Warm Springs Preserve

Joint Council and P&Z Meeting

November 15, 2022



WOOD RIVER LAND TRUST

SUPERBLOOM



Team

Project Partners



City of Ketchum



Wood River Land Trust



Friends of the Warm Spring Preserve Committee

Design Team





ECOSYSTEM SCIENCES, LLC

Superbloom

Denver, CO

Community Engagement,

Landscape Architecture

Rio Applied Science & Engineering

Boise, ID

Engineering,

Geomorphology,

Hydrology

Ecosystem Sciences

Boise, ID

Ecological Systems



North Fork Native Plants

Rexburg, ID

Native Plants for

Restoration

Process





Public Events To Date

Public Meetings, Online Surveys, Website & Social Media, Stakeholder Meetings, Other Events



September Online Survey

September 13 Public Open House #1

September 14 Joint Council P&Z Meeting #1

November Online Survey

November 14 Public Open House #2

November 15 Joint Council P&Z Meeting #2

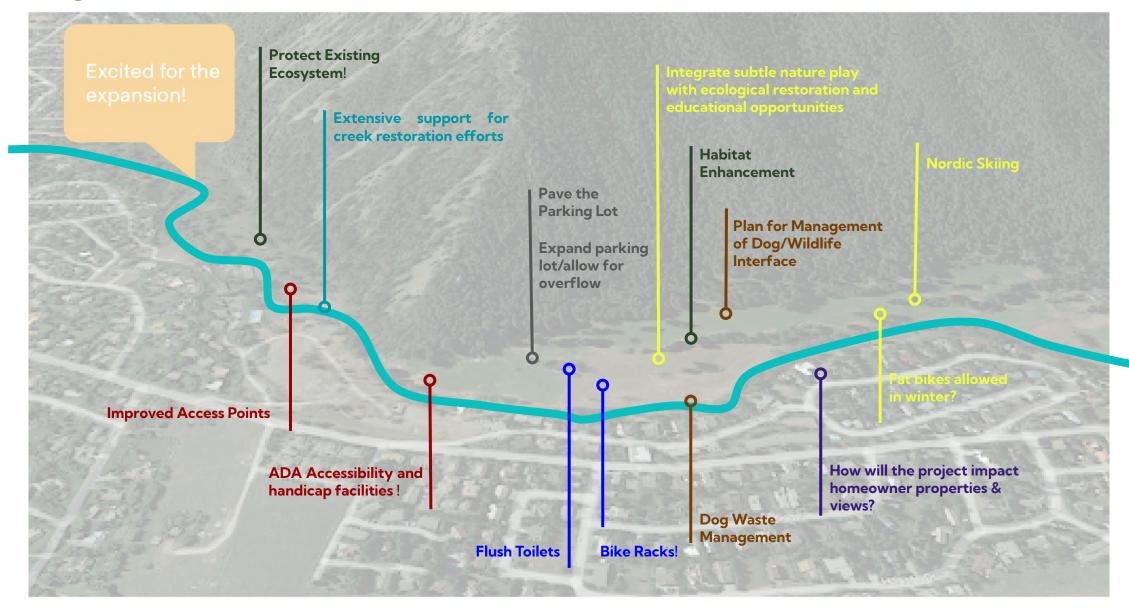




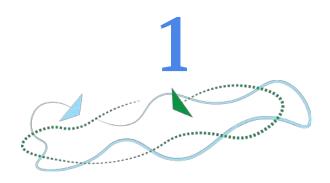




Big Picture Feedback



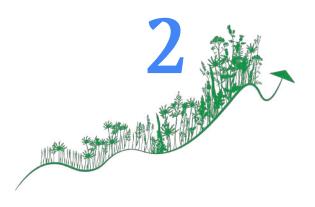
Project Principles



Create a Preserve that is Connected and Accessible to All.



Demonstrate Leadership through Regeneration of Healthy Ecosystems for People, Plants & Animals



Design for Success over Time



Restore the Creek and Floodplain



Support All-Season Multi-Functional Use



Celebrate & Educate about the Past, Present and Future of the Preserve

Existing Project Commitments

Warranty Deed

- (1) or more 10-ft w pedestrian trail for walking/skiing
- (1) pump house
- (1) public restroom
- (1) storage building (1000sf max)

