



**CAMPING &
EDUCATION
FOUNDATION**



**URBAN
WILDERNESS
CENTER**

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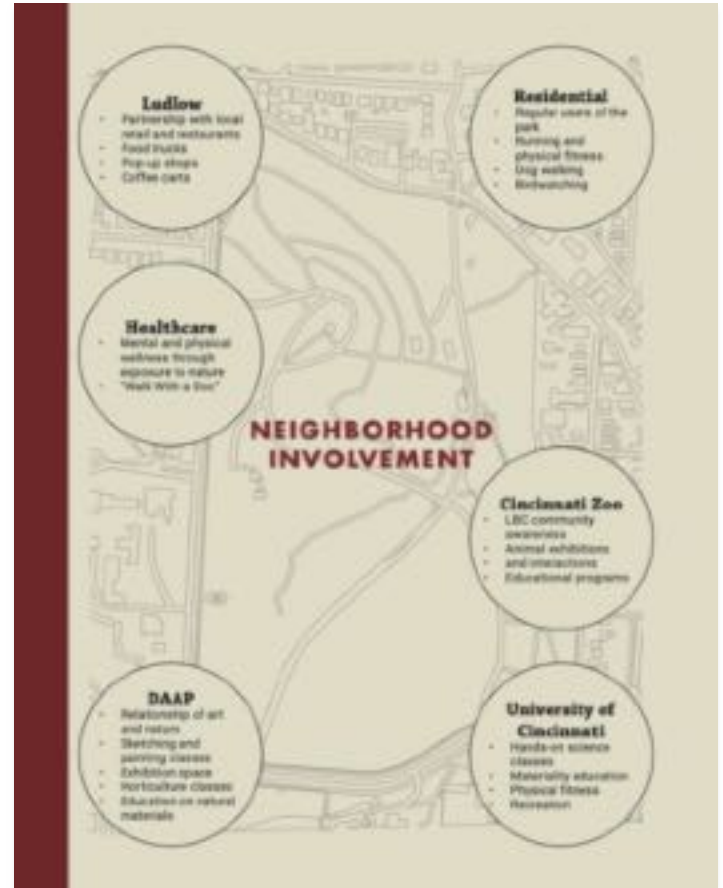
- Feedback from Parks public meeting in March
 - Overall positive reception
 - Project and budget changes
 - Impact on historic Trailside Nature Center
 - Challenges of sharing physical space

WHY BURNET WOODS

- Central location, proximity to UC
- Access to lake, woods, trails
- Value of nature education
- Value of outdoor immersion

VISION

- Public-private partnership
- Flexible and adaptable
- Experiential programming
- City-wide involvement





