FARMERS BRANCH

John F. Burke Nature Preserve Master Plan

Master Plan Overview

September 20, 2016

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Advisory Committee

Mike Hawkins, *Park Board*

Barbara Leedy, *Park Board*

Peggy Smith, *Park Board*

Rodger Cramer, *FB Resident*

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Mark Schallhorn, *Carrollton-Farmers Branch ISD*

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Jeff Harting, *FB Director of Parks & Recreation*

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Mitzi Davis, *FB Parks & Recreation*

Kerry Phillips, *FB Parks & Recreation*

Steve Pace, *FB GIS*

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Planning Process

Data Gathering

- Base Mapping
- Advisory Committee Kick Off & Site Review
- Site Analysis

Benchmarking & Programming

- Visit DFW Benchmark Projects
- Develop Initial Program List
- Community Meeting

Concept Development & Final Master Plan

- Concept Plan
- Preliminary Master Plan (w/ Cost Estimate)
- Presentation to Park Board / Council
- Final Master Plan

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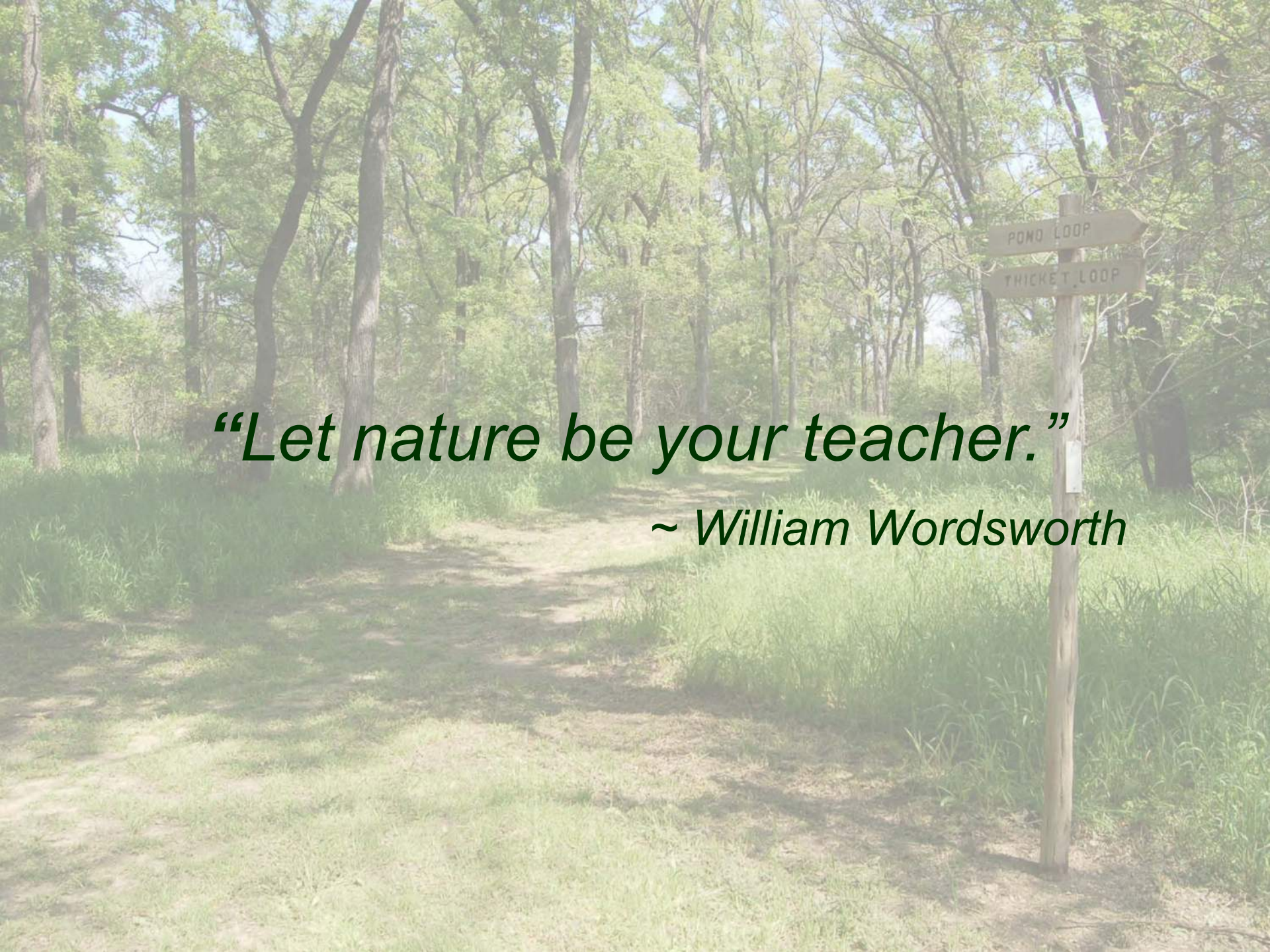

“Let nature be your teacher.”