Floodplain restoration

(24) parking stalls

Community Commitments

New Irrigation System that reduces water use

Flood mitigation

Restoration of riparian zone & floodplain

Creek & Habitat Restoration

Passive park for Open Space in Perpetuity

Off-Leash Dog Access

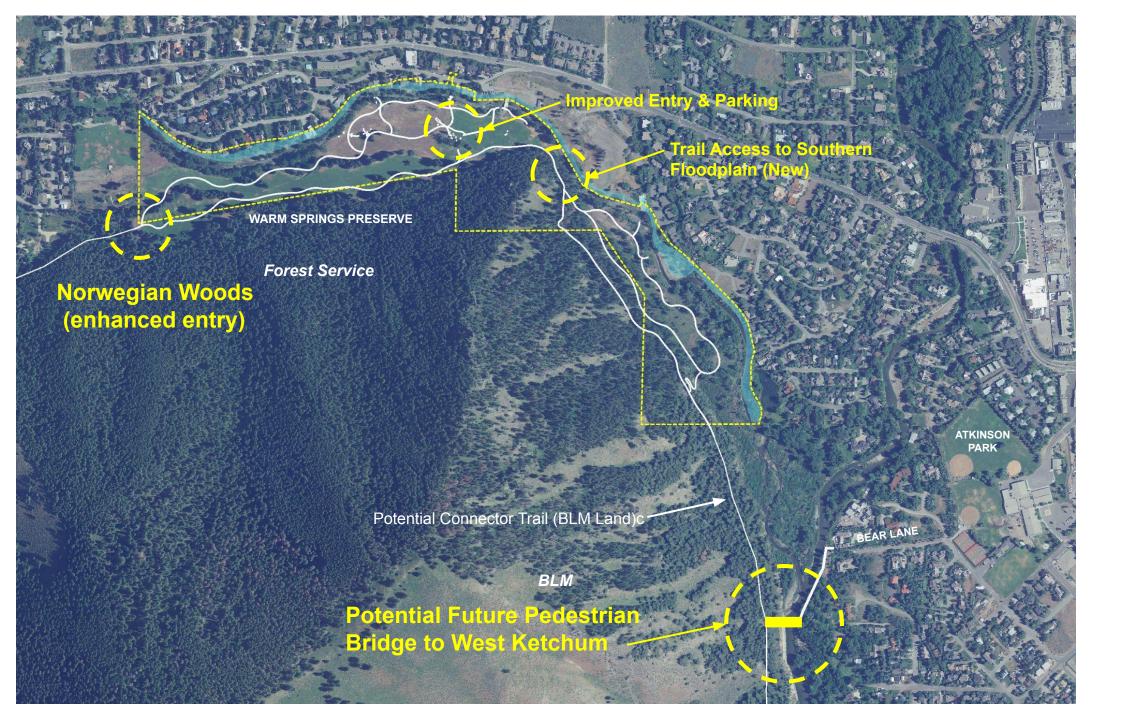
Informal Activities (disc golf, dog walking, etc.)

Informal gathering space (picnic tables, etc.)

Nordic Trails

Disc Golf

Public Restroom





Opportunity Areas

- Upper Fairway
- 5 The Woods Middle Terrace 6 The Creek

Amenity Zone

- Lower River Edge
- Southern Floodplain



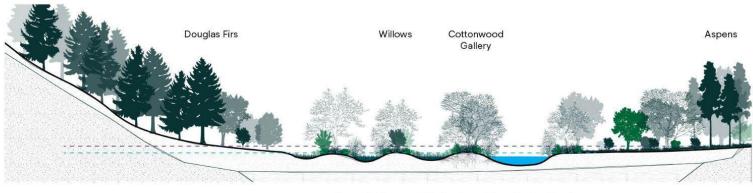


Historic Geologic Sections

Alluvial Floodplain Pre-1800

In this condition, the area where Warm Springs Preserve currently exists acted as an alluvial floodplain containing multiple meandering streams and floodable areas.



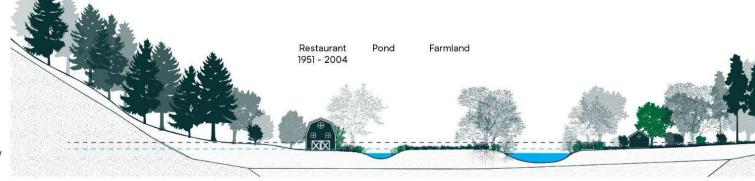


Perennial Streams + Wetlands

Warm Springs Creek

Farm + Restaurant 1800 - 1950s

As people moved to the area and used the land for other purposes such as farming and recreation, the floodplain was lost.



