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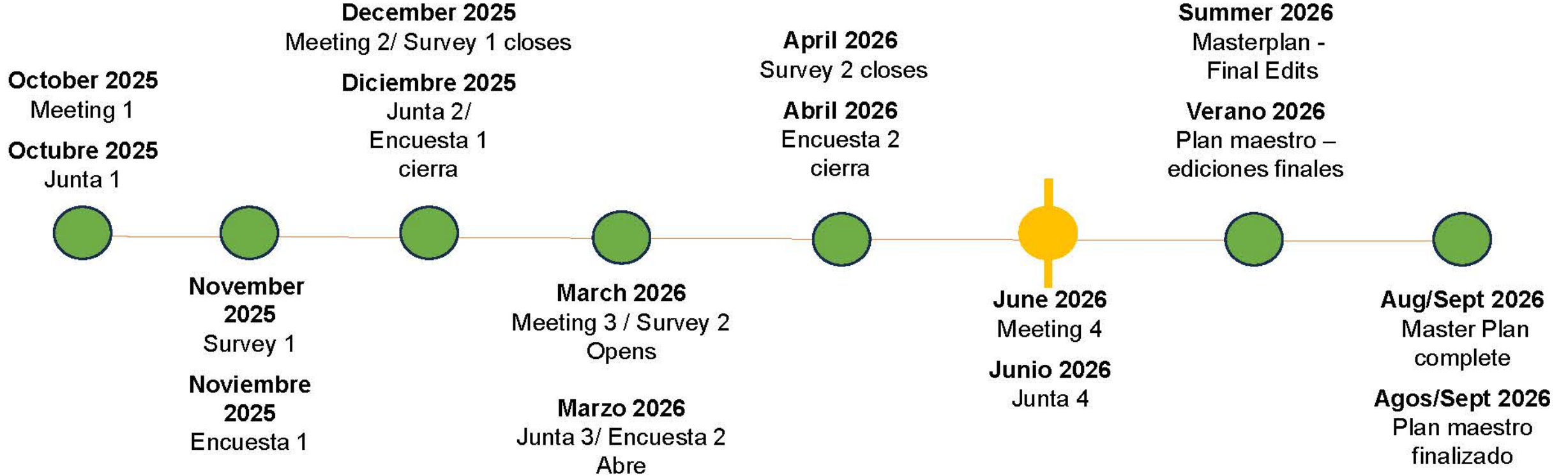


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Big Cedar Wilderness Park

Community Meeting/Junta Comunitaria

June 30, 2026/ 30 de junio del 2026



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Connecting everyone to the outdoors™

**BCW Project Timeline/
Cronograma del Proyecto BCW**
Oct 2025 – Sept 2026

MASTER PLAN

PLAN MAESTRO

STUDIO OUTSIDE



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PLANNING AND LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE

PLANIFICACIÓN Y ARQUITECTURA DEL PAISAJE



MOUNTAIN BIKE TRAIL ASSESSMENTS & PLANNING

EVALUACIONES Y PLANIFICACIÓN DE SENDEROS PARA CICLISMO DE MONTAÑA



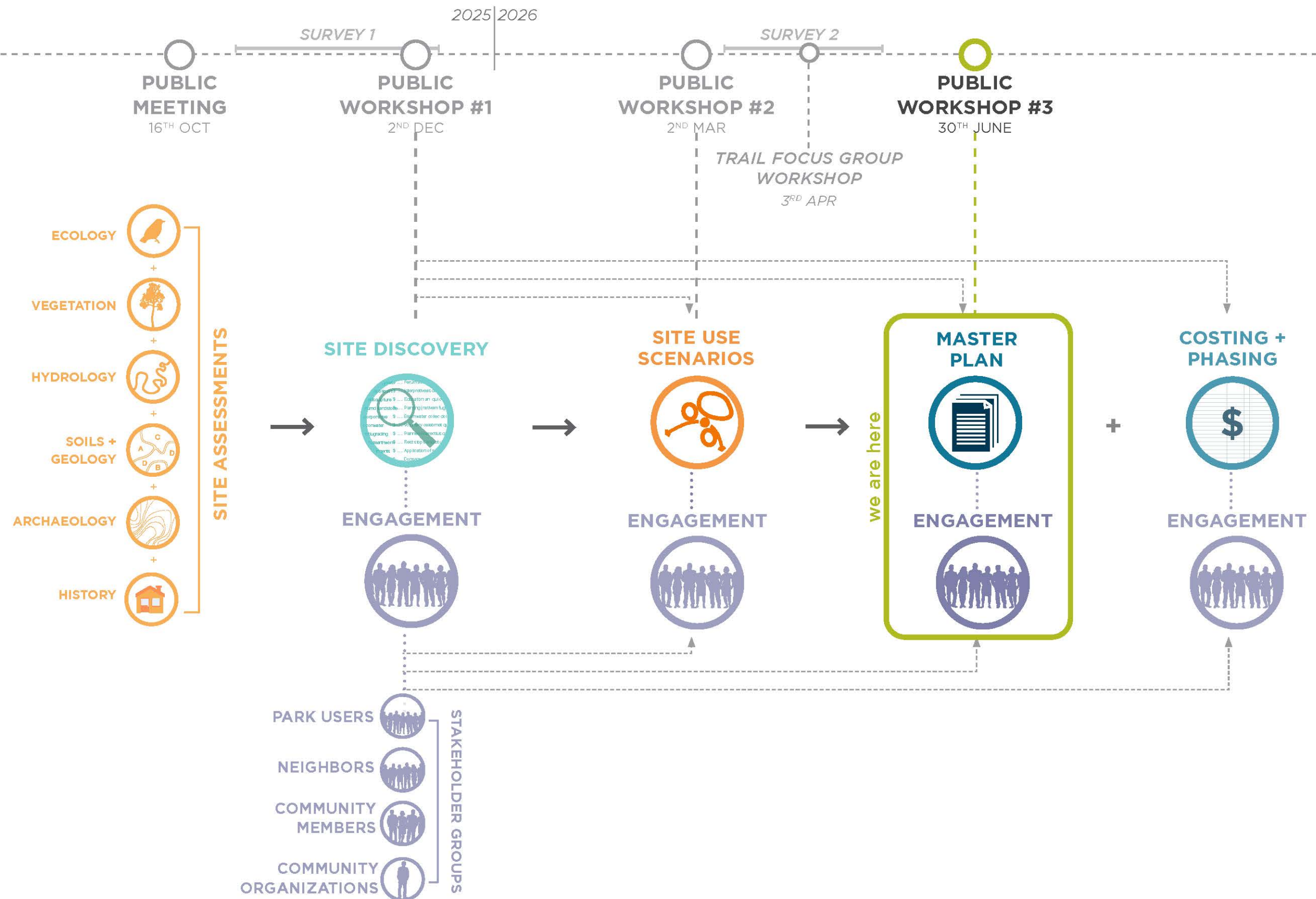
ECOLOGICAL PLANNING

PLANIFICACIÓN ECOLÓGICA

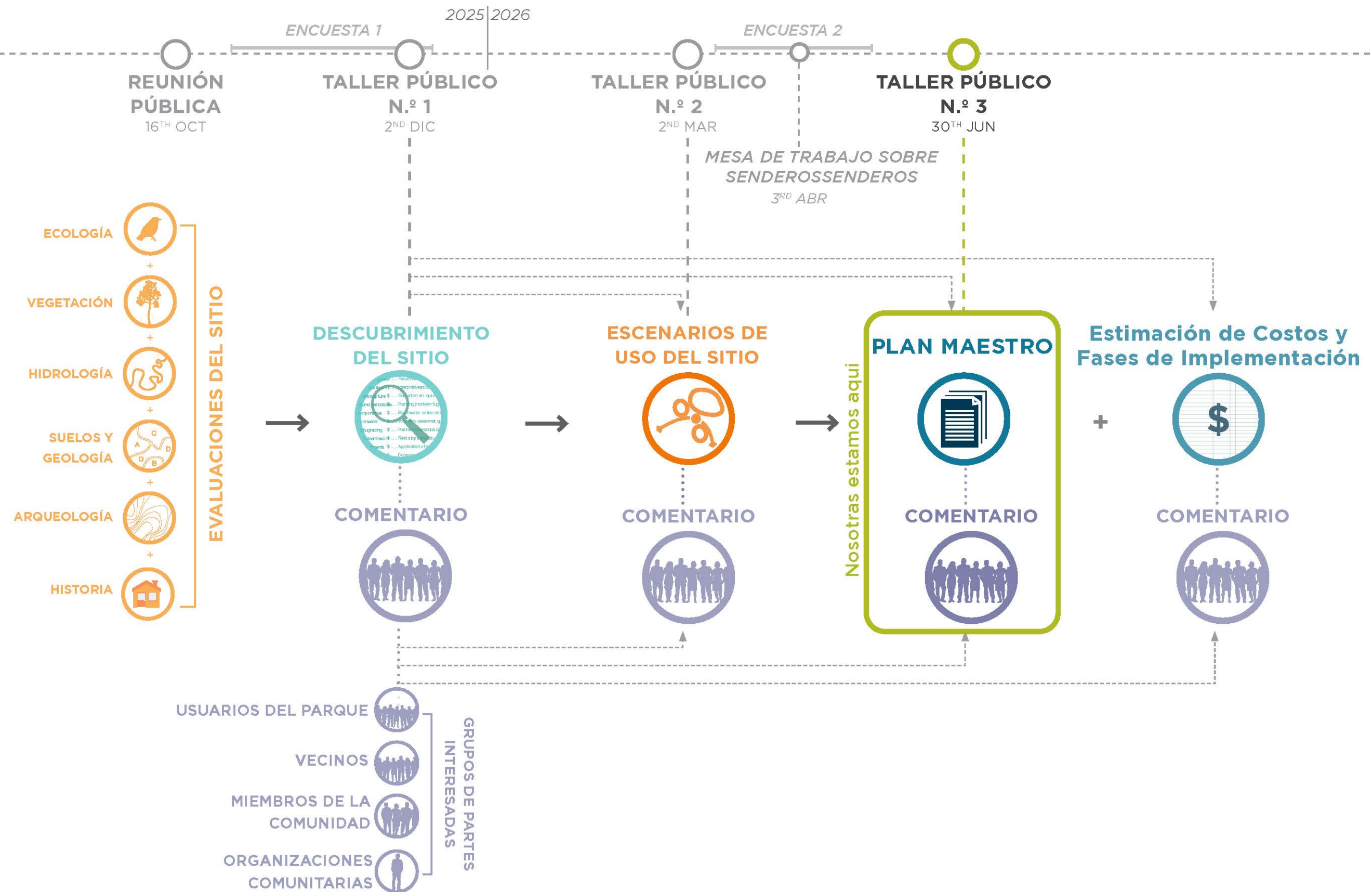


CONCESSION FEASIBILITY STUDY

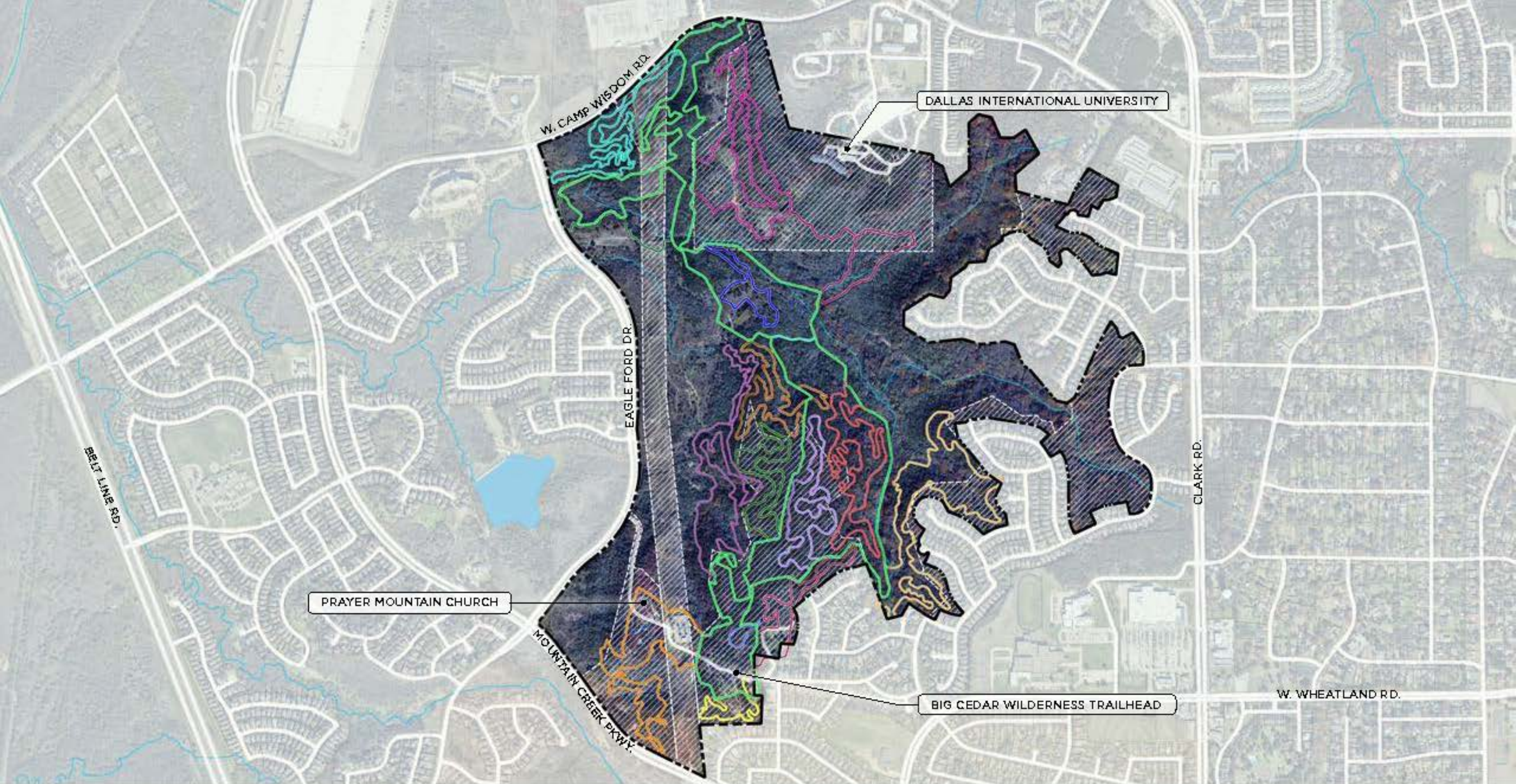
ESTUDIO DE VIABILIDAD DE CONCESIONES



SCHEDULE | CRONOGRAMA DEL PROYECTO



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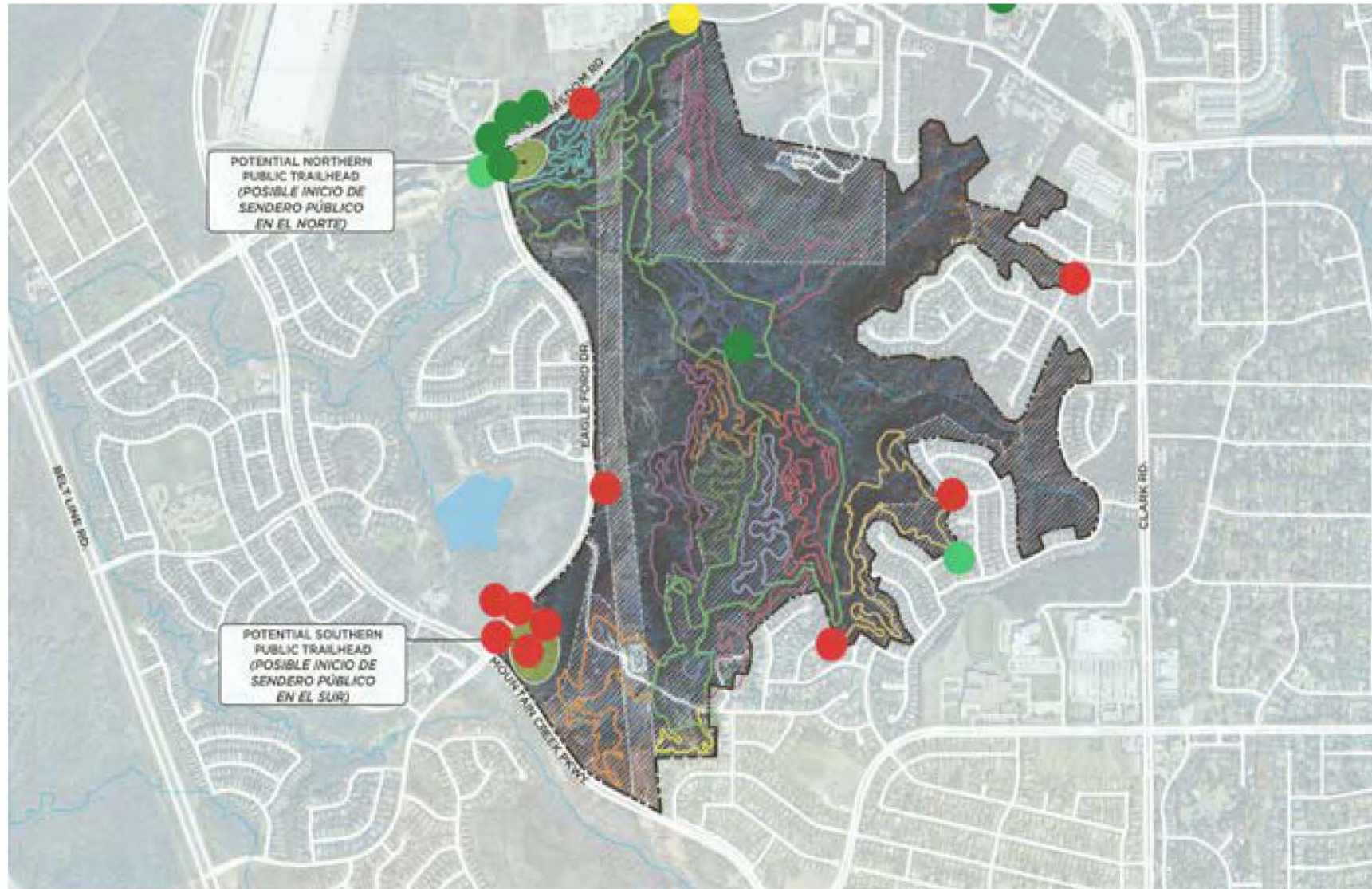


