There are great opportunities on the site for showcasing diverse existing ecosystems such as wetlands, streams, and forests. There is also the potential to create and enhance existing systems including a vine planting, pine reforestation, and additional native planting.

The trail experience has the potential to have various characteristics throughout. The trail can include a threshold at the museum, a scenic trail, and boardwalks that cross various ecosystems. The trail can pass through a variety of experiences including interpretive areas at trail nodes and scenic view points, while connecting major activity areas of the site.

Areas for ecosystem interpretation include a native plant walk and nature trail that goes through the forest, across streams, and through meadows. Areas that offer cultural interpretation include small museum and scenic centers, picnic grounds, interpretive gardens and trails, and a replica of a 1500s cherokee village. Interpretive areas offer a great way for the public to interact with the landscape and learn through their stories.

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