

# Embark...

## Mandaree



Fort Berthold Indian  
Reservation



A. 9:00am - Leave New Town via NW ND 23. Arrive Bear Den Creek Public Use Area 9:35am

B. 10:30am - Leave Bear Den Creek via ND HWY 22. Arrive St. Anthony Church 10:45am

C. 11:15am - Leave St. Anthony Church via BIA 12. Arrive Mandaree Community Center 11:20am

D. 11:30-12:30pm - Native Prepared Lunch at Mandaree Community Center. Leave Mandaree via BIA 12. Arrive Saddle Butte Bluff 1:20pm.

E. 4:00pm - Depart Saddle Butte Bluff via BIA 12. Arrive Buffalo Pasture 4:55pm.

F. 6:00pm - Leave pasture via ND HWY 22. Arrive MHA Tribal Ranch 6:15pm. Dinner 6:15-7:15pm.

7:15pm Depart MHA Ranch. Arrive at New Town 8:05pm



### Geocache Excursions

Caches can be found around the area of Mandaree and the Fort Berthold Reservation. Use a GPS system to locate historical items and exchange items with fellow Geocachers



### Trading Post

Fort Berthold was originally a hub for trade in the 1800's. Visit the trading post to purchase local goods and other items you desire to make your stay more enjoyable.

## Contact Information

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### Buffalo Viewing Trails

Experience what the landscape of the Fort Berthold Reservation has to offer first-hand. Enjoy a casual hike through buffalo territory and see these majestic creatures in their natural environment



### Buffalo Hide Tanning

An experienced instructor will provide guests with lessons on the scalping of buffalo hide as well as its tanning and drying at the buffalo ranch. Souvenirs and memorabilia from the tanning is made available to the guests who partake in this activity.



### Oil Well Tours

The oil industry has proven to be an economic boost for the Reservation. Take a tour of an outdated well while on a buffalo herding excursion



### Painting Instruction

Skilled instructors in the art of painting will be made available to teach prospective guests who wish to learn how to sharpen their painting skills of the natural landscape in the Mandaree area.

### Stay

4 Bears Casino & Lodge  
Tobacco Gardens Resort & Marina  
Indian Hills Resort  
MHA Tribal Ranch & Lodge

### Location

202 Frontage Road, New Town, ND 58763  
4781 Hwy 1806 West, Watford City, ND 58854  
7302 14th St. NW, Garrison, ND 58540  
Mandaree, 58757

### Phone

(701) 627-4018  
(701) 842-4099  
(701) 743-4122  
(701) 759-3176

### Play

Little Missouri State Park  
Bear Den Creek Public Use Area

1403 River Road, Center, ND 58530  
Mandaree, ND 58757

(701) 764-5256  
N/A

### Eat

Better B Cafe  
Tastee Freeze  
Riverside Steakhouse  
Charbee's  
Scenic 23 Club

204 Main Street, New Town, ND 58763  
326 Main Street, New Town, ND 58763  
358 Main Street, New Town, ND 58763  
301 Main Street, New Town, ND 58763  
1803 Van Hook, New Town, ND 58763

(701) 627-3888  
(701) 627-3315  
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### Miscellaneous

Dunn County Historical Museum  
Mandaree C-Store  
3 Affiliated Tribes Gift Shop



153 Museum Trail, Dunn Center, ND  
Mandaree, ND 58757  
336 Main Street, New Town ND 58763

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# Additional Interventions

After losing nearly all of the lumber resources during the creation of the reservoir, the reservation is in a position to start to re-establish the stands of trees along the banks. This project would include public involvement to plant trees as an educational and historical project.

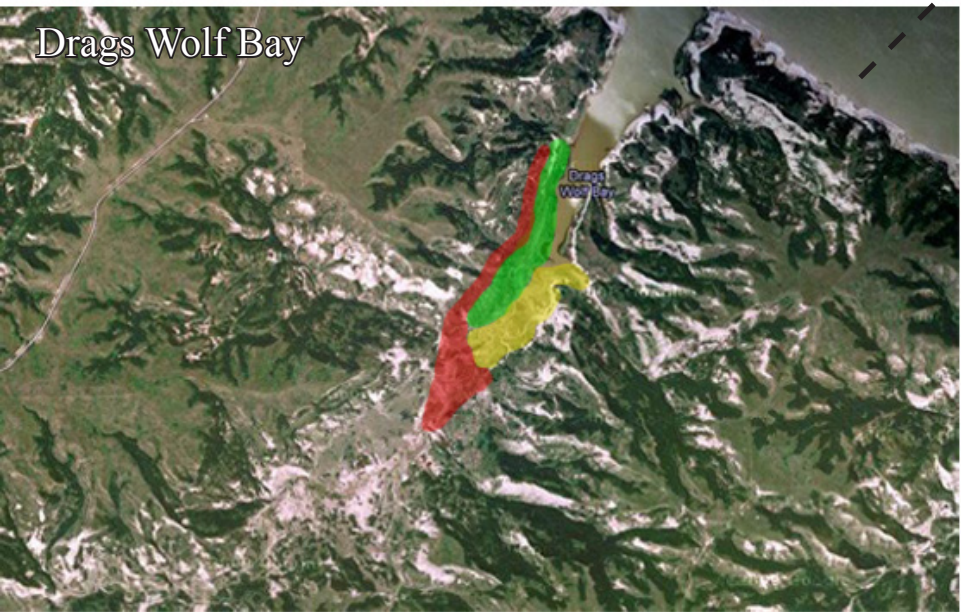
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| Tree Selection | Purpleleaf Sandcherry       | - Prunus x cistena                           | Initial Reforestation |  |   |
|                | Princess Kay Plum           | - Prunus nigra 'Princess Kay'                |                       | Secondary Reforestation   |  |
|                | Princess Diana Serviceberry | - Amelanchier x grandiflora 'Princess Diana' |                       |   | Tertiary Reforestation  |
|                | Nannyberry Viburnum         | - Viburnum lentago                           |                       |   |   |
|                | Cottonwood                  | - Populus deltoides                          |                       |   |   |
|                | Rocky Mountain Juniper      | - Juniperus scopulorum                       |                       |   |   |

