



Our Mission

The mission of the Buck Hill Falls Historical Foundation is to restore, maintain, and preserve the historically and architecturally significant structures, buildings, and features located on the property of Buck Hill Falls, Pennsylvania.

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The Olmsted Legacy at Buck Hill Falls

The Buck Hill Falls Company laid out the site of the hotel and surrounding lots in 1901. With the success of *The Inn at Buck Hill Falls*, the property expanded year after year in the size of the hotel and in the addition of new amenities.

In 1923, the Board of the Buck Hill Falls Company engaged the *Olmsted Brothers firm*, successor to the practice founded by *Frederick Law Olmsted*, to unify the many additions into a cohesive whole. Their charge was to blend the growing resort with its natural landscape and to create a master plan that harmonized past and future.

The plan wove together existing features such as the 1905 pool, the Falls, and the Golf Club with new ones like the Tennis Club, Lawn Bowling Greens and the site of the future expanded swim club. From the *North Porch of The Inn*, paths radiated outward, forming a network that became the fabric of the community.

The Buck Hill Falls Historical Foundation, in pursuit of its mission, recognizes these historic paths as the arteries of Buck Hill Falls. The board of the Foundation has made restoring the paths a priority as it commences its work for the community.

Lawn Bowling Trellis

Projected Completion: Late Spring/Early Summer 2026

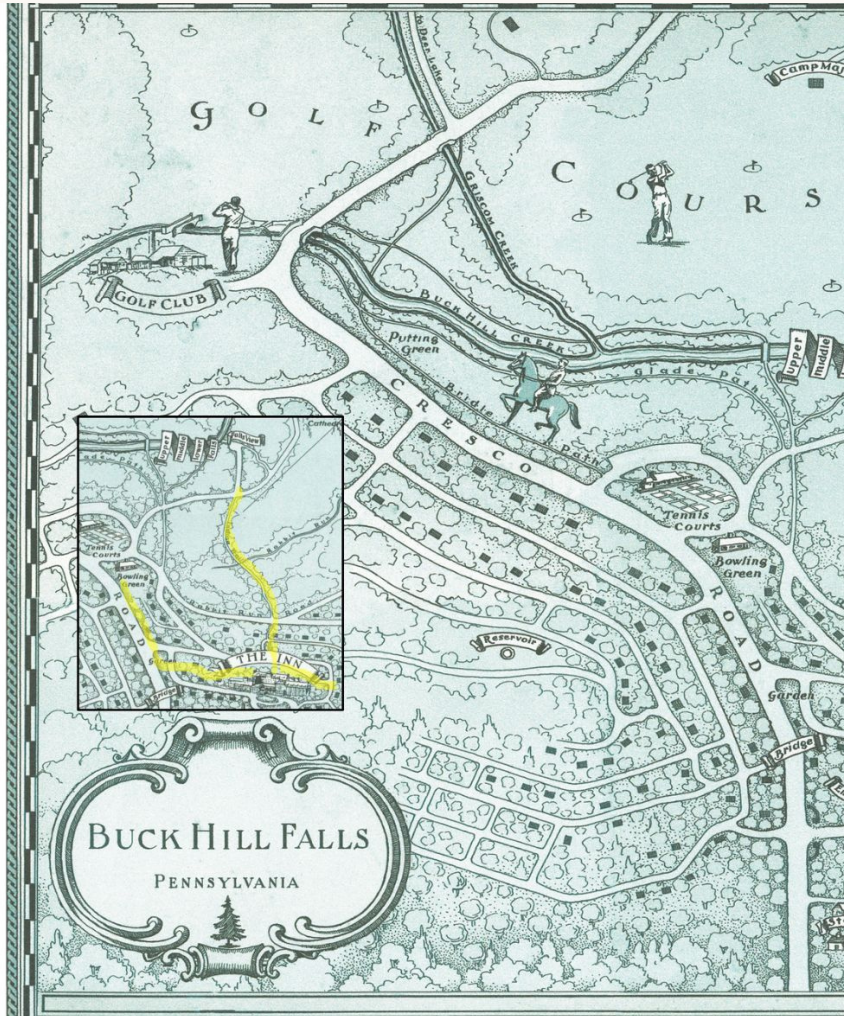
Lawn Bowling Stone Wall Surround

Projected Completion: Early Fall 2026



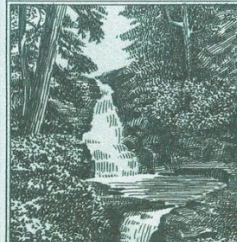
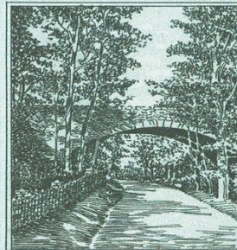
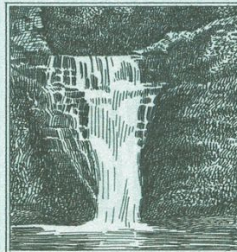
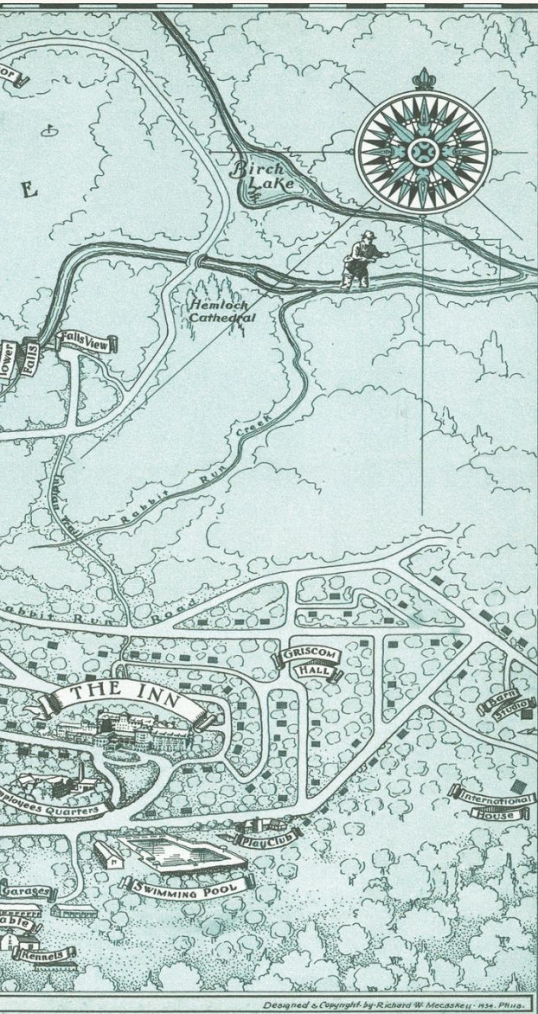
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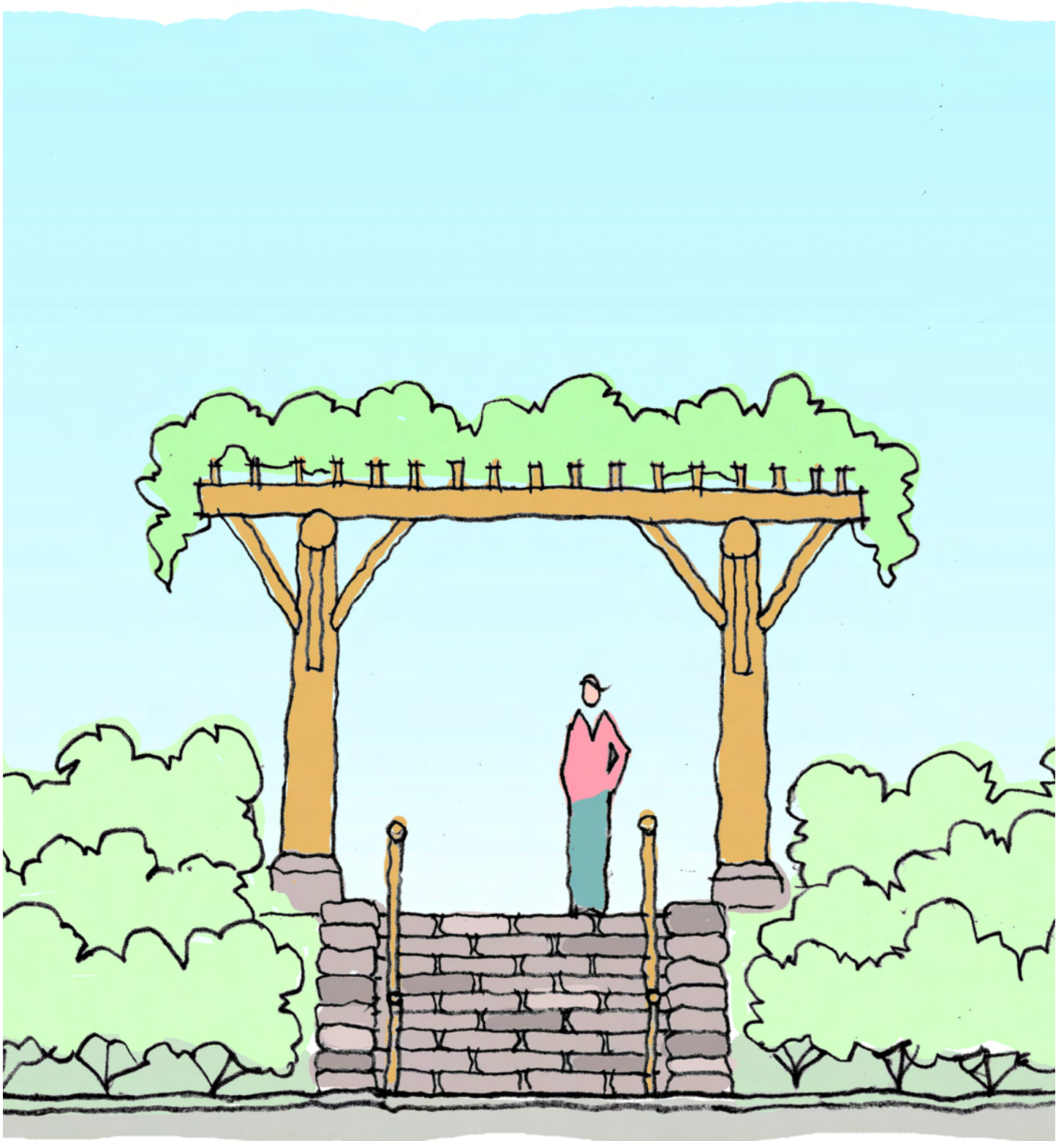
Project Completion



