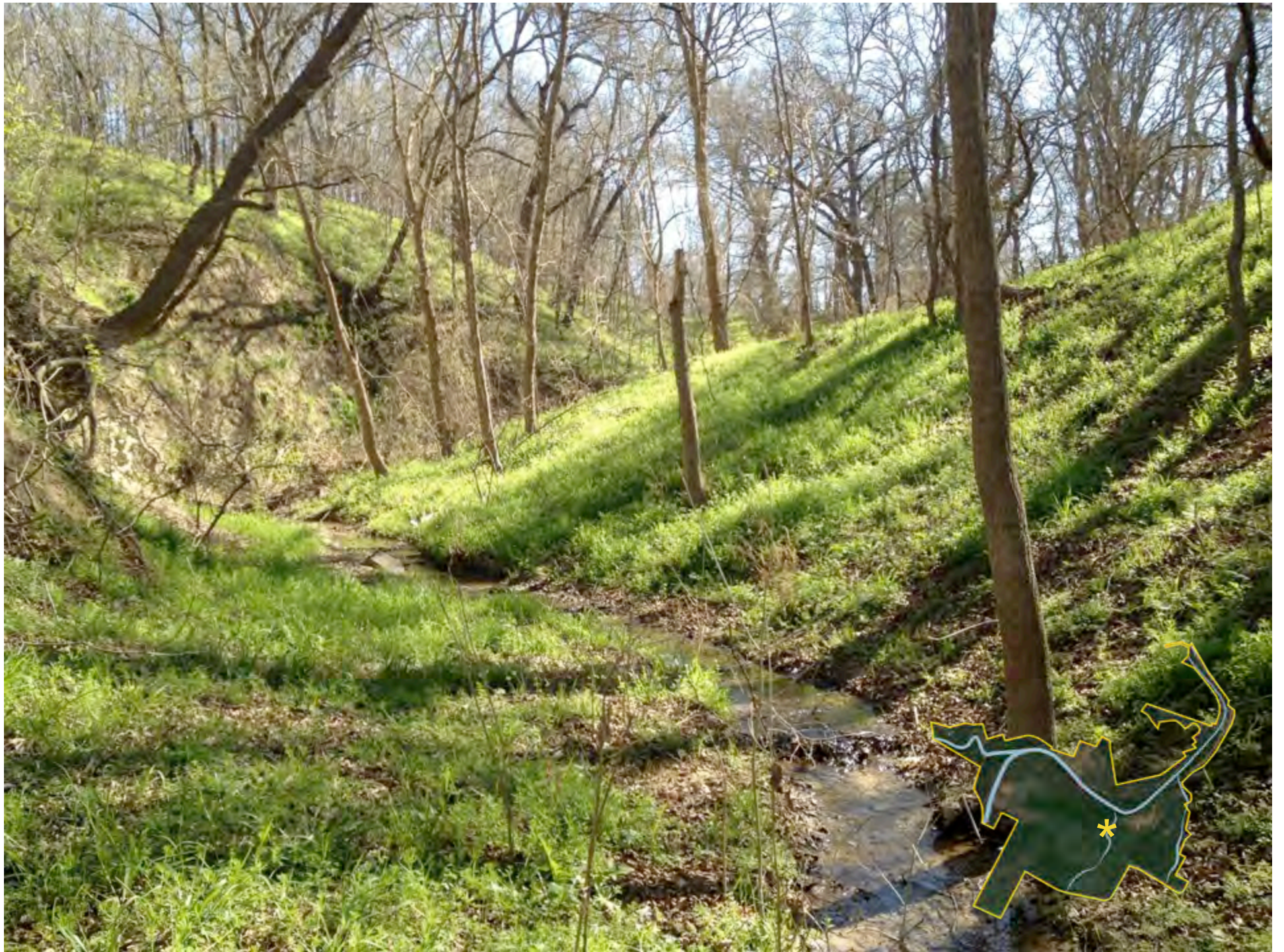












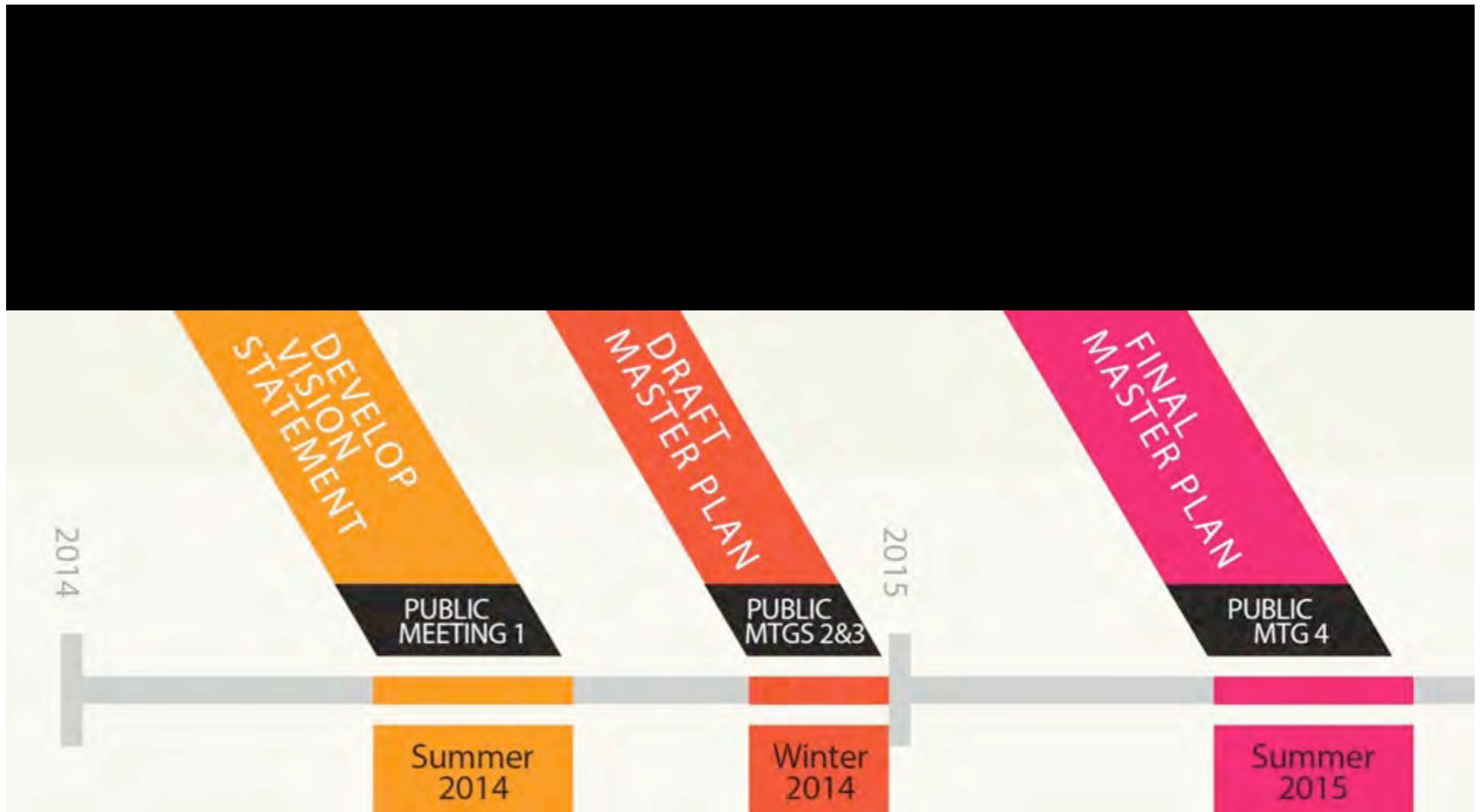












## PROJECT TIMELINE



# WHAT IS A VISION STATEMENT?

- General **guidelines** for what the park, based on community input.
- An **inventory and analysis** of opportunities and constraints.
- **Examples of parks** of similar size, context, and demographics.
- Establishes the **park character** relative to ecology, cultural significance, users, economics, and maintenance.
- **Informs the detailed Master Plan** where planners will incorporate highly developed design solutions for landscape, activities, and programming needs relative to site specific form, function, cost, and phasing.



# GUIDEING PRINCIPLES

- Foster sense of **community**.
- Protect **environmentally sensitive** areas.
- Express **cultural richness** of Austin demographics.
- Create a **regional asset** inclusive of multiple users.
- Provide a **neighborhood amenity** for families, seniors, communities and individuals.



