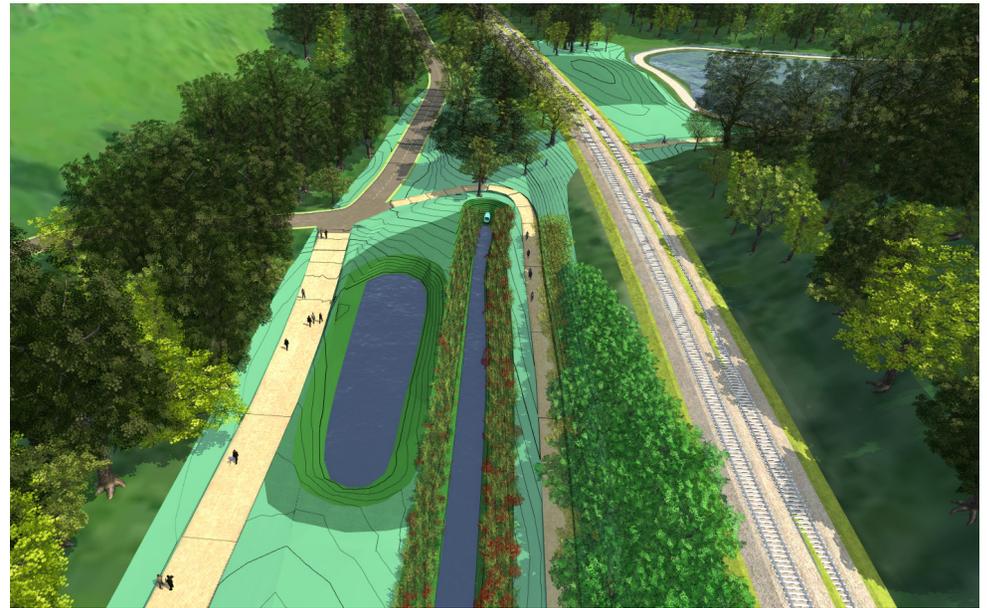


② OUTDOOR CLASSROOM / WETLAND

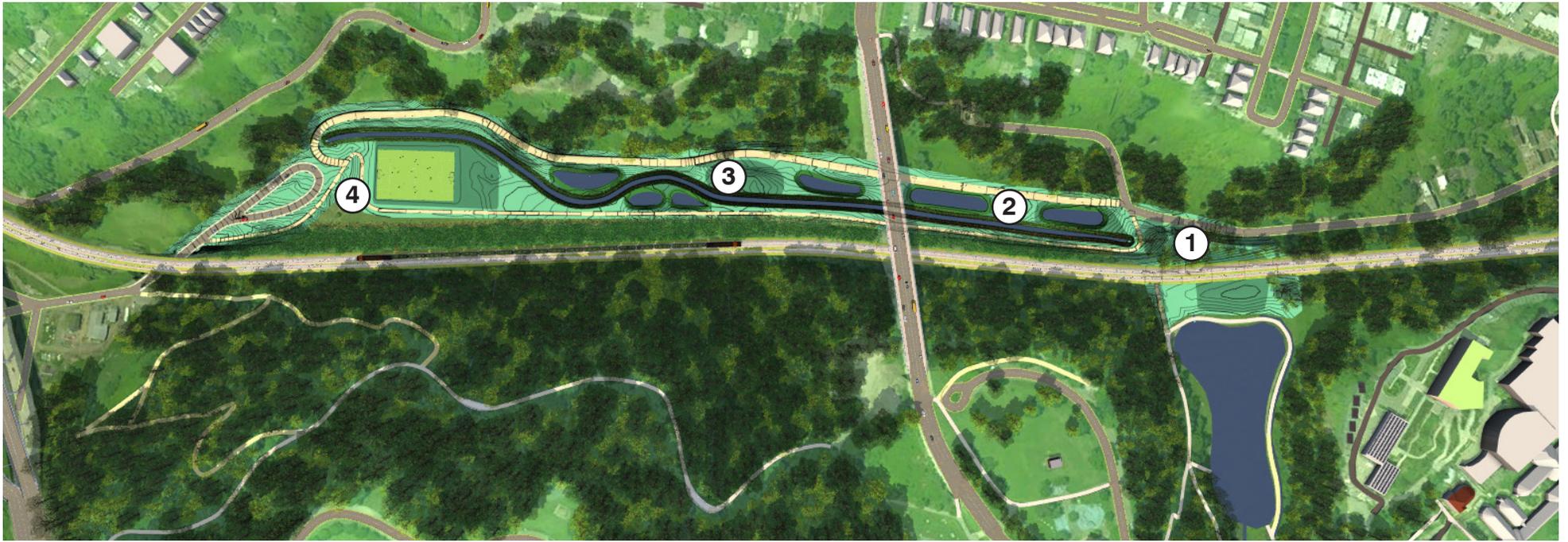


① JUNCTION HOLLOW STREAM TRAILHEAD

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④ RECREATION

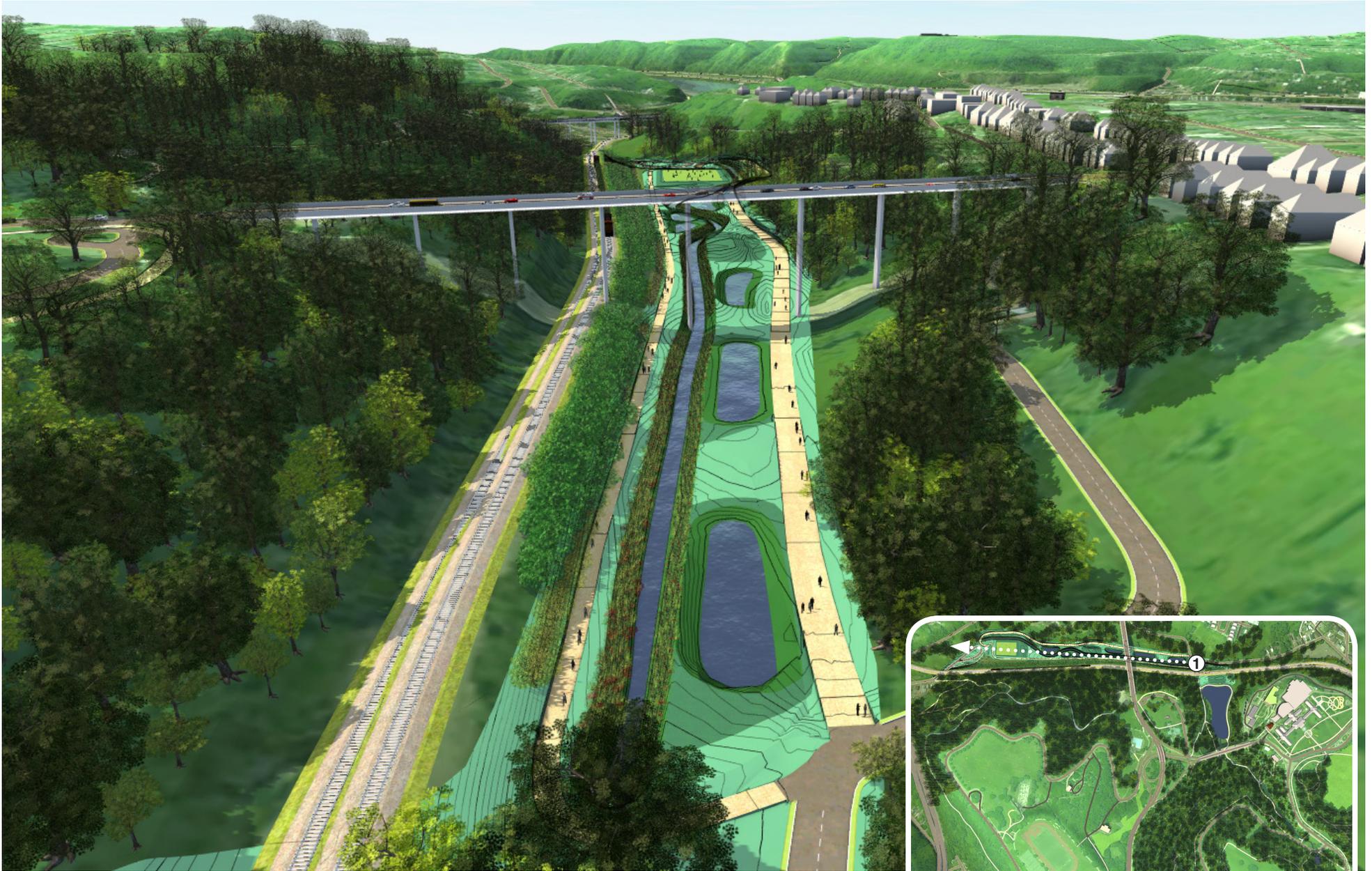


③ MEANDER / NATURE

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① JUNCTION HOLLOW (BIRDSEYE)

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**Frederick Law Olmsted [Jr.], Pittsburgh: Main Thoroughfares and the Down Town District, 1910. Report to the Pittsburgh Civic Commission.**

**Part IV: Notes on Parks and Recreation Facilities:**

“By carrying an informal park treatment from the valley below up the ravine and under the bridge to Forbes Street, and having plenty of walks and benches and attractive planting therein, this ravine becomes an interesting and inviting branch of the park, and serves also as an informal entrance to the lower park levels such as Junction and Panther Hollows. The use and the value of the ravine are thus materially increased.

The parking of Junction Hollow is indicated in both plans A and B. The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad proposed several years ago to relocate and lower its tracks in Junction Hollow and to abandon its present roadbed to the City as compensation for the streets and other city property to be occupied by the new railroad right-of-way. The present roadbed would become a cross-town thoroughfare\* (Boundary Street) and the railroad would be in a cut just west of the street. This whole scheme has many advantages both to the railroad and to the City, and it is to be hoped that it may soon be realized...This whole valley is so closely