

TEXT: MEMORIAL

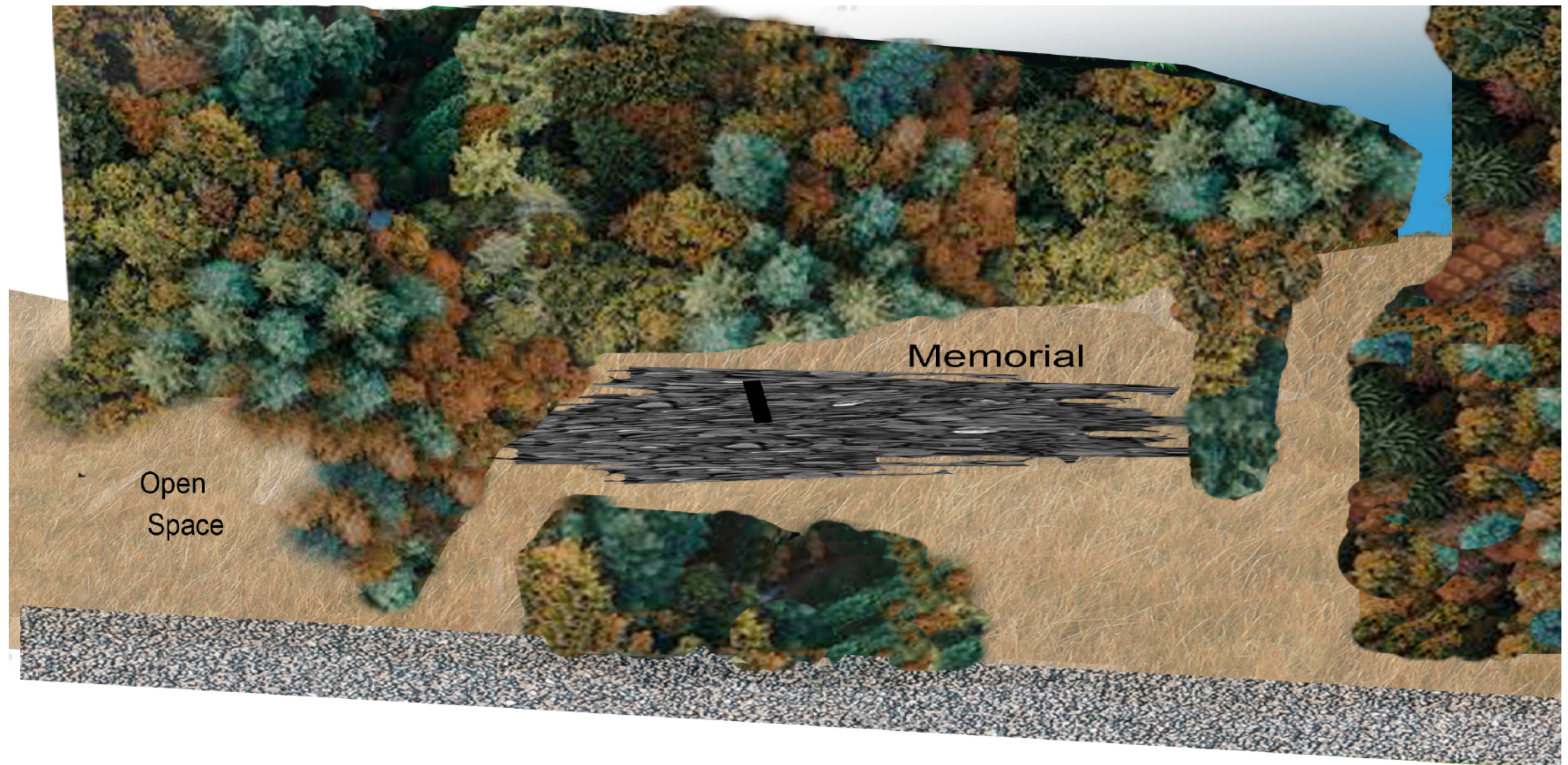
Over 400 million year ago, The plant, Cooksonia, began producing oxygen through photosynthesis. This production made life on earth possible for man. This plant is now extinct. Today, each year Hundreds of plants That have Continued to make Our lives possible. Through the production of oxygen are becoming extinct. This continuing extinction Is caused by us - man. The plants that have given us life we are now destroying and with their extinction, no doubt comes ours

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Traversing the project reveals the ground composition of the black slate as not a singular layer but of broken plates and shards acted upon by water via 'pop-up' misters and sun light.

The 'memorial' is a polished black granite slab with defined edges and etched images of Cooksonia with gold lettering of 'EXTINCTION'.

A 8x10 handout with the project intent will be given to visitors upon entry of the gardens.



Site Location: Matière-Matière