~ William Wordsworth

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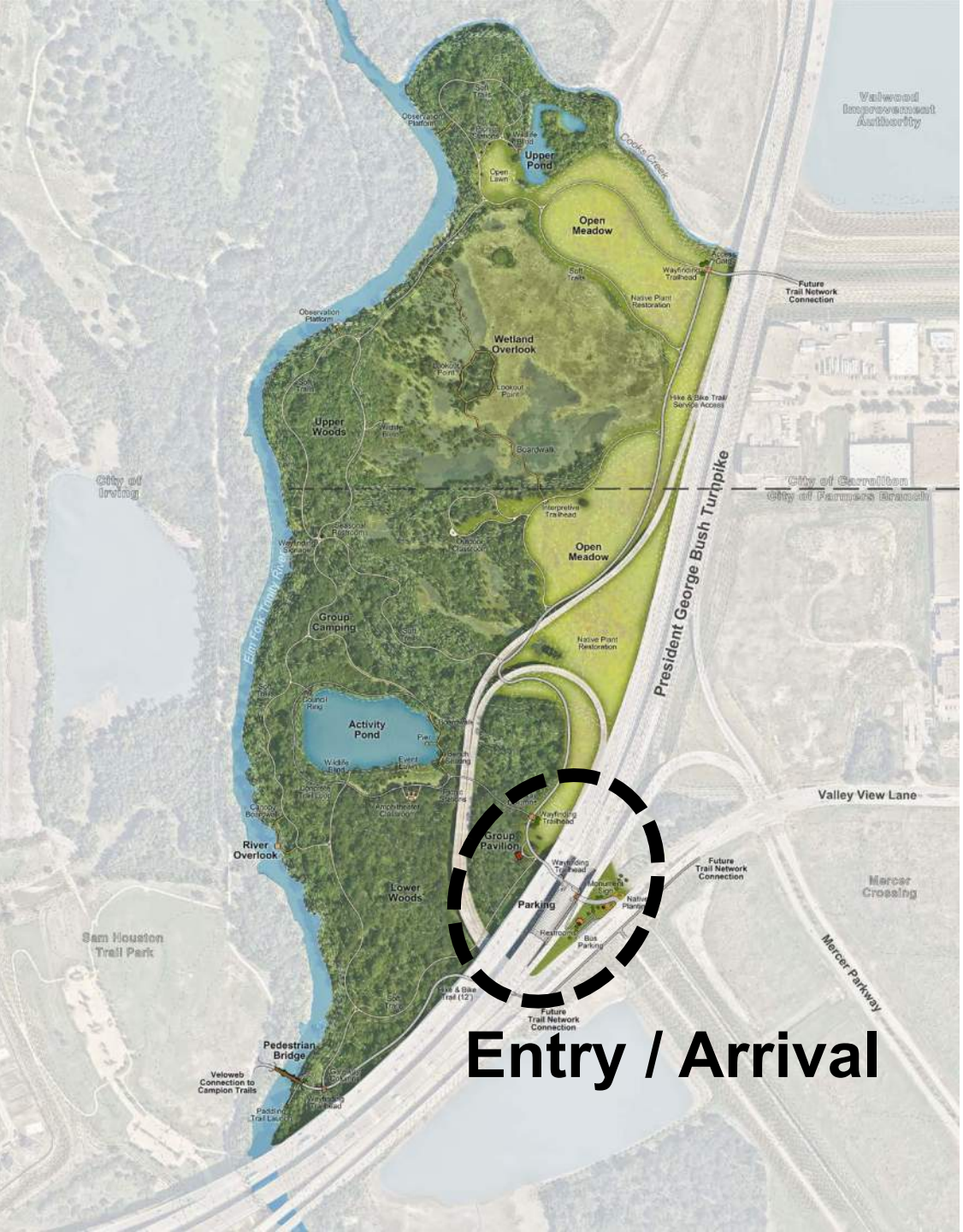

