COVE/ CALA

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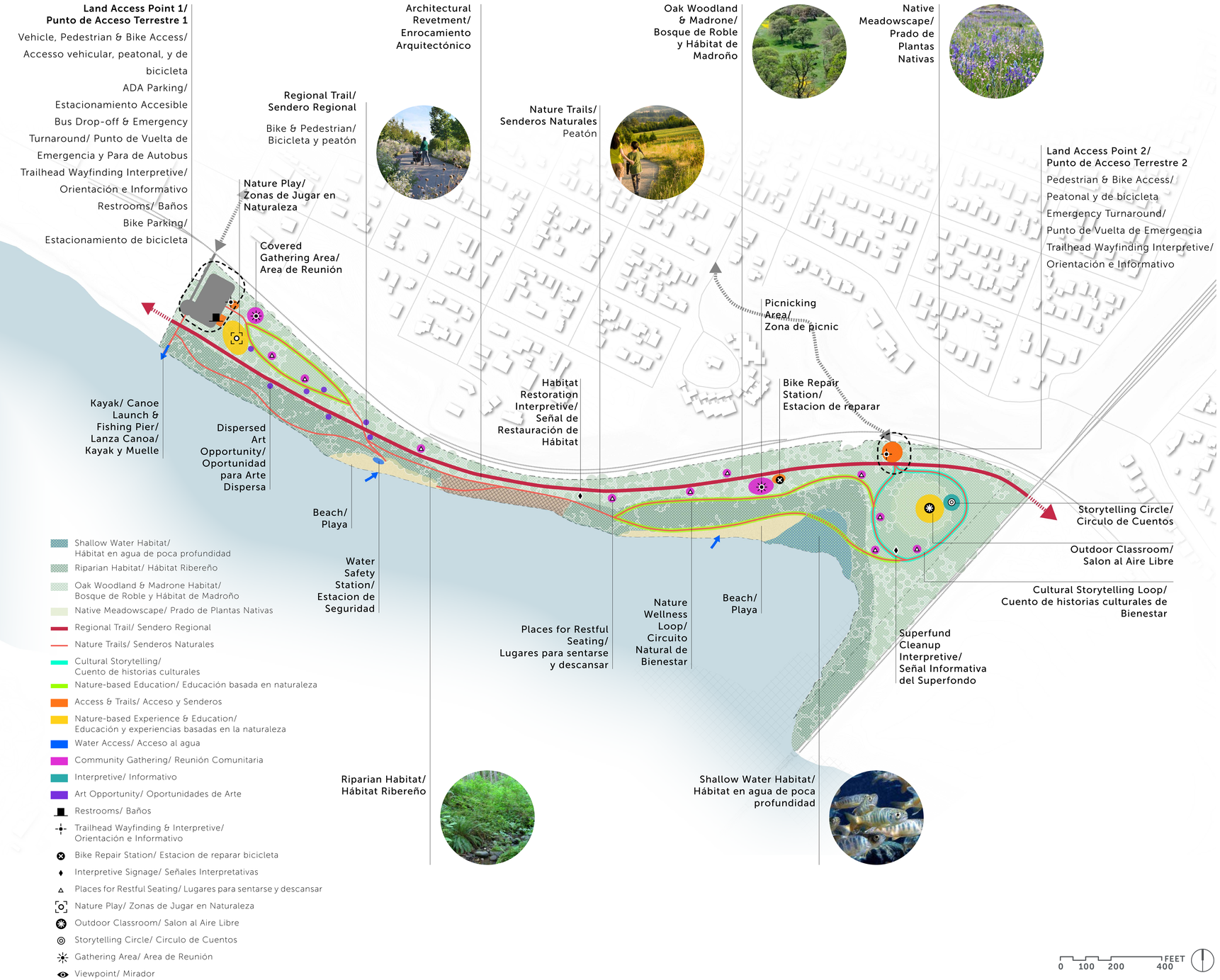
DISEÑOS 1 | PLAN MAESTRO DE WILLAMETTE COVE



DESIGN INTENT

This design, called Cove, balances nature park amenities across the site. Key facilities like the trailhead, restrooms and gathering space are right next to the entrance and parking off N Richmond Ave.