# IDENTIFIED VALUES

ECOLOGICAL SUSTAINABILITY

REGIONAL PARK AND TRAIL CONNECTIONS

ACCESS TO NATURAL PARK SPACES

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

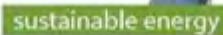
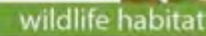
COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

CULTURALLY BASED ACTIVITIES















## NATURE

stream restoration  
forest restoration  
wildflower fields  
wildlife habitat  
native plant nursery  
nature education  
sustainable energy farm  
invasives removal  
water conservation  
detention lake  
prairie restoration  
demonstration wetland  
grazing animals  
ecological research sites  
bioswales





## PASSIVE

nature paths																			
picnic grove																			
tree houses																			
porch swing grove																			
activity meadows																			
hammock grove																			
creek beaches																			
star gazing																			
creek overlooks																			
great lawn																			
great hill																			
equestrian trails																			
observation tower																			
seed collection																			
birding center																			
pedi cab																			



porch swings



## ACTIVE

other	    	    	    	    	    	    	    	    
5k loop	    	    	    	    	    	    	    	    
disc golf	    	    	    	    	    	    	    	    
workout stations	    	    	    	    	    	    	    	    
multi-use trail	    	    	    	    	    	    	    	    
traditional playground	    	    	    	    	    	    	    	    
bike trails	    	    	    	    	    	    	    	    
adventure playground	    	    	    	    	    	    	    	    
adventure forest	    	    	    	    	    	    	    	    
splash park	    	    	    	    	    	    	    	    
yoga/pilates	    	    	    	    	    	    		

