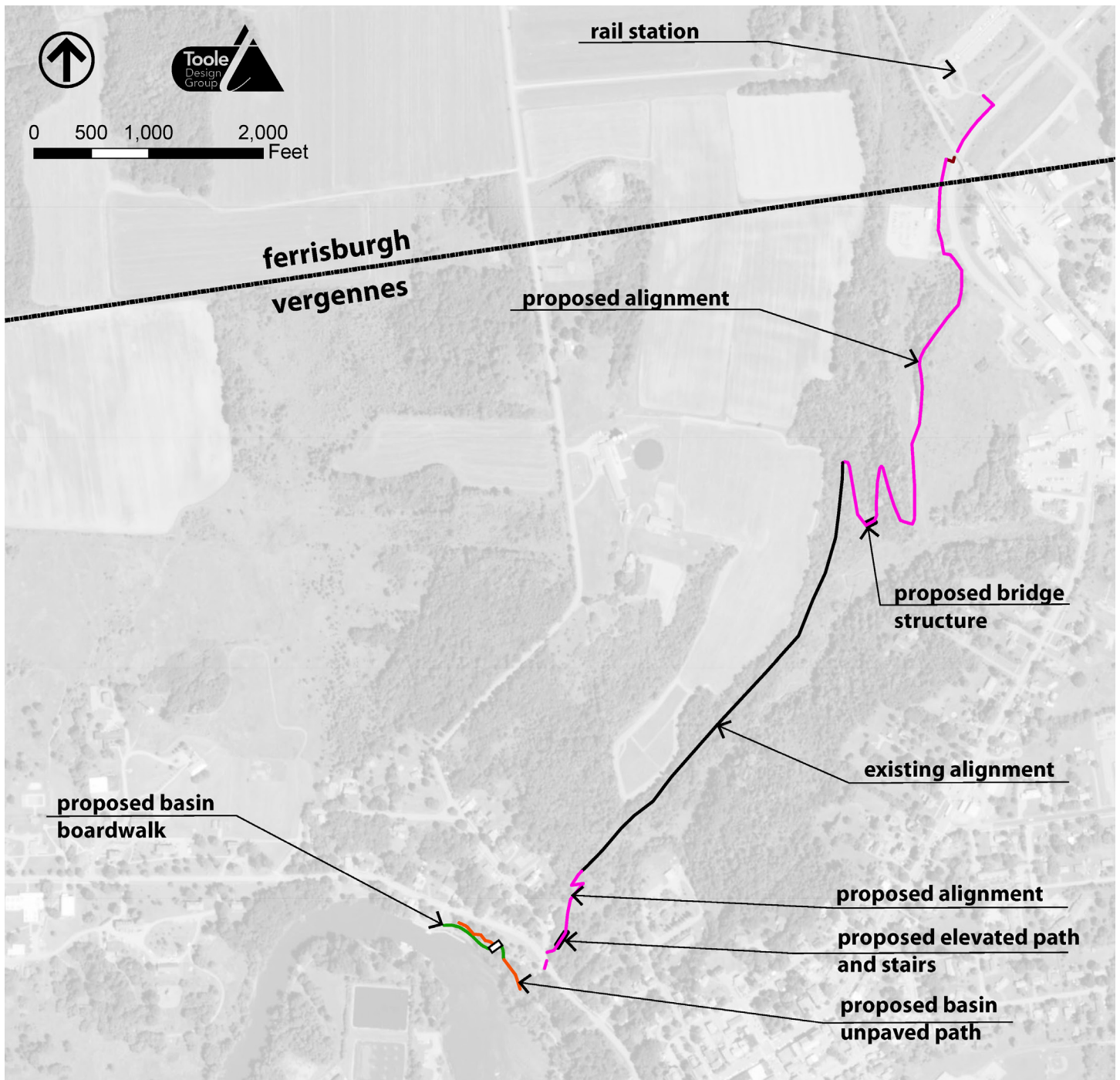


Appendix A

Design Concepts

- *Preliminary Basin Concept Plan*
- *Rail Trail*
- *Wayfinding*
- *Look and Feel Concepts*
- *Sample Planting Plan for Basin Shoreline*





