



Master Plan for the Cheltenham Badlands

Public Meeting #4 – Master Plan April 5, 2018



Welcome to Public Information Centre #4

Purpose

This evening you will have an opportunity to learn about:

- What we've learned
- What we've heard
- Final Site Concept
- Implementation of the Master Plan
- What to expect in 2018



Format

- Brief presentation on plan process, key findings and next steps
- Information panels available for viewing
- Experts will be available to answer questions



Feedback

- Speak to the Project Team in person
- Submit your comments at the meeting

Ontario Heritage Trust



Protection

Public Land Trust
Heritage Conservation Easements
Natural Spaces Land Acquisition and Stewardship Program

Recognition

Lieutenant Governor's Ontario Heritage Awards
Young Heritage Leaders
Heritage Community Recognition Program
OHA Register

Commemoration

Provincial Plaques
Premiers' Gravesite Program
Museum operations and special events

Celebration

Heritage Week
Doors Open Ontario
Trails Open Ontario
Heritage Matters magazine

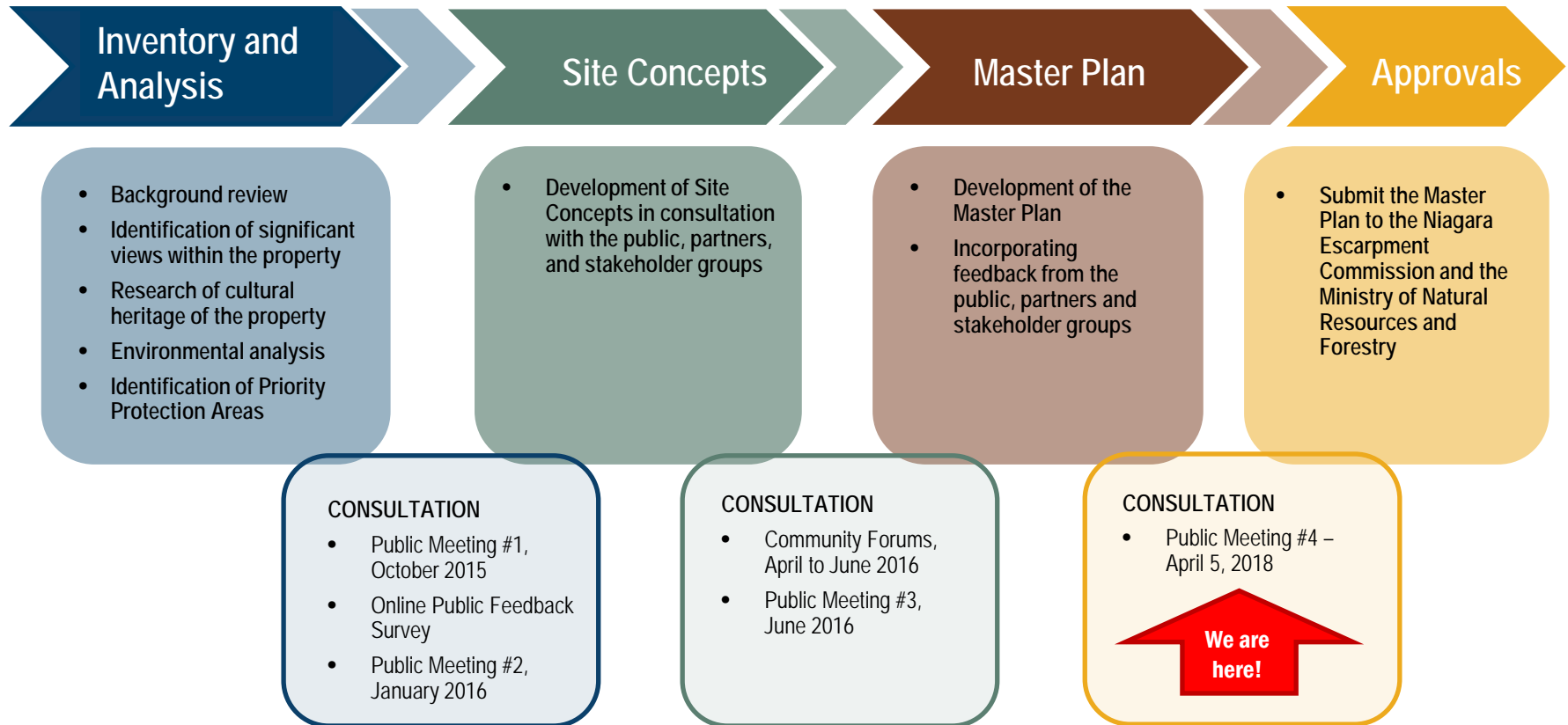
Master Plan purpose

- Establish long-term strategic direction for the management of the property
- Define policies to foster long-term and sustainable operating model for the site, integrating public and stakeholder feedback
- Communicate the site vision and guiding principles
- Meet Niagara Escarpment Plan requirements