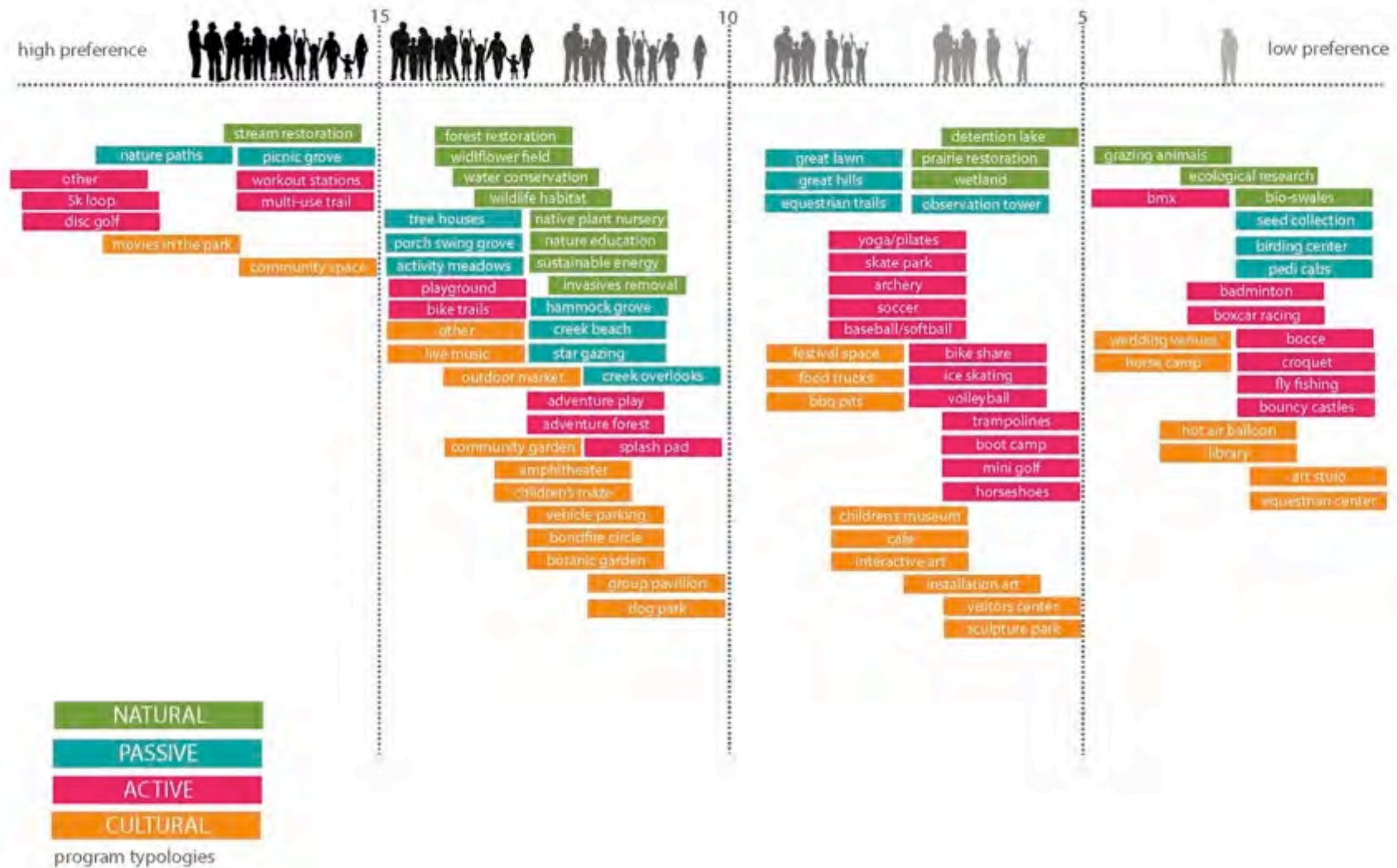


## CULTURAL

movies in the park																
community space																
live music																
wireless hub																
outdoor market																
community gardens																
amphitheater																
children's maze																
parking																
bondfire circle																
butterfly garden																
botanic gardens																
group pavillion																
dog park																
festival space																
food truck																
fire pit																
children's museum																
cafe																
art																
visitors center																
sculpture park																
wedding venues																
library																
hot air balloon																



## PROGRAM PREFERENCES





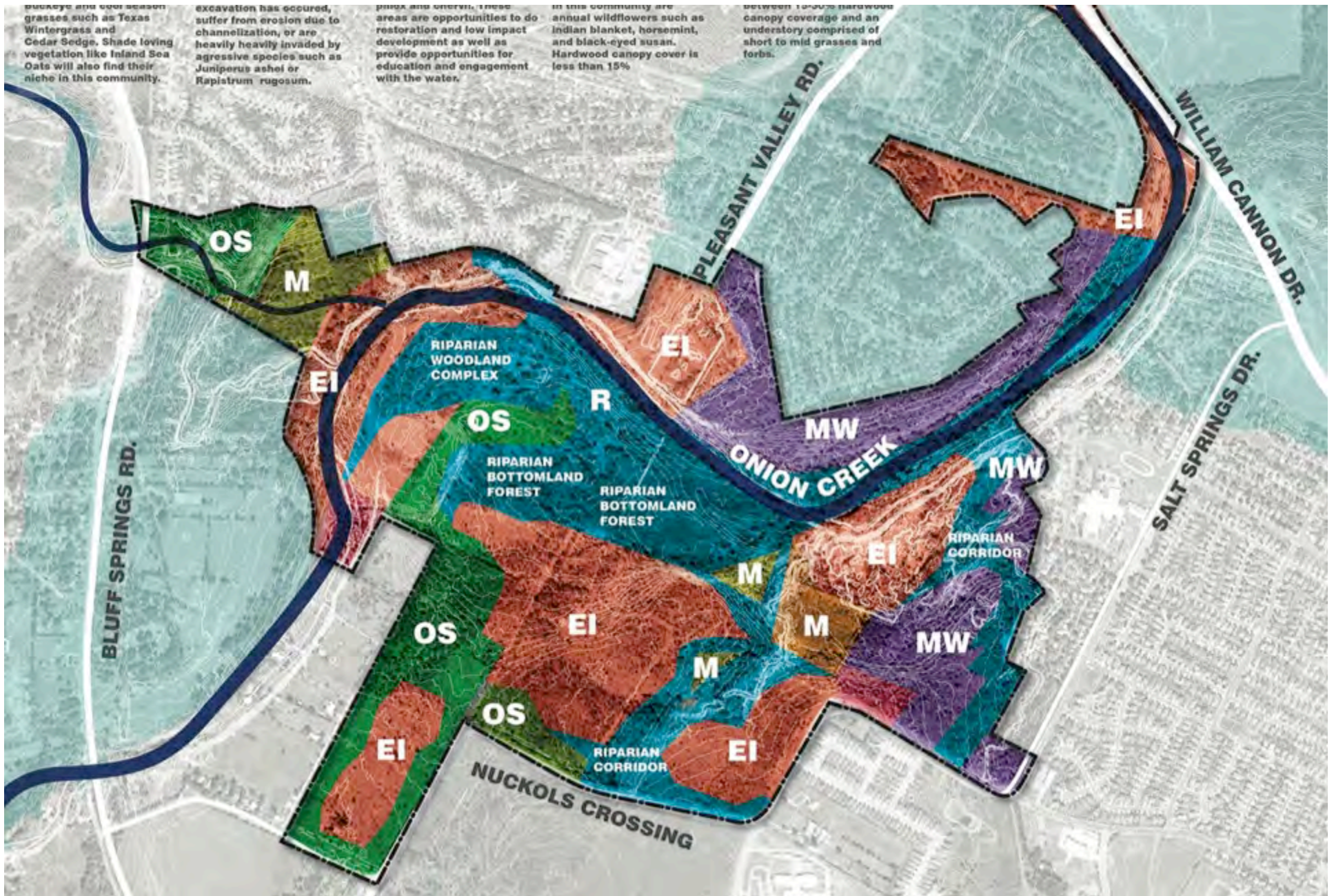
puccies and cool season grasses such as Texas Wintergrass and Cedar Sedge. Shade loving vegetation like Inland Sea Oats will also find their niche in this community.