POTENTIAL BIKE TRAIL ALIGNMENT FOR RAIL TRAIL - *Concept provided by Timothy Cowan*

Legend

Signage / Wayfinding

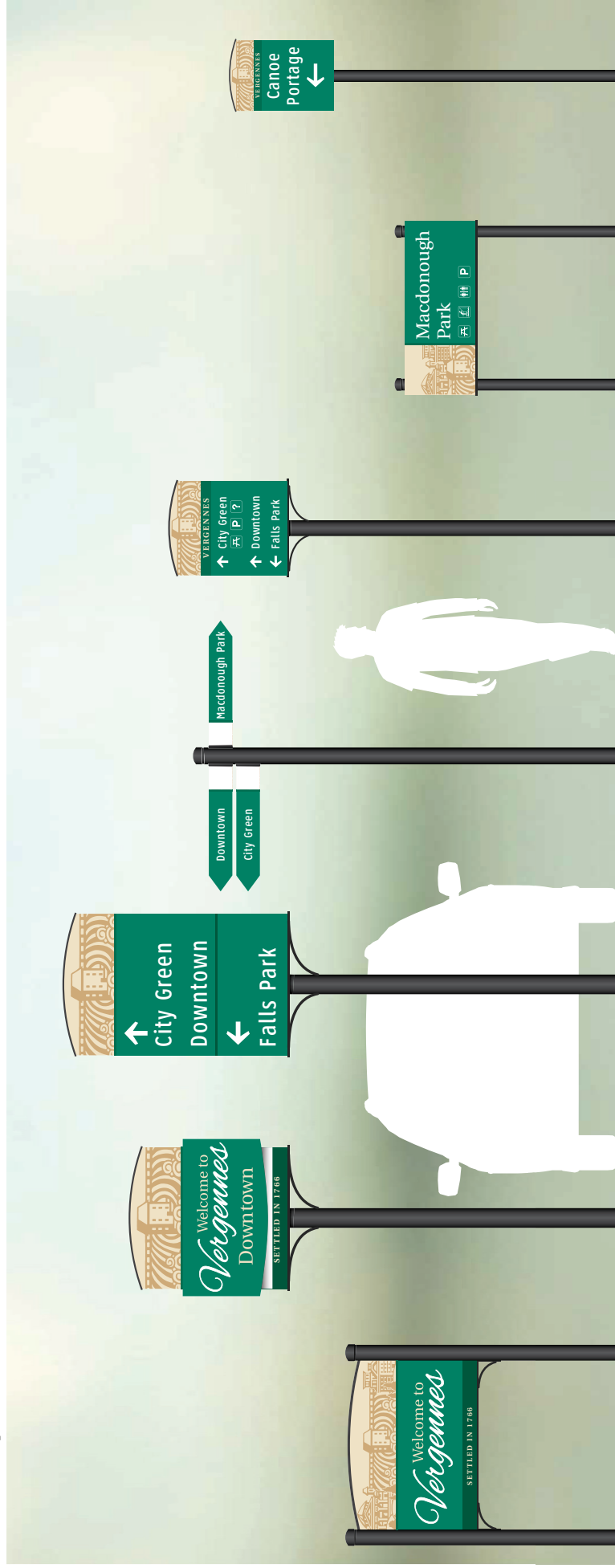
-  Pedestrian
-  Vehicular
-  Interpretation
-  Overlook
-  ID Sign
-  Gateway to downtown
-  'Welcome to Vergennes'
-  Information Kiosk

Notes:

- 1) Move existing 'Welcome to Vergennes' artwork / signs to more visible and accessible locations in the city (i.e. the city green) to better preserve and feature the signs and the artisans they represent.
- 2) All sign locations are approximate.
- 3) Final messaging to be determined.
- 4) Kiosks could include maps, bus directories and brochure racks.

