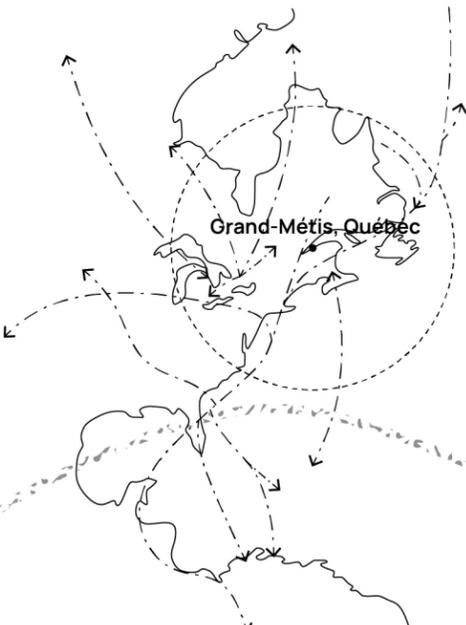


La Ville des êtres Vivants et Volant

The City of Living and Flying Beings

The garden is a three-dimensional, abstract map of the Eastern Flyway—translating migratory patterns into spatial experience. The ground itself charts the routes and elevational habits of bird species, forming a living cartographic landscape. Water bodies signal essential sites for drinking, bathing, cooling, and feather maintenance—critical acts for survival. Carefully selected plantings support insect life and berry production, offering seasonal food and energy sources for birds on their long, exhausting journeys.

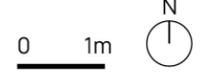
Visitors move through this garden along gravel paths that evoke glacial landscapes, arriving at a central space surrounded by stone seating and mulched with birdseed—a gathering ground. Rising from this terrain is a radial grid of poles ranging from 1 to 5 meters in height, structuring an aerial city for birds. These poles reflect a diversity of elevations, housing types, and habitats, transforming the space into a surreal cloud of birdhouses—urban form reimagined for a bird's-eye. Stone lines etched into the ground trace the flyways—as a new kind of map that proposes a renewed relationship between humans and non-humans, rooted in mutual care and coexistence.