EXISTING CONDITIONS | *CONDICIONES EXISTENTES*



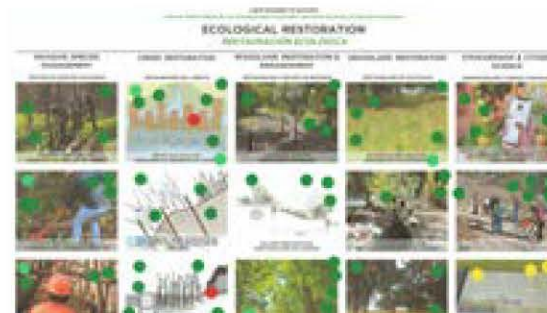
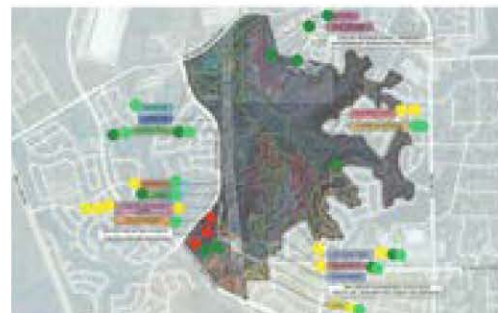
WHAT WE'VE LEARNED

LO QUE HEMOS APRENDIDO



PUBLIC TRAILHEAD (INICIO DEL SENDERO PÚBLICO)

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PROTECT THE SITE'S **WILDERNESS CHARACTER**

ENHANCE **TRAILS, WAYFINDING, AND INTERPRETATION**

SUPPORT **ECOLOGICAL RESTORATION** THROUGHOUT

LOCATE THE **PUBLIC TRAILHEAD** IN THE NORTHWEST

PROTEGER EL **CARÁCTER SILVESTRE** DEL SITIO

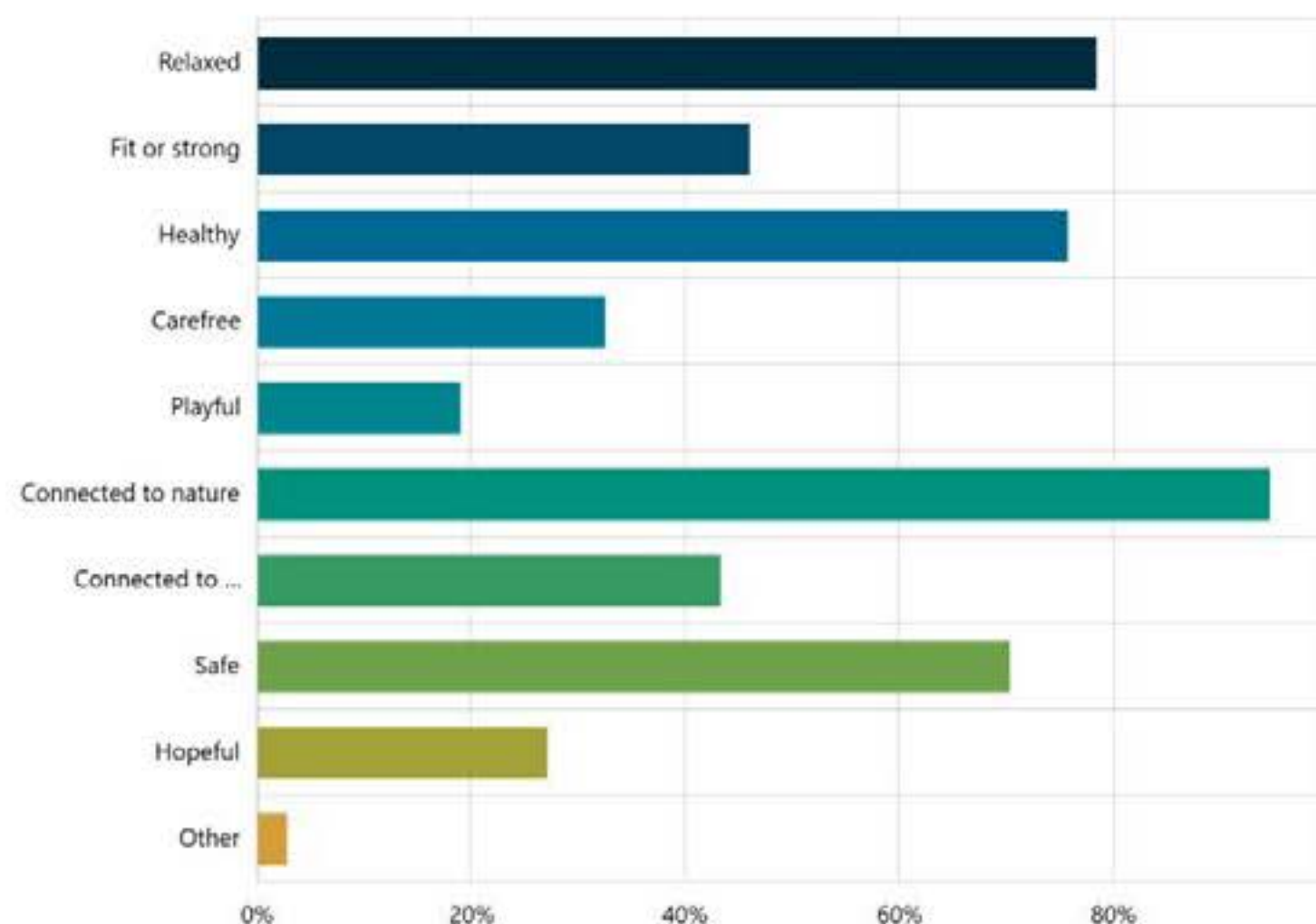
MEJORAR LOS **SENDEROS, LA ORIENTACIÓN Y LOS ELEMENTOS INTERPRETATIVOS**

APOYAR LA **RESTAURACIÓN ECOLÓGICA** EN TODA EL ÁREA

UBICAR EL **ACCESO PRINCIPAL AL SENDERO PÚBLICO** EN LA PARTE NOROESTE DEL SITIO

7. How do you want to feel in your future neighborhood greenspace? Check all that apply Required

Multi Choice | Skipped: 0 | Answered: 37 (100%)



10. Please rank the type of play you and your family enjoy the most. (1) being the most enjoyable and (5) being least enjoyable. Required

Ranking | Skipped: 0 | Answered: 37 (100%)



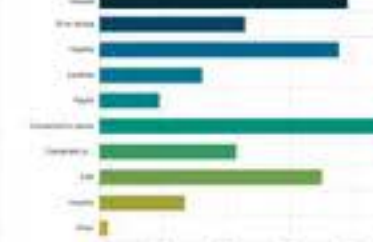
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Ranking | Skipped: 0 | Answered: 37 (100%)



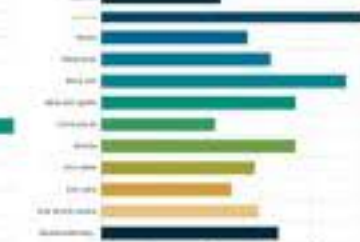
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Ranking | Skipped: 0 | Answered: 37 (100%)



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DESIRE TO FEEL **CONNECTED TO NATURE**

INTEREST IN **ENHANCING TRAIL CONDITIONS** AND SAFETY ON SITE

IMPORTANCE OF PRESERVING THE SITE'S DESIGNATION AND CHARACTER AS A **"WILDERNESS"**

LA GENTE QUIERE SENTIRSE **CONECTADA CON LA NATURALEZA**

INTERÉS EN **MEJORAR LAS CONDICIONES DEL SENDERO** Y LA SEGURIDAD EN EL SITIO

IMPORTANCIA DE PRESERVAR LA DESIGNACIÓN Y EL CARÁCTER DEL SITIO COMO **"ESPACIO NATURAL"**



RIGHT-SIZE PARKING TO PREVENT OVERFLOW WHILE PROTECTING THE WILDERNESS.

EXPAND TRAIL MILEAGE, WITH A FOCUS ON DOWNHILL MOUNTAIN BIKING.

CREATE A MOUNTAIN BIKE FOCUS GROUP TO INFORM TRAIL PLANNING

DIMENSIONAR ADECUADAMENTE EL ESTACIONAMIENTO PARA EVITAR EL DESBORDAMIENTO Y PROTEGER EL ENTORNO NATURAL.

AMPLIAR LA RED DE SENDEROS, CON ÉNFASIS EN EL CICLISMO DE MONTAÑA DE DESCENSO.