The regional trail runs along the top of the bank, offering views of the river and restored habitat, places for restful sitting, art and a picnic area. Smaller nature trails near the river provide a quieter experience, linking the boat launch, beach, and cove areas. West of the cove has restored beach access for swimming.

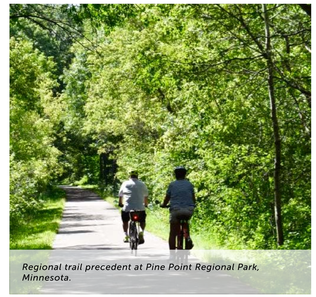
A wellness loop trail with seating and picnic spots connects the riverbank to uplands habitat. A cultural storytelling loop includes interpretive signs, an outdoor classroom and a storytelling circle in a meadow.

Este diseño, el cual llamamos: Cala, equilibra varios componentes por todo el sitio. Las instalaciones claves, como el inicio del sendero, los baños, y el espacio de reunión, están justo al lado de la entrada y el estacionamiento en N Richmond Ave.

El sendero regional recorre por la parte superior de la orilla del rio y ofrece vistas del rio y hábitat restaurado, lugares para sentarse a descansar, arte y un área de picnic. Los senderos más pequeños cerca del rio ofrecen una experiencia más tranquila y conectan el muelle para lanchas, la playa, y las áreas de la cala. Al oeste de la cala hay una playa restaurada para nadar.

Un circuito de bienestar con asientos y espacios para hacer picnic conectan la orilla del rio con hábitat en la parte alta del sitio. Un circuito de narración cultural incluye señales informativas, una sala de clase al aire libre y círculo de narración en una pradera.

PROGRAM INSPIRATION



Regional trail precedent at Pine Point Regional Park, Minnesota.

Children gathering in a meadowscape.

Kayakers in the Willamette River near Elk Creek.

Covered gathering area.

Open meadow space in Mont Evrin Park (France). Design by Urbicus

Interpretive integration at a storytelling circle at Sacajawea State park, Confluence Project. Design by Maya Lin

Trailhead signage at Farmington Paddle Launch in Hillsboro.

Kayaks along the river, illustrating a more natural feel for the boat launch area and water trail connections.