excavation has occurred, suffer from erosion due to channelization, or are heavily heavily invaded by aggressive species such as *Juniperus ashei* or *Rapistrum rugosum*.

prock and overn, these areas are opportunities to do restoration and low impact development as well as provide opportunities for education and engagement with the water.

in this community are annual wildflowers such as Indian blanket, horsemint, and black-eyed susan. Hardwood canopy cover is less than 15%

between 10-30% hardwood canopy coverage and an understory comprised of short to mid grasses and forbs.



## ECOLOGICAL SYSTEMS





VISION PLAN







# PARK IDEAS

NATURE

PASSIVE

ACTIVE

CULTURAL



## SITE ANALYSIS – NATURE



A photograph of a stream flowing through a forest. The water is calm, reflecting the surrounding trees and foliage. The banks are covered in fallen leaves and some green ferns are visible in the foreground. A large fallen log lies across the stream in the middle ground. The text "STREAM RESTORATION" is overlaid in green capital letters across the center of the image.

# STREAM RESTORATION





# SUBLIME FOREST





WILDFLOWERS



# ICONIC PRAIRIE

A photograph of a prairie landscape. The foreground is filled with tall, green and yellow grasses. In the background, there is a line of trees, including a large, dark tree on the left and several smaller trees to the right. The sky is a clear, bright blue. The text "ICONIC PRAIRIE" is overlaid in a bold, yellow, sans-serif font on the left side of the image.





# SWELL SWALES







# CREEK CRITTERS



# CRITTER CO-OPS







GENTLE GRASS GRAZERS





## CREEK CLASSES





# EXPERIMENTAL RESTORATION



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## SITE ANALYSIS – NATURE



TRAIL TIME





A photograph of a person walking away from the camera through a field of tall, golden-brown grass. The person is wearing a light blue t-shirt and dark shorts. In the background, there are several green trees and a large, dark, conical mountain peak under a clear blue sky. The text "TRAILS FOR EVERYONE" is overlaid in the center of the image in a light blue, sans-serif font.