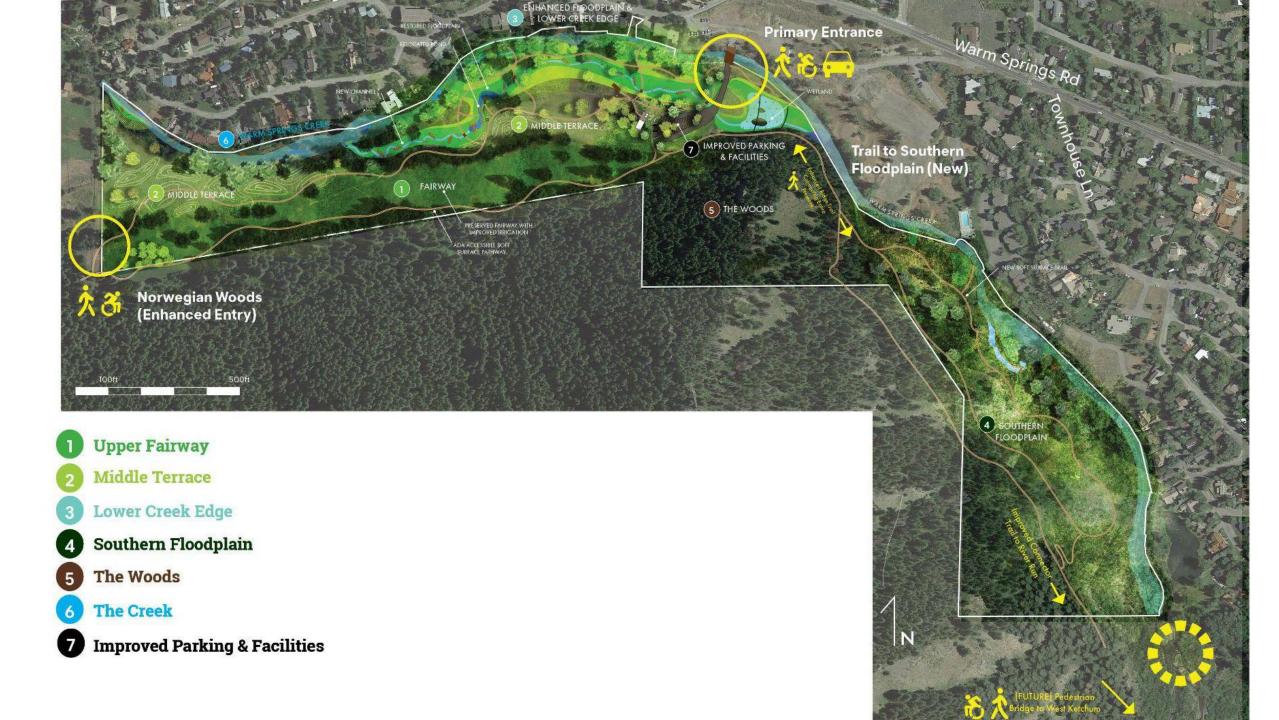
Flood Line Spring Flow

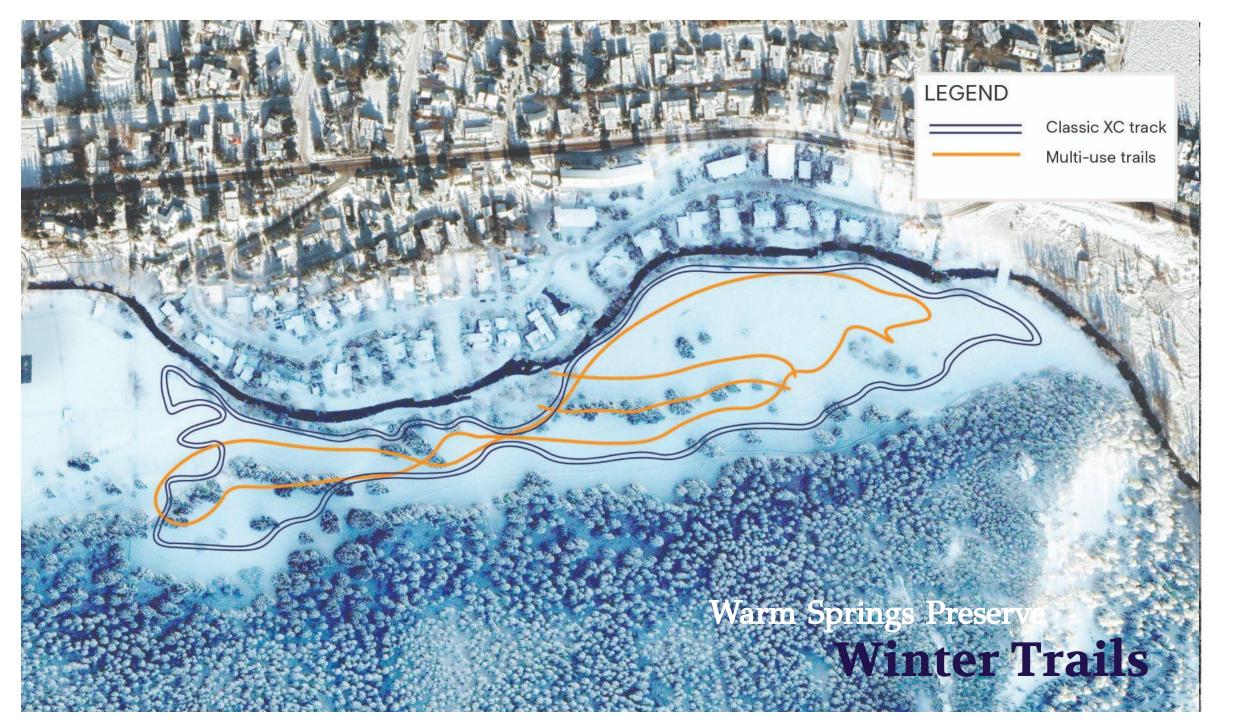
Golf Course 1960 - 2009

Intensified development has limited the creek's natural ability to move and flood healthily. As the development and weather patterns change, the threat to residents and the creek itself will intensify.



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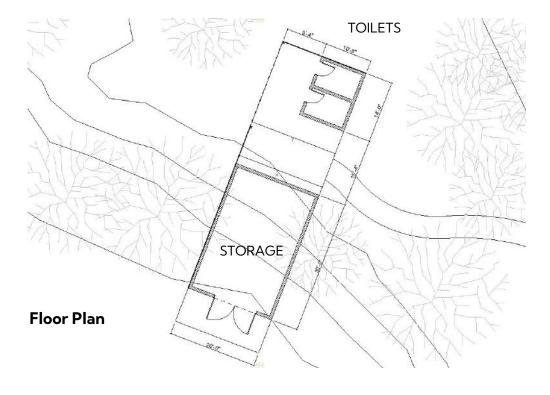






The proposed restroom and storage building will be compact and efficient while providing needed services and facilities to support the preserve. It will include two (2) toilets for year round use, storage for maintenance, water fountains for people and dogs, waste receptacles, donor wall to recognize community supporters, a trail map, bike racks and sheltered seating. This concept provides ample screening by placing the small structure in the existing grove of trees and augmenting the grove with additional screening.