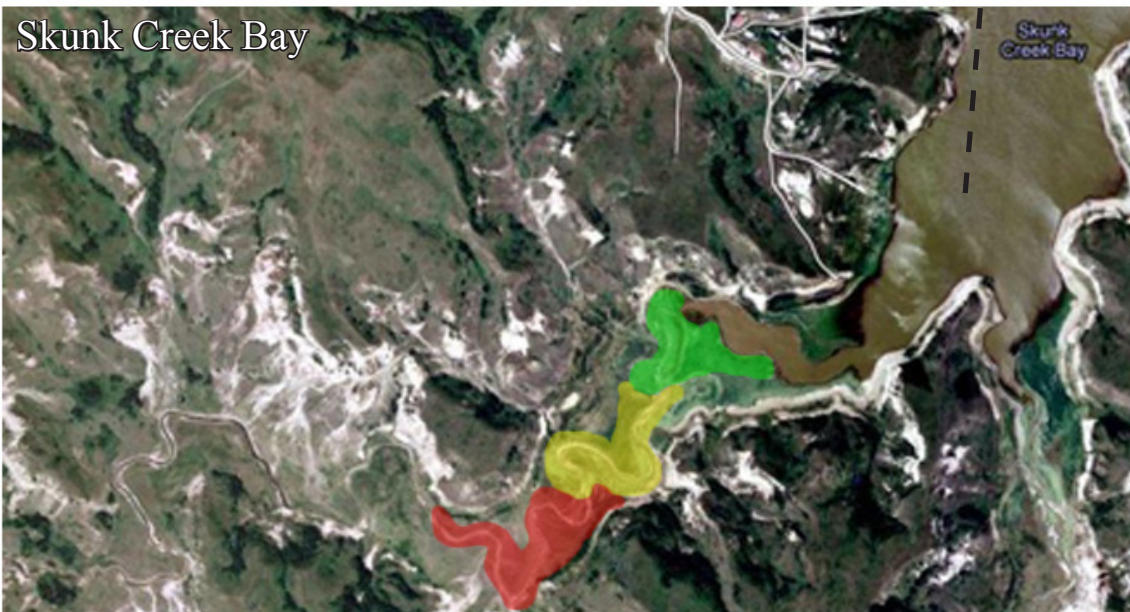
Bear Den Bay



Drags Wolf Bay



Skunk Creek Bay





## Lake Sakakawea

A proposed boat trip from Pick City, ND with a destination at the Saddle Butte Bluff earthlodge village. A stop at the Fort Berthold location gives visitors an opportunity to take part in a geocache expedition as well as visit the trading post. Spend the evening at the MHA Tribal Buffalo Ranch and return to Pick City the following afternoon.

