

2. Amphitheater & Back Yard



Amphitheater Issues & Opportunities



- Provide accessible routes to more levels of seating
- Replace gravel with hard surface paving
- Add handrails at steps

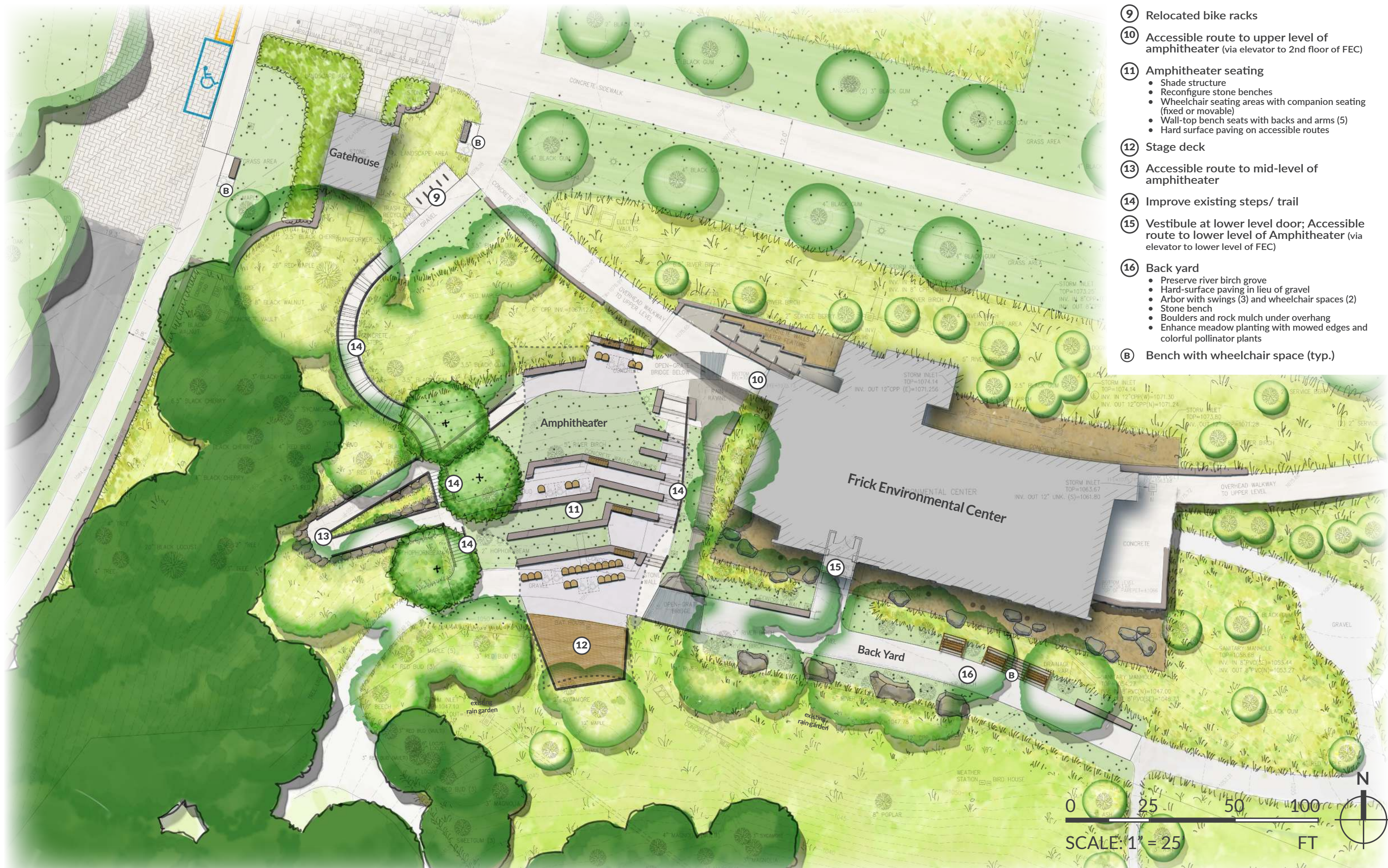