CREAR UN GRUPO DE ENFOQUE PARA CICLISMO DE MONTAÑA QUE AYUDE A ORIENTAR LA PLANIFICACIÓN DE SENDEROS

11. 6. Did we miss a spot? Let us know of any other destinations you would like to see accessible or featured in the park. Required

Long Text | Skipped: 0 | Answered: 254 (100%)

Sentiment

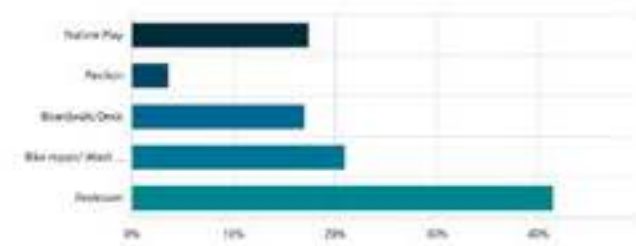
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Tags

action (cedar ridge-library-other neighborhood amenities) signage parking entrance-access digital update/presence education center park amenities clean up/remediation minimal change/keep natural restrooms ada

7. 2. Trailhead - Which of these signature features would you like to see the most at the trailhead in Big Cedar? (Pick One) Required

Multi-Choice | Skipped: 0 | Answered: 254 (100%)



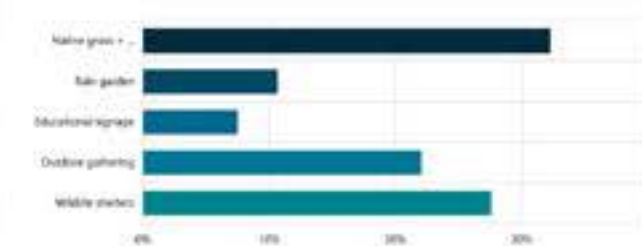
8. 4. Rank the features and amenities below based on your preference for what should be made most available and managed at the trailhead in Big Cedar? (Pick One) Required

Multi-Choice | Skipped: 0 | Answered: 254 (100%)



8. 5. Which of the following site features would you like to see most at the trailhead in Big Cedar? (Pick One) Required

Multi-Choice | Skipped: 0 | Answered: 254 (100%)



IMPROVE SAFETY BY REDUCING CONFLICTS BETWEEN TRAIL USERS

MAINTAIN AND ENHANCE MOUNTAIN BIKING OPPORTUNITIES WHILE PRESERVING TRAIL CHARACTER AND DIFFICULTY

PRESERVE THE SITE'S WILDERNESS DESIGNATION AND CHARACTER

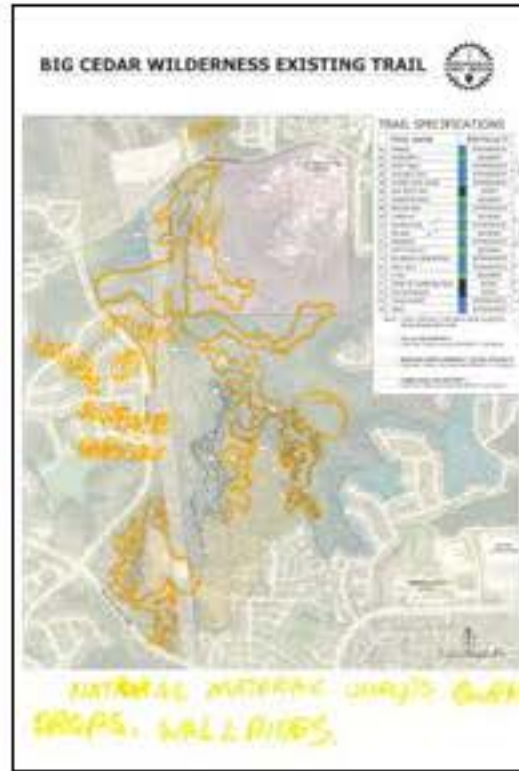
PROVIDE WELCOMING PARK AMENITIES

MEJORAR LA SEGURIDAD REDUCIENDO LOS CONFLICTOS ENTRE LOS USUARIOS DE LOS SENDEROS

MANTENER Y MEJORAR LAS OPORTUNIDADES PARA EL CICLISMO DE MONTAÑA, PRESERVANDO EL CARÁCTER Y LA DIFICULTAD DE LOS SENDEROS.

PRESERVAR LA DESIGNACIÓN Y EL CARÁCTER DE ÁREA SILVESTRE DEL SITIO

INCORPORAR SERVICIOS ACOGEDORES PARA EL PARQUE



ALL EXISTING TRAILS ARE WELL-USED AND VALUED

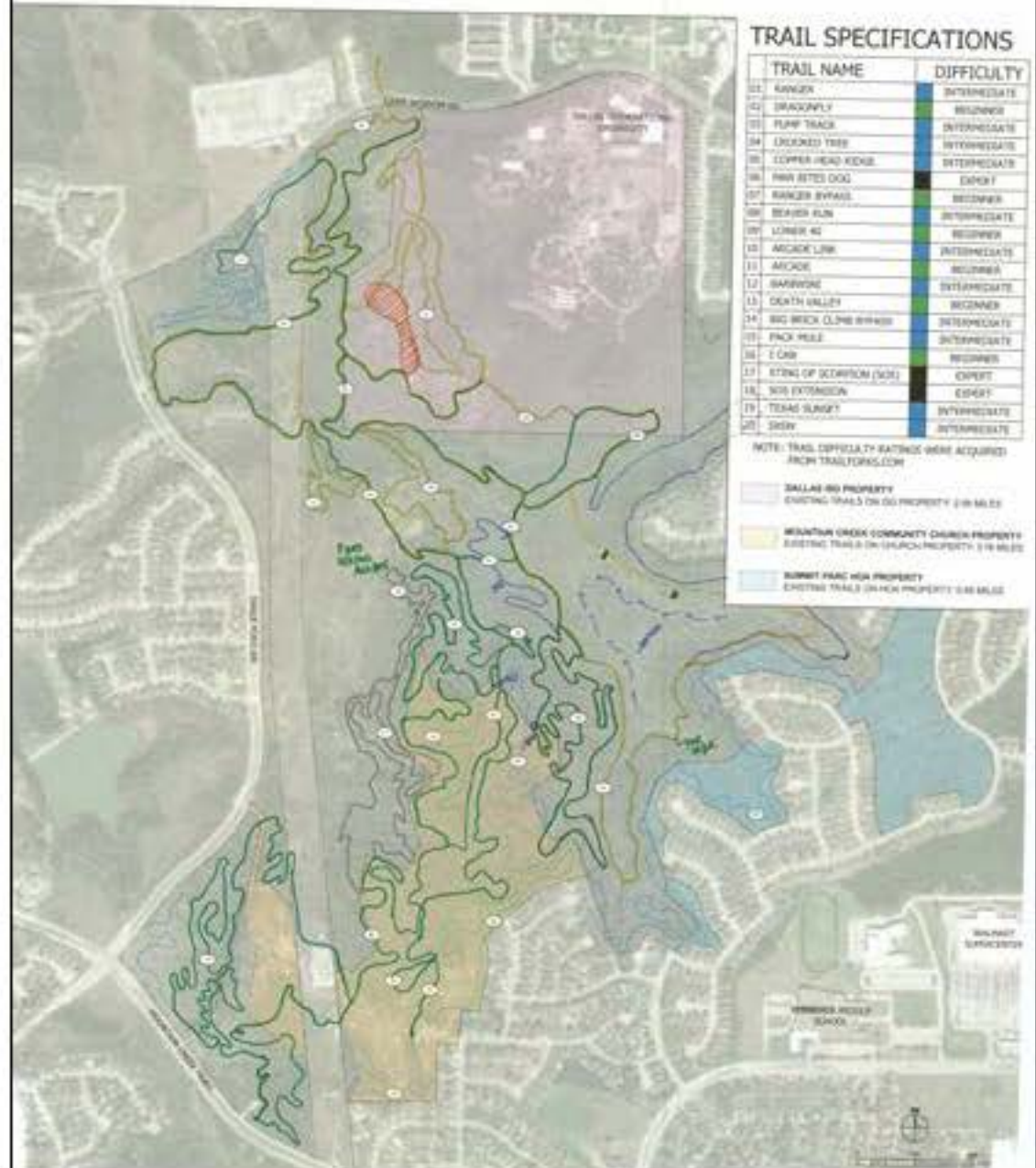
RANGER TRAIL RECEIVES THE MOST USE, WHILE SOS EXTENSION AND LOWER 40 ARE USED LEAST

TODOS LOS SENDEROS EXISTENTES SON MUY UTILIZADOS Y VALORADOS

RANGER ES EL SENDERO MÁS UTILIZADO, MIENTRAS QUE SOS EXTENSION Y LOWER 40 SON LOS MENOS UTILIZADOS

TABLE 3

BIG CEDAR WILDERNESS EXISTING TRAIL



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BIG CEDAR WILDERNESS EXISTING TRAIL