## Improved Parking Lot

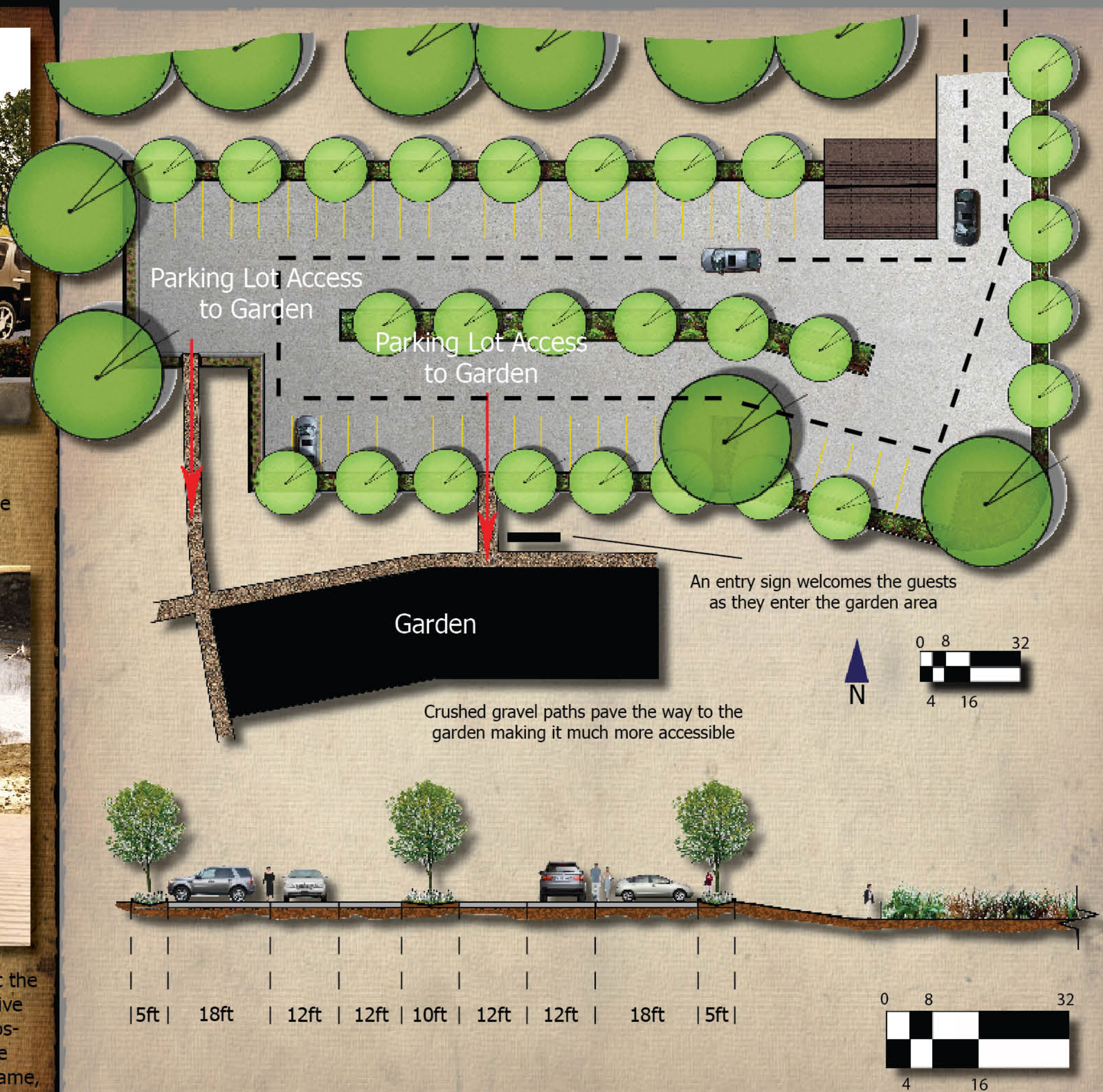


This is a view of what the parking lot could possibly look like. The middle and side boulevards will consist of rain garden swales that hold the storm water runoff from the parking lot. Plantings give the parking lot a clean, fresh look, while also providing shade.



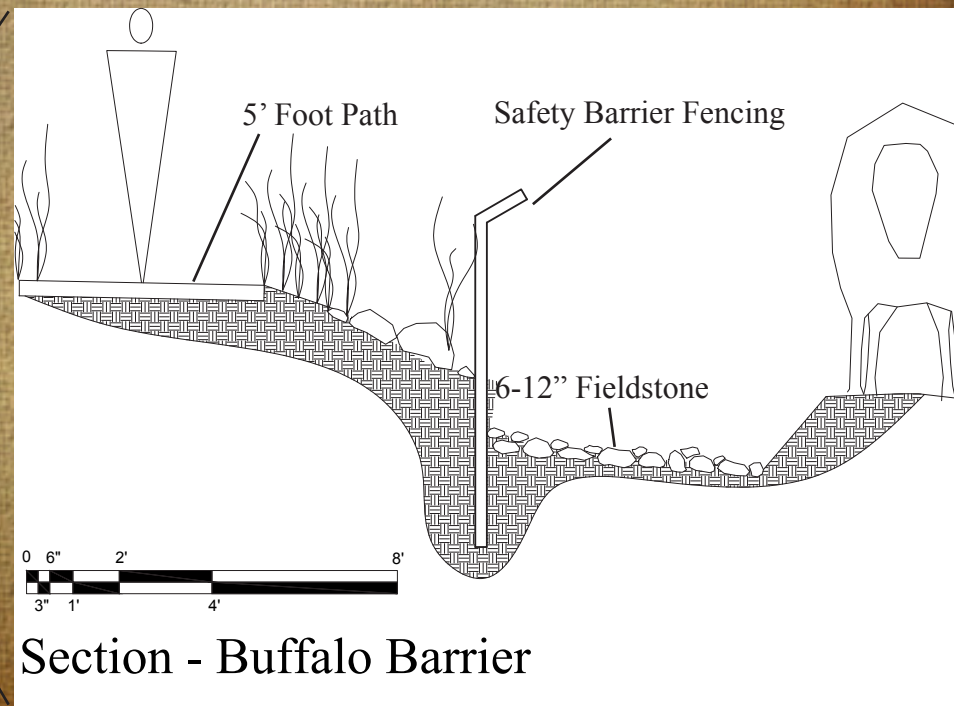
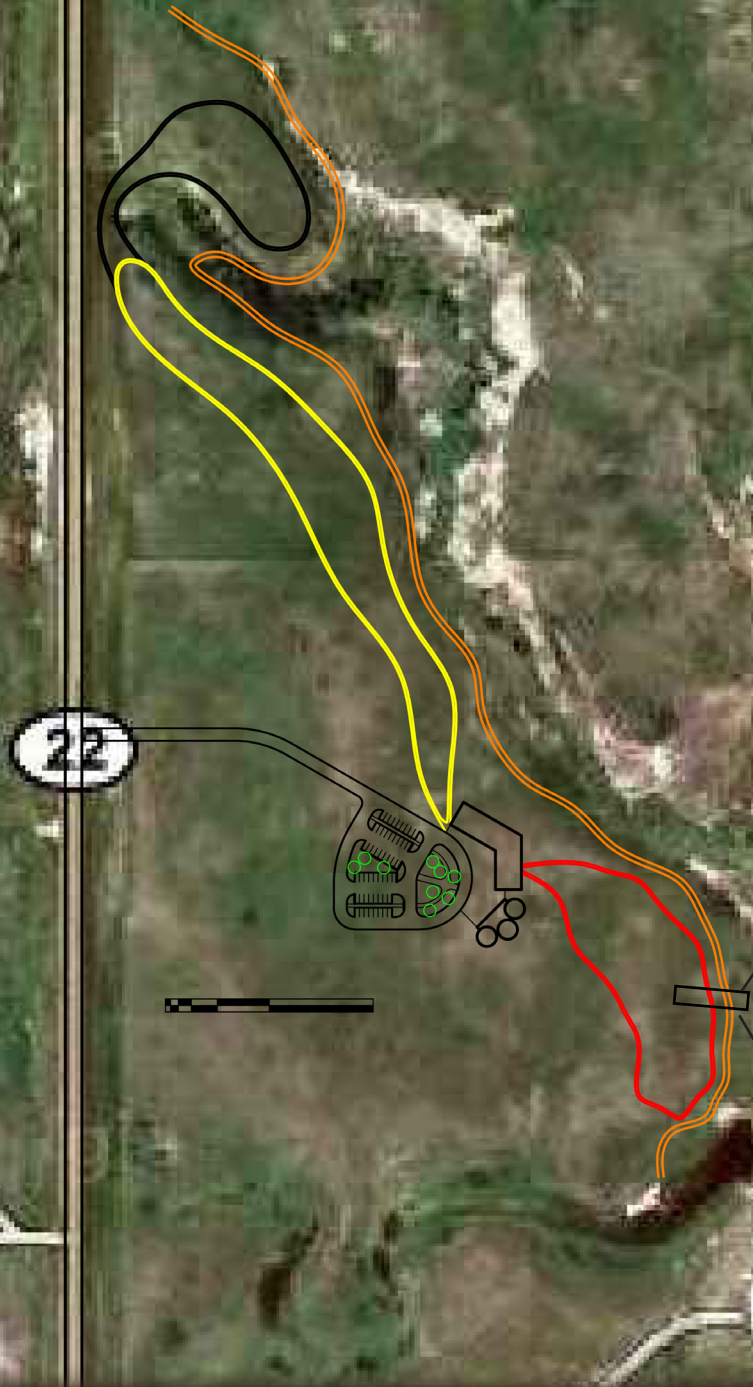
## Bird Watching Trail

