

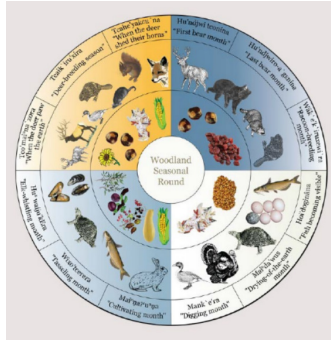
Phase 1 Lower Yahara River Trail Draft Public Interpretation Plan

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Seasonal Wheel



The wheel shows traditionally important plants and animals throughout the year. The panel shall include a way for people to submit their own observations digitally.

Anticipated Cost: \$3,000

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Reflection Knoll



A place to sit, connect and reflect. The park is not just a piece of land but a place where people can connect with the natural world and reflect. Could have animals carved into the boulders.

Anticipated Cost: \$10,000

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Historical Landscape



The panel shall include what the landscape used to look like and how people lived there. Include a storytelling component on the sign using an audio button or QR code and could be narrated by someone from the Ho-Chunk Nation. Consider input from UW Milwaukee as well. Two panels to be installed. (1 at LYRT entrance and 1 TBD)

Anticipated Cost: \$6,000

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Telescope



A multi-level scope for wildlife viewing along the LYRT. Telescope to include ADA access and colorblind lenses.

Anticipated Cost: \$12,000

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Archeological Panel

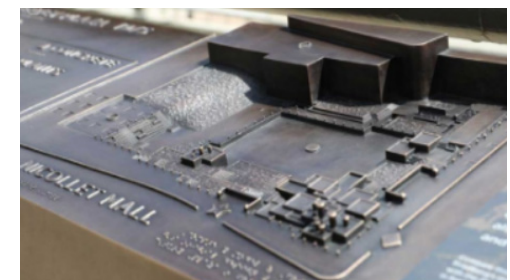


The project shall be in conjunction with UW Milwaukee. The panel shall include how the LYRT was built in order to reduce disturbance and include cultural features in the area. The panel could include an audio component.

Anticipated Cost: \$28,000

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3D Bronze Tactile Watershed



A relief map of the watershed and landscape that can be touched. The relief map shows depths of lakes, drumlins, etc. The map shall have accompanying signage that explains the ecological and cultural significance of the geology, wetlands, rich soils, water, etc.

Anticipated Cost: \$28,000

A to B

Historical Timeline



A series of markers along the LYRT using the Ho-Chunk historical rope timeline points spaced to scale. Currently, estimating twelve locations which includes kiosk panels at the CCT and LYRT junction and McDaniel Park to introduce the timeline (exact amount and locations TBD). The timeline could utilize Ho-Chunk clan imagery as a metal sculpture and/or engraved metal panel, use boulders for installation or other alternative installation methods, and include a small interpretive panel to explain the point in time. In addition, the railing on the LYRT could be utilized for interpretation opportunities.

Anticipated Cost: \$40,000



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Discovery Audio Stations



A way to connect with what flora and fauna are in this area. Each station could have a metal animal sculpture, set of concrete tracks, and the name of the animal in English and Ho-Chunk. The panel should include an audio story read by someone from the Ho-Chunk Nation about that plant or animal, and their use. 6 panels to be installed.

Anticipated Cost: \$56,000

3

Dugout Canoe Replica



An exhibit of a dugout canoe secured to the ground that people could sit in to get a sense of what it felt like to paddle in it. The replica could be based on a 3D scan of one found in Lake Mendota. Material for replica is TBD. The exhibit could have a log mounted with an interpretive panel and tools the that the Ho-Chunk historically used to create a dugout canoe.

Anticipated Cost: \$25,000 - \$50,000

*All provided imagery is conceptual and exact locations, materials, style, and cost is to be determined.