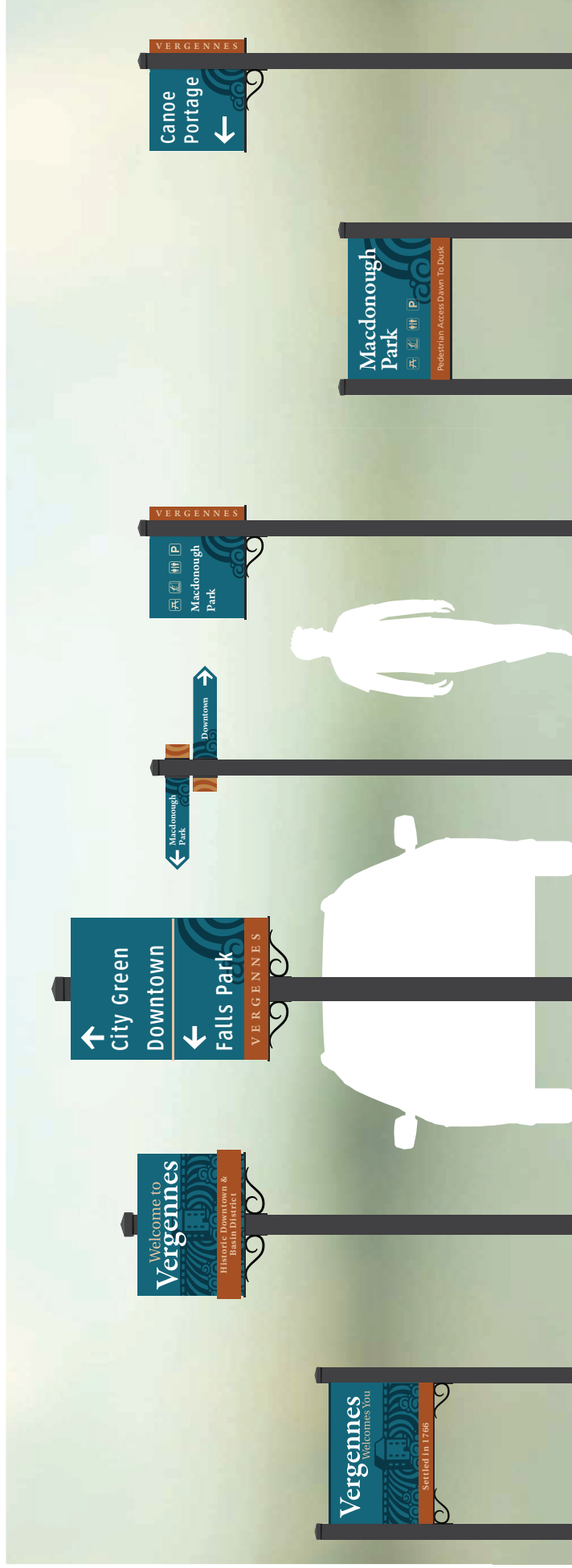


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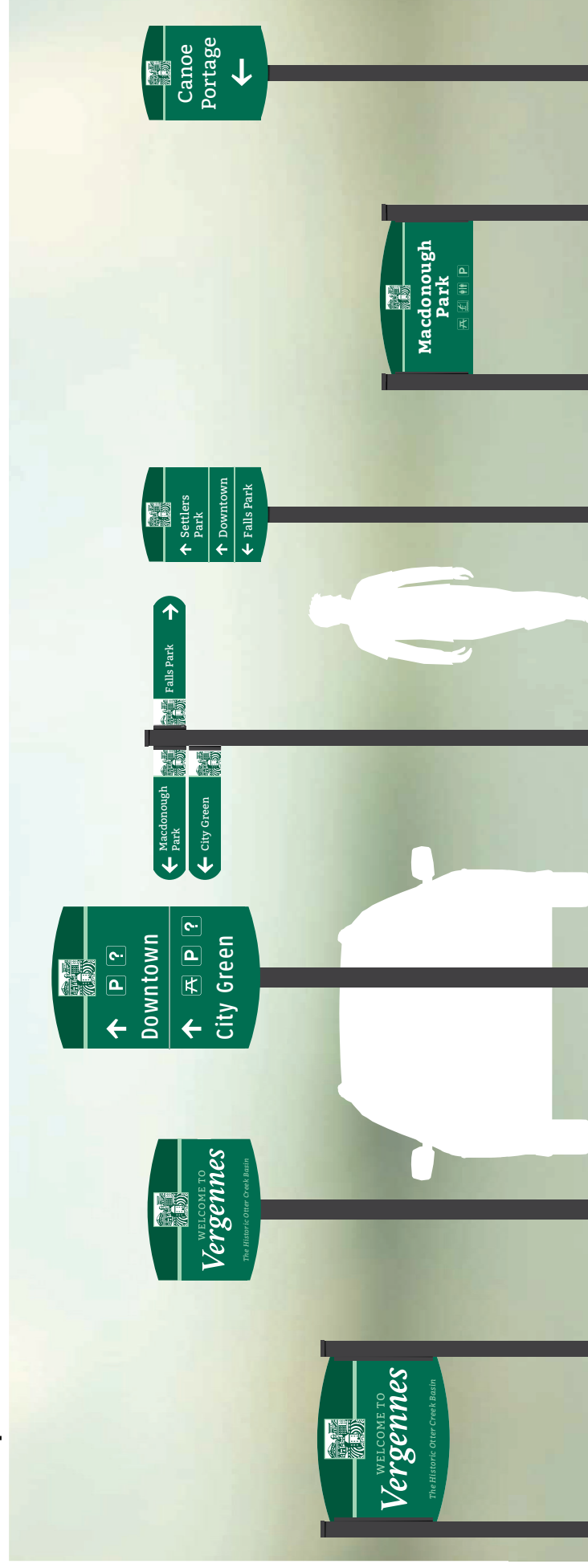
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Concept B



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Concept C



Welcome	Gateway	Auto Directional	Pedestrian Directional (Blade Style)	Pedestrian Directional (Panel Style)	Park Entry / Identification	Canoe Portage