MAINTAIN A **NATURAL, RUGGED TRAIL EXPERIENCE**

STRONG PREFERENCE FOR **ADDITIONAL DOWNHILL MOUNTAIN BIKE TRAILS**

PRESERVE AS MUCH **TRAIL MILEAGE AS POSSIBLE**

MANTENER UNA **EXPERIENCIA NATURAL Y RÚSTICA EN LOS SENDEROS**

FUERTE PREFERENCIA POR **MÁS SENDEROS DE DESCENSO PARA BICICLETA DE MONTAÑA**

PRESERVAR **LA MAYOR CANTIDAD POSIBLE DE RECORRIDO DE SENDEROS**

MASTER PLAN

PLAN MAESTRO

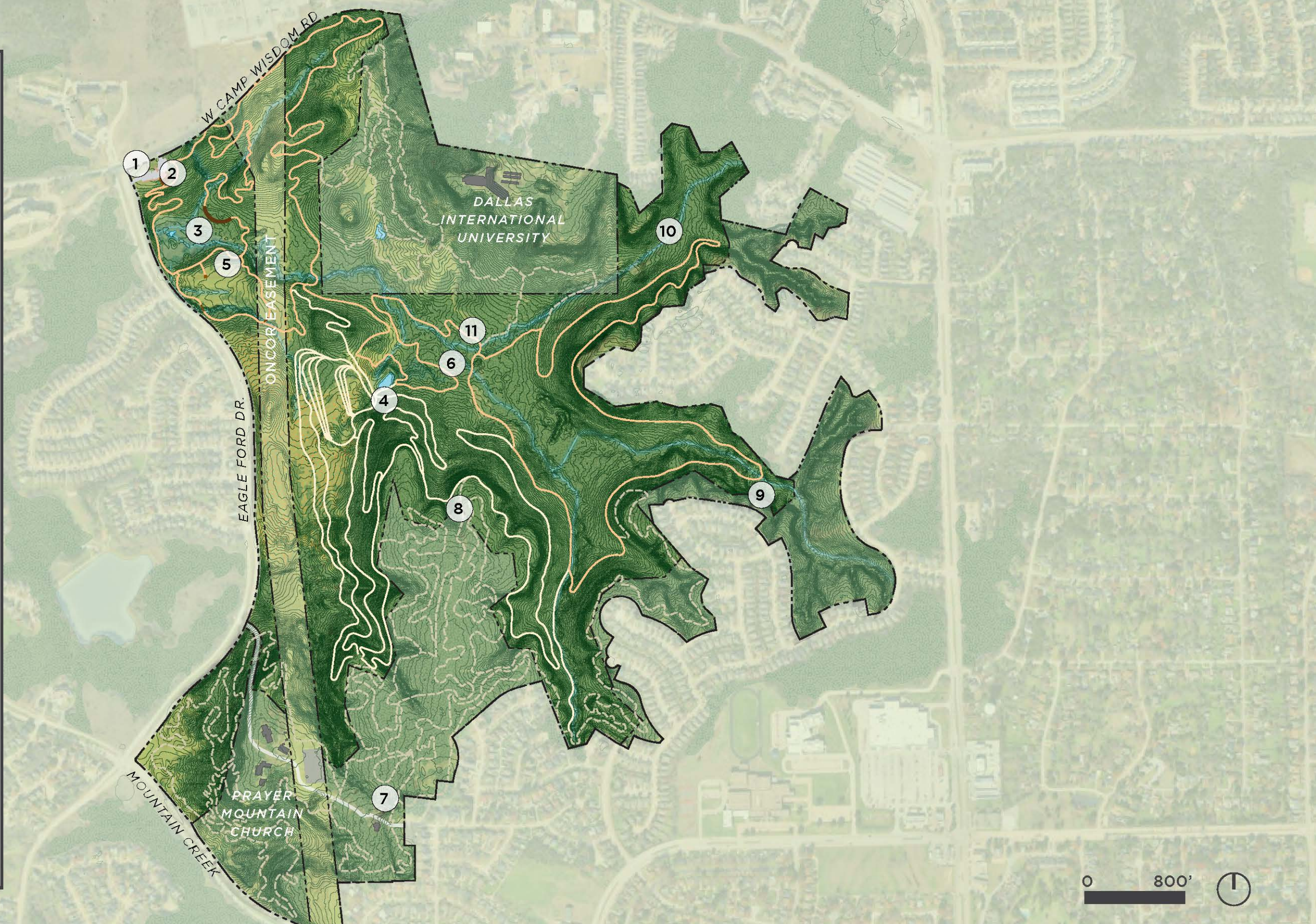


LEGEND

LEYENDA

- 1. ENTRANCE AND PARKING
ENTRADA Y ESTACIONAMIENTO
- 2. TRAILHEAD
INICIO DEL SENDERO
- 3. WETLANDS BOARDWALK
PASARELA DE LOS HUMEDALES
- 4. MULE POND BIRD BLIND
OBSERVATORIO DE AVES DE MULE POND
- 5. SHALE OVERLOOK
MIRADOR DE SHALE
- 6. LARGE OAK
ROBLE GRANDE
- 7. PRAYER MOUNTAIN TRAILHEAD
INICIO DEL SENDERO PRAYER MOUNTAIN
- 8. MEMORIAL OVERLOOK
MIRADOR CONMEMORATIVO
- 9. SLOPED WOODLAND
BOSQUE EN PENDIENTE
- 10. OLD GROWTH FOREST
BOSQUE MADURO
- 11. CREEK CONVERGENCE
CONFLUENCIA DE ARROYOS

-  EXISTING TRAIL
SENDERO EXISTENTE
-  TRAIL
SENDERO
-  MOUNTAIN BIKE ONLY TRAIL
SENDERO EXCLUSIVO PARA BICICLETAS DE MONTAÑA



LEGEND
LEYENDA

EXISTING TRAIL
SENDERO EXISTENTE

TRAIL
SENDERO

MOUNTAIN BIKE ONLY TRAIL
SENDERO EXCLUSIVO PARA BICICLETAS
DE MONTAÑA

WILDERNESS
ZONA SILVESTRE

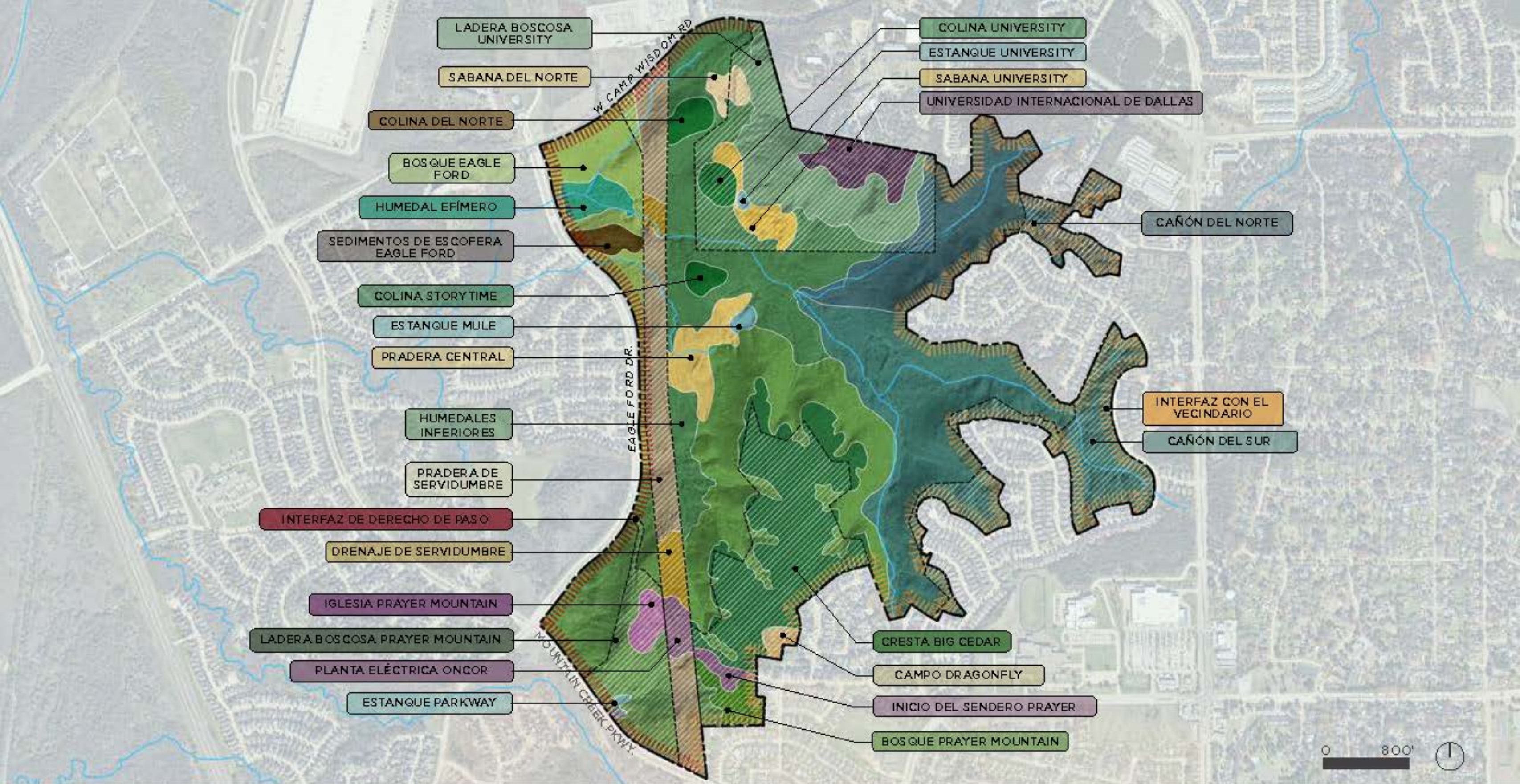
TRAILHEAD
INICIO DEL SENDERO

A detailed topographic map of a trail system. The map features contour lines indicating elevation. A network of trails is shown, with some marked as 'EXISTING TRAIL' (dashed grey lines) and others as 'TRAIL' (solid orange lines). A large area is designated as 'WILDERNESS' (dashed orange boundary). A 'TRAILHEAD' is marked with a red rectangle. The map includes labels for 'DALLAS INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY' and 'PRAYER MOUNTAIN CHURCH'. Roads shown include 'W CAMP WISDOM RD', 'EAGLE FORD DR.', and 'MOUNTAIN CREEK PKWY'. A vertical line is labeled 'ONCOR EASEMENT'. The map is overlaid on an aerial photograph of the surrounding area.