# TRAILS FOR EVERYONE



# BRIDGING THE GAP





# PARK PICNICING

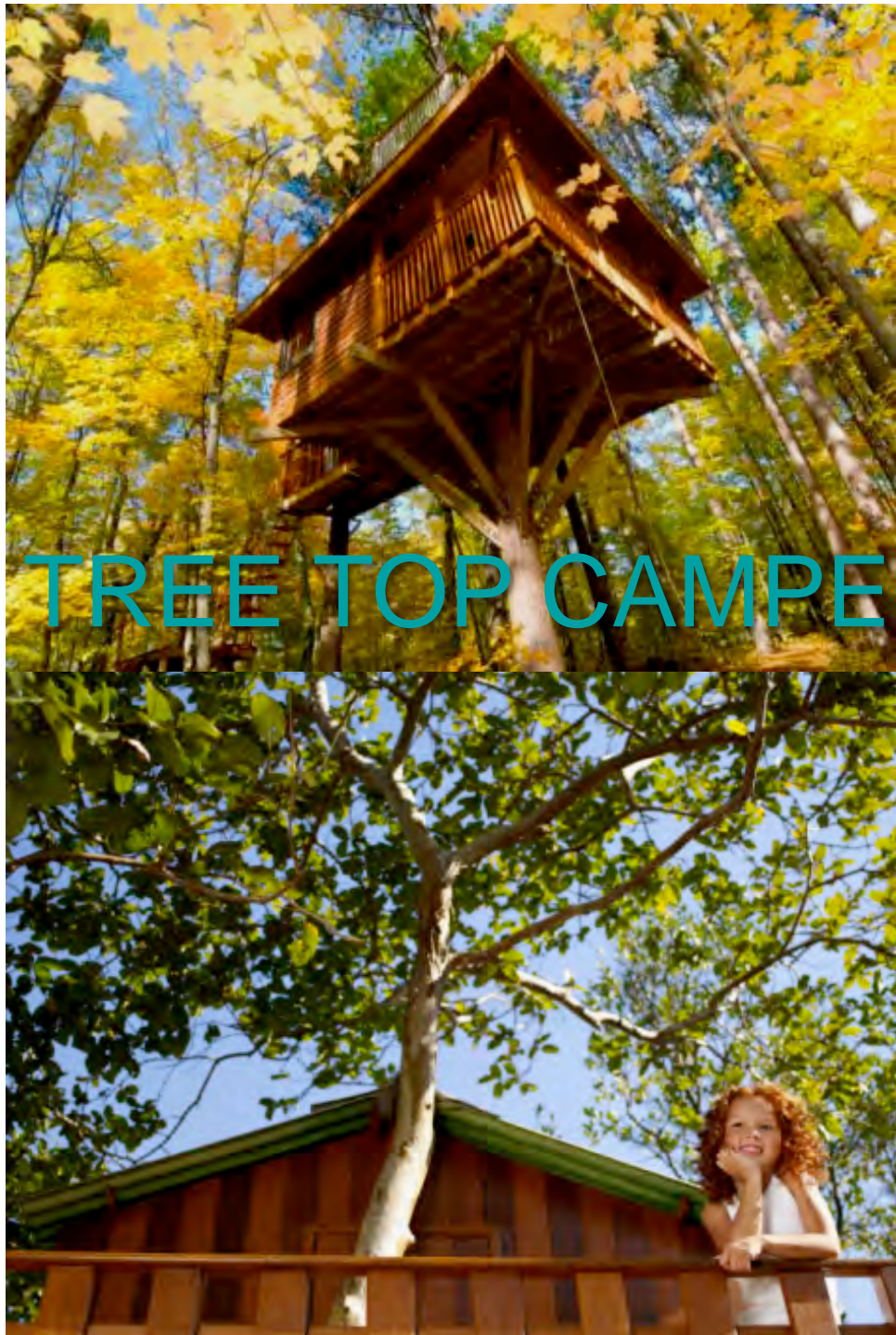






# PORCH SWING GROVE









MEADOWS FOR EVERYTHING





# BIRD WATCHING BLINDS









# A HORSE OF COURSE





# STARGAZING





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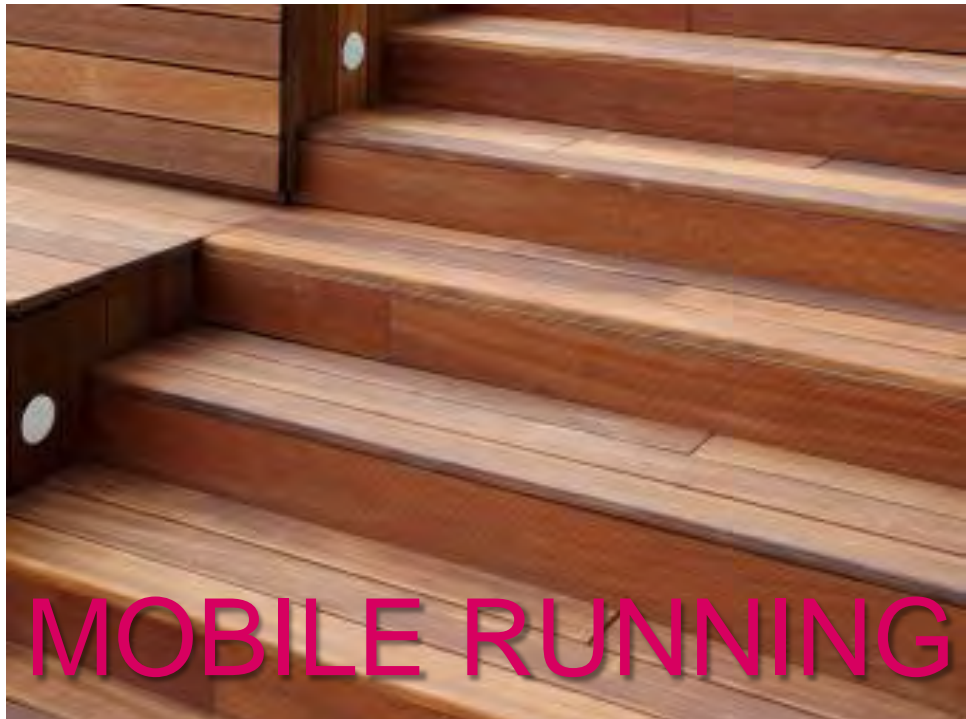
CULTURAL





