

Concept #1: The Clearing

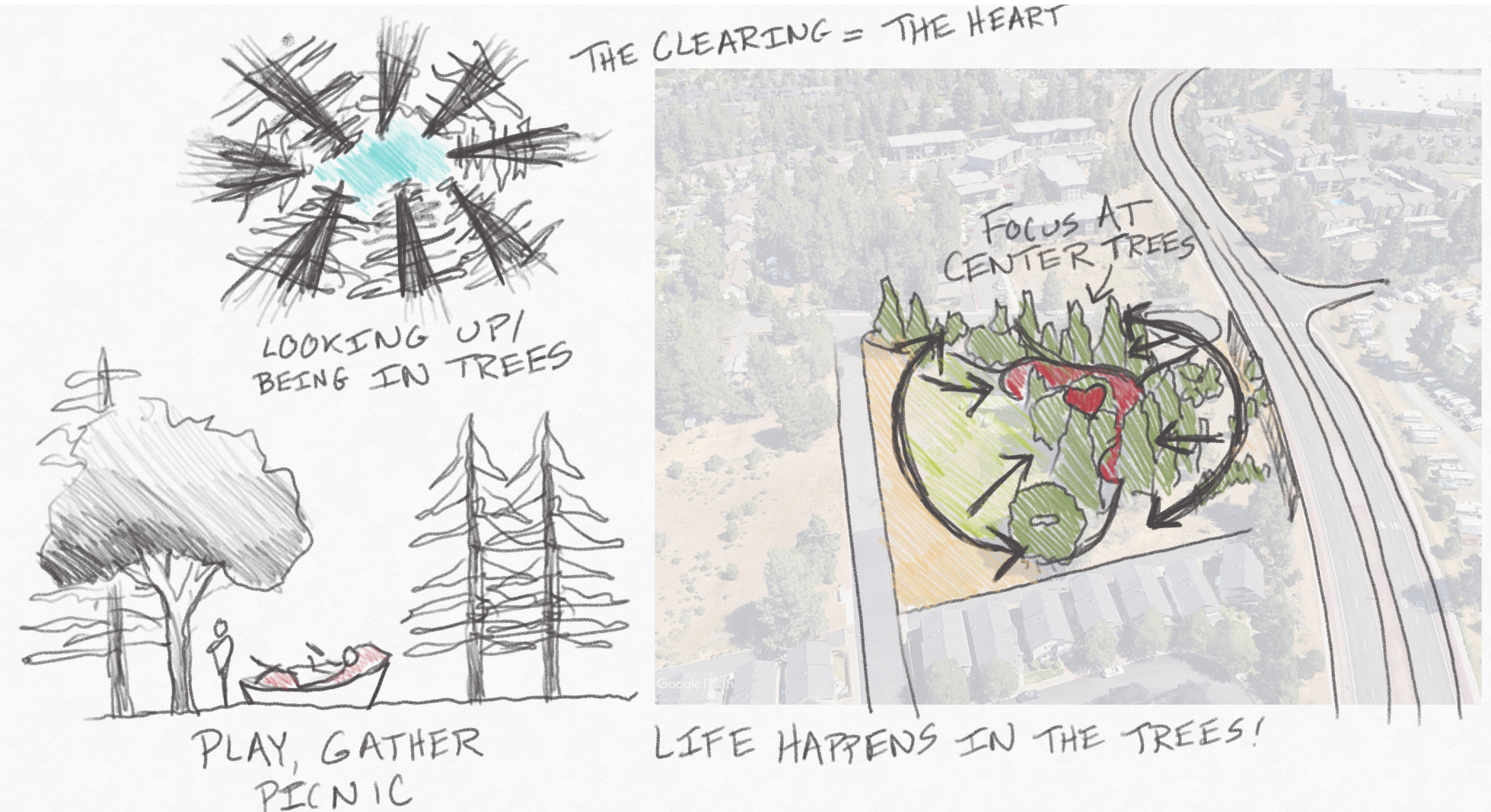


Inspired by the Coulter Family's connection to nature and their history of observing wildlife from the homestead, the design concept thoughtfully balances ecological restoration with vibrant park programming.