A scale bar indicating a distance of 800 feet. To the right of the scale bar is a north arrow pointing upwards.

MASTER PLAN | PLAN MAESTRO





30% RESOURCE ALLOCATION AN ADAPTIVE MANAGEMENT APPROACH

30% DE ASIGNACIÓN DE RECURSOS: UN
ENFOQUE DE GESTIÓN ADAPTATIVA



BEVER DAM ANALOGS
ESTRUCTURAS ANÁLOGAS A DIQUES DE CASTORES



EXPAND SAVANNA SEEDING
AMPLIAR LA SIEMBRA DE ESPECIES DE SABANA



WETLAND FRINGE
ZONA DE TRANSICIÓN DEL HUMEDAL



**INVASIVE SPECIES REMOVAL
(VOLUNTEER AND CONTRACTOR)**
REMOCIÓN DE ESPECIES INVASORAS (VOLUNTARIOS Y
CONTRATISTAS)



CONTINUE MONITORING SCHEDULE
CONTINUAR CON EL PROGRAMA DE MONITOREO



POTENTIAL INTERPRETATION AREAS
POSIBLES ÁREAS DE INTERPRETACIÓN



HIGH QUALITY HABITAT PROTECTION
PROTECCIÓN DEL HÁBITAT DE ALTA CALIDAD



GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE
INFRAESTRUCTURA VERDE



RIPARIAN
RIBERENA



DEEP SOIL SAVANNA
SABANA DE SUELO PROFUNDO



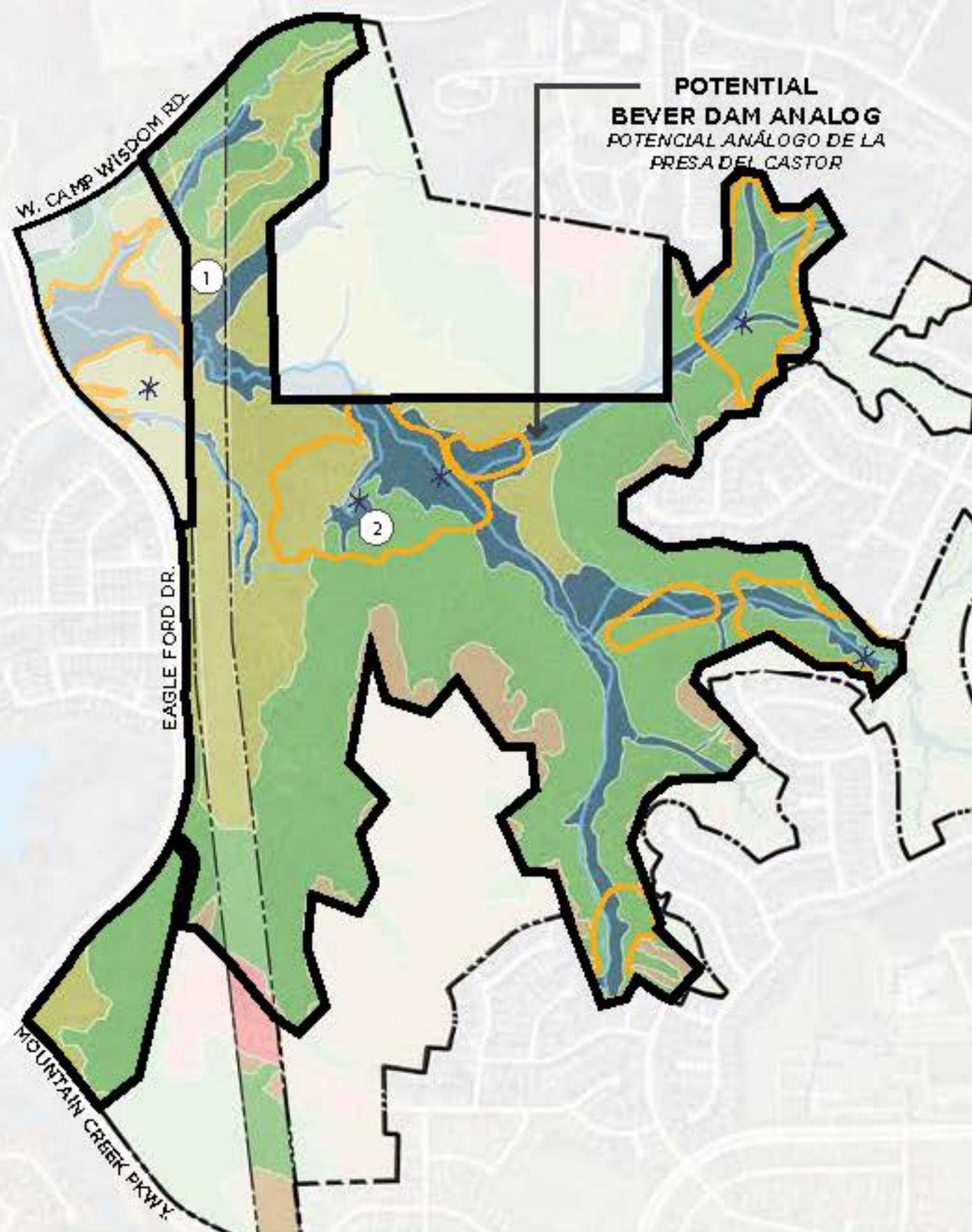
SLOPING WOODLAND
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UPLAND WOODLAND
BOSQUE DE TIERRAS ALTAS



DEVELOPED
DESARROLLADO



1 **SAVANNA EASEMENT**
SERVIDUMBRE DE SABANA



2 **MULE POND**
ESTANQUE DE MULAS

0 800'



RESTORATION PRIORITIES | PRIORIDADES DE RESTAURACIÓN

70%
RESOURCE
ALLOCATION

70% DE ASIGNACIÓN DE
RECURSOS

30%
RESOURCE
ALLOCATION
30% DE ASIGNACIÓN DE
RECURSOS

AN ADAPTIVE
MANAGEMENT
APPROACH

UN ENFOQUE DE GESTIÓN
ADAPTATIVA

BELT LINE RD.

W. CAMP WISDOM RD.

EAGLE FORD DR.

MOUNTAIN CREEK PKWY.

-  HIGH QUALITY HABITAT PROTECTION
PROTECCIÓN DEL HÁBITAT DE ALTA CALIDAD
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RESTORATION ZONES | ZONAS DE RESTAURACIÓN



① **WETLANDS BOARDWALK**
PASARELA DE LOS HUMEDALES



② **MULE POND BIRD BLIND**
OBSERVATORIO DE AVES DE MULE

INTERPRETIVE SIGNAGE LOCATIONS
UBICACIONES DE LA SEÑALIZACIÓN EDUCATIVA

- ④ **LARGE OAK**
ROBLE GRANDE
- ⑤ **PRAYER MOUNTAIN TRAILHEAD**
INICIO DEL SENDERO PRAYER MOUNTAIN
- ⑥ **MEMORIAL OVERLOOK**
MIRADOR CONMEMORATIVO
- ⑦ **SLOPED WOODLAND**
BOSQUE EN PENDIENTE
- ⑧ **OLD GROWTH FOREST**
BOSQUE MADURO
- ⑨ **CREEK CONVERGENCE**
CONFLUENCIA DE ARROYOS



③ **SHALE OVERLOOK**
MIRADOR DE SHALE





6'-0" 3'-0"

HIKING ONLY TRAIL
SENDERO SOLO PARA PEATONES



10'-0" 3'-0"

