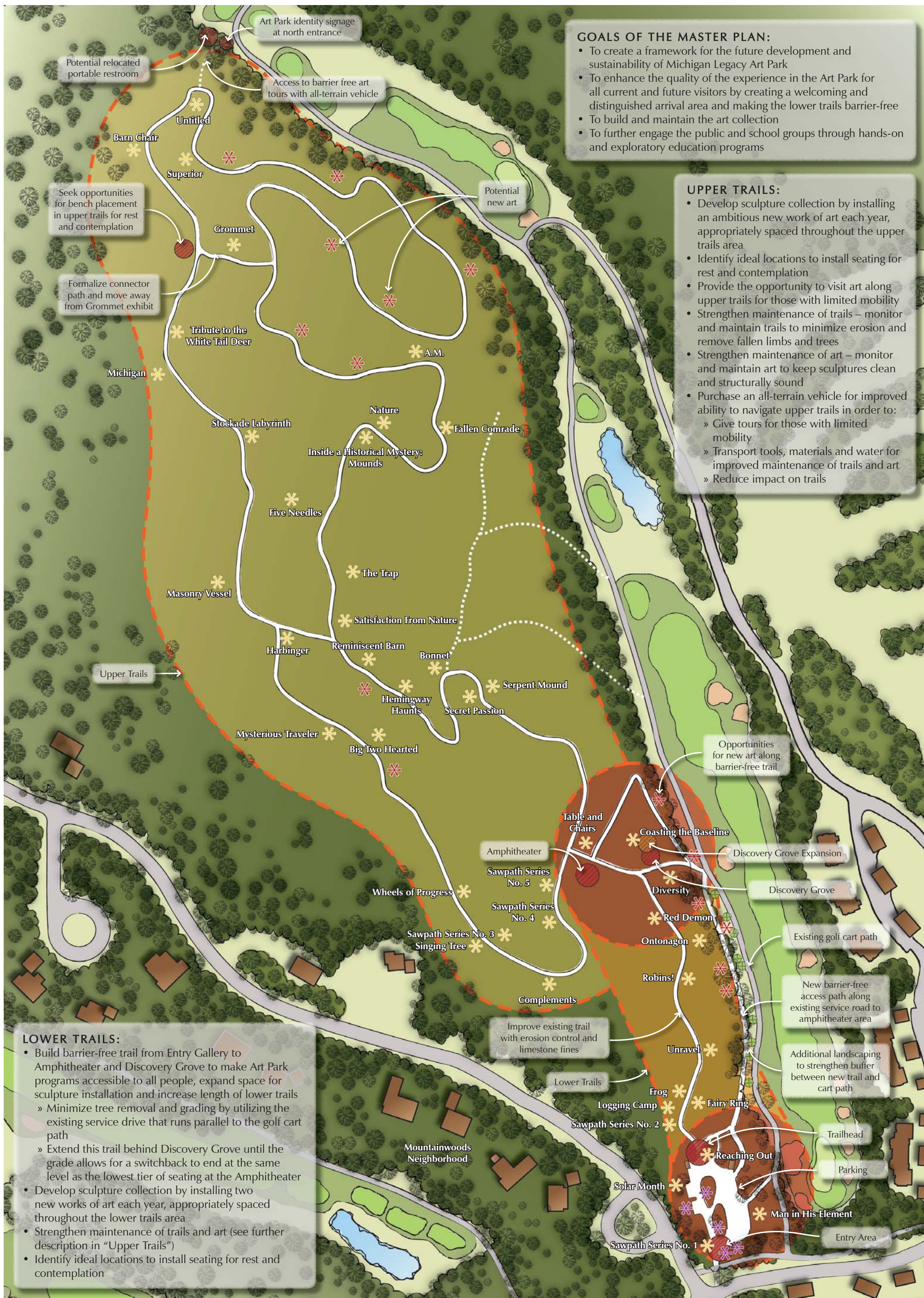


Michigan Legacy Art Park is dedicated to creating a visitor experience that inspires a deeper understanding of Michigan history and culture through art in the natural environment. Featuring more than forty impressive works of art, hiking trails that wind through a 30-acre wooded preserve, a summer concert series, and education programs, the Art Park is a rich cultural, learning and recreation destination for 15,000 local residents and tourists each year.

Michigan Legacy Art Park



GOALS OF THE MASTER PLAN:

- To create a framework for the future development and sustainability of Michigan Legacy Art Park
- To enhance the quality of the experience in the Art Park for all current and future visitors by creating a welcoming and distinguished arrival area and making the lower trails barrier-free
- To build and maintain the art collection
- To further engage the public and school groups through hands-on and exploratory education programs

UPPER TRAILS:

- Develop sculpture collection by installing an ambitious new work of art each year, appropriately spaced throughout the upper trails area
- Identify ideal locations to install seating for rest and contemplation
- Provide the opportunity to visit art along upper trails for those with limited mobility
- Strengthen maintenance of trails – monitor and maintain trails to minimize erosion and remove fallen limbs and trees
- Strengthen maintenance of art – monitor and maintain art to keep sculptures clean and structurally sound
- Purchase an all-terrain vehicle for improved ability to navigate upper trails in order to:
 - » Give tours for those with limited mobility
 - » Transport tools, materials and water for improved maintenance of trails and art
 - » Reduce impact on trails

LOWER TRAILS:

- Build barrier-free trail from Entry Gallery to Amphitheater and Discovery Grove to make Art Park programs accessible to all people, expand space for sculpture installation and increase length of lower trails
 - » Minimize tree removal and grading by utilizing the existing service drive that runs parallel to the golf cart path
 - » Extend this trail behind Discovery Grove until the grade allows for a switchback to end at the same level as the lowest tier of seating at the Amphitheater
- Develop sculpture collection by installing two new works of art each year, appropriately spaced throughout the lower trails area
- Strengthen maintenance of trails and art (see further description in "Upper Trails")
- Identify ideal locations to install seating for rest and contemplation

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ART PARK ARRIVAL / ENTRY GALLERY DETAIL



AMPHITHEATER / DISCOVERY GROVE AREA DETAIL