This bird watching platform gives the visitors a place to learn about the different species that make their home in Mandaree. The interpretive signage informs the visitors about all the different birds that can possibly be seen from each checkpoint. The signage will explain a little background information of the species, the common name, Latin name, and the Hidatsa name.



## The International Bison Center

As part of the Reservation, an International Bison Center is to be erected along ND HWY 22. Coupled with the center is a dining facility and walking trails that overlook buffalo pastures. Visitors can get close to the animals without any risk of being harmed due to protective barriers that parallel the trail systems.



Section - Buffalo Barrier

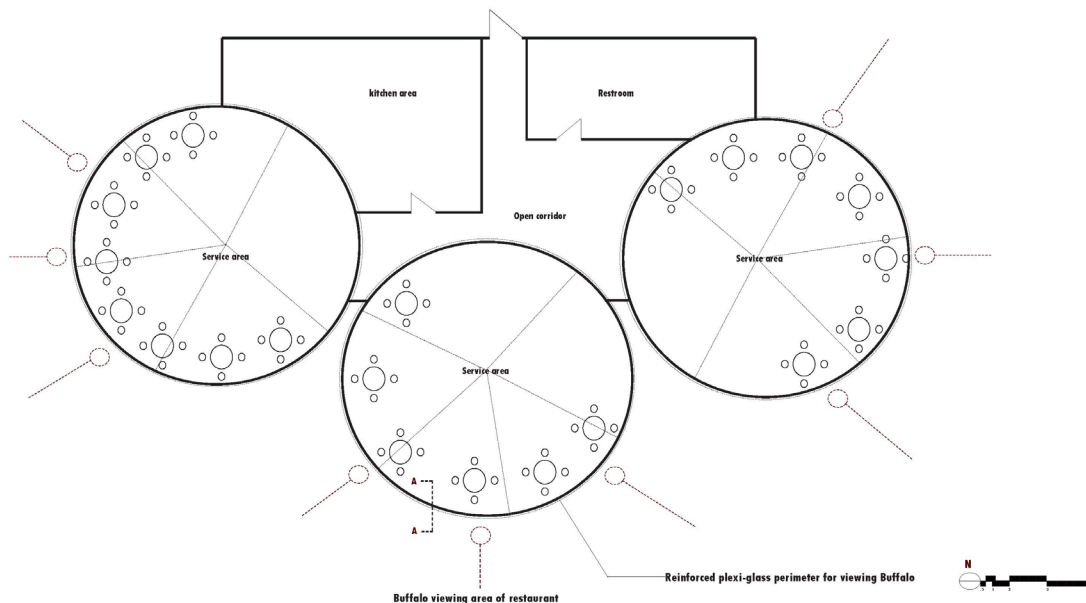


# Buffalo Teepee Restaurant

Located next to the International Buffalo Center, the restaurant provides tourists and guests authentic Hidatsa cuisine while allowing visual interaction with the buffalo that happen to roam the plains of the Mandaree area. This is an up-close experience not seen anywhere else within the country.