Soft-surface trails meander through restored native woodland and grassland habitats, immersing visitors in the natural landscape. Active recreation amenities—including a play area, picnic area, and flexible seating elements—are organized along the primary park pathway, framing a central, adaptable lawn designed to support a variety of community activities. Seating is distributed throughout the site to provide places of respite, while imaginative play features are carefully integrated within the woodland, fostering exploration and discovery. A sound wall provides a visual and auditory buffer between the park and US 97.



Concept #2: The Grove

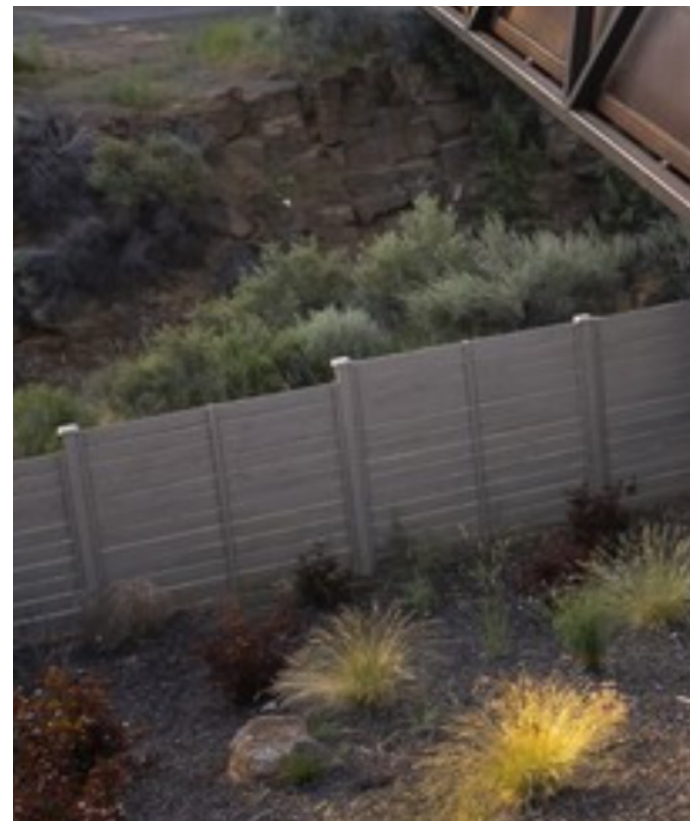


The design concept is rooted in the existing grove of mature trees, preserving and celebrating this defining natural feature of the site. Primary park pathways guide visitors toward the heart of the park, where nature play, a covered picnic area, and hammocks are thoughtfully nestled within existing clearings among the trees.