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Vergennes Downtown-Basin Master Plan

WAYFINDING CONCEPTS *Draft for Review*

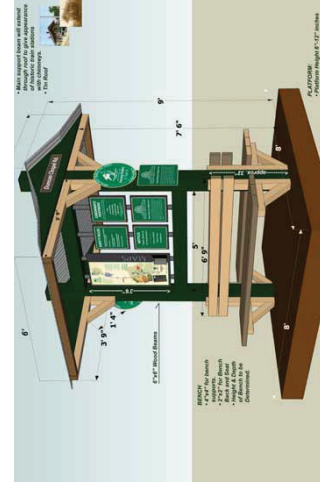
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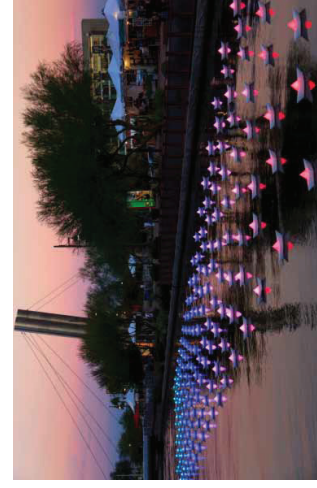
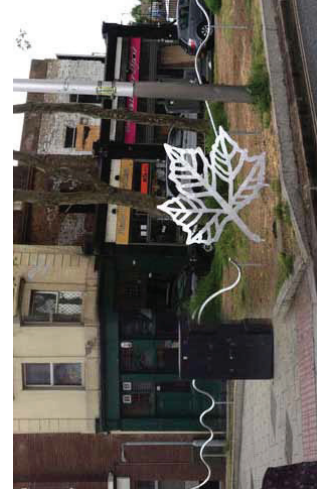
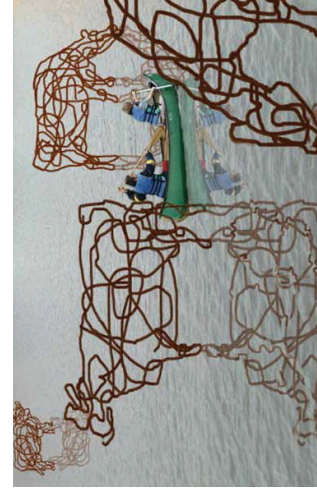
Wayfinding