Plan of the buffalo restaurant

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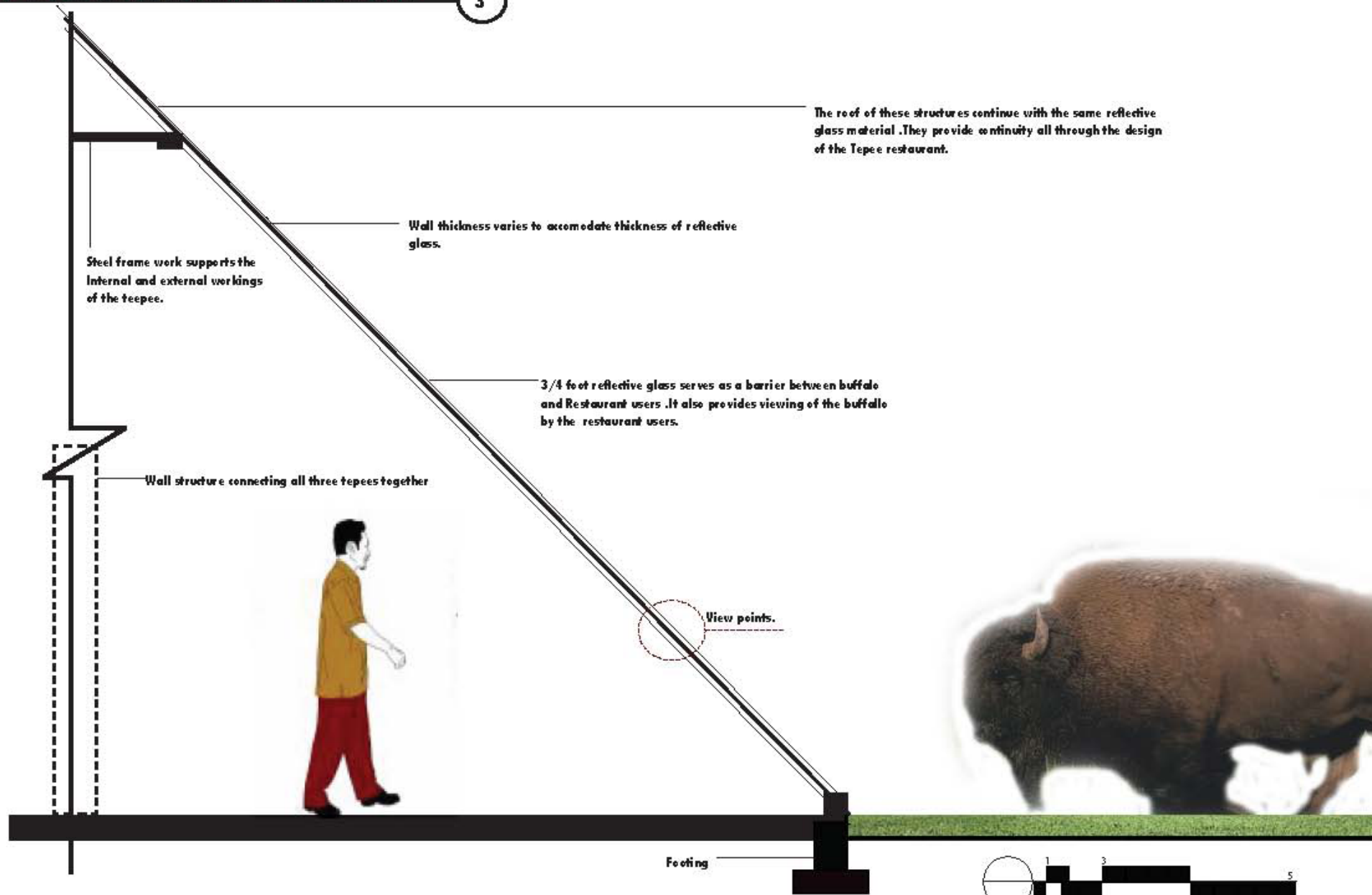
The restaurant features three sections, all of which can be utilized for public or private events. Each section can accommodate up to thirty guests, with the option to use the common space as a reception area.

The proximity to the International Buffalo Center provides guests the opportunity to learn more about the Hidatsa culture and their relationship to the buffalo.

# Buffalo Teepee Restaurant

## A -A Detail of the buffalo restaurant

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## Buffalo Viewing Trails

Trails located at the proposed site of the International Buffalo Center provide visitors an opportunity to experience these majestic creatures in their environment. Optional trail lengths provide all visitors an opportunity to enjoy the outdoors.