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Picnic Stations
Gateway Columns
Wayfinding Trailhead
Group Pavilion
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Future Trail Network Connection
Monument Sign
Native Plantings
Parking
Restrooms
Bus Parking
Hike & Bike Trail (12')
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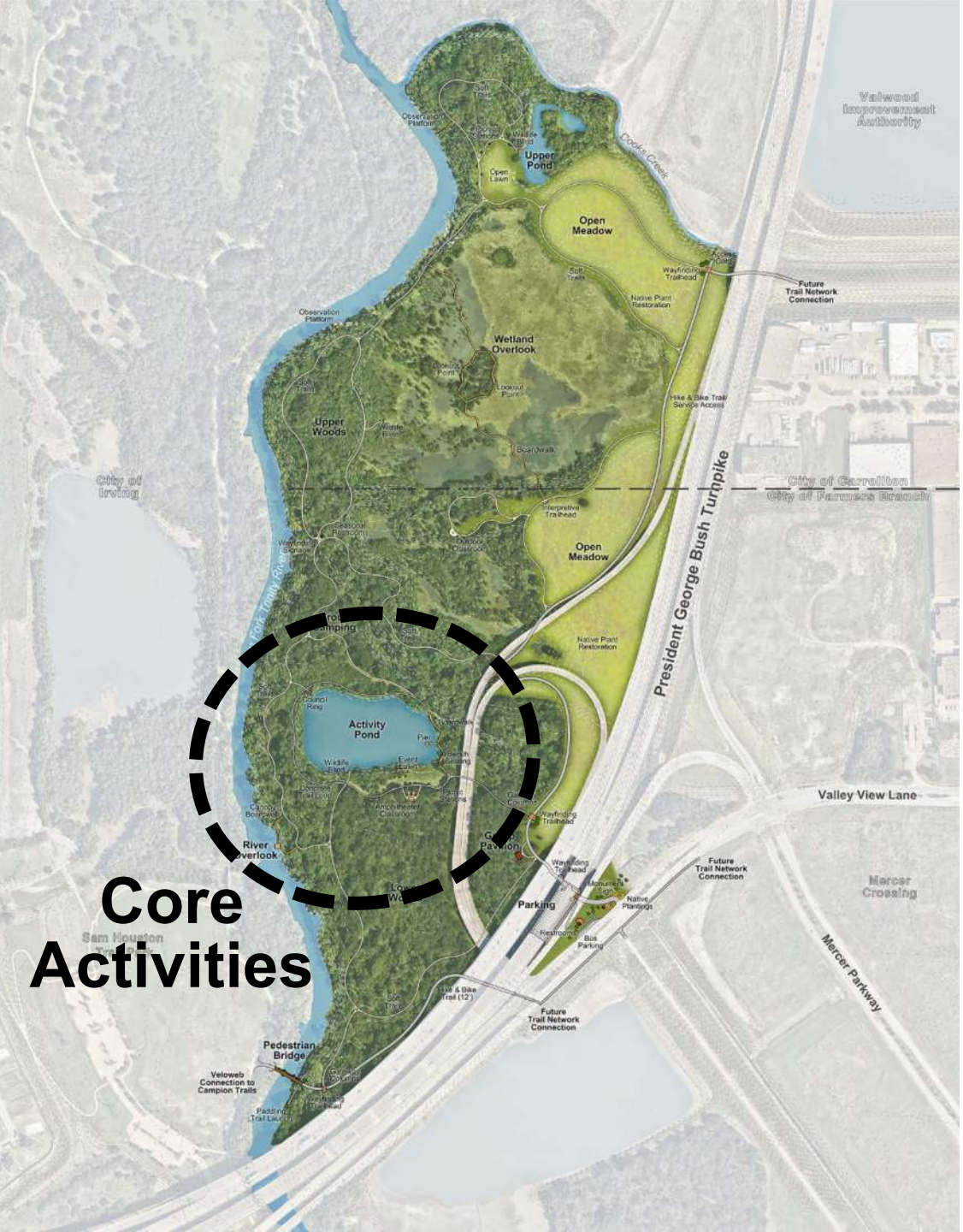
Monument Sign