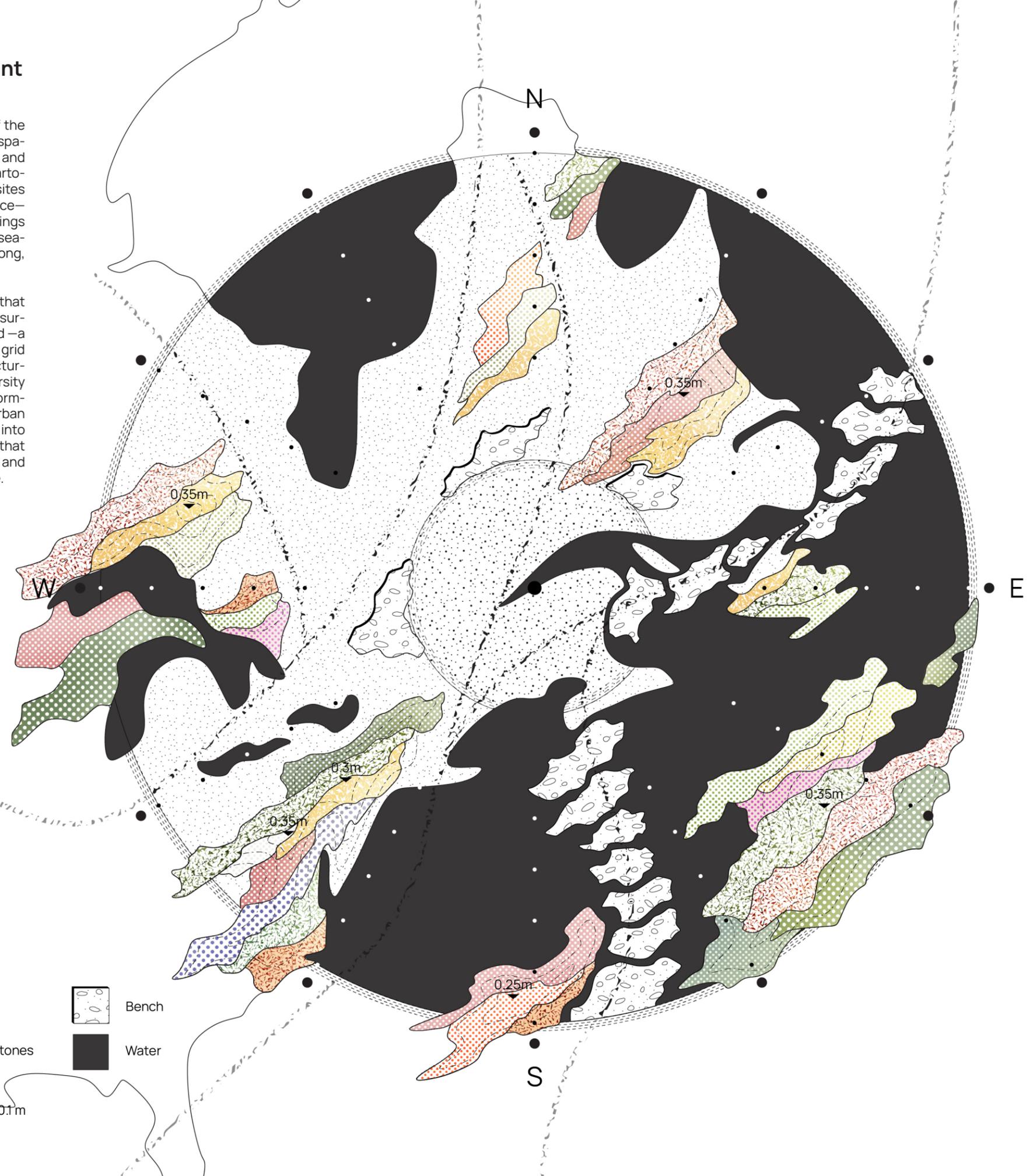
Atlantic Flyway

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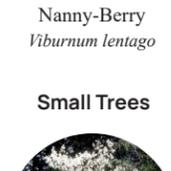
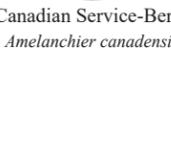
-  Atlantic Flyway
-  Nesting Structure
-  Planting
-  Gravel
-  Bird Seed
-  Stepping Stones
-  Bench
-  Water



Contour Line every 0.1m



Plant Species

- | | | |
|---|---|---|
| | Groundcover | |
| |  | Virginia Strawberry
<i>Fragaria virginiana</i> |
| | Perennials | |
|  |  | Spotted Touch-Me-Not
<i>Impatiens capensis</i> |
| |  | Common Yarrow
<i>Achillea millefolium</i> |
|  |  | Swamp Milkweed
<i>Asclepias incarnata</i> |
| |  | Starry False Solomon's-Seal
<i>Maianthemum stellatum</i> |
| | Grasses | |
|  |  | Yellow Indian Grass
<i>Sorghastrum nutans</i> |
| |  | Dark-Green Bulrush
<i>Scirpus atrovirens</i> |
|  | | Little False Bluestem
<i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i> |
| | Shrubs | |
|  |  | Squashberry
<i>Viburnum edule</i> |
| |  | Nanny-Berry
<i>Viburnum lentago</i> |
|  | | Common Winterberry
<i>Ilex verticillata</i> |
| | Shrubs | |
|  |  | Lowbush Blueberry
<i>Vaccinium angustifolium</i> |
| |  | Canadian Service-Berry
<i>Amelanchier canadensis</i> |
|  | | Choke Cherry
<i>Prunus virginiana</i> |

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- Chimney Swift (Endangered)
- Canada Warbler (Endangered)
- Bobolink (Endangered)
- Barn Swallow (Endangered)
- Common Nighthawk (Endangered)
- Bank Swallow (Endangered)
- American Goldfinch
- American Robin
- Baltimore Oriole
- Black-capped Chickadee
- Blue Jay
- Canada Jay
- Dark-eyed Junco
- Downy Woodpecker
- Hairy Woodpecker
- House Sparrow
- Tree Swallow

Tree Swallow & Barn Swallow
cavity: 25–30 cm tall, 3.8–5 cm entrance; placed 1.5–5 m high

