

The Nature of the Table

SMALL OFFICE

CONCEPT

We want to create a space for visitors to slow down. To pause and anchor themselves in a place of rumination at the base of nature. We want them to notice the shape and the space of the forest. We want them to ponder the form and shape of their homes, their table and the objects around their lives. They will notice how this man-made object snakes and moves around the trees to find its place within its environment. They will notice its natural forms and imperfections. The visitors will enjoy a multitude of moments both intimate and public around the same table. Different nooks and rooms will form for them to find. They can use it to exchange, ponder, observe and make. It is a work surface and a communication surface all while displaying a resistance to repetition and industrialization. It is crafted not fabricated. It is harvested not mined. It is a display of our roots and we hope a space to share roots.

PLANT LIST



Existing Poplar forest

Native understory plants of Poplar Forests of Northeast America

MATERIAL

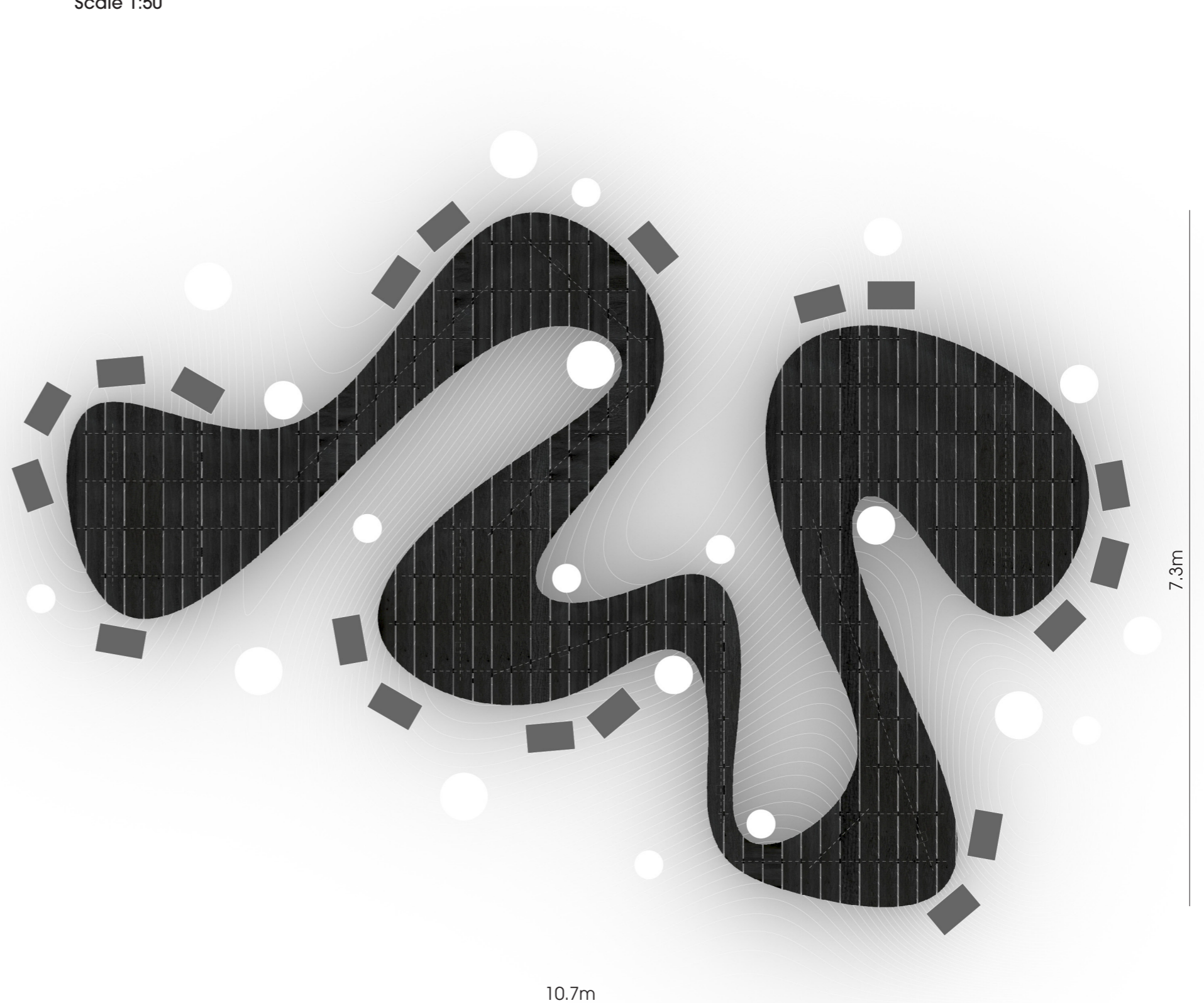


Poplar wood Yaki-sugi

- Beaked Hazelnut
Corylus cornuta
- Bush Honeysuckle
Diervilla lonicera
- Bunchberry
Cornus canadensis
- Sweet Fern
Comptonia peregrina
- Large-leaved Aster
Eurybia macrophylla
- False Solomon's Seal
Maianthemum canadense
- Fragrant Bedstraw
Galium triflorum

CONCEPT PLAN

Scale 1:50



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ELEVATION