PANORAMA/ PANORAMA

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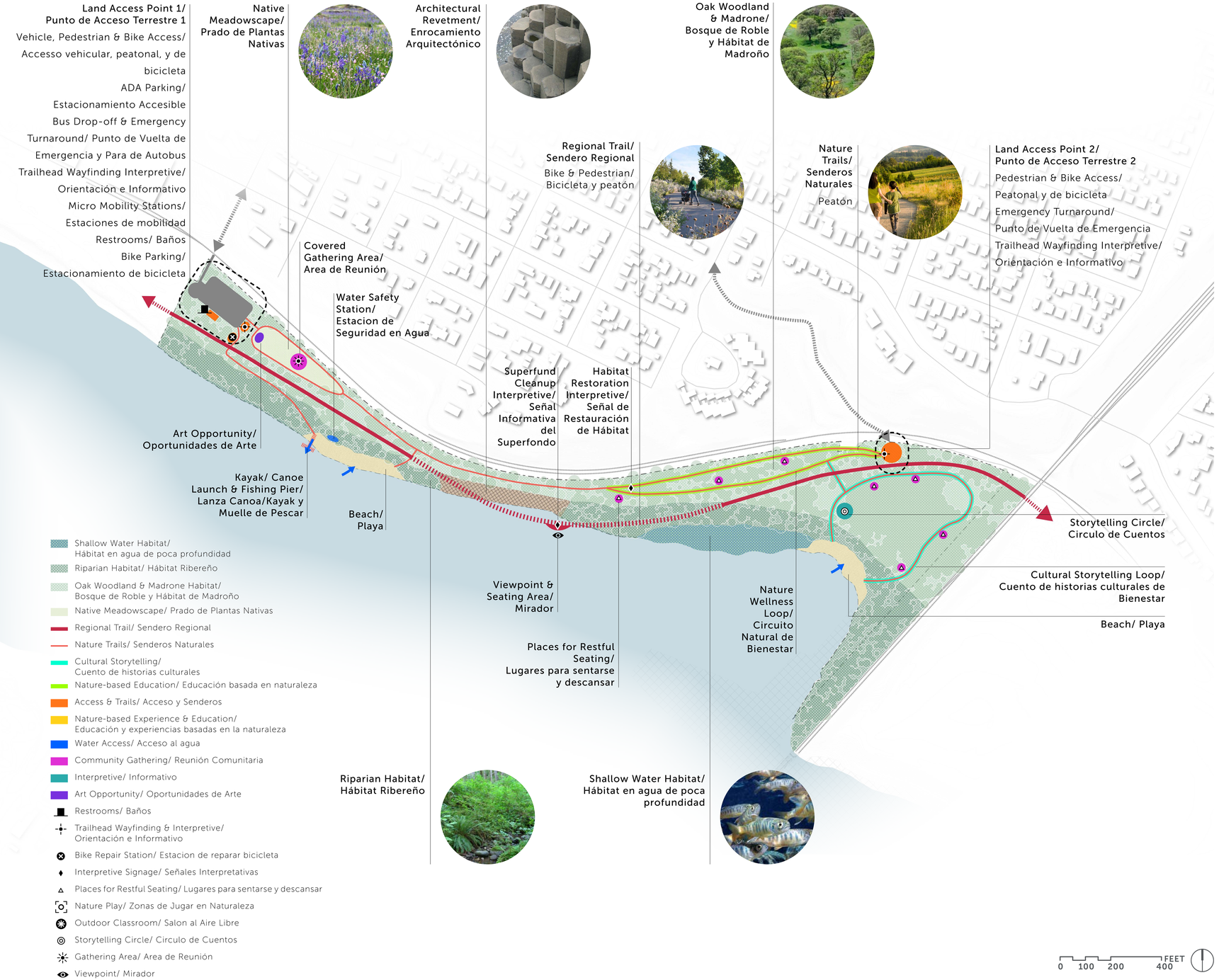
DISEÑOS 2 | PLAN MAESTRO DE WILLAMETTE COVE



DESIGN INTENT

The Panorama design proposes elevating the regional trail over the bank at the center of the site, offering dramatic views of downtown Portland, Forest Park and the St. Johns Bridge. This would bring the community closer to the river while preserving upland areas for nature park features.

The N Richmond Ave parking lot, restroom and trailhead lead to a restored meadow with a gathering area and paths connecting to the boat launch, fishing pier, and beach.

A nature trail north of the regional trail offers a peaceful walk without crossing the regional trail. A cultural storytelling loop trail south of the main trail crosses diverse habitats. Shallow-water habitat is restored on the west side of the cove, while a swim beach is on the east side.

El diseño Panorama propone elevar el sendero regional sobre la orilla del rio en el centro del sitio, ofreciendo vistas del centro de Portland, Forest Park, y el puente de St. Johns. Esto acercaría a la comunidad al rio y al mismo tiempo, preservaría las áreas altas para características del parque natural.

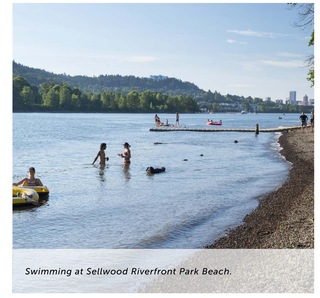
El estacionamiento de N Richmond Ave, el baño y el comienzo del sendero se dirigen a una pradera restaurada con un espacio de reunión, y caminos que conectan el muelle de lanchas, el muelle de pesca, y la playa.