Restroom & Storage Building





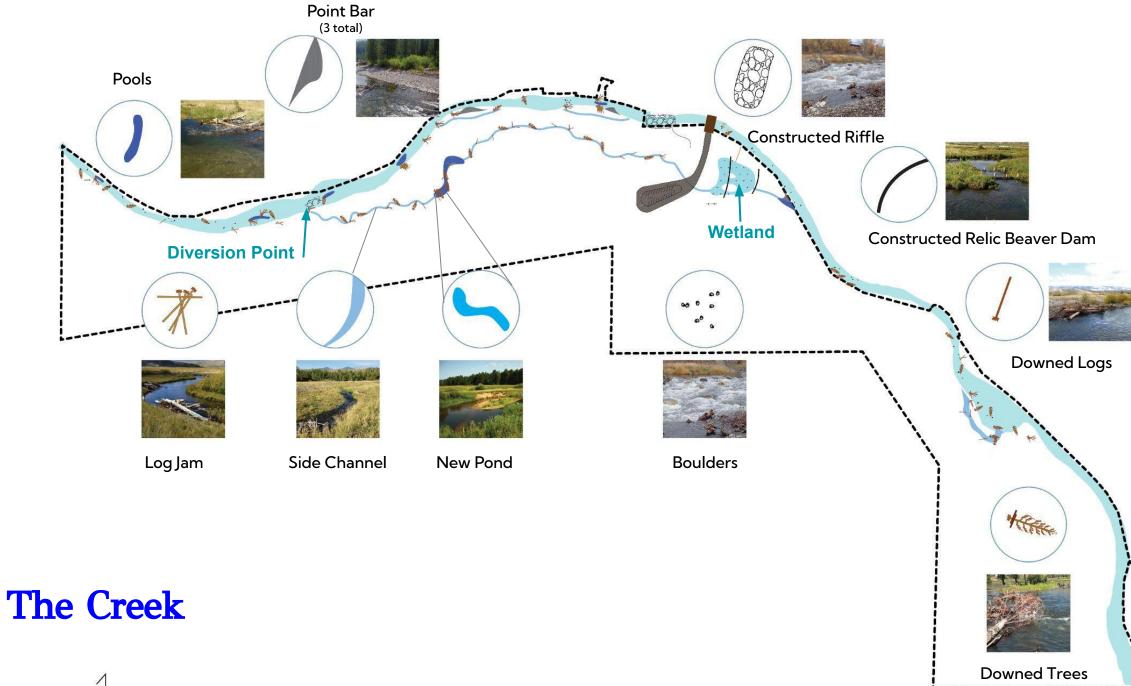




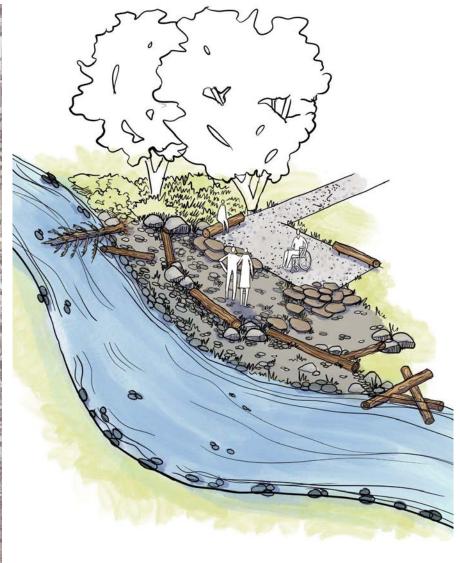
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Views

