

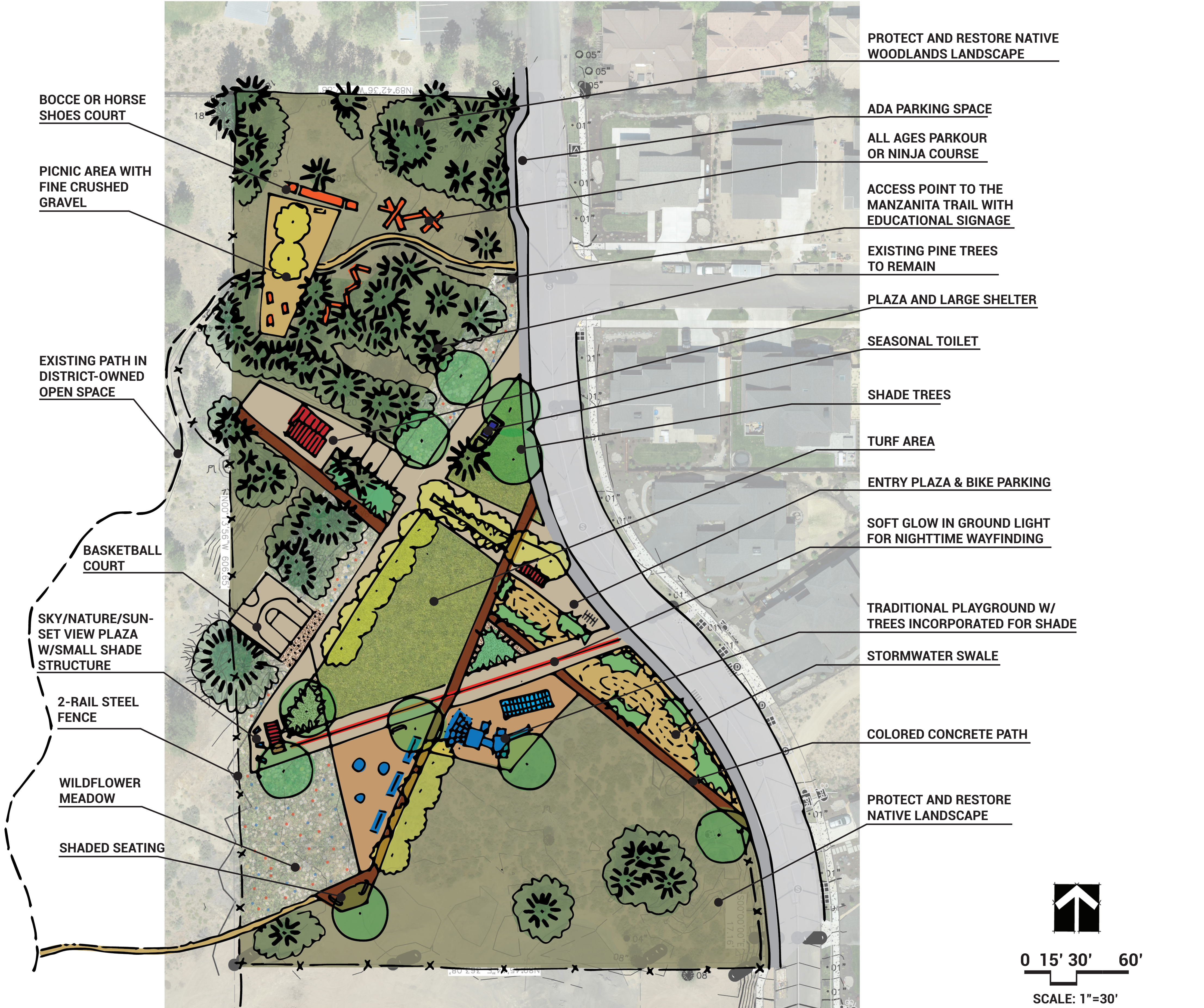


The concept for this design is an enhanced nature trail experience. The main activity in this park is exploring along trails that highlight the natural beauty of the site. The existing site is protected and restored to blend with the natural environment. Along trails native plants will be added to increase the interest and add to the diversity. A few concentrated areas are designed to focus play, activity, and small neighborhood gatherings, while a large native grass turf area in the most disturbed section of the site provides flexible space for gathering or a picnic.

MANZANITA RIDGE PARK

Concept 1 - Enhanced Nature
October 2023





The Modern Stargazing Park has an angular design layout that contrasts with the surrounding nature trails and open space. The paths are direct from one area to another and are decided by desire lines to viewpoints or other points of interest in the park. The sidewalks are wide and plaza like inviting the neighborhood into the park. Modern features fill the park play equipment with clean lines and straight forward color. The park also celebrates the views into the open space edge and star viewing at night. Follow the light inlaid path to a sky viewing plaza at night or have a picnic in the shady pines and play bocce during the day.

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Concept 2 - Modern Stargazing
October 2023





The Nature Discovery and Art Park is explored by pathways with activity nodes along that path, and larger gathering spaces where the paths come together. The park incorporates play, exercise, gathering plazas, shade, picnic, and learning nodes. Each node has a nature theme to discover. These themes show up artistically (sculptural, mural), thematically, or physically and tell a story about the place (Central Oregon, high desert, canyon bluff, urban edge) and its creatures.

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Concept 3 - Nature Discovery and Art
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