## Abandoned Oil Well Tour

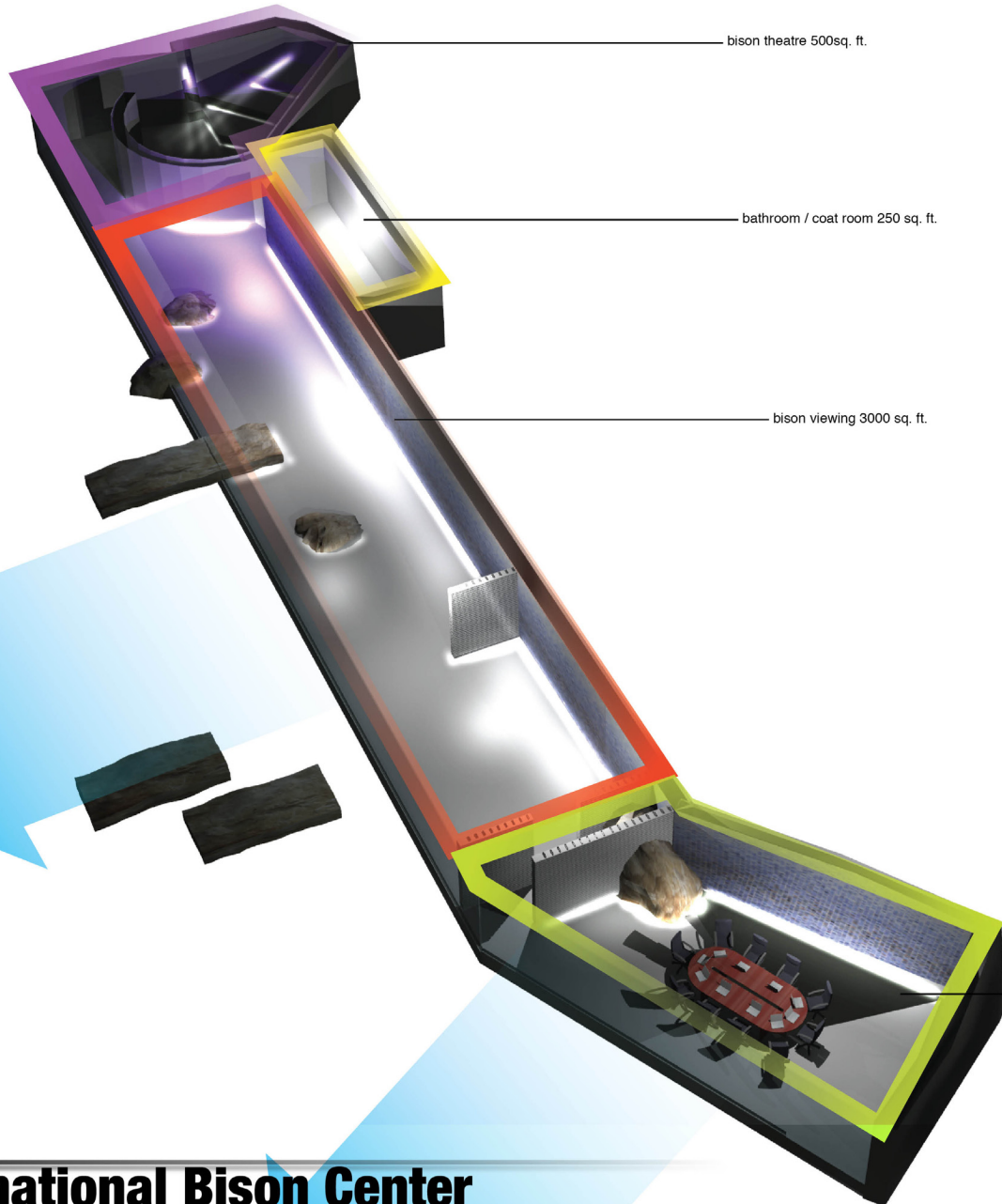
The abandoned oil well within the buffalo pasture provides a unique opportunity to visit these facilities. While on a buffalo herding trip, visitors are allowed to stop and explore the area.





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**International Bison Center**



bison theatre 500sq. ft.

bathroom / coat room 250 sq. ft.

bison viewing 3000 sq. ft.

meeting room 1000 sq. ft.