**SITE ANALYSIS – ACTIVE**





# MOBILE RUNNING SHOP





BIKE SHARE





FUN FOREST









# DISC GOLF







SPLASH PAD











# ADVENTURE PLAY





# BOUNCY CASTLE CAMP









BOOT CAMP





# AUSTIN ROUGH RIDERS







# PARCOUR







AUSTIN ARCHERS



PUPPY PARK







SOCCER



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## SITE ANALYSIS – CULTURE



# COMMUNITY SPACE







# PARTIES IN THE PARK



# MOVIES IN THE PARK







# WEEKEND MARKETS







# THEATER IN THE PARK





# METRO PARK MOVERS AND SHAKERS







# PARK PAINTERS CLUB







# BUDDING BOTANICAL GARDENS







# SUB-URBAN AGRICULTURE







BRING ON THE BBQ









# AMPHITHEATERS







# PICNIC CABANAS





# PLEASANTLY PAVILION



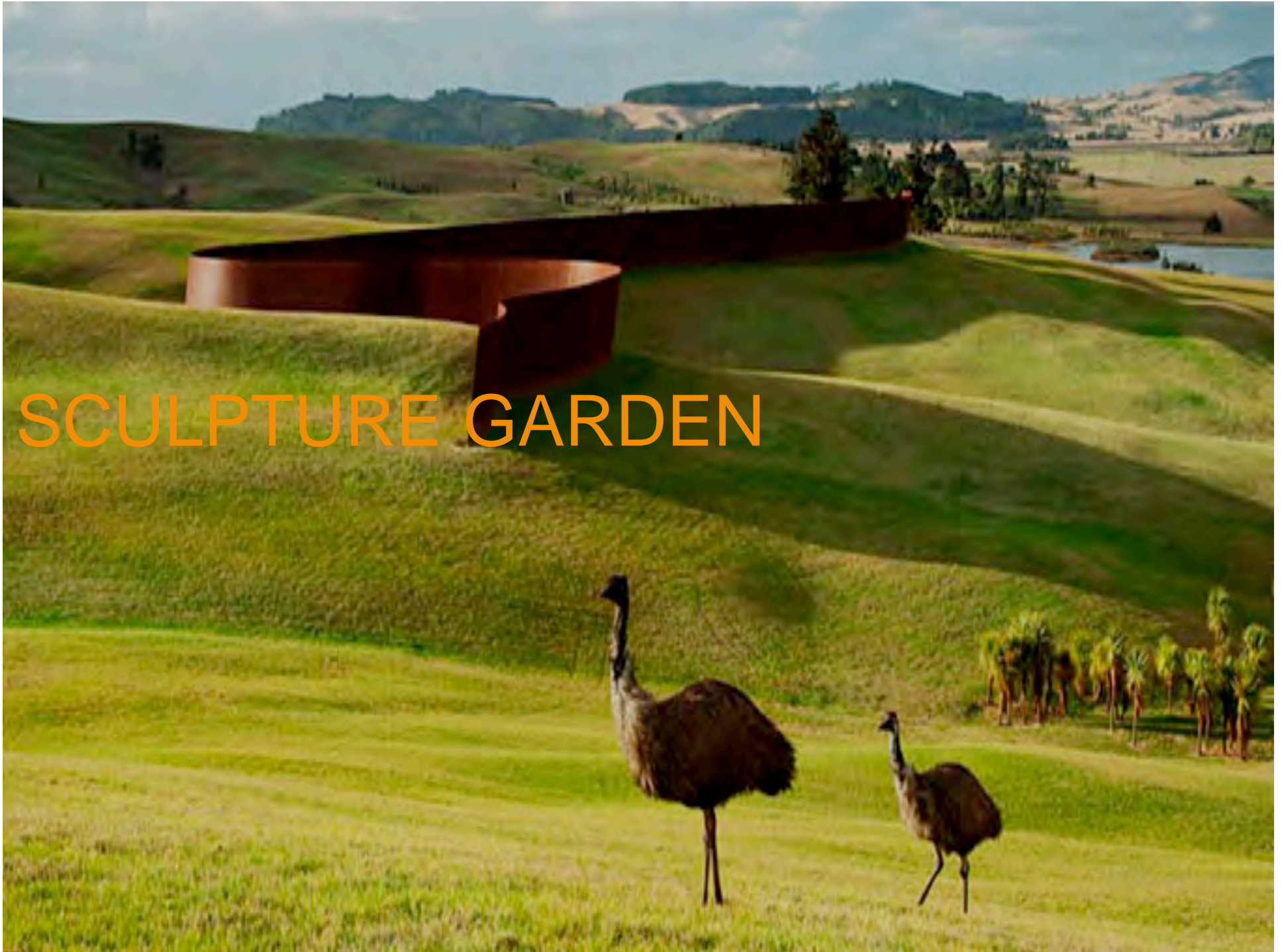