MIXED-USE TRAIL - WIDE
SENDERO DE USO MIXTO - ANCHO



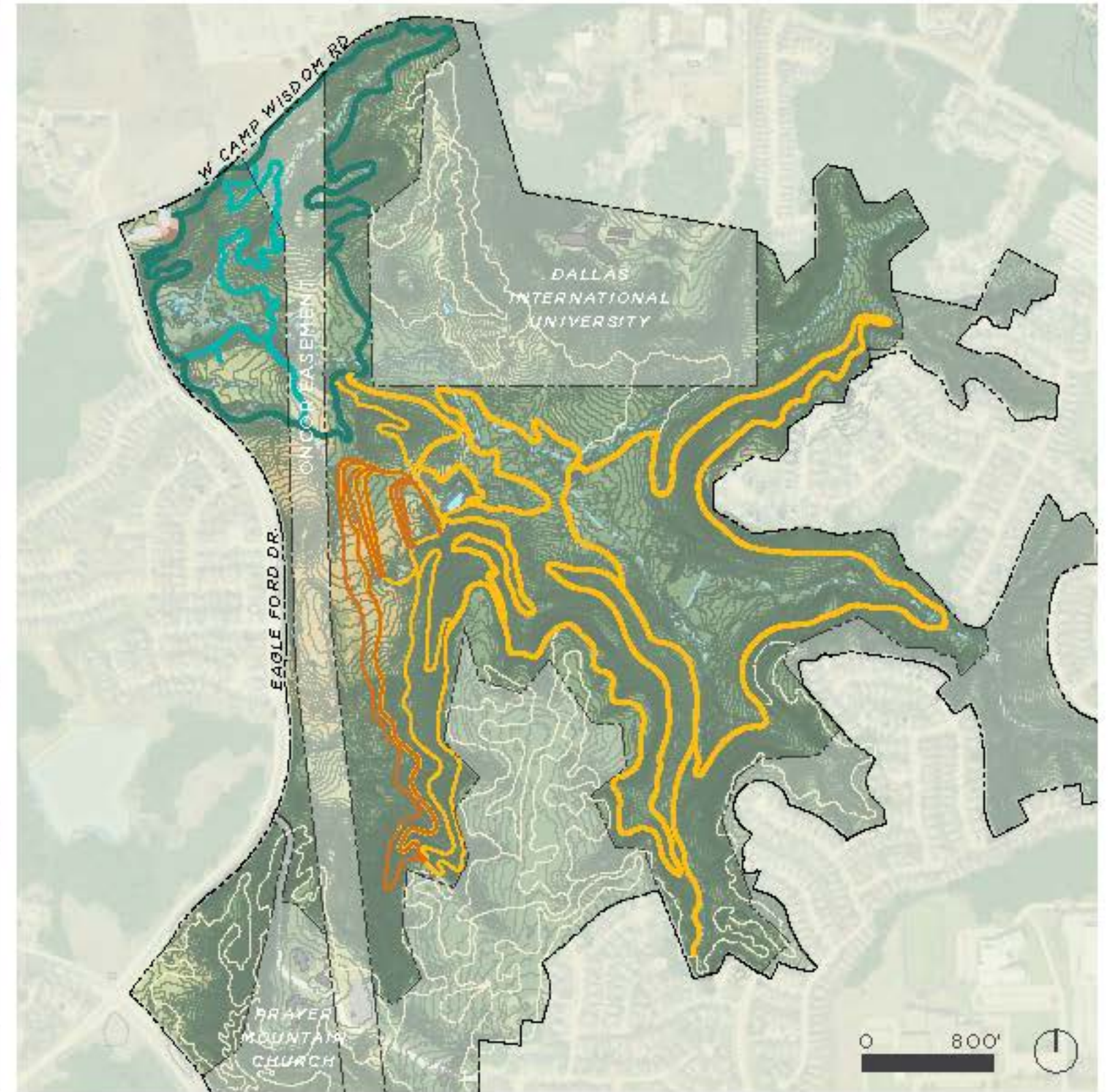
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MIXED-USE TRAIL
SENDERO DE USO MIXTO



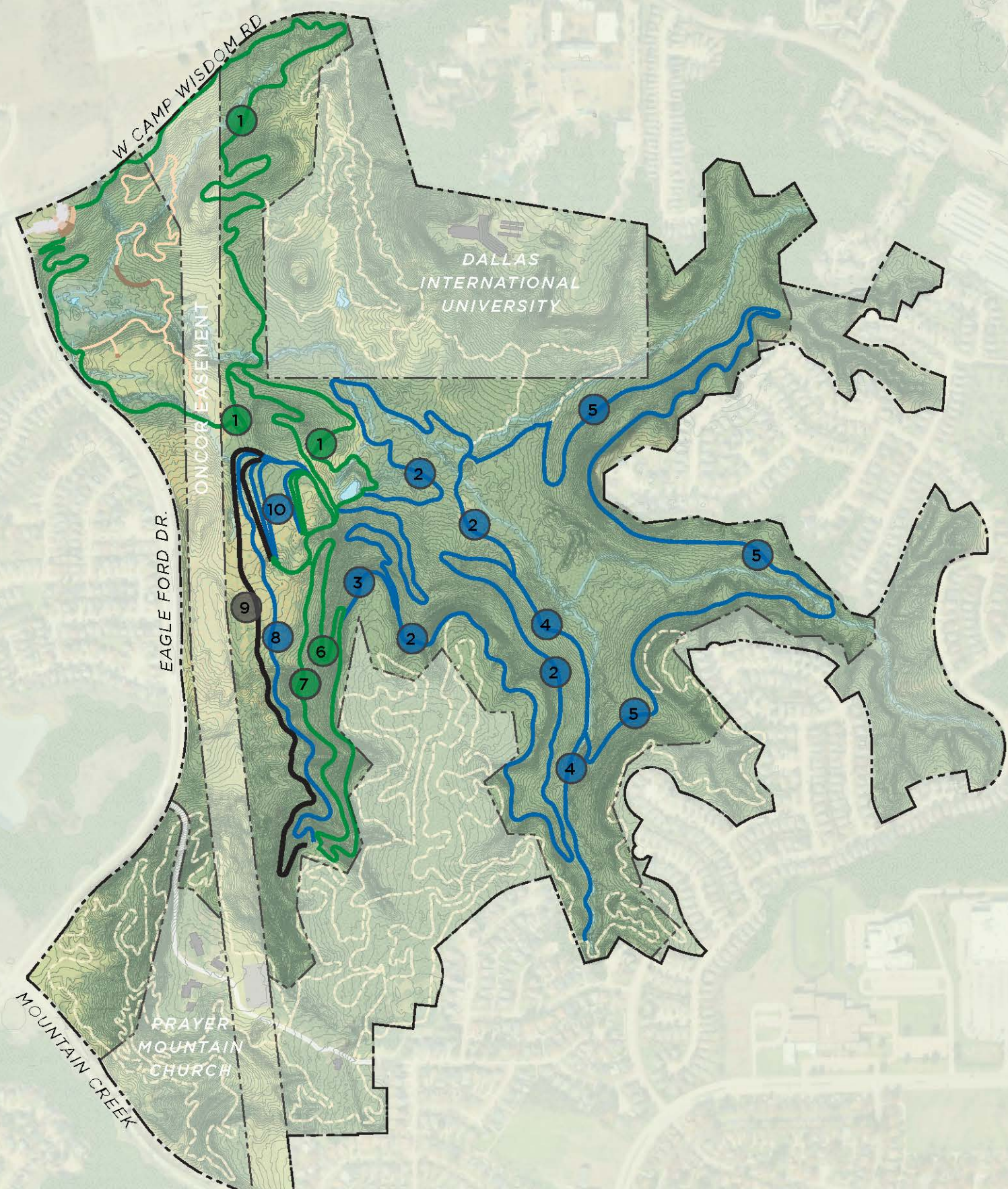
3'-0"

MOUNTAIN BIKE DOWNHILL
CICLISMO DE MONTAÑA DE DESCENSO



TRAIL TYPOLOGIES | TIPOLOGÍAS DE SENDEROS

LEGEND LEYENDA			
 EXISTING TRAIL SENDERO EXISTENTE			
1	1.89 MI.	BEGINNER PRINCIPIANTE	CROSS COUNTRY A CAMPO TRAVIESA
2	2.27 MI.	INTERMEDIATE INTERMEDIA	CROSS COUNTRY A CAMPO TRAVIESA
3	0.13 MI.	INTERMEDIATE INTERMEDIA	CROSS COUNTRY A CAMPO TRAVIESA
4	0.48 MI.	INTERMEDIATE INTERMEDIA	CROSS COUNTRY A CAMPO TRAVIESA
5	1.64 MI.	INTERMEDIATE INTERMEDIA	CROSS COUNTRY A CAMPO TRAVIESA
6	0.63 MI.	BEGINNER PRINCIPIANTE	CROSS COUNTRY A CAMPO TRAVIESA
7	0.41 MI.	BEGINNER PRINCIPIANTE	DOWNHILL CUESTA ABAJO
8	0.61 MI.	INTERMEDIATE INTERMEDIA	DOWNHILL CUESTA ABAJO
9	0.61 MI.	EXPERT EXPERTA	DOWNHILL CUESTA ABAJO
10	0.91 MI.	PROGRESSIVE PROGRESIVA	JUMP ZONE ZONA DE SALTOS