Un sendero natural al norte del sendero regional brinda una caminata tranquila sin cruzar el sendero regional. Un circuito de narración cultural al sur del sendero principal atraviesa hábitats diversos. En el lado oeste de la cala se ha restaurado el hábitat en el agua de poca profundidad y una playa para nadar en el lado este.

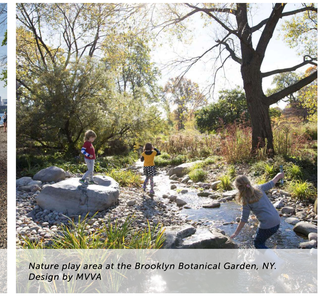
PROGRAM INSPIRATION

Camas blooming near Portland at Camassia Natural Area.

Pacific Madrone.



Swimming at Sellwood Riverfront Park Beach.



Nature play area at the Brooklyn Botanical Garden, NY. Design by MVVA

Restful seating at Rochetaillee Park along the Sawone River

Nature play at the Chicago Botanic Garden Learning Campus. Design by Mikyoung Kim

Gathering circle at Chehalem Ridge Nature Park.

Floating dock kayak launch.

SHALLOWS/ BAJIO

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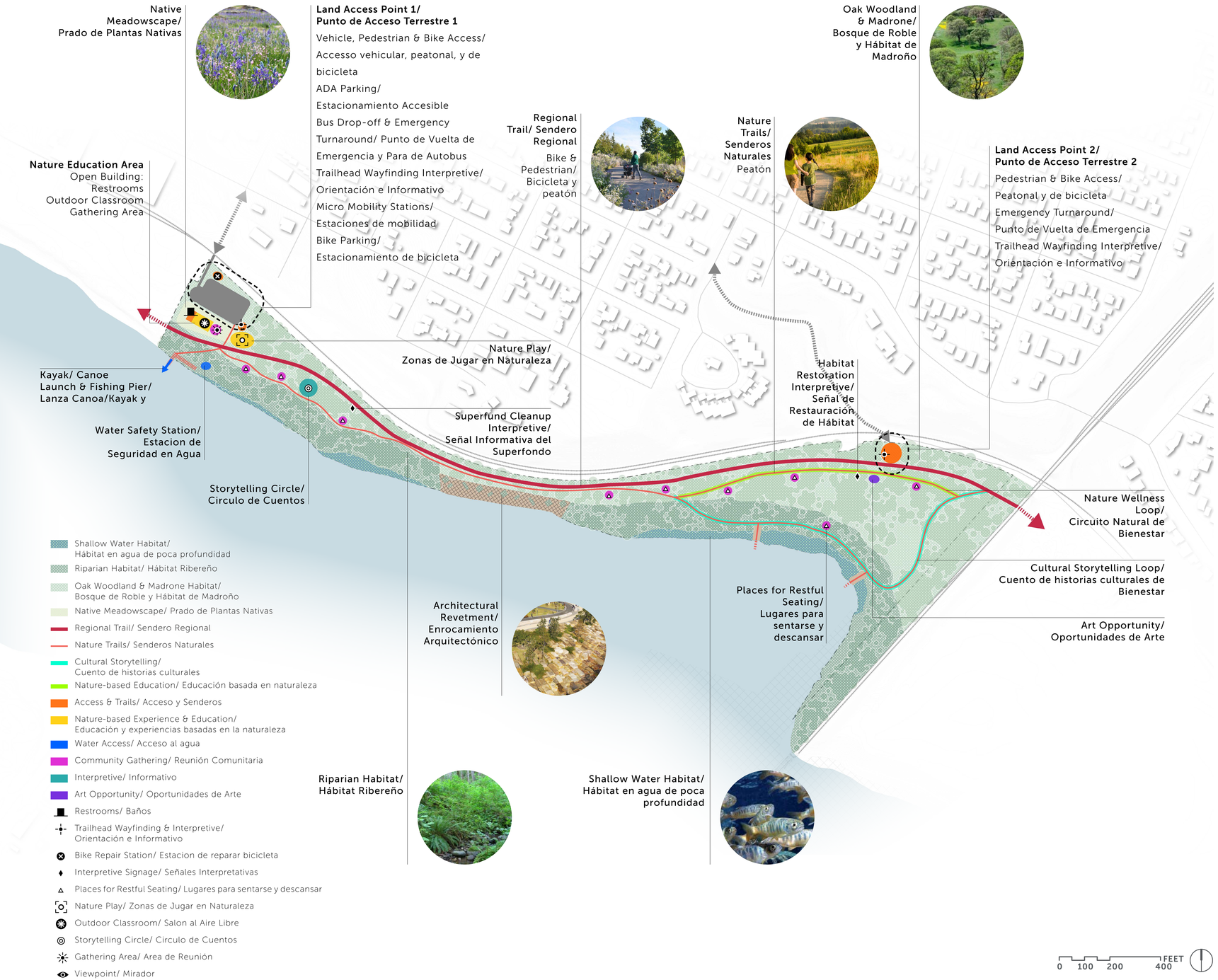
DISEÑOS 3 | PLAN MAESTRO DE WILLAMETTE COVE



