

## PICNIC IN THE PARK

The picnic is a spatial and social event. It can transform any patch of grass into a site of collective meaning, unfolding through touch, taste, scent, and sound. The simplest act of sharing space and conversation begins to map a landscape of care and togetherness: something needed now more than ever. This garden seeks to transform public space into common ground, inviting us to redraw our connection to one another and to nature. It does so through two distinct elements that co-author a single space.

A series of scattered decks lightly rest on the ground, recalling the casual spread of picnic blankets on a summer day. These decks create a loose composition, defining new spaces and generous dimensions that invite both intentional and accidental encounters. The garden and its mounds begin to choreograph themselves around the decks creating a dynamic landscape that unfolds in playful discovery: the scent of flowers, sunlight filtering through tall grass, birdsong, the sound of footsteps on the wooden decks and the murmur of conversation.

plan 1:50 0 1m 5m



Showy Goldenrod  
(*Solidago speciosa*)



Yellow Coneflower  
(*Rudbeckia hirta*)



Pot Marigold  
(*Calendula officinalis*)



Yarrow  
(*Achillea millefolium*)



Canada Anemone  
(*Anemone canadensis*)



Common Chicory  
(*Cichorium intybus*)



Wild Bergamot  
(*Monarda fistulosa*)



Purple Coneflower  
(*Echinacea purpurea*)



Canadian Bluegrass  
(*Poa compressa*)



Junegrass  
(*Koeleria macrantha*)

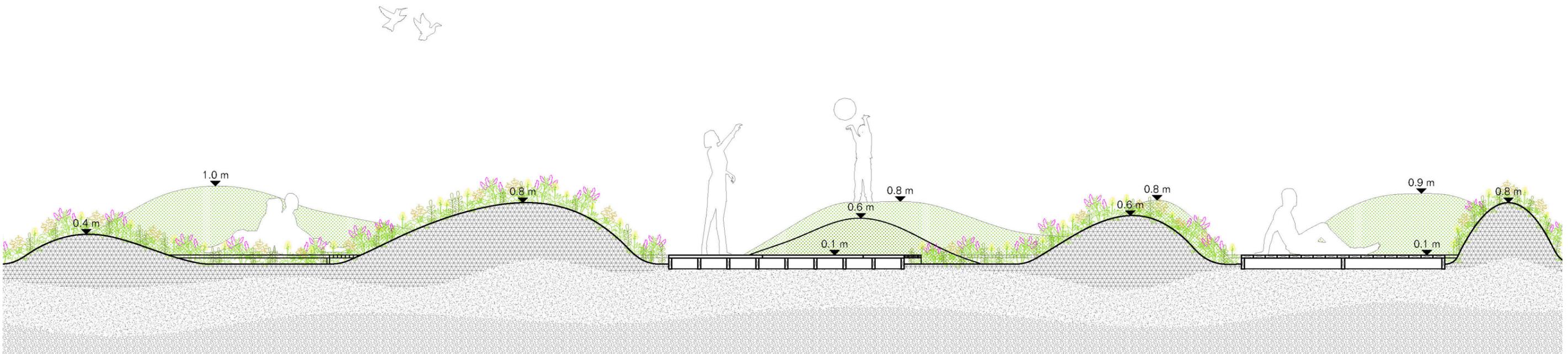
plant selection focuses on native species and pollinators



view from inside the garden



view of the garden



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