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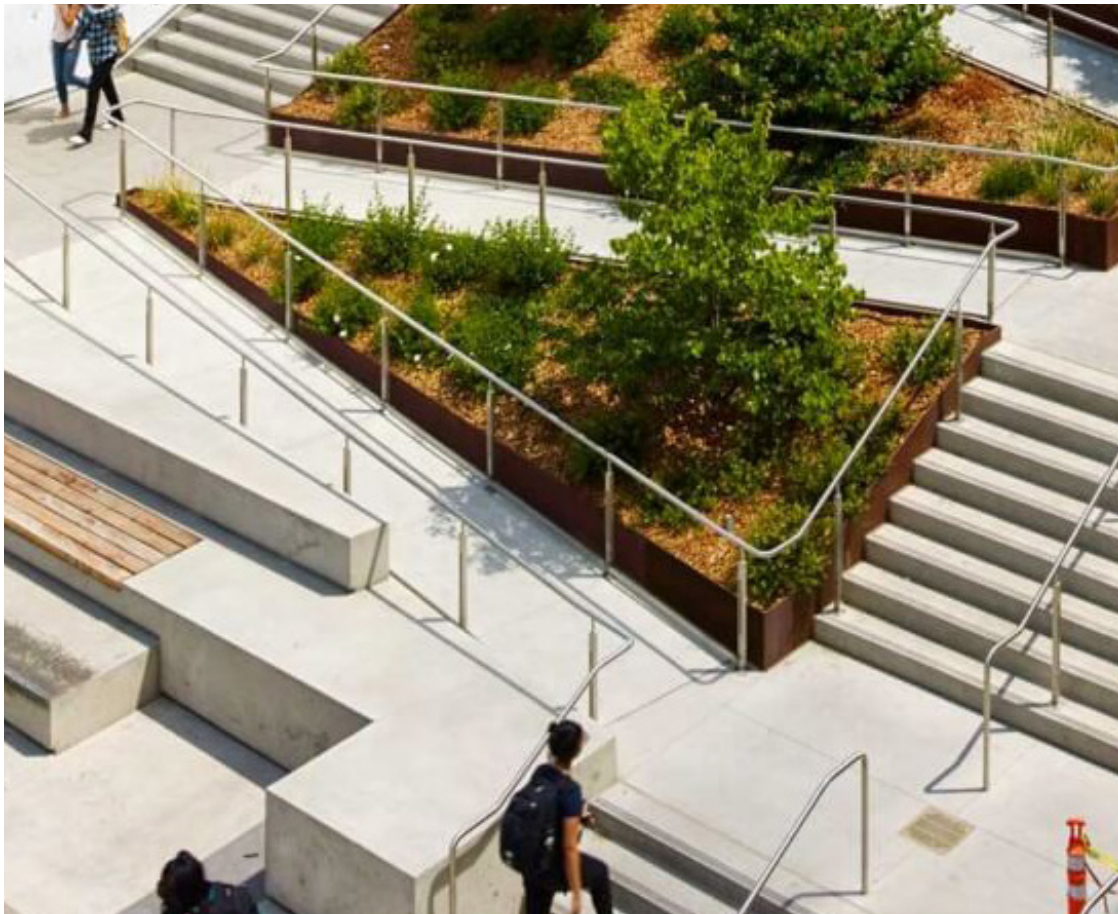
- Add shade
- Make a more functional “stage” for events and programs
- Increase amount and variety of seating
- Provide wheelchair spaces with companion seating
- Improve lighting
- Improve wayfinding