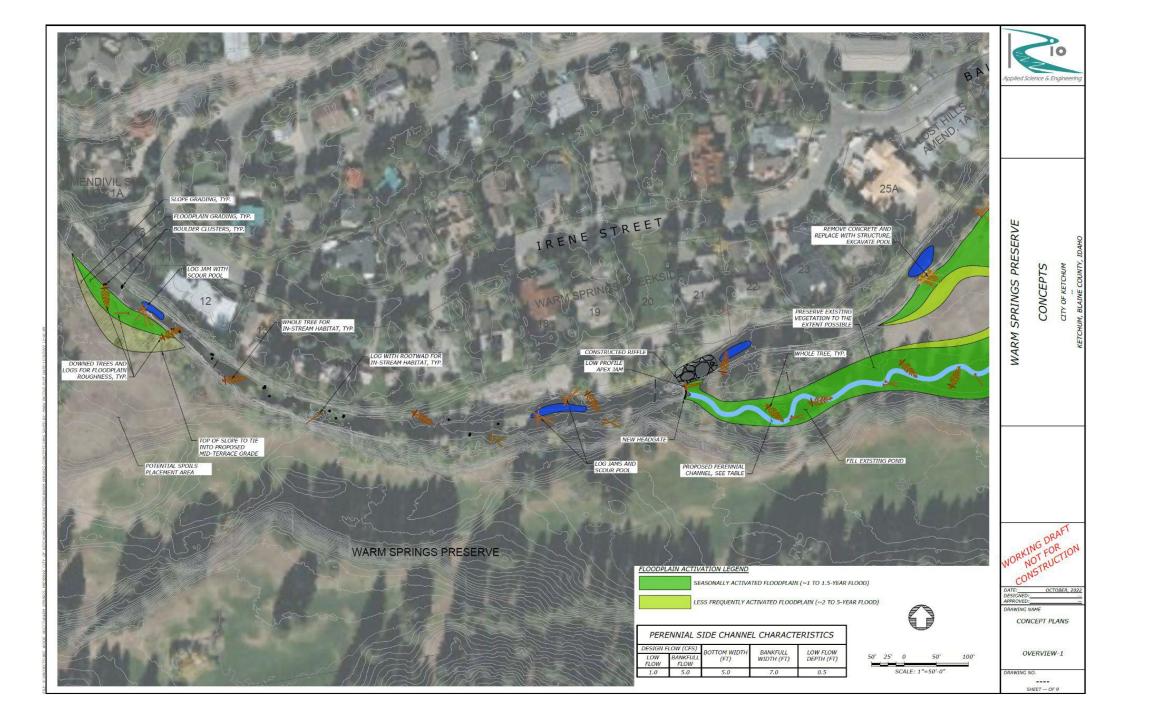


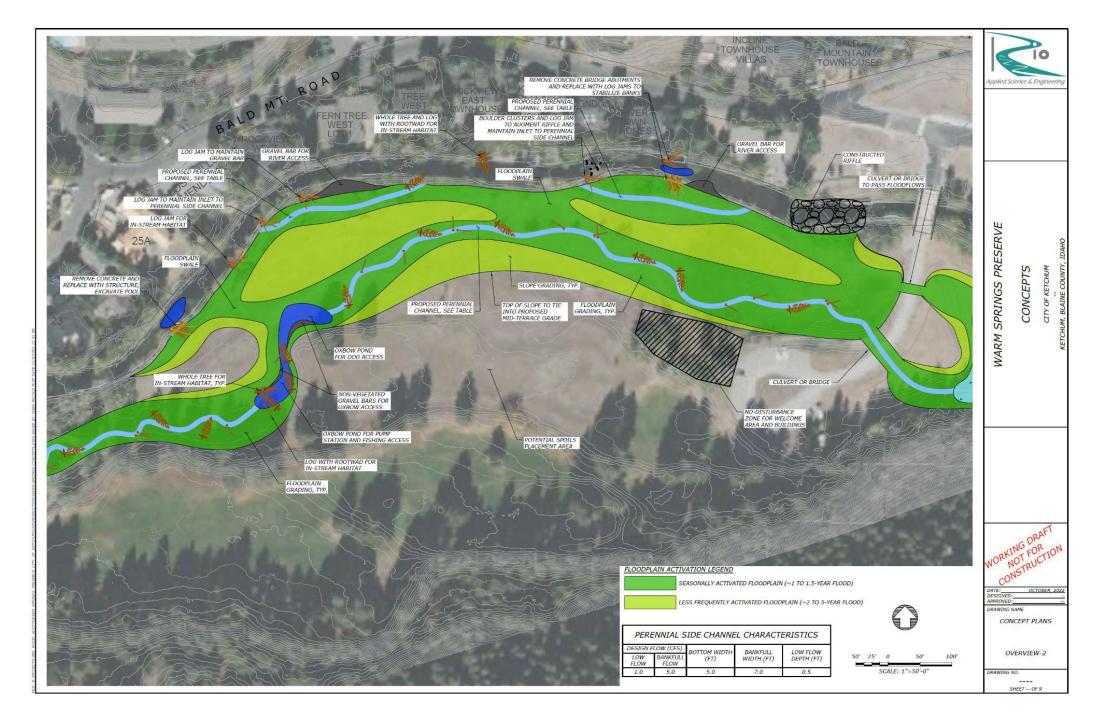






Point Bar Creek Access







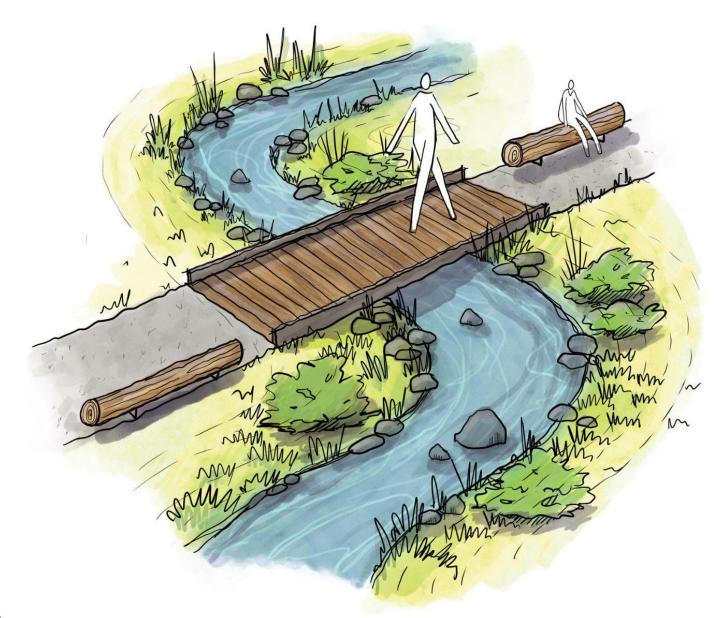
Natural Side Channel, with Mature Vegetation