Kiosks



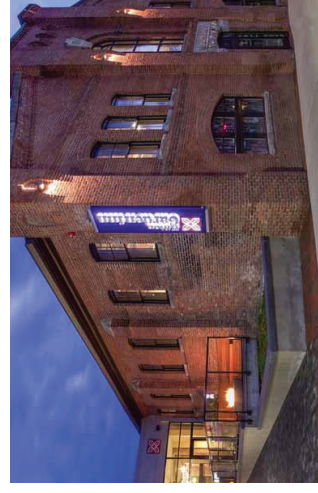
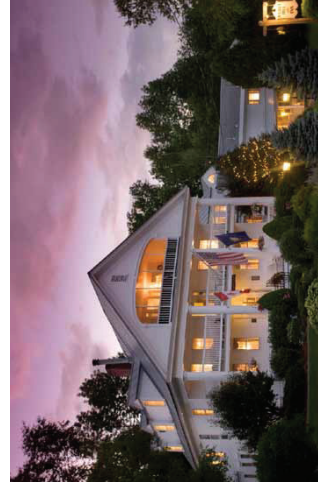
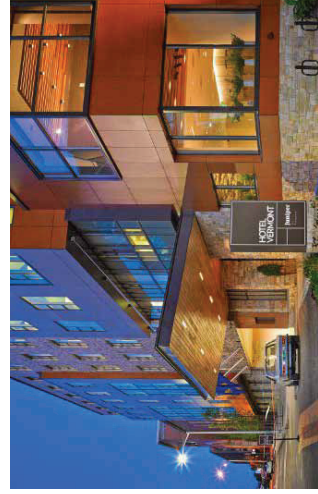
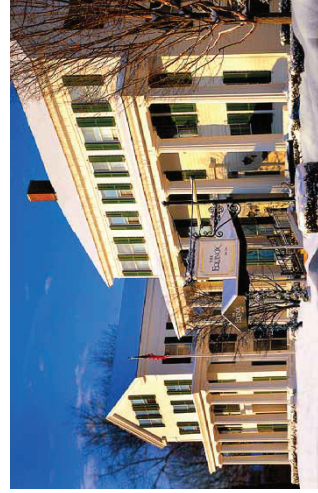
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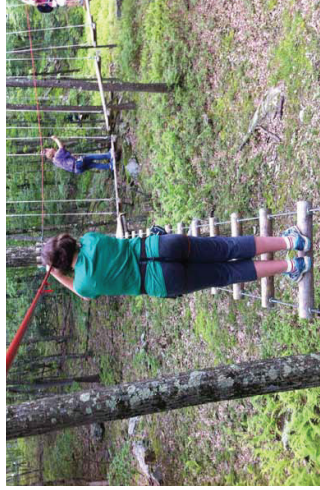


Hotels / Inns



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Park Adventure Elements



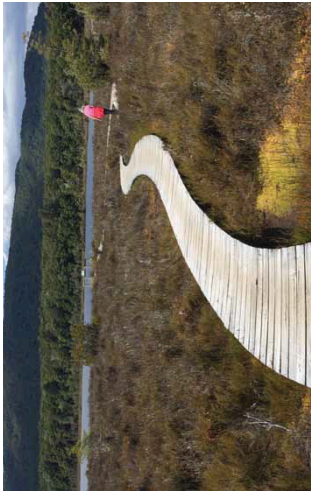
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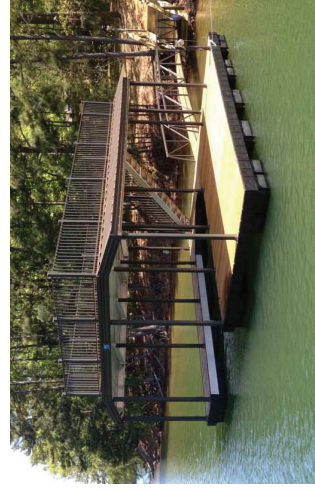
Shoreline Restoration