Parking Improvements

Bus Parking

Restroom

Group Pavilion



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Group Camping
Soft Trails
Native Plant Restoration
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Council Ring
Activity Pond
Boardwalk
Pier
Bench Seating
Event Lawn
Wildlife Blind
Concrete Trail Loop
Picnic Stations
Gateway Columns
Canopy Boardwalk
Amphitheater Classroom
Wayfinding Trailhead
Group Pavilion
River Overlook
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Event Lawn

Pond Trail Loop

Boardwalk Trails

Observation Platforms

Council Ring

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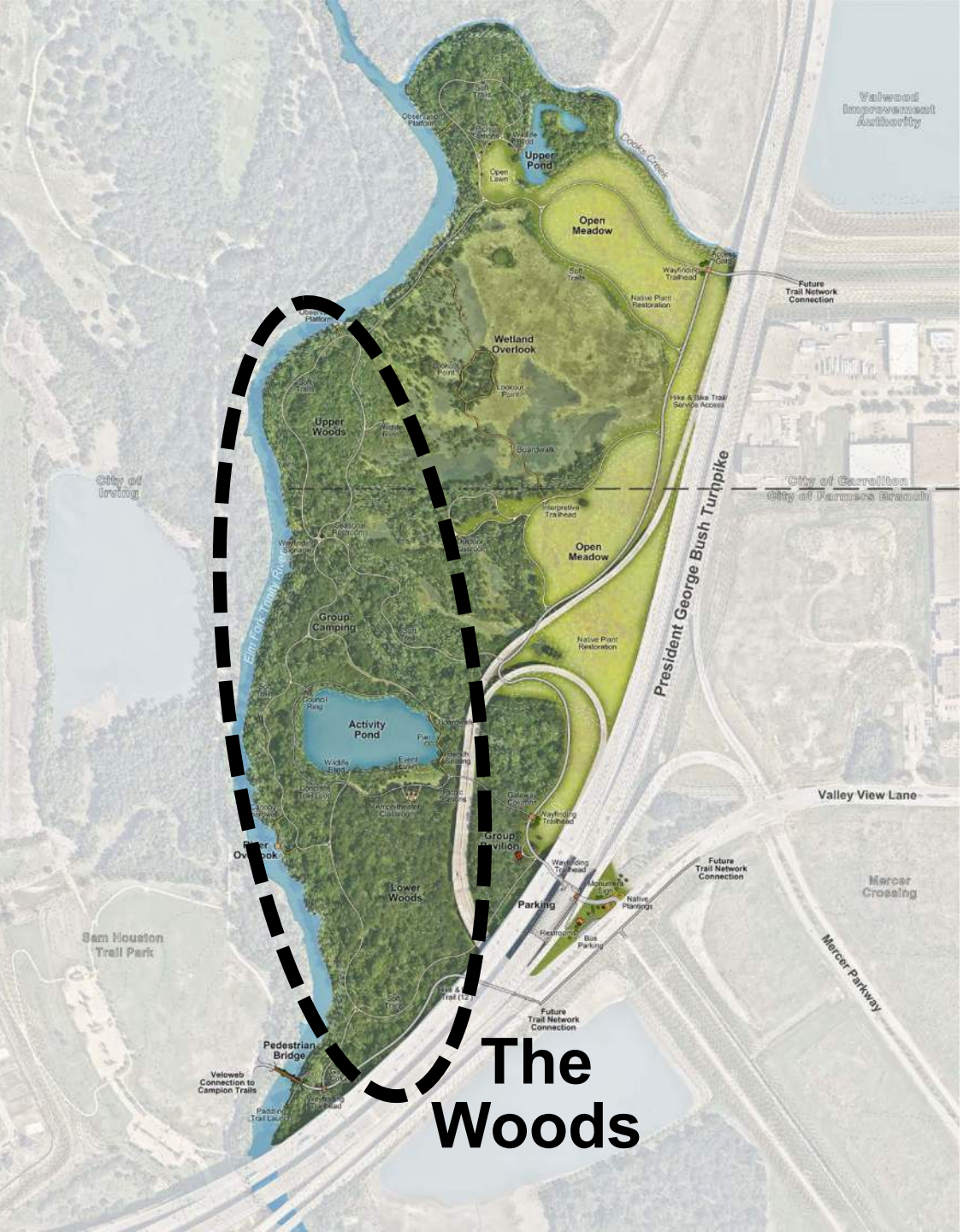