ACCESSIBLE TRAIL
SENDERO ACCESIBLE



OVERLOOK BENCHES
BANCAS EN MIRADORES



REINFORCED TRAIL
SENDERO REFORZADO



TRAILSIDE BENCHES
BANCAS A LO LARGO DEL SENDERO



TRAIL MARKERS
SEÑALES DE SENDERO

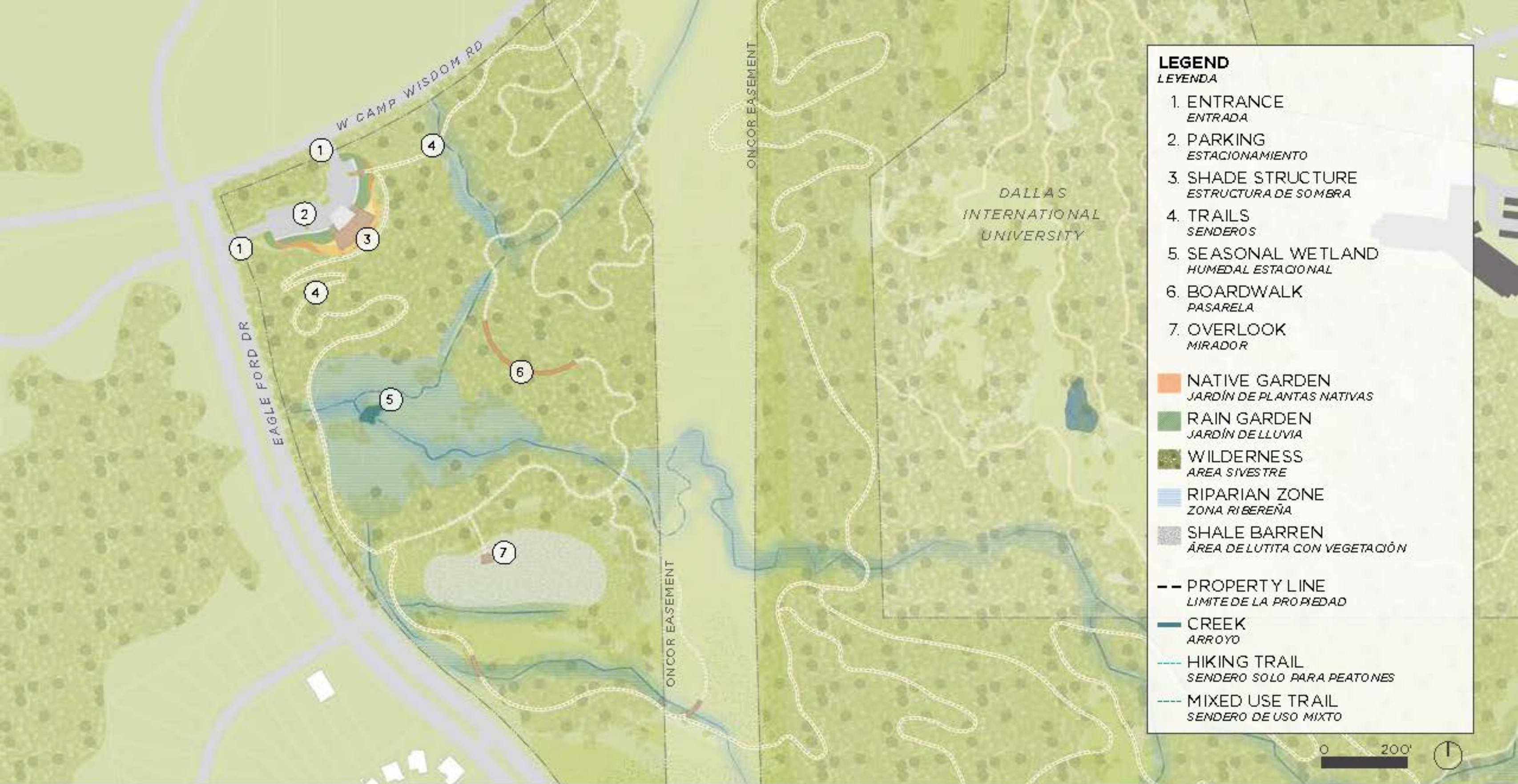
TRAIL IMPROVEMENTS | *MEJORAS A LOS SENDEROS*



TRAILSIDE BENCHES
BANCAS A LO LARGO DEL SENDERO

WAYFINDING SIGNAGE
SEÑALIZACIÓN DE ORIENTACIÓN

MIXED-USE TRAIL | *SENDERO DE USO MIXTO*





TRAILHEAD | ACCESO AL SENDERO

LEGEND

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1. ENTRANCE
ENTRADA
2. PARKING
ESTACIONAMIENTO
3. SHADE STRUCTURE
ESTRUCTURA DE SOMBRA
4. MIXED USE TRAIL
SENDERO DE USO MIXTO
5. HIKING TRAIL
SENDERO SOLO PARA PEATONES
6. BOARDWALK
PASARELA

 NATIVE GARDEN
JARDÍN DE PLANTAS NATIVAS

 RAIN GARDEN
JARDÍN DE LLUVIA

 WILDERNESS
AREA SILVESTRE

 RIPARIAN ZONE
ZONA RIBEREÑA

 PROPERTY LINE
LÍMITE DE LA PROPIEDAD

 CREEK
ARROYO





① **SHADE STRUCTURE**
ESTRUCTURA DE SOMBRA



② **PARKING**
ESTACIONAMIENTO



● **RAIN GARDEN**
JARDÍN DE LLUVIA



③ **SHARED TRAIL ACCESS**
ACCESO COMPARTIDO AL SENDERO



● **NATIVE GARDEN**
JARDÍN DE PLANTAS NATIVAS



TRAILHEAD EXPERIENCE | EXPERIENCIA EN EL ACCESO AL SENDERO



TRAILHEAD AMENITIES | *SERVICIOS EN EL INICIO DEL SENDERO*



BOARDWALK CONNECTION
CONEXIÓN CON EL PASEO MARÍTIMO

RAIN GARDEN
JARDÍN DE LLUVIA

SHADE STRUCTURE
ESTRUCTURA DE SOMBRA

WILDERNESS BEYOND
ÁREA SILVESTRE MÁS ALLÁ

NATIVE GARDEN
JARDÍN NATIVO

PICNIC TABLES
MESAS DE PÍCNIC

TRAIL MAP
MAPA DE SENDEROS

TRAIL ACCESS
ACCESO AL SENDERO

RAIN GARDEN
JARDÍN DE LLUVIA

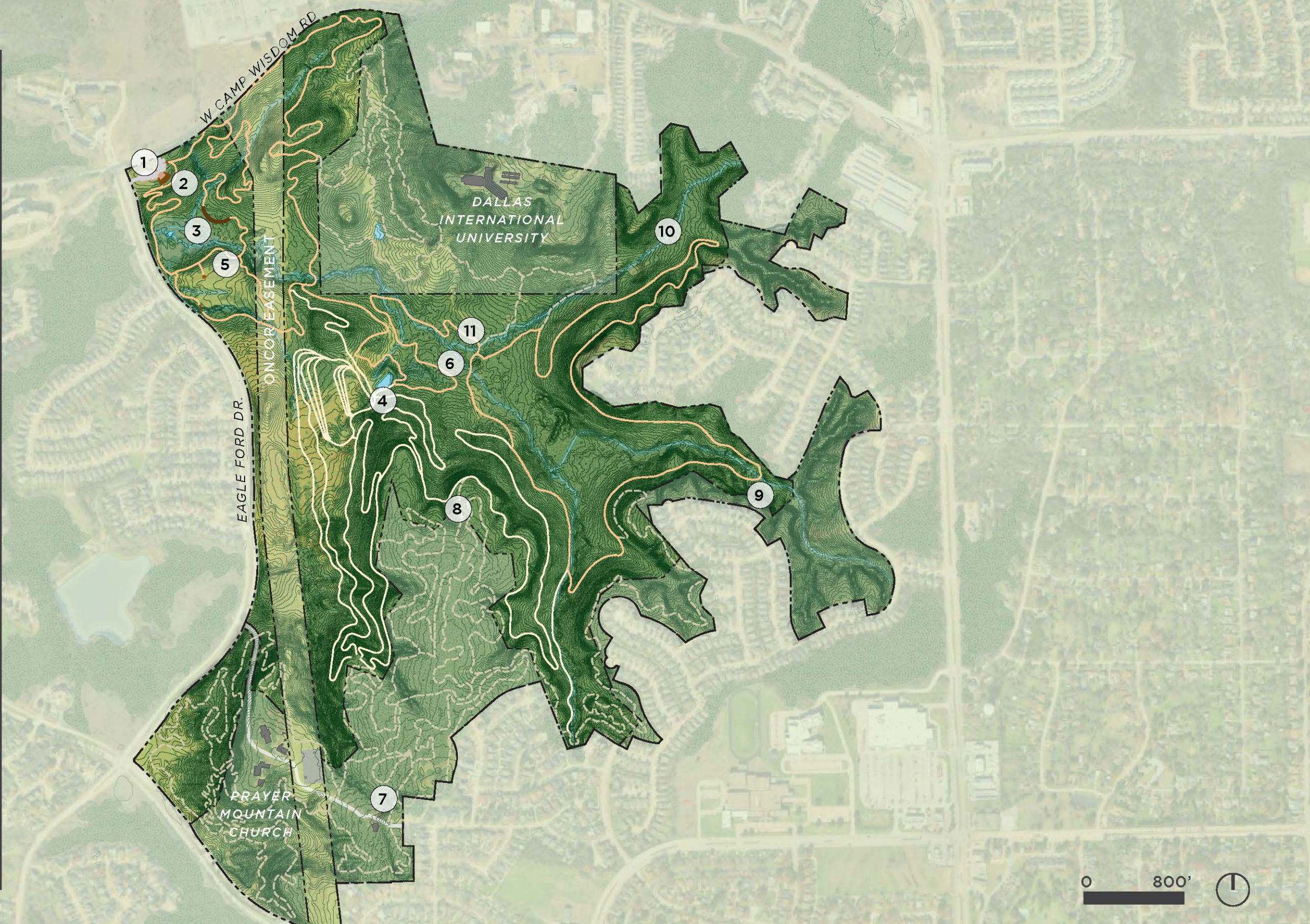
RAIN GARDEN
JARDÍN DE LLUVIA

THANK YOU
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Thank you

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