CEF PHASE

LAKE SIDE MAKERSPACE

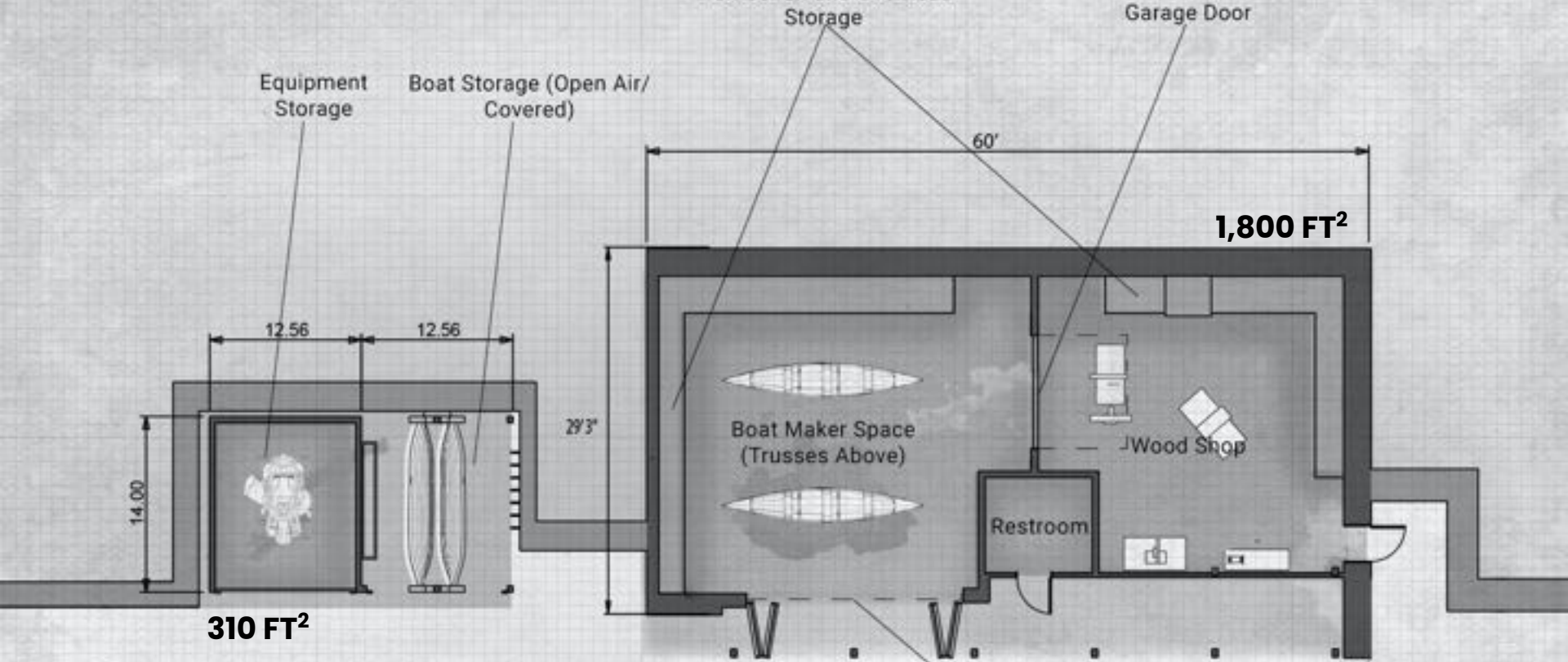
- Location research
- Design evolution
- Environmental sensitivity
- Permitting process
- Buildout











PROPOSED LAYOUT

Sliding Glass Doors





URBAN EXPLORERS PHASE 1

LAKE SIDE PLAYSCAPES



2021
Edition

THE URBAN
EXPLORERS
GUIDE TO
BURNET WOODS



Urban Explorer Guidebook

Fitness Trail Map



Burnet Woods Edition

Activity 1: Take a Moment for Mindfulness

Practice a mindful moment by lounging in one of the new hammocks at Burnet Woods. Grab a pot to collect a stamp.

TIP: Nature is the perfect place to center yourself. Posen and take a deep breath any time you're outside.



Activity 2: Complete the Fitness Trail

Complete the entire fitness trail & take a selfie at your favorite station to receive your stamp.

TIP: Many of the exercises found along the fitness trail can be done anywhere. Try them out in your own backyard!



Activity 3: Make a Healthy Snack

Take one of the new sample cooking classes to learn a healthy and super easy new recipe! Receive your stamp inside.

TIP: By your favorite recipe, cook your favorite snack in on a camping trip.



Activity 4: Join a Fitness Club

Join one of the fitness clubs and get treated with one of your favorite sports, whether it be running or frisbee golf.

TIP: Going for a run is one of the easiest ways to get outside anytime.



PARK GUIDEBOOK

IMPROVED SIGNAGE

EDUCATIONAL SIGNAGE



Signage Types

- **ENTRANCES:** Mixed materials (wood and stone), using elements of existing signage
- **TRAIL MAP:** Located outside of the Trailside Nature Center, wood burned with carved layers to show topographic changes, shows locations of interest along the Discovery Trail
- **TRAIL MARKERS:** Wood burned or carved with directions and mile markers
- **EDUCATIONAL:** Located at playspaces and attractions, interactive with moving parts. QR codes are wood burned or printed onto plaques for additional interaction outside of the park



EXPANDED & IMPROVED TRAIL SYSTEM





NATURE-BASED ART

OPERATING AGREEMENT

- Ownership (Parks)
- Long-term lease (Foundation)
- Design and build-out management (joint)
- Access (joint)

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THANK YOU