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Wetland Overlook
Lookout Point
Lookout Point
Soft Trails
Upper Woods
Wildlife Blind
Boardwalk
Hike & Bike Trail/ Service Access
Interpretive Trailhead
Seasonal Restrooms
Wayfinding Signage
Outdoor Classroom
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President George Bush Turnpike
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Paddling Trail Launch

Soft Trails

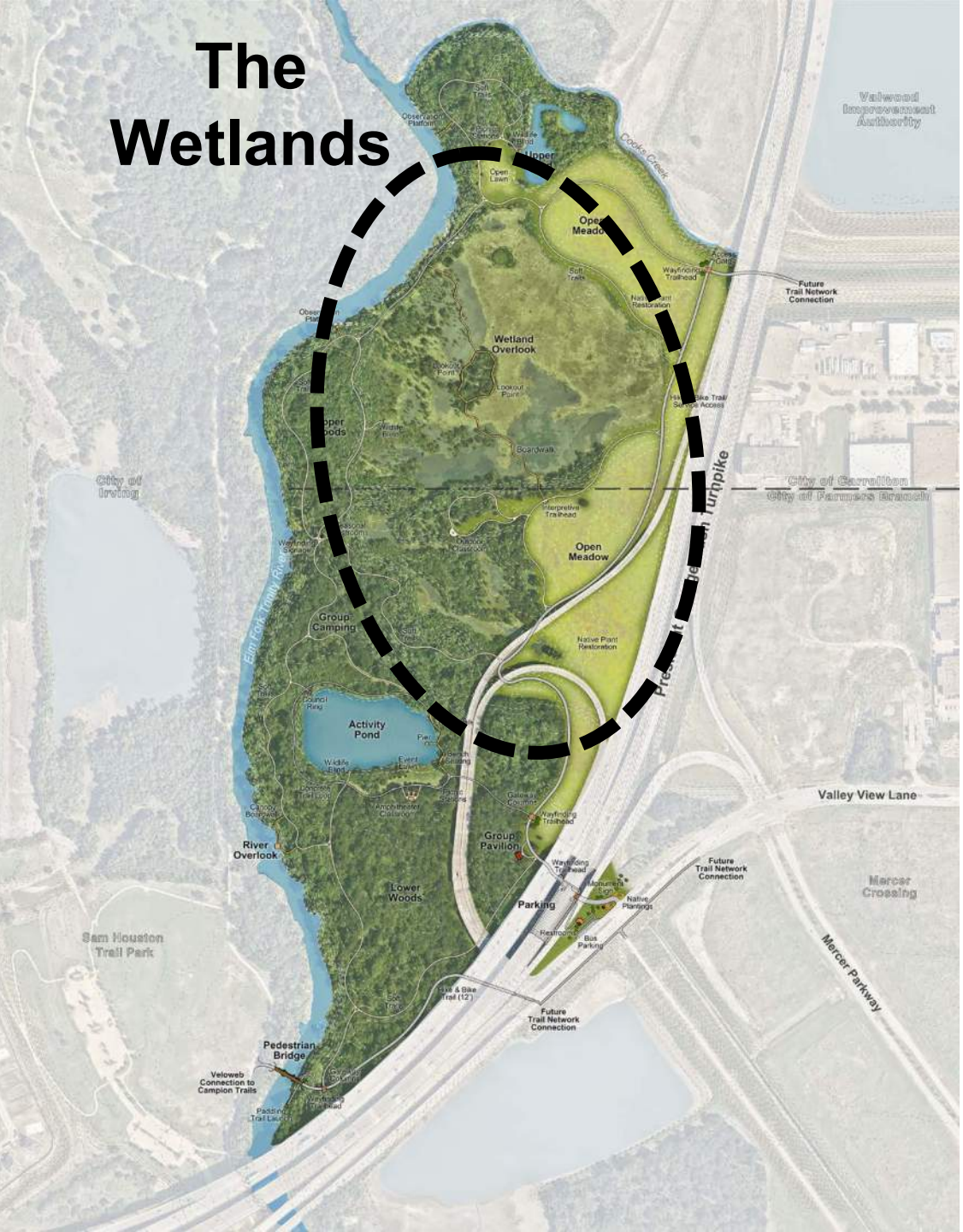
Pedestrian Bridge

Lookout Points

Gateway & Veloweb Connection

Paddling Trail Launch

The Wetlands



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Boardwalk Trails

