



WELCOME

KILLIN WETLANDS

Community Event #2

May 19th, 2015

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WHY WE ARE HERE

Project Goals:

1. Create safe access into the site and to the wetland
2. Support wildlife observation and learning about the natural and cultural history
3. Protect natural resources
4. Provide birding experiences and educational opportunities

Current Access:

1. Killin Wetlands has become a draw for people seeking American Bitterns, Soras, and other birds, but setting up a scope on Cedar Canyon Road is unsafe.
2. We have the opportunity to provide safe access for excellent bird watching and continued restoration activities.



TONIGHT'S AGENDA

What we heard

Gather feedback on:

1. Refined conceptual design
2. Visitor experience design
3. Quilt block exercise

Next steps

COMMUNITY EVENT 1



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KILLIN WETLANDS NATURAL AREA

ACTIVITIES

Rank your top 3 activities for the project. Place one dot next to each of your 3 priorities.

- 1 most important
- 2 very important
- 3 important



Volunteer Work



Conservation Education



Light Hiking



Learning About Place Through Art



Walking on a Boardwalk



Gathering + Viewing



Picnicking



Birding



EARLY CONCEPTS

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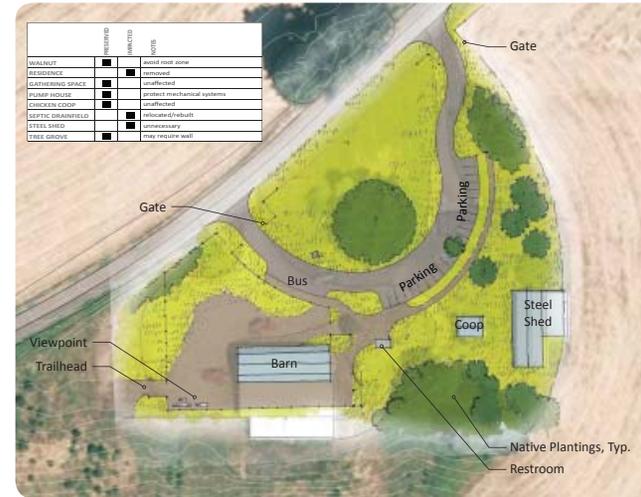
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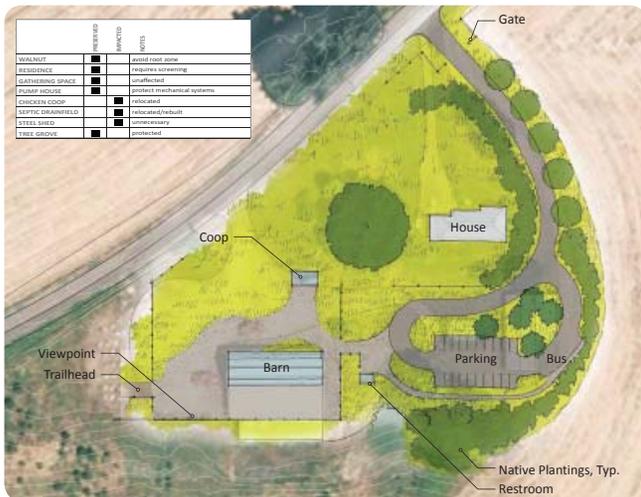
Idea One: One-way Loop



Idea Three: Loop Entry Road



Idea Two: Entry Road Adjacent to Field



Idea Four: Maximize Openspace by Barn



REFINED CONCEPTUAL DESIGN

DAY USE AREA SITE PLAN

Activities

-  Volunteer Work
-  Light Hiking
-  Conservation Education
-  Learning about place through art
-  Gathering + Viewing
-  Birding
-  Picnicking

Facilities

- ① Existing barn, stabilized. Existing accessory structures removed.
- ② Existing chicken coop
- ③ Viewing gallery
- ④ Picnic tables
- ⑤ Benches
- ⑥ Bike rack
- ⑦ Information / kiosk
- ⑧ Monument sign
- ⑨ Drinking fountain
- ⑩ Restroom
- ⑪ Parking; 18 standard; 2 ADA
- ⑫ Existing pump house
- ⑬ Bus drop-off
- ⑭ Entry area
- ⑮ Gathering area / flexible event space
- ⑯ Trailhead
- ⑰ Stormwater
- ⑱ Trail seating
- ⑲ Learning shelter - Crow's Nest
- ⑳ Automatic gate
- ㉑ Overflow parking - 10 additional spaces (future phase)

