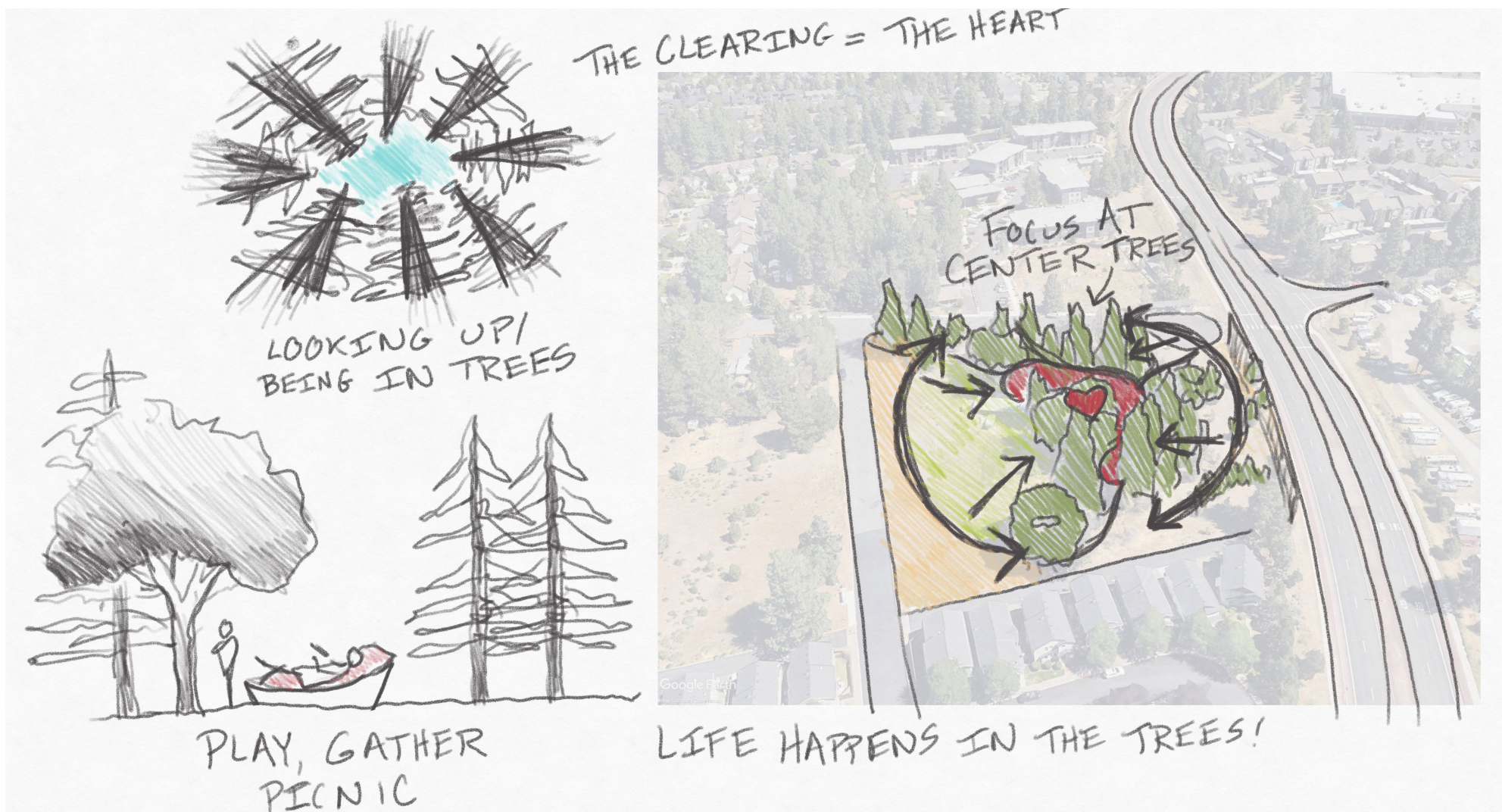


Preferred Design Concept: The Grove

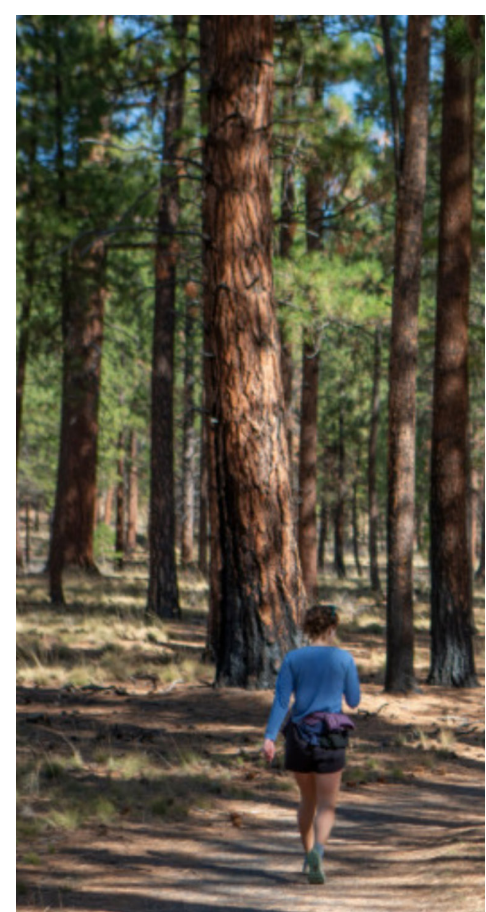


The design concept is rooted in the existing grove of mature trees, preserving and celebrating this defining feature of the site. The heart of the park is at the center of the grove of trees, where the former Coulter family home was located. This honors the site's history as a neighborhood gathering space within the trees.

The circulation consists of a wide main park pathway and a network of gravel loop trails. The 8' wide primary park pathway intersects a central gathering space with playful round wood seats that recollect the shape of large stumps for flexible group seating.

Play areas are nestled into the clearings north and south of the central gathering space. The play references nature with wood climbing structures, swings, a climbing boulder, and natural-colored synthetic turf surfacing. Informal nature play with reclaimed logs and rocks flank the northern play area.

Along the gravel loop trail active recreation elements - including a flexible lawn, half-court basketball, and exercise stations - create energy at the park's edges while maintaining a calm, shaded core. A shelter with picnic tables faces the lawn, in the location of the previous family barn.



Coulter Grove Park

understory