Interpretive Signage

Wildlife Viewing

Meadow Restoration

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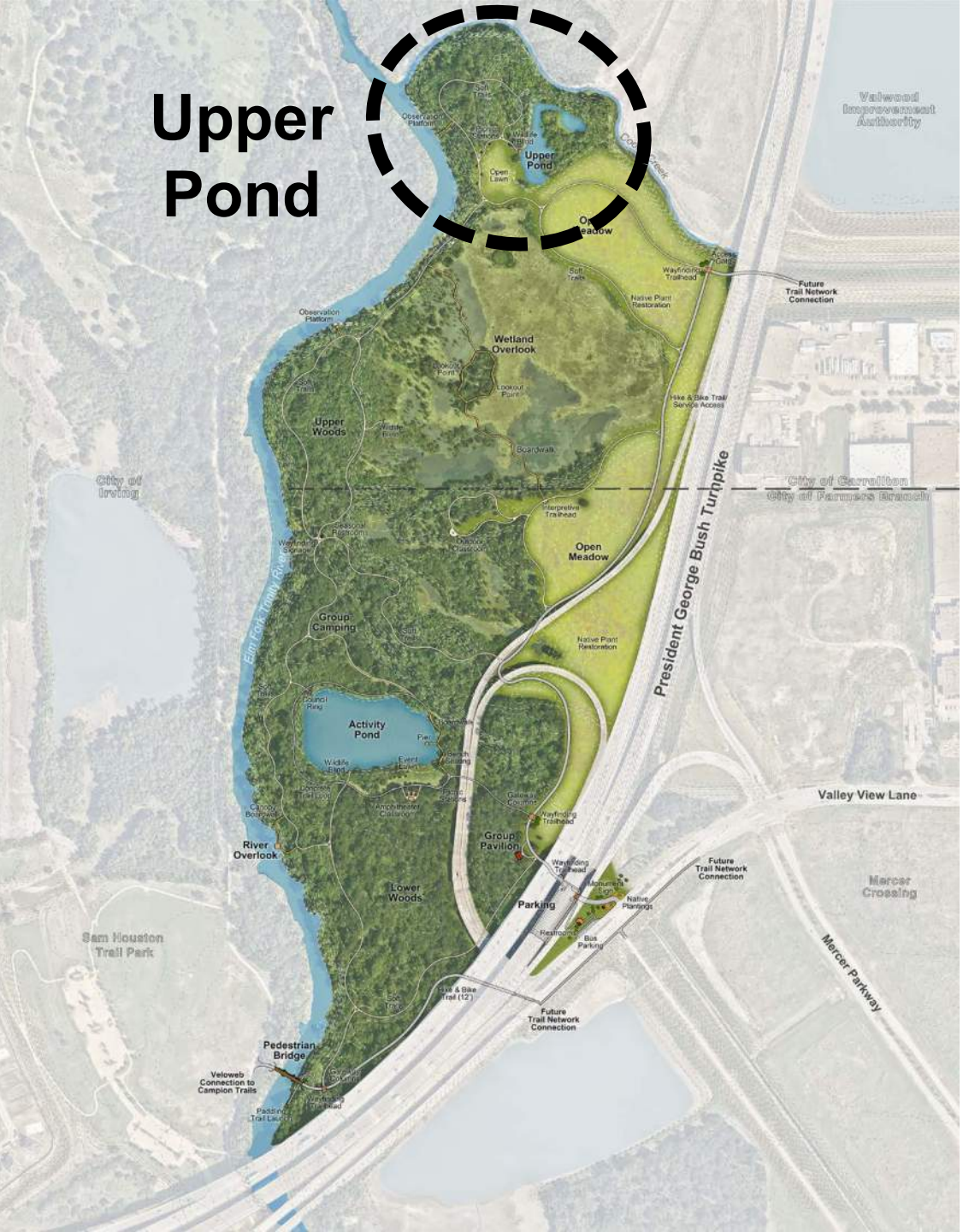

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Stations
Wildlife
Blind
Upper
Pond
Cooks Creek
Open
Lawn
Open
Meadow

Education / Interaction

Picnicking

Wildlife Viewing

Nature Trails

Trail Hierarchy

- 12’ Concrete Hike & Bike Network Connection
- Pedestrian Bridge
- 10’-12’ Concrete Trail
- 6’ Concrete Pond Loop
- Boardwalks
- Soft Trails
- Mowed Paths

Concrete Trails

Soft Trails

Nature Trails

POND LOOP
THICKET LOOP