Natural Floodplain, with Mature Vegetation (Colorado Gulch)

Lower Creek Edge



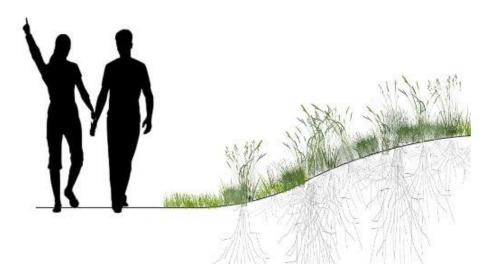
Middle Terrace





Existing Condition

Middle Terrace



Example section showing berms with native grasses, forbs and shrubs.



Wheatgrass Pascopyrum



Snowberry Symphoricarpos



Bluebunch Pseudoroegneria





Idaho Fescue Festuca idahoensis



Sagebrush Artemisia tridentata



Arrowleaf Balsamroot Balsamorhiza sagittata



Ute Ladies'tresses Spiranthes diluvialis



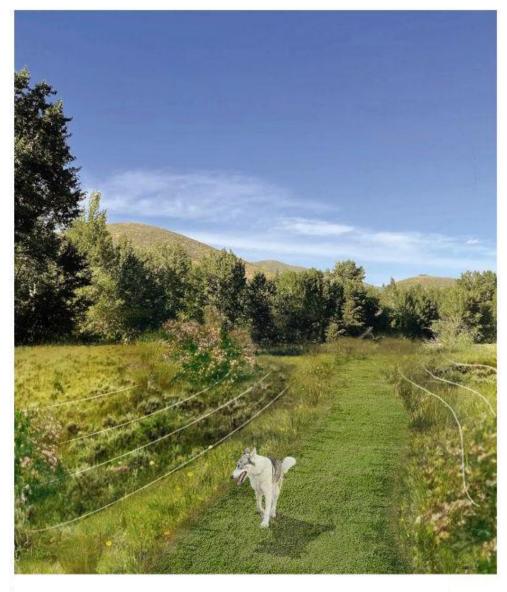
Desert Phlox



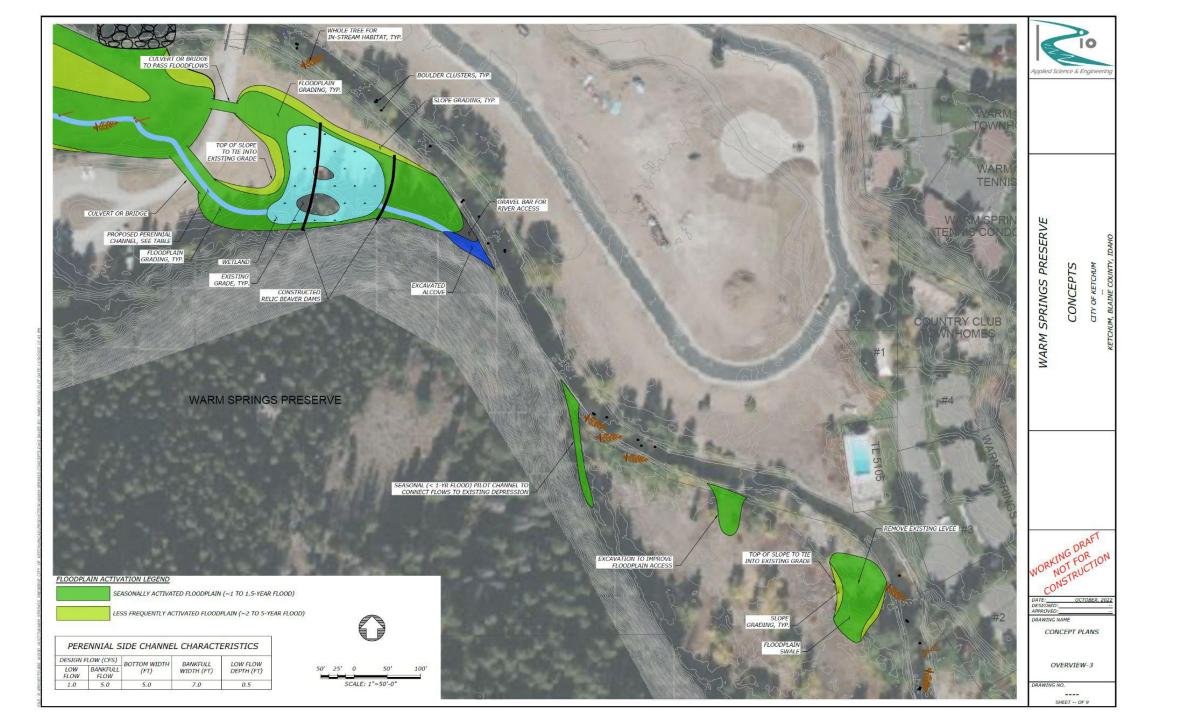
Common Camas Camassia quamash

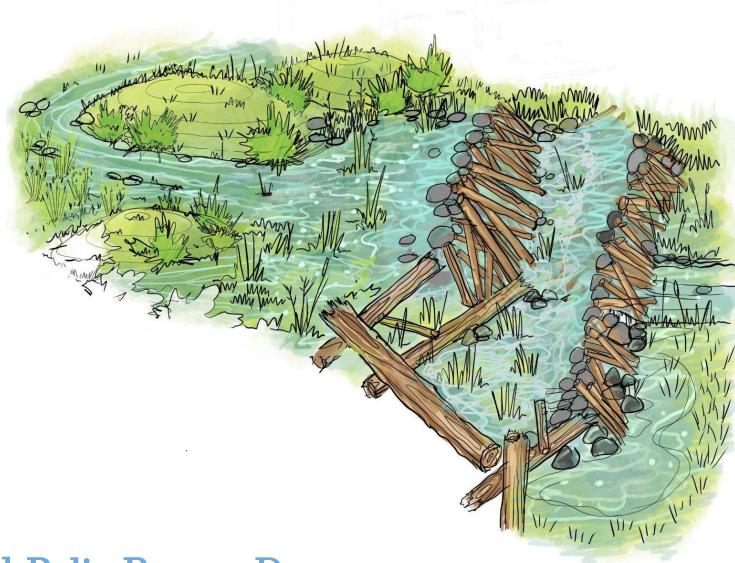


Pearly Everlasting Anaphalis margaritacea



Illustrative image of Middle Terrace with native meadow berms and grass pathways





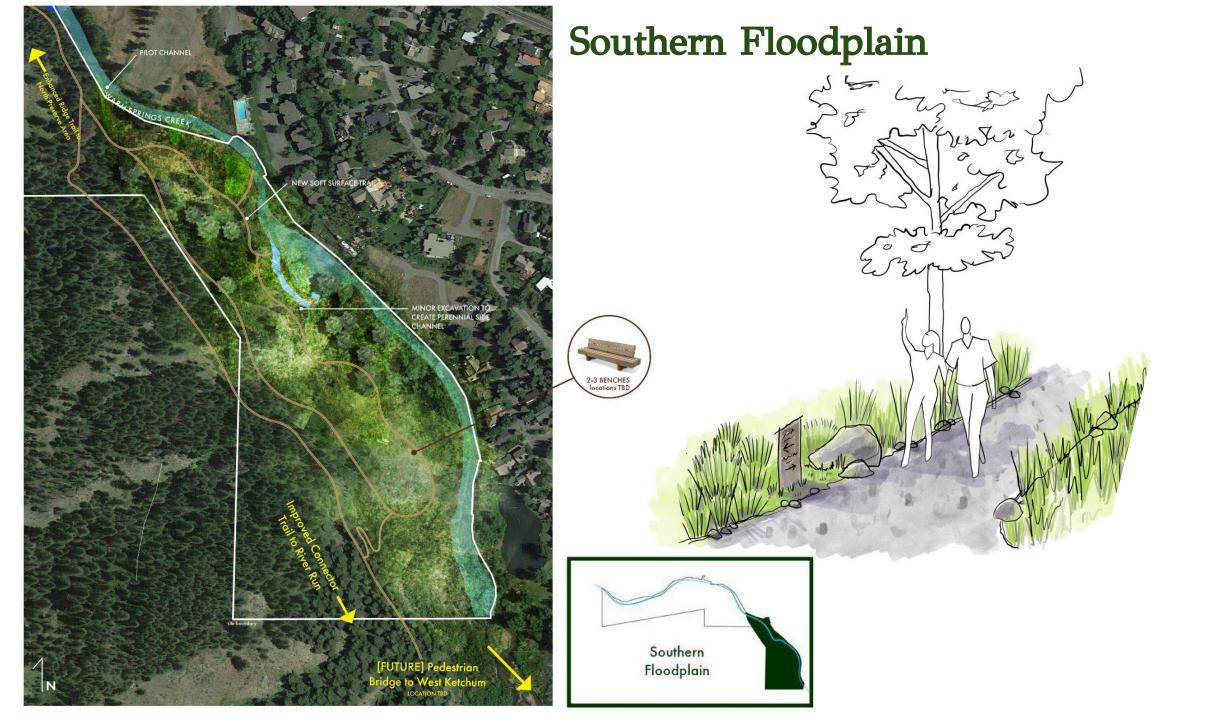