Boardwalks



Docks



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Sample Planting List for Basin Shoreline (Full Sun)

OPEN WATER



Nymphaea odorata (White waterlily)



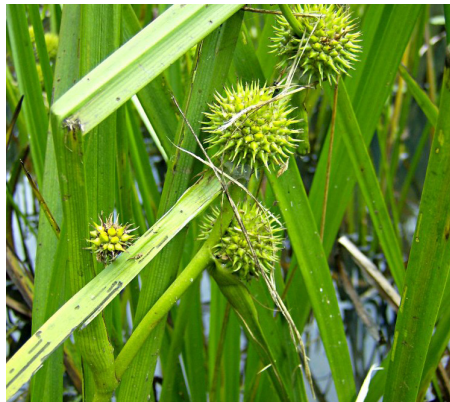
Pontederia cordata (Pickerelweed)



Sagittaria latifolia (Broadleaf arrowhead)



Schoenoplectus spp. (Bulrush species)



Sparganium spp. (Burreed species)



Typha angustifolia (Narrowleaf Cattail)

EMERGENT / SHALLOW WATER BENCH



Asclepias incarnate (Swamp Milkweed)



Caltha palustris (Marsh Marigold)



Carex spp. (Sedge species)





Cephalanthus occidentalis (Buttonbush)



Cornus amomum (Silky Dogwood)



Eupatorium perfoliatum (Boneset)



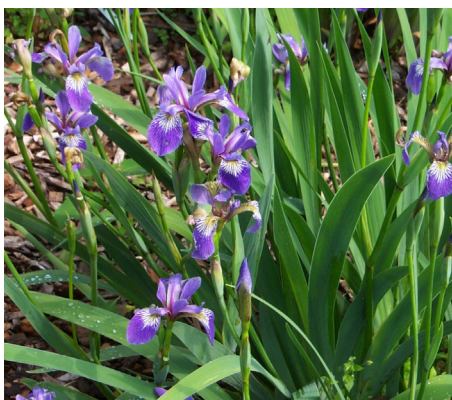
Gentiana clausa (Bottle Gentian)



Glyceria canadensis (Rattlesnake Grass)



Ilex verticillata (Winterberry)



Iris versicolor (Blue Flag Iris)



Liatris spicata (Marsh Blazing Star)



Lobelia cardinalis (Cardinal Flower)





Lobelia siphilitica (Great Blue Lobelia)



Symphyotrichum puniceum (Swamp Aster)



Verbena hasata (Blue Vervain)

SHORELINE FRINGE



Andropogon gerardii (Big Bluestem)



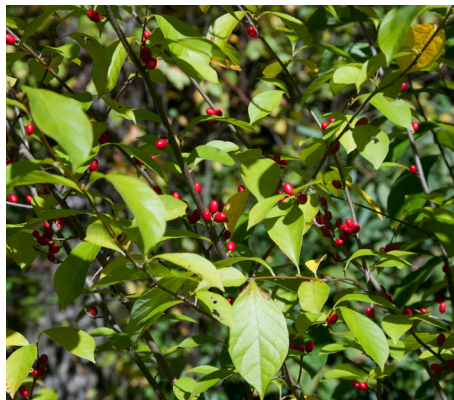
Aquilegia canadensis (Columbine)



Chelone glabra (White Turtlehead)



Clethra alnifolia (Summersweet)



Lindera benzoin (Spicebush)



Myrica gale (Sweetgale)





Panicum variegatum (Switchgrass)



Rhododendron Canadensis
(Swamp Azalea)



Spiraea tomentosa (Steeplebush)



Spiraea alba (Meadowsweet)



Sorghastrum nutens (Indian Grass)



Tradescantia virginiana (Spiderwort)

NURSERY RESOURCES FOR SHORELINE RESTORATION:

Intervale Conservation Nursery, Burlington, VT -

<http://www.intervale.org/what-we-do/intervale-conservation-nursery/>

Vermont Wetland Plant Supply, Orwell, VT -

<http://www.vermontwetlandplants.com>

New England Wetland Plants, Amherst, MA -

<http://newp.com>