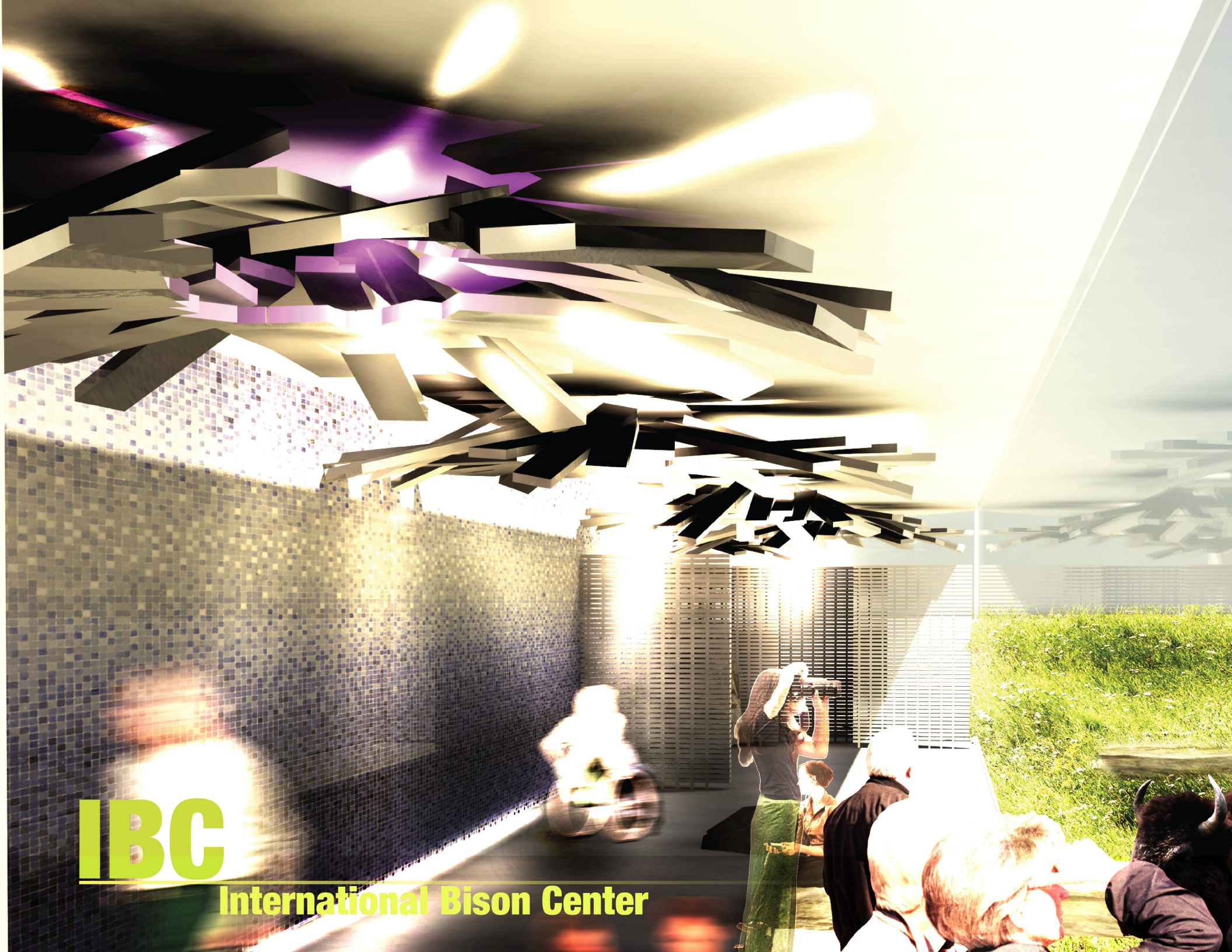
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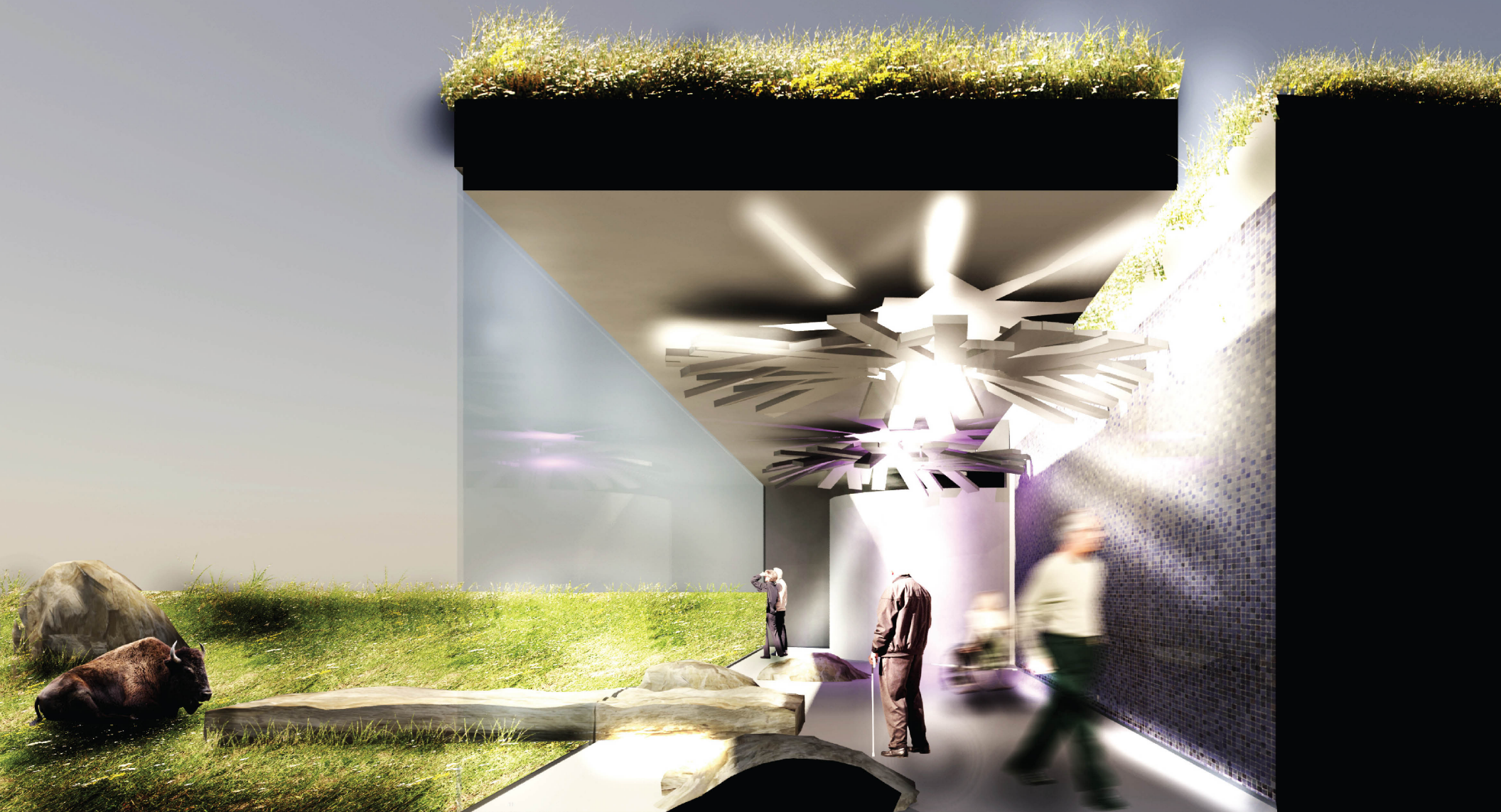
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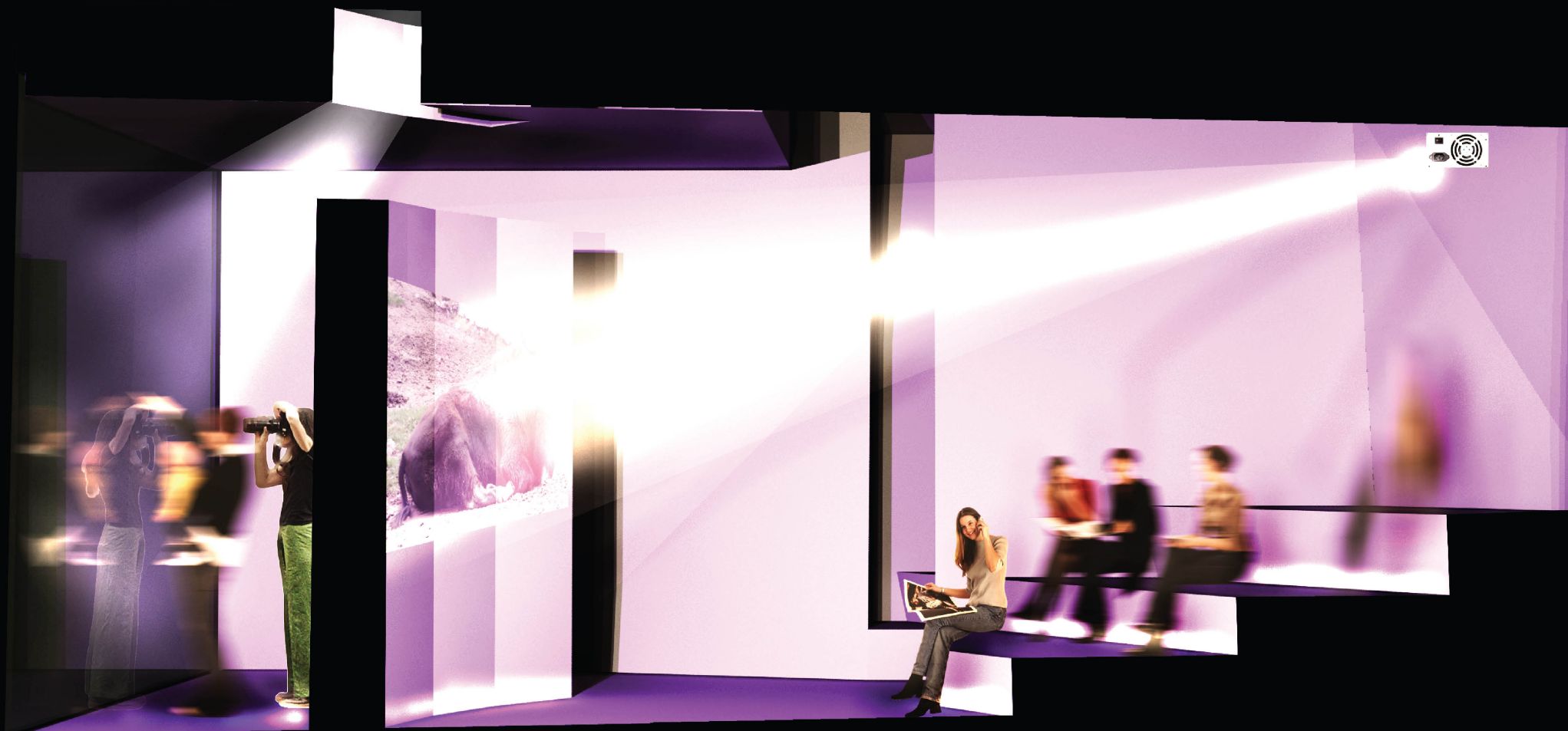


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## ATV Bison Gathering



The open range of grazing bison on the Buffalo Ranch is a perfect place to hold a bison gathering. Letting the visitors take pictures while riding safely in a guided pickup.

The Buffalo Ranch is also a great place to take a guided horseback riding tour.

## Horse Riding Trail





# Geocache Excursion

This map shows a general idea for a geocache trail at the Fort Berthold site. It is meant to create several trails to the various bluffs that exist at the site. The point of geocaching is to use a GPS receiver to find the object, thus this plan only serves to let geocachers know that caches exist in the area.



Place on ground in inconspicuous area to force the gps user to find it with the receiver

Polypropolene Container of whatever size necessary to fit the item. Watertight seal necessary.