Constructed Relic Beaver Dam

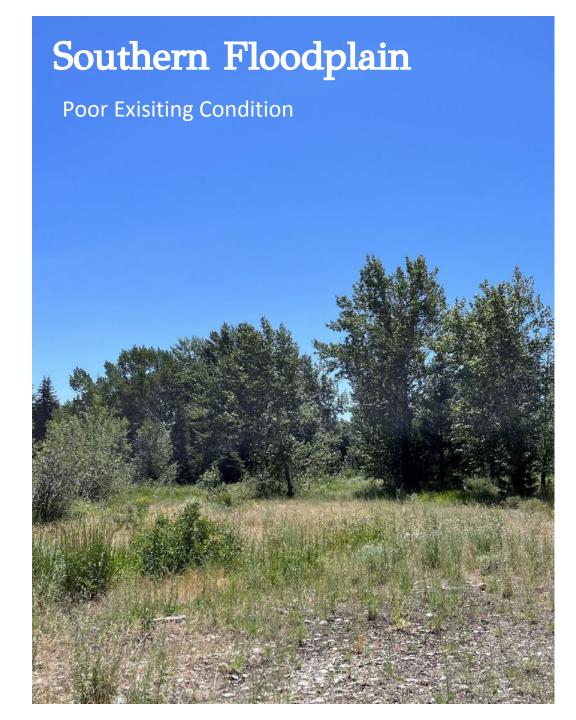


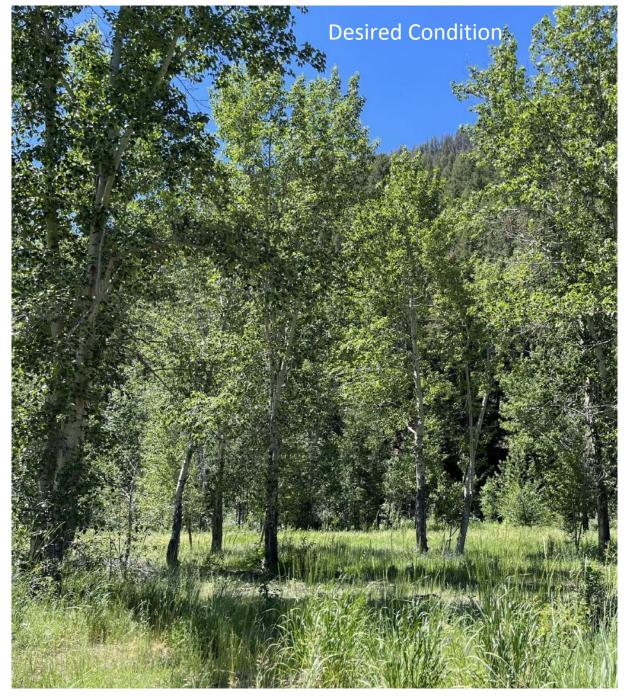
Natural Beaver Dam, made from rock, soil and willow branches

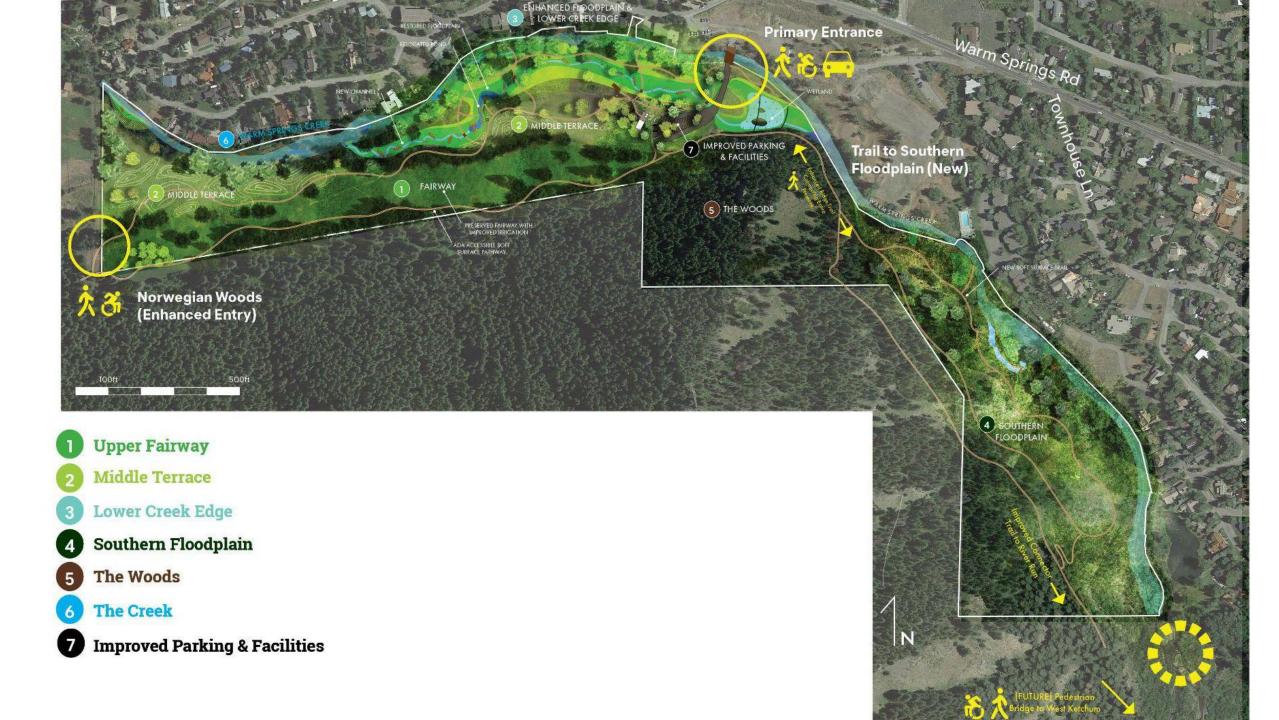
Lower Creek Edge













Next Steps



January 2023

Next Iteration of Design

- Educational/Signage
- Donor Elements

Updated Budget Explore Phasing & Value Engineering