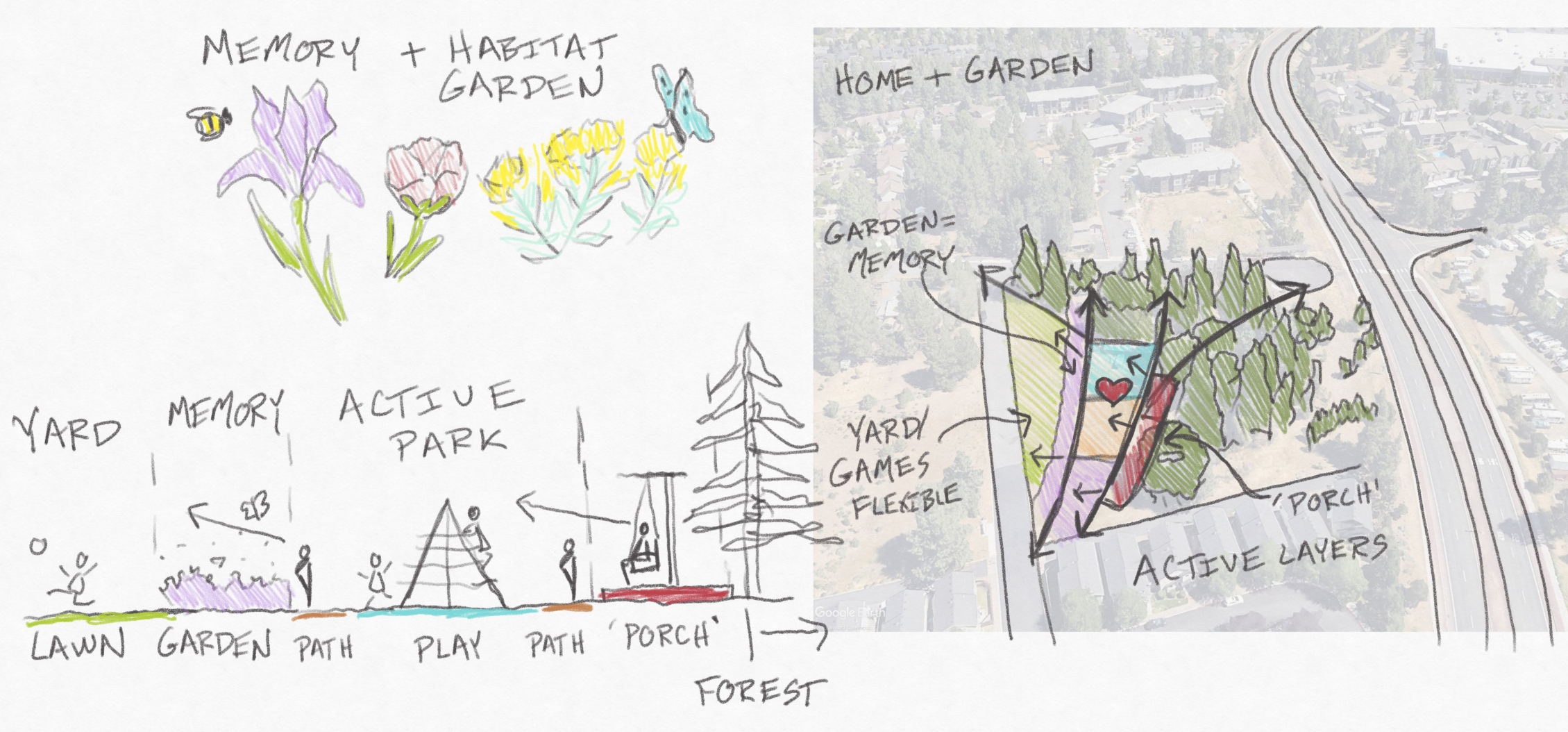
The picnic area and hammocks are intentionally located near the former site of the Coulter family home, honoring the history of the property as a place of gathering and connection.

Along the perimeter loop path, active recreation elements—including a flexible lawn and half-court basketball—create energy at the park’s edges while maintaining a calm, shaded core.

A solid fence along US 97 establishes a visual buffer, enhancing comfort and reinforcing a sense of enclosure within the park.



Concept #3: The Yard



Inspired by the site's history as a homestead and neighborhood gathering place, "The Yard" imagines the park as a community backyard—an inviting and flexible space where recreation is balanced with history and nature.

Located in the existing clearing, the play area, half-court basketball court, exercise stations, and bocce court are clustered to form an active center. An ornamental garden frames the bocce court, honoring the site's history. A flexible lawn, covered picnic area, and swings surround the active park center and provide spaces for informal recreation and community gathering.

Along US 97, plantings of native vegetation and trees establish a natural visual buffer, while the existing chain-link fence remains as a physical barrier, enhancing safety and comfort along the park's edge.