ROOM WITH A VIEW

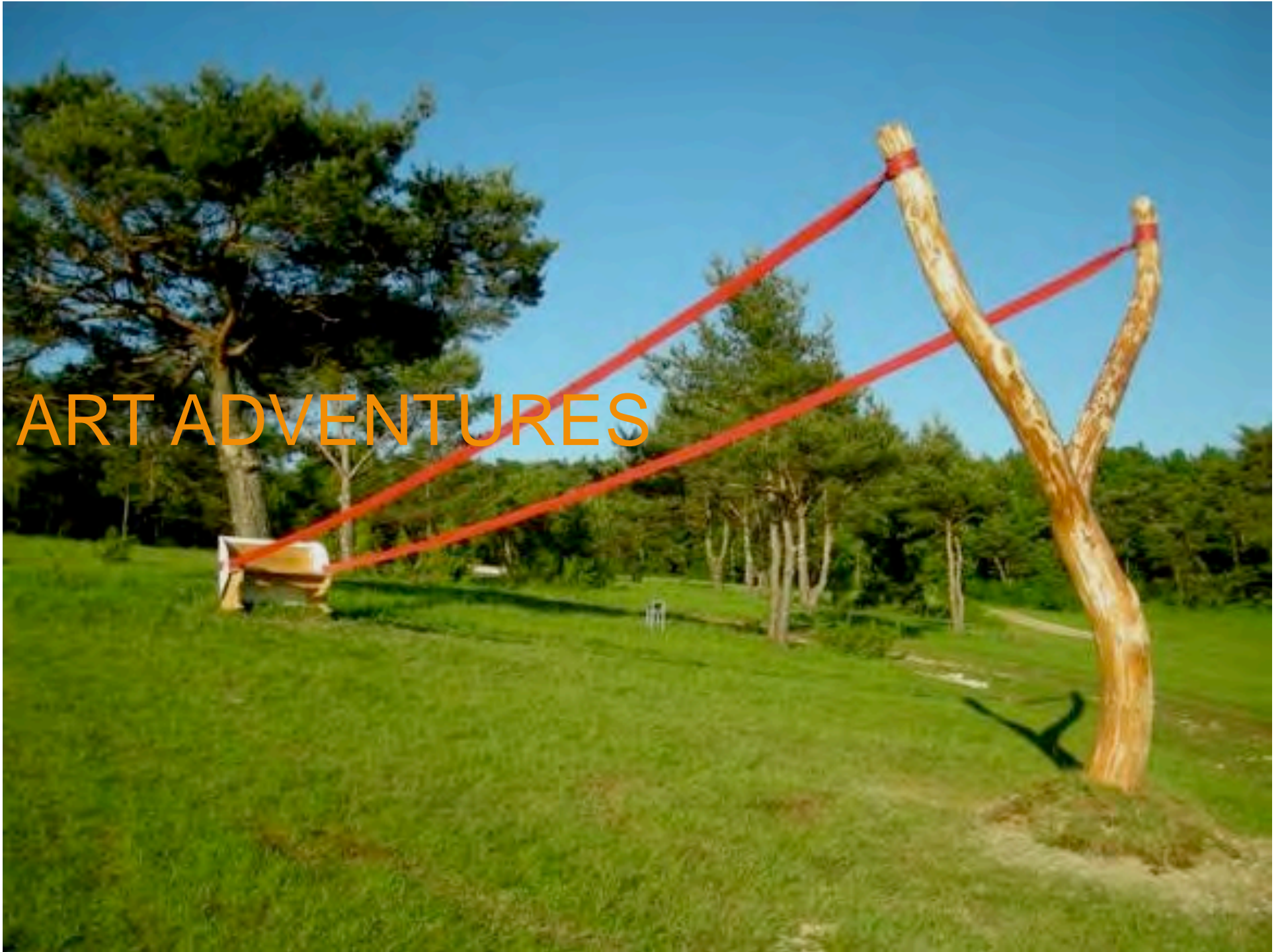


# SCULPTURE GARDEN





# ART ADVENTURES





A photograph of an environmental sculpture. The sculpture consists of a central vertical pole with several horizontal arms extending from it. Each arm holds a dark, oval-shaped object, possibly a seed pod or a piece of wood, which is slightly curved and has a glossy finish. The objects are arranged in a way that they appear to be reaching out from the pole. The background is a bright blue sky with scattered white clouds. The text "ENVIRONMENTAL SCULPTURE" is overlaid in the center of the image in a bold, orange, sans-serif font.

# ENVIRONMENTAL SCULPTURE





VISION PLAN



# WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE?

