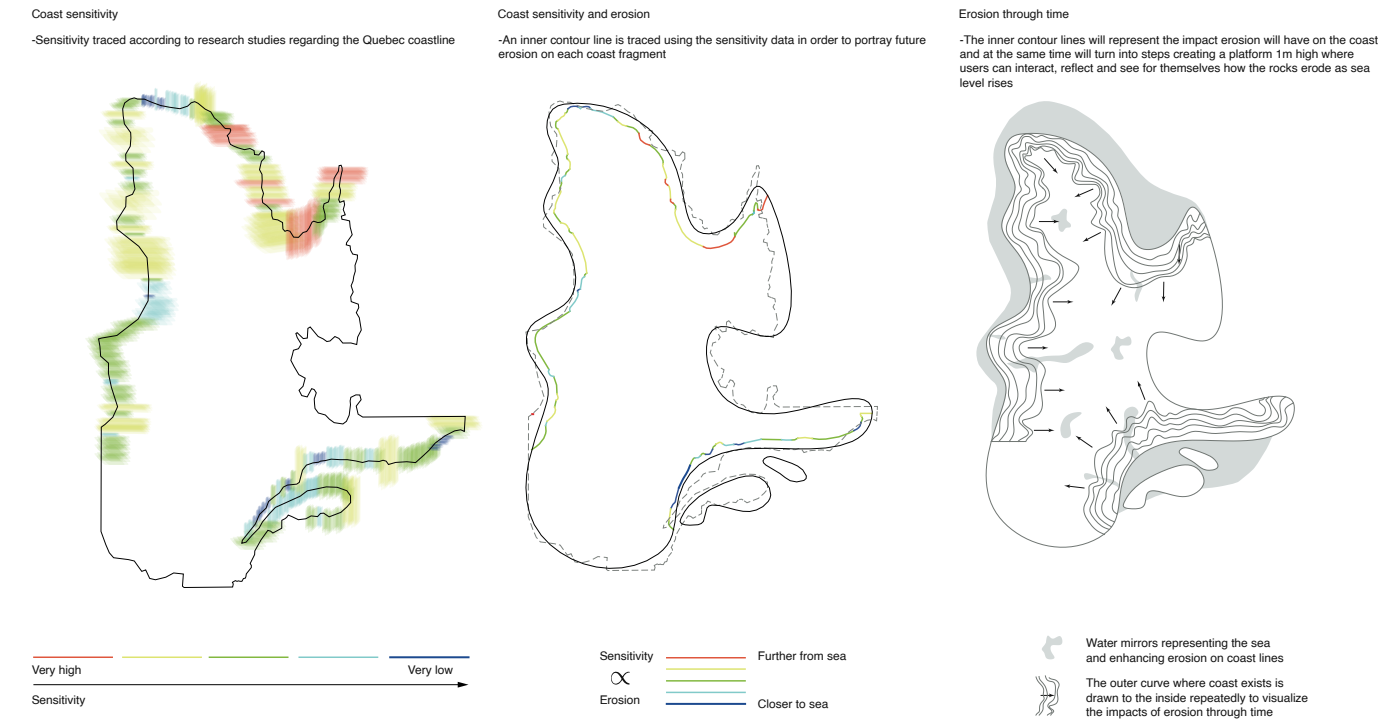


RIBBON OF LIFE











Inside the forest, surrounded by nature and catching the sun that crosses the leaves of the trees, a platform composed of a universe of gray slabs waits for the visitors to discover a canvas of endless exploration. When stepping closer, you can see that the platform is accompanied by other elements like water bodies, plants that grow among the stones and two mounds suggesting eroded rock stacks and stumps. When walking through the space, you discover that the shape corresponds to Quebec. Likewise, the contour lines form small canyons, ravines and depressions that are in direct contact with water or a place for vegetation to appear or for a trunk tree to rest. Overtime, this space will become a natural micro cosmos in constant evolution that adapts to the different seasons and the natural factors that compose them.

Ribbon of life* proposes a scenario for dialogue, reflection and critical thinking regarding the challenges of climate change with the wonder, curiosity and play of a small child. The contour curve of the highest level on the platform corresponds to levels of sensitivity —erosion, flooding, sea level rise, wave heights, among others— of the coastline of Quebec for 2099. Like natural landscapes, each slate is unique and all of them are exposed to different factors like wind, sun, rain or human interaction that will affect its appearance and composition. Through time, the slabs that now form the platform, can be transformed into paths and merge into the natural environment of the park.

*An aquatic/terrestrial transition to protect the shoreline from erosion caused by different factors. **Solutions for Shoreline Erosion. A basic guide to Bioengineering** (2011) Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources.

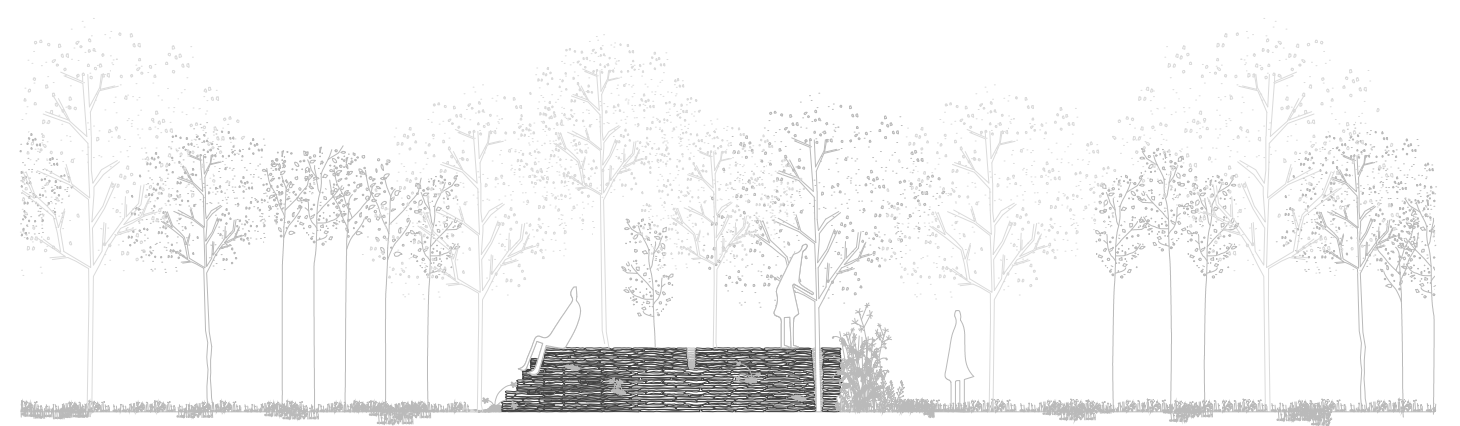


Suggested plants and months of bloom

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Anemona nemorosa
may - june | 
Sisyrinchium angustifolium
may - june- july - august | 
Saxifraga sp.
may - june | 
Primula laurentiana
may | 
Cypripedium acaule
june - july |
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Dryopteris filix-mas
'Crispa Cristata' | 
Athyrum filix-femina | 
Carex grayi
june | 
Hystrix patula
july - august | 
Melica altissima 'Atropurpurea'
june - july |



Ribbon of life plan



Section A-A'



Elevation