associated topographically with Schenley Park, it plays so important a part in many of the views from the Park, -- from the entrance, from the Junction Hollow bridge, from Panther Hollow and the Panther Hollow bridge -- that its control is of very real moment as a means of raising the value of the western portion of Schenley Park.

Incidentally it can be made a very attractive and valuable park unit in itself.”

**Regional Parks Master Plan:**

- a. Establish a major entrance to Panther Hollow from Junction Hollow.
- b. Restore watershed, providing for effective stormwater management.
- d. Connect to adjacent communities, Monongahela River
- e. Construct new soccer fields for youth sports programs (complete)
- f. Study the long-term feasibility of relocating adult oriented sports facilities here (tennis, adult baseball, etc.)
- g. Develop an overall landscape plan for Junction Hollow. The new athletic fields cover only a portion of the Hollow. This is a new section of Schenley Park and a destination in itself; it should be developed as such.



Looking north into Junction Hollow, toward Oakland. ca. 1900

**2015 Update:**

- a. Extend Schenley Park into Junction Hollow and make connections to the river in collaboration current City/ALMONO master planning efforts;
- b. Provide a pedestrian connection through the railroad corridor as a gateway to Panther Hollow Lake;
- c. Provide connectivity to the Boundary Street neighborhood, CMU and the University of Pittsburgh, including a Boundary Street trailhead;
- d. Provide for effective stormwater management and diversify the landscape.

**JUNCTION HOLLOW PLAN HISTORY**

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