Legend

-  Asphalt
-  Gravel
-  Existing structure
-  Fence
-  Guardrail
-  Existing tree
-  Proposed tree



REFINED CONCEPTUAL DESIGN

TRAILS SITE PLAN



Legend

- Trail - 3' width
- Trail - 4' width
- Trail - 5' or 6' width
- Asphalt
- Gravel

Facilities

① Existing barn	⑤ Blind 1
② Trail seating	⑥ Blind 2
③ Trail steps	⑦ Blind 3
④ Learning shelter - Crow's Nest	⑧ Boardwalk

Activities

Volunteer Work	Walking on a boardwalk
Light Hiking	Gathering + Viewing
Conservation Education	Birding
Learning about place through art	Picnicking



Typical trail layout with seating



Proposed viewing blind screened with natural vegetation

REFINED CONCEPTUAL DESIGN

DAIRY BARN OVERLOOK



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REFINED CONCEPTUAL DESIGN

CROW'S NEST SHELTER



- Sheltered gathering for approximately 30 people
- Viewers screened from wetland
- Built from lumber reclaimed on-site using truss-framing reminiscent of dairy barn
- Translucent roof panels offer views into shelter from dairy barn overlook for security

Key Map



REFINED CONCEPTUAL DESIGN

BOARDWALK



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BIRD BLINDS AND WILDLIFE VIEWING



Precedent viewing blind



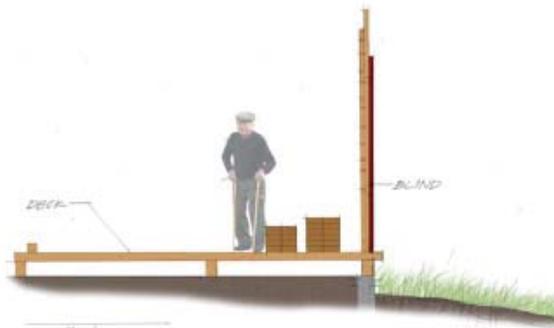
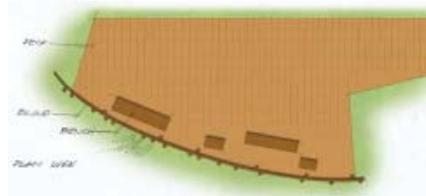
Precedent viewing blind



Viewing blind at terminus of boardwalk



Conceptual viewing blind sketch



Conceptual viewing blind sketch



Wetland boardwalk precedent



Killin dairy barn hayrack

VISITOR EXPERIENCE DESIGN

If there was one thing you wanted the visitor to see or know about this site before they leave, it would be...

What stories are best told here?

What might be common visitor questions or (mis)perceptions of this site?

Have you visited similar sites to this one? If so, where was it and what did you do there?

When visiting natural and historic sites, how do you like to learn about the site/features?

REFINED CONCEPTUAL DESIGN

QUILT BARN TRAIL OF WASHINGTON COUNTY



What is a Quilt Barn?

- A Quilt Barn is a barn or other farm building that displays a quilt square. Often these barns are very old and have historical or landmark significance in the area.
- Usually the quilt squares are hand-painted to resemble traditional quilt blocks (or patterns) that have been used by generations of quilters.

Quilt Barn Trail of Washington County

- The Westside Quilters Guild has embarked on a multi-year project to create a quilt barn trail in Washington County.
- Quilt blocks will be mounted on non-residential buildings outside the Washington County Urban Growth Boundary.
- This trail will highlight the county's agricultural and historical heritage, promote area tourism, create public art, and showcase the art of quilting.
- The three blocks are installed:
 31535 SW Simpson Road, Cornelius
 32720 NW Hornecker Road, Hillsboro
 30975 NW Hillcrest St, North Plains



Barker Farm north of Tillamook



Turkey Tracks quilt block for The Kinton Grange



Hovering Hawks quilt block at Simpson Century Farm in Cornelius



Family fan quilt block created at Gates Century Farm in Hillsboro

NEXT STEPS

1. **Public Open House** for discussion and review
2. Gather feedback
3. **Final recommendation** - work with staff and internal leadership team
4. **Final recommendation to Metro Council** work session
5. **Permitting complete** end of year, 2015
6. **Construction** 2016/2017
7. **Opening** 2017



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