Guiding Principles

1. **Conservation** of the property's cultural and natural heritage values
 2. **Safety** for all individuals who visit the site
 3. Improved **accessibility** for those who wish to access the site
 4. Enhanced opportunities for **interpretation** and **public education**
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Master Plan process



Consultation

Online Public Feedback Survey

- September/October 2015
- 590 responses
- Questions on potential site amenities, willingness to visit without access to Badlands

Public meeting #1

- October 2015
- Approx. 30 attendees, with 17 respondents
- Questions on potential site amenities (individual)
- Site opportunities mapping exercise (table groups)

Public meeting #2

- January 2016
- Approx. 30 attendees, with 5 respondents
- Feedback on site analysis and Priority Protection Areas
- Discussion of site development and management

Local residents' forum

- April 2016
- Approx. 60 attendees
- Discussion of parking, trails, interpretation and site management

Community forum

- June 2016
- Approx. 25 attendees
- Discussion of parking, trails, interpretation and site management

Public meeting #3

- June 2016
- Approx. 40 attendees
- Feedback on the four preliminary site concepts
- Questions on interpretation, traffic issues, trails, site management and operations

Business forum

- April 2016
- Approx. 20 attendees
- Discussion of parking, shuttles, cross-marketing and tourism

We are here!

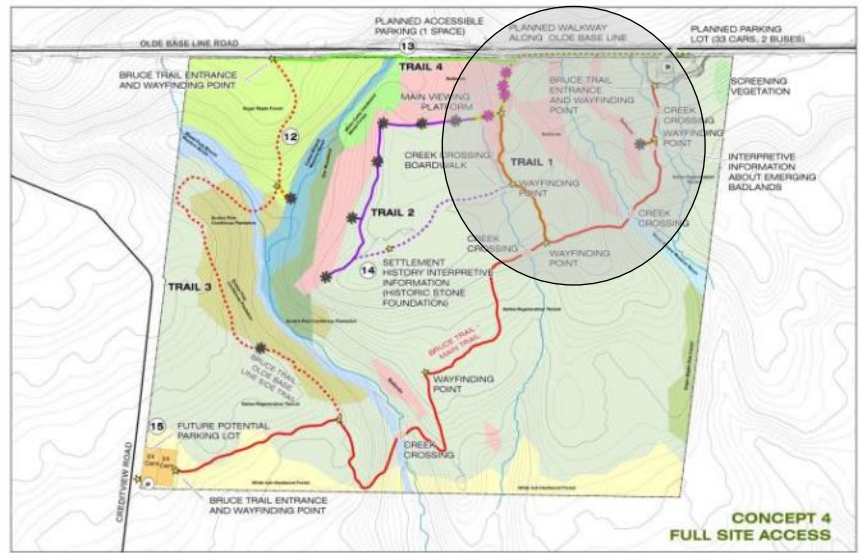
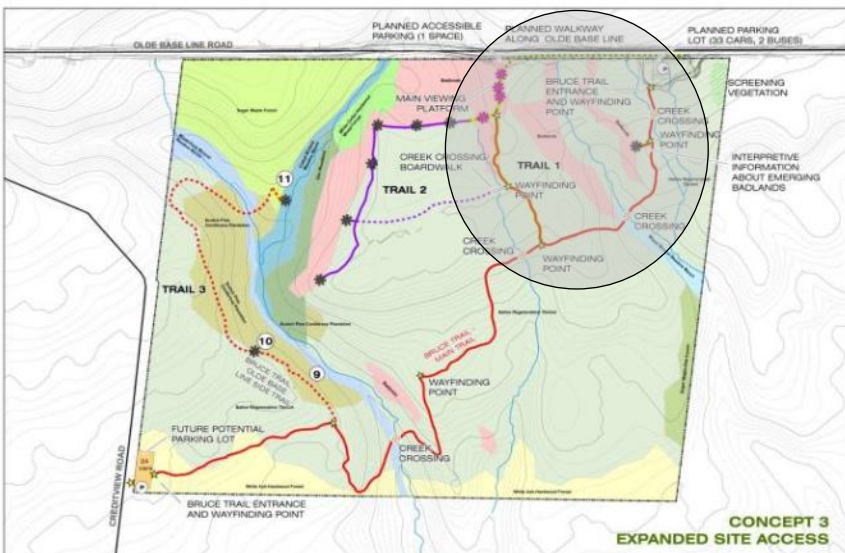
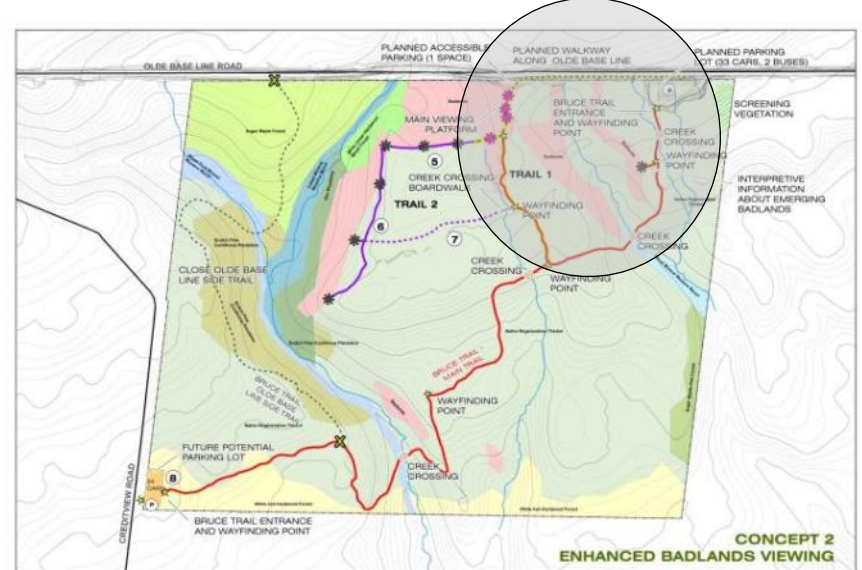
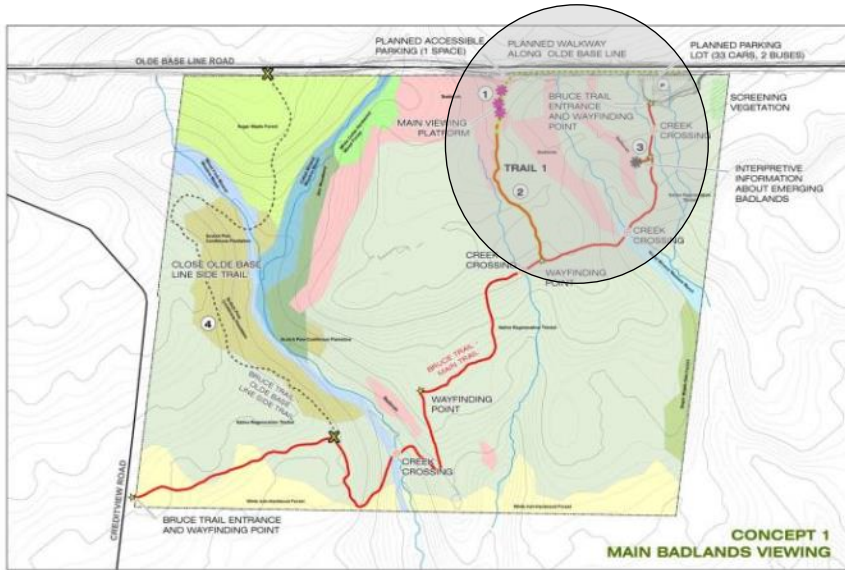
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- April 2018
- Welcome!

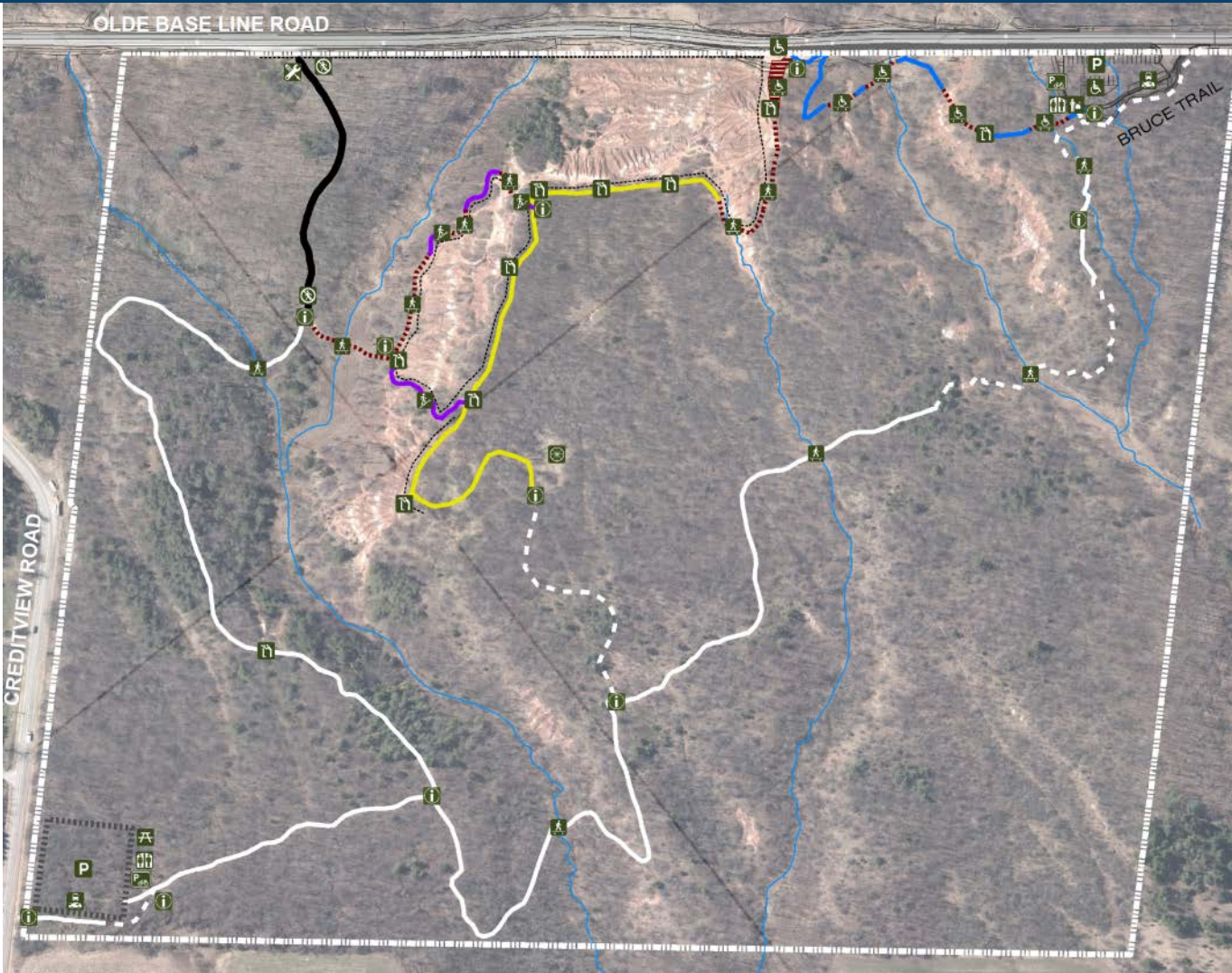
Feedback themes



Preliminary Site Concepts



Final Site Concept



Legend

- Property Boundary
- Protective Fence
- Maintenance Trail
- Type 1 (accessible - compacted limestone screenings)
- Type 2 (compacted limestone screenings)
- Type 3 (natural surface, improved boardwalks, targeted surface improvements and creek crossings)
- Type 3 (realigned sections of Bruce Trail)
- Type 4 (combination trail/boardwalk with staircase structures)
- Future Parking and Arrival Area
- Main Viewing Platform (approx. extent/accessible)
- No Public Access
- Maintenance Access Only
- Cultural Interest Area
- Parking Lot
- Accessible Parking
- Bicycle Parking
- Bus Loading / Staging Zone
- Watercourse
- Walkway (cement)
- Accessible Boardwalk
- Boardwalk
- Water Crossing
- Lookout
- Staff Shelter
- Wayfinding / Information
- Picnic Area
- Washrooms
- Stairs

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NEPOSS zones



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- Watercourse
- Walkway (cement)
- Badlands Feature
- Accessible Boardwalk
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NEPOSS Zones

- Access
- Development
- Historical
- Nature Reserve
- Natural Environment



Implementation

Phase 1:

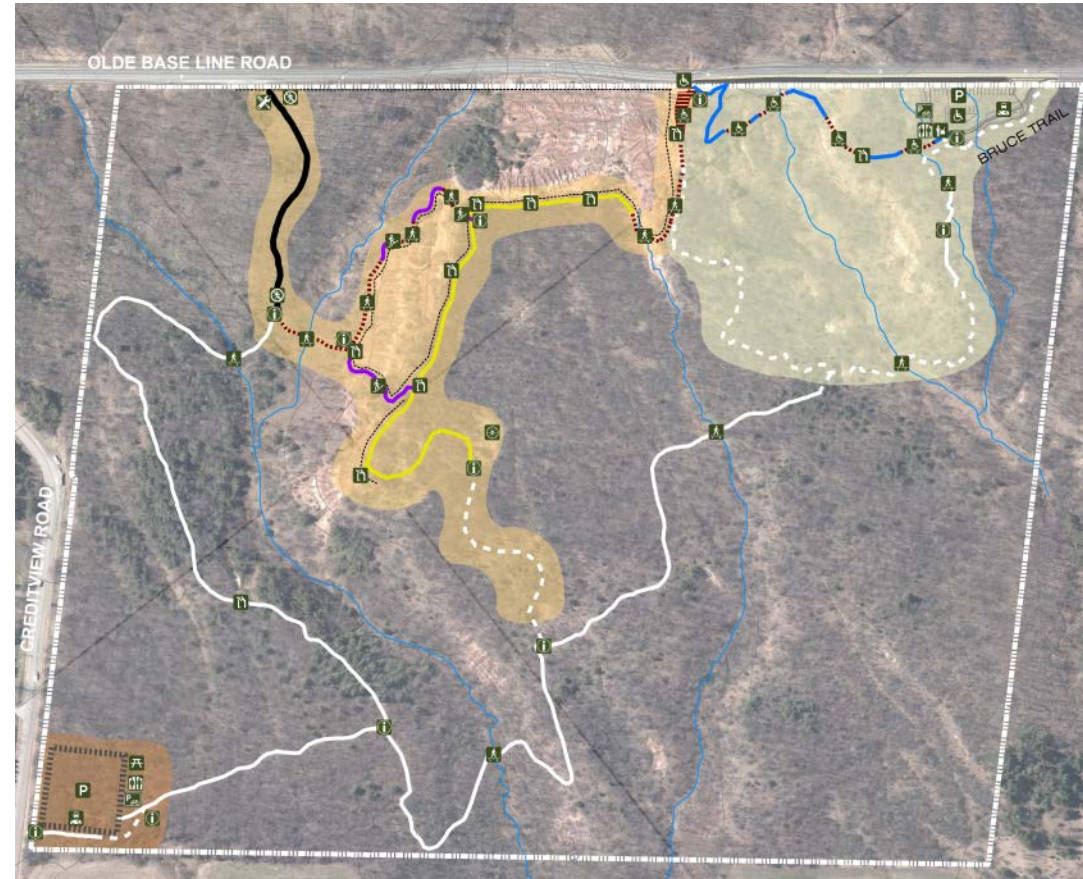
Basic infrastructure – Accessibility improvements

Phase 2:

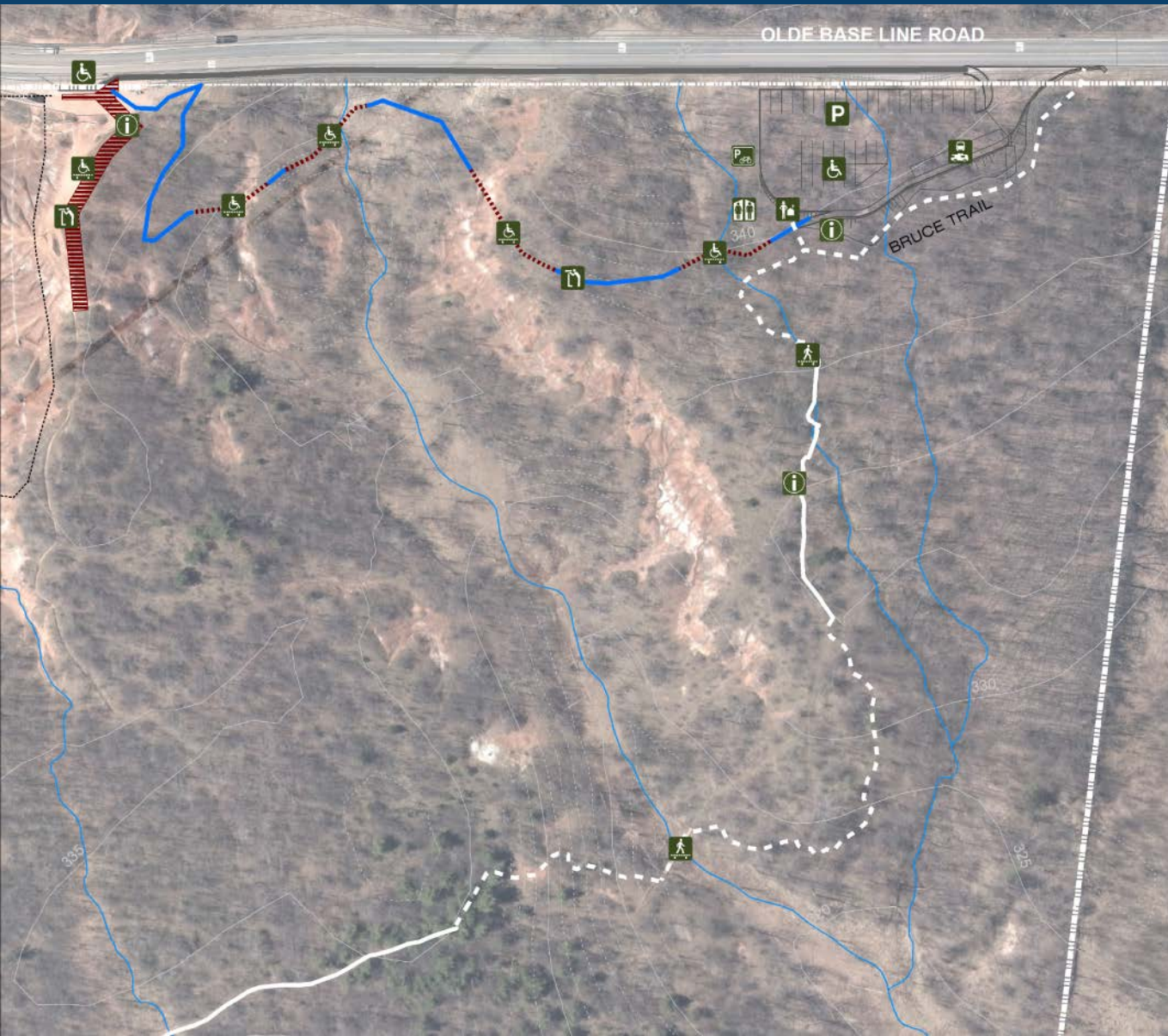
Expanding visitor experience – Viewing and plateau areas

Phase 3:

Maximizing visitor experience – Creditview Parking Lot



Phase 1: Basic infrastructure

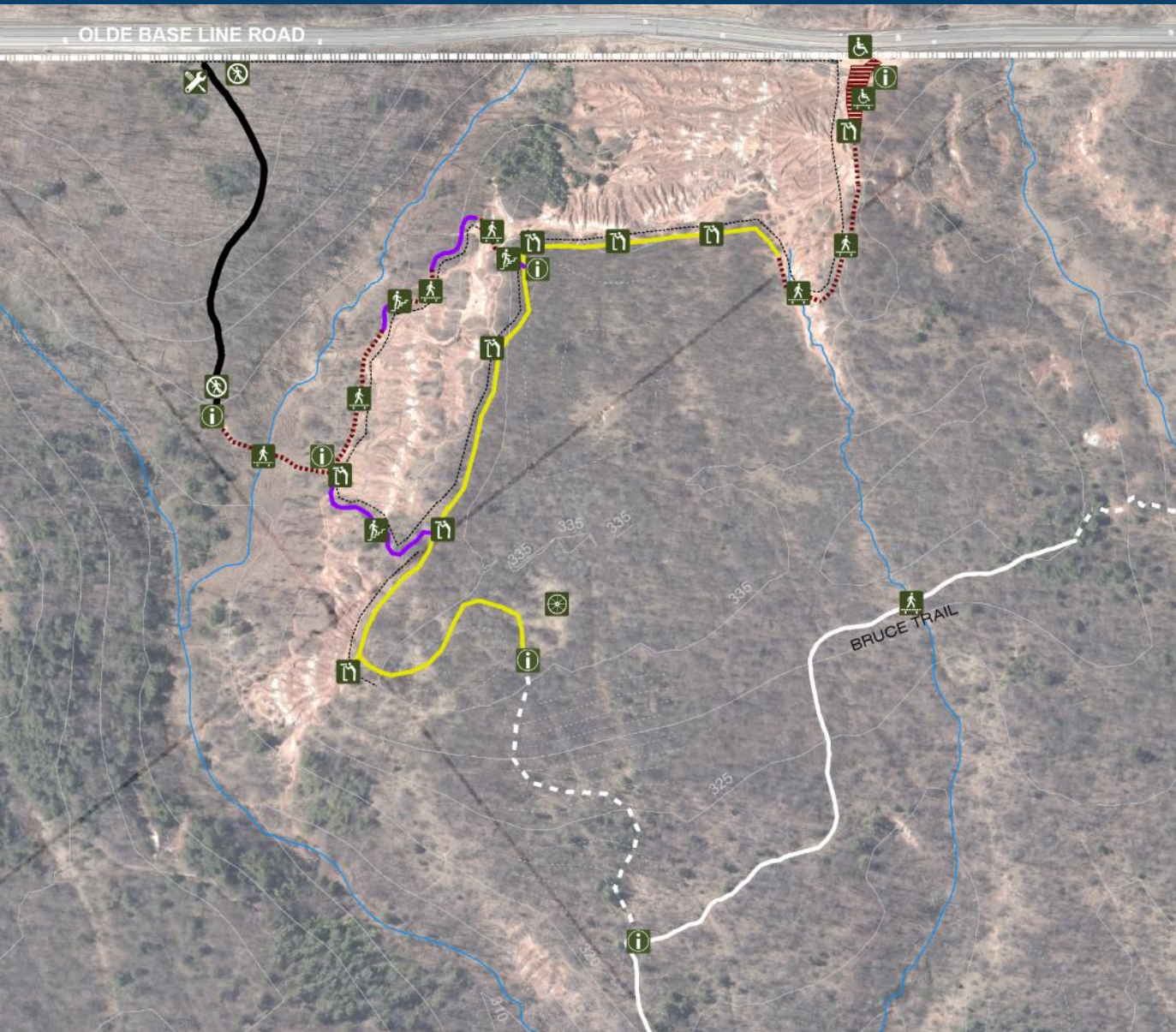


Legend

- Property Boundary
 - Watercourse
 - Protective Fence
 - Walkway (cement)
 - Type 1 (accessible - compacted limestone screenings)
 - Type 3 (natural surface, improved boardwalks, targeted surface improvements and creek crossings)
 - Type 3 (realigned sections of Bruce Trail)
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|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| Main Accessible Boardwalk | Parking Lot |
| Accessible Boardwalk | Accessible Parking |
| Water Crossing | Bicycle Parking |
| Lookout | Bus Loading / Staging Zone |
| Stairs | Picnic Area |
| Wayfinding / Information | Washrooms |
| Staff Shelter | |



Phase 2: Expanding visitor experience



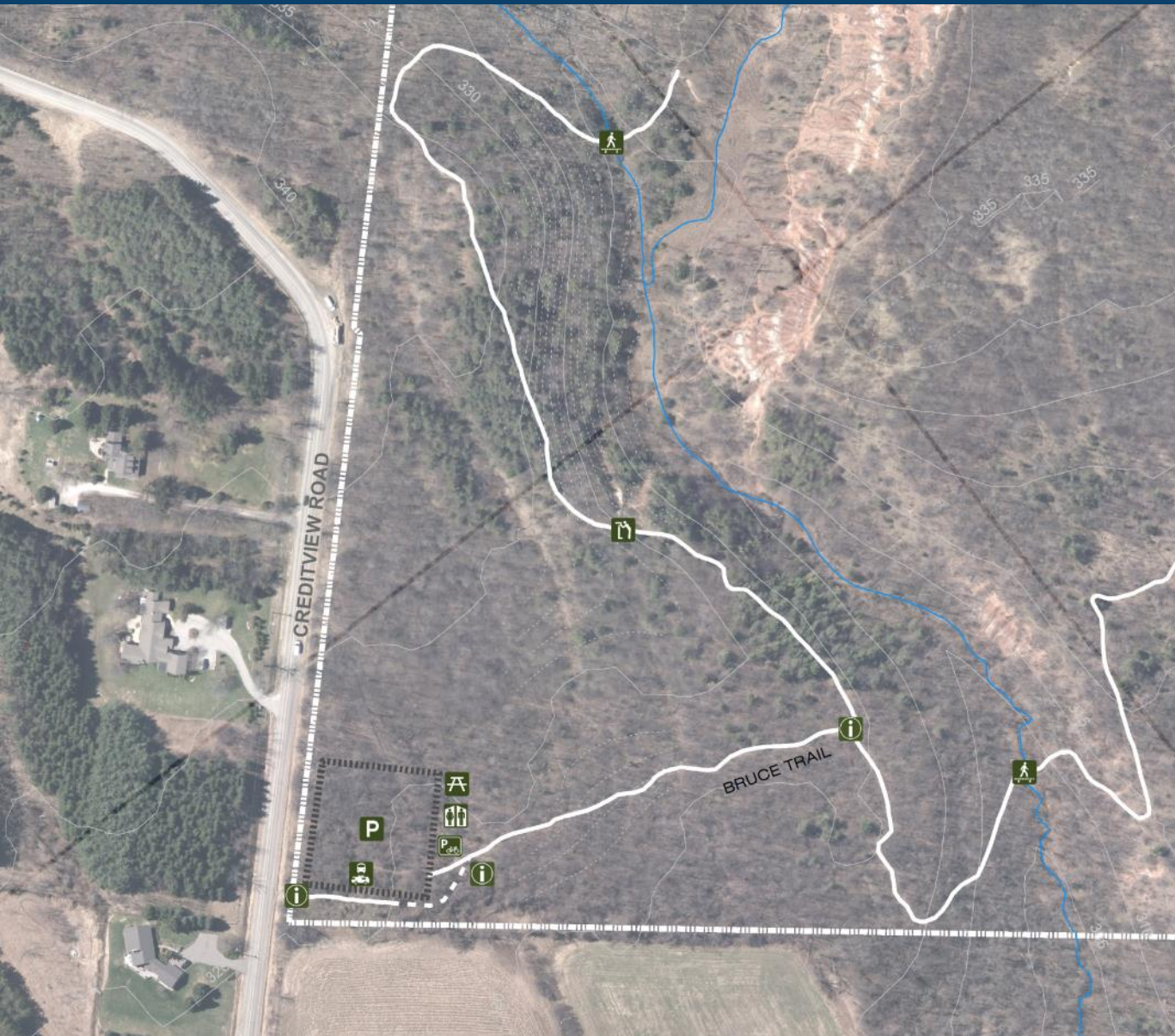
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- Wayfinding / Information

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Phase 3: Maximizing visitor experience



Legend

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- Watercourse
- Type 3 (natural surface, improved boardwalks, targeted surface improvements and creek crossings)
- Type 3 (realigned sections of Bruce Trail)
- Future Parking and Arrival Area
- P Parking Lot
- P Bicycle Parking
- Bus Loading / Staging Zone
- i Wayfinding / Information
- Picnic Area
- Washrooms
- Lookout
- Water Crossing

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Site management

Site Manager

- Overall operations of the site will be managed by Credit Valley Conservation Authority, with support from the Bruce Trail Conservancy



**Credit Valley
Conservation**
inspired by nature



Bruce Trail
CONSERVANCY

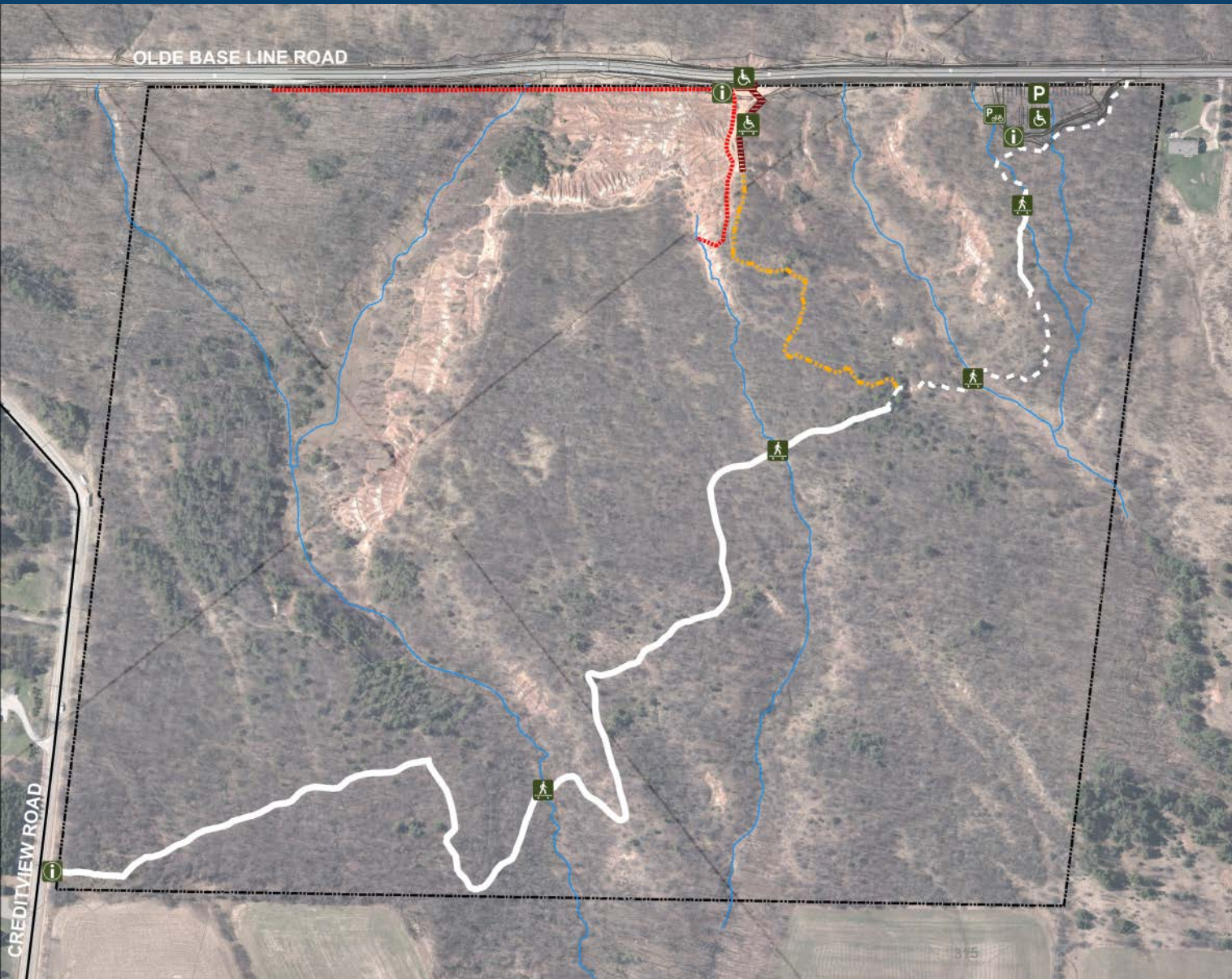
Hours/Fees

- Site/parking lot – Daylight hours from April to end of October
- Parking fees

Monitoring

- Program will be developed to monitor natural heritage (e.g., species of concern, invasive species management) and assess visitation and site conditions and impacts

2018 Visitor experience



LEGEND

- Property Boundary
- Watercourse
- Protective Fence
- Roadside Walkway
- Bruce Trail
- Re-aligned Sections of Bruce Trail
- Re-naturalized Trail
- Accessible Boardwalk
- Parking Lot
- Accessible Parking
- Bicycle Parking
- Water Crossing
- Trailhead Sign



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PIC #4 – Room layout – Hall B