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Amphitheater Concept Images - Accessible Routes



Amphitheater Concept Images - Shade



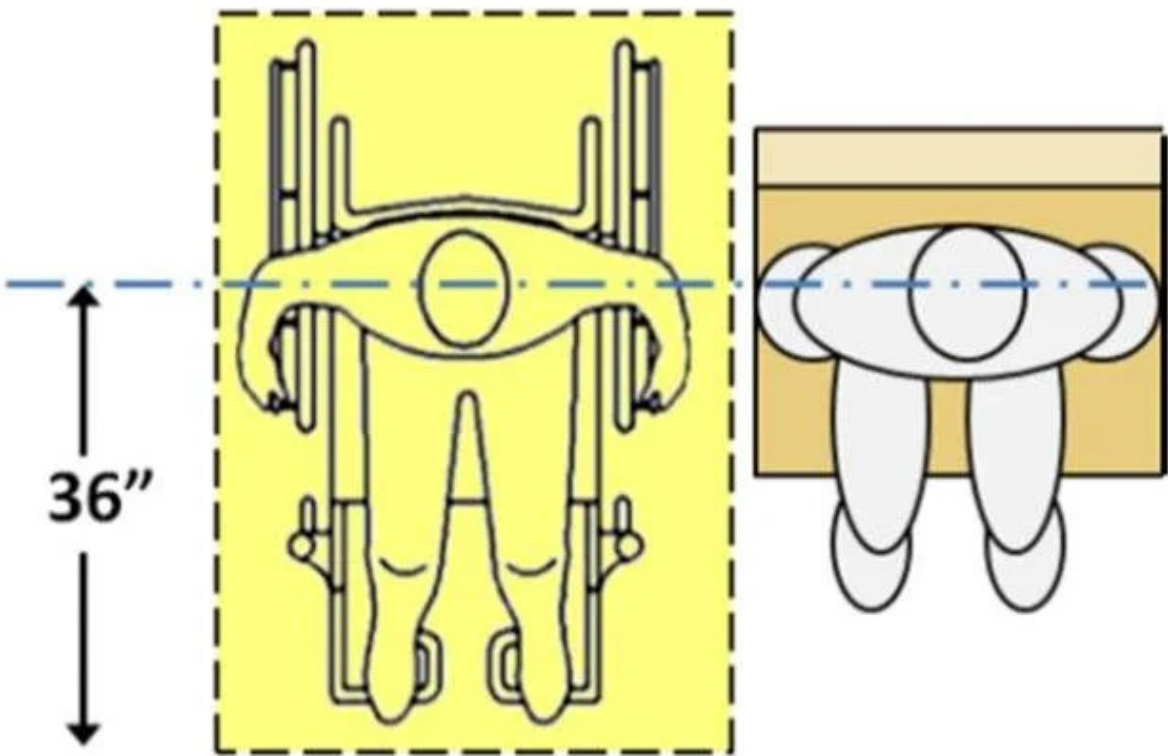
Amphitheater Concept Images - Stage Deck



Amphitheater Concept Images - Seating



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Existing capacity	100 (tight)
Proposed capacity	140 (comfortable)
Wheelchair spaces proposed (with companion seats)	9



“Back Yard”



- Add welcoming vestibule at lower level door for public access to elevator and restroom
- Provide paved accessible route to Amphitheater
- Add seating and shade
- Provide amenities and points of interest (public art?)
- Add drinking fountain/bottle filler
- Preserve river birch grove
- Enhance planting and provide neat edges

Back Yard Swing & Shade Arbor



Park Entrance & Arrival: Discussion Questions

General questions:

- Would the upgrades shown improve your experience of arriving at and navigating the Frick Environmental Center site?
- If so, what features are most important?
- What other improvements would enhance your arrival and wayfinding experience?

Signs:

- Do the existing wayfinding signs provide the information that a first time visitor would need to get to where they want to go?
- Do the existing interpretive signs provide interesting and useful information for visitors?
- Are the existing signs located in logical and convenient locations?
- Are the signs designed in a way that is accessible, legible, and understandable?

Amphitheater & Back Yard: Discussion Questions

- Would the improvements shown make you more likely to use the Amphitheater and/or Back Yard?
- If so, what features are most important?
- What other improvements would enhance your experience of these spaces?