Canada Warbler
concealed shrub cup: 10–15 cm, 0.5–2 m above ground

Dark-eyed Junco
ground/shrub cup: 10–15 cm, placed under shrubs or low

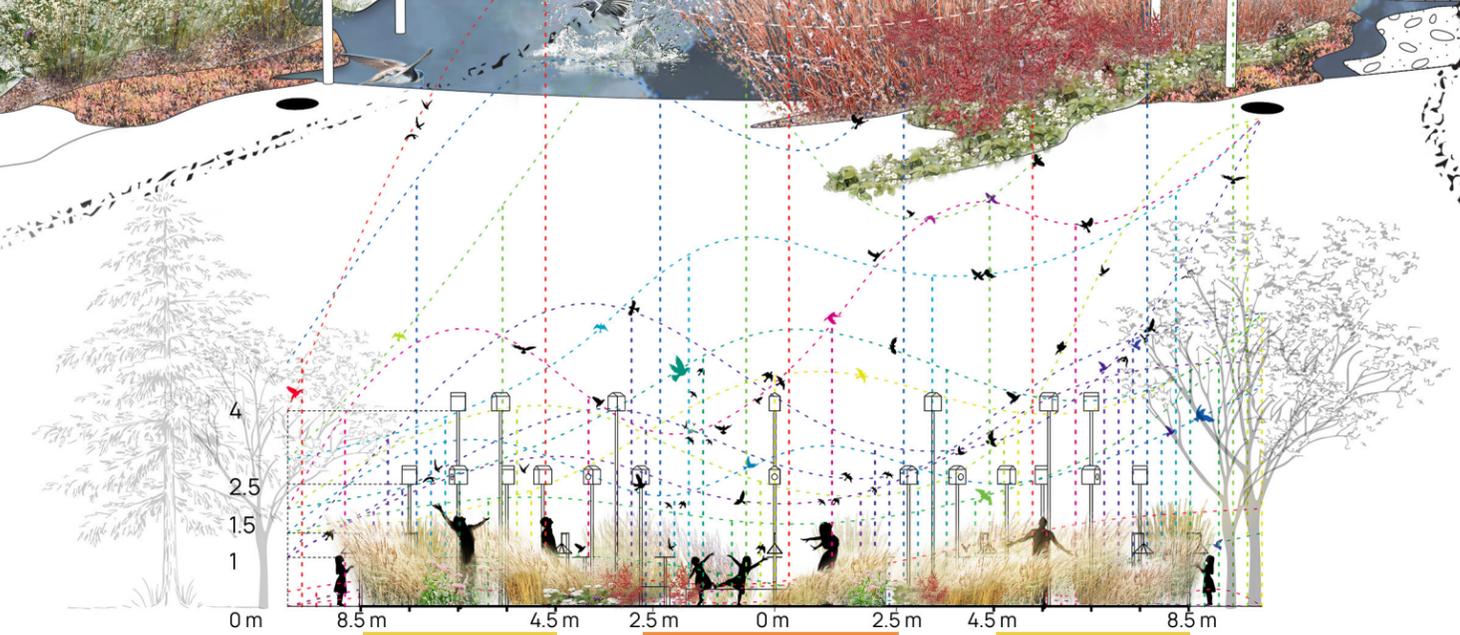
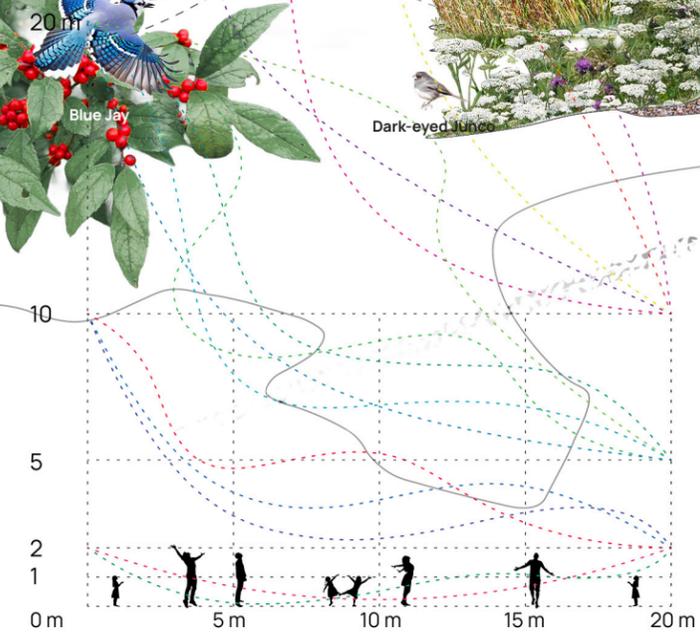
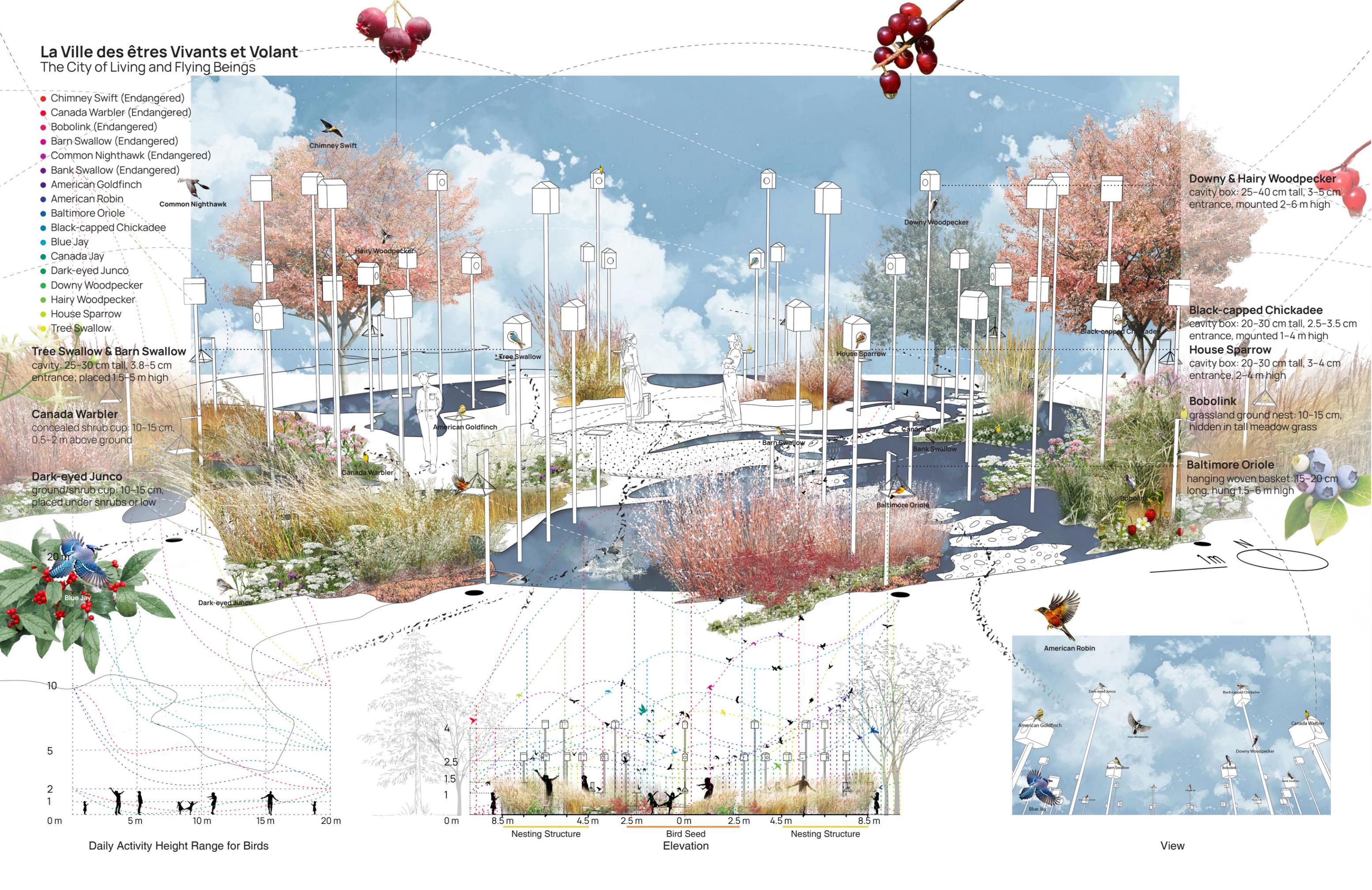
Downy & Hairy Woodpecker
cavity box: 25–40 cm tall, 3–5 cm entrance, mounted 2–6 m high

Black-capped Chickadee
cavity box: 20–30 cm tall, 2.5–3.5 cm entrance, mounted 1–4 m high

House Sparrow
cavity box: 20–30 cm tall, 3–4 cm entrance, 2–4 m high

Bobolink
grassland ground nest: 10–15 cm, hidden in tall meadow grass

Baltimore Oriole
hanging woven basket: 15–20 cm long, hung 1.5–6 m high



Daily Activity Height Range for Birds

Nesting Structure

Bird Seed Elevation

Nesting Structure

View