DESIGN INTENT

This design, called Shallows, places active amenities on the west side, making them more accessible and preserving the east side for habitat restoration and passive activities. The parking area includes restrooms and a nature education pavilion to the south. The pavilion covers an outdoor classroom, a gathering area and a restroom, with nature play located nearby.

A trail from the parking area leads to a non-motorized boat ramp, designed for accessibility and accommodating larger boats like Native canoes and dragon boats.

The regional trail hugs the north edge of the park, creating a larger area for habitat. The east side of the site features nature trails for wellness and cultural storytelling. Restored shallow water habitat along the bank supports juvenile salmon outmigration.

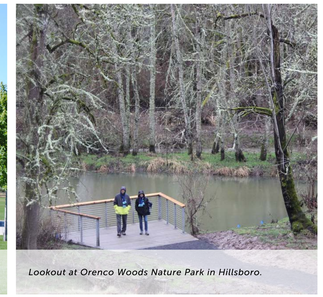
Este diseño, llamado: Bajío, ubica componentes activos en lado oeste, haciéndolos más accesibles y preservando el lado este para restauración de hábitats y actividades pasivas. El área de estacionamiento incluye baños, y un pabellón al sur para educación en la naturaleza. El pabellón cubre una sala de clase al aire libre, un área de reunión y un baño, con áreas de jugar en la naturaleza ubicadas cerca.

Un sendero del área de estacionamiento se dirige a un muelle para lanchas, diseñado para ser accesible y apto para botes más grandes como canoas Nativas y barcos dragones.

El sendero regional anda por el borde norte del parque, creando un área más grande para el hábitat. El lado este del sitio contiene senderos naturales para el bienestar y narración cultural. El hábitat en el agua de poca profundidad a lo largo de la orilla del río apoya la migración de salmones juveniles.

PROGRAM INSPIRATION

Picnic Shelter and restrooms at Riverbend Park in Bend.


Lookout at Orenco Woods Nature Park in Hillsboro.

Oak Savannah on the Mill Hill Trail near Corvallis, Oregon.

Log play area at Westmoreland Park. Designed by Greenworks

Stepping stones at the Naval Cemetery Landscape. Designed by Nelson Byrd Woltz

Rock seating area and native meadow. Designed by MVVA

Stone engraving of an Oregon white Oak at Canemah Bluffs Natural Area. Design by Greenworks.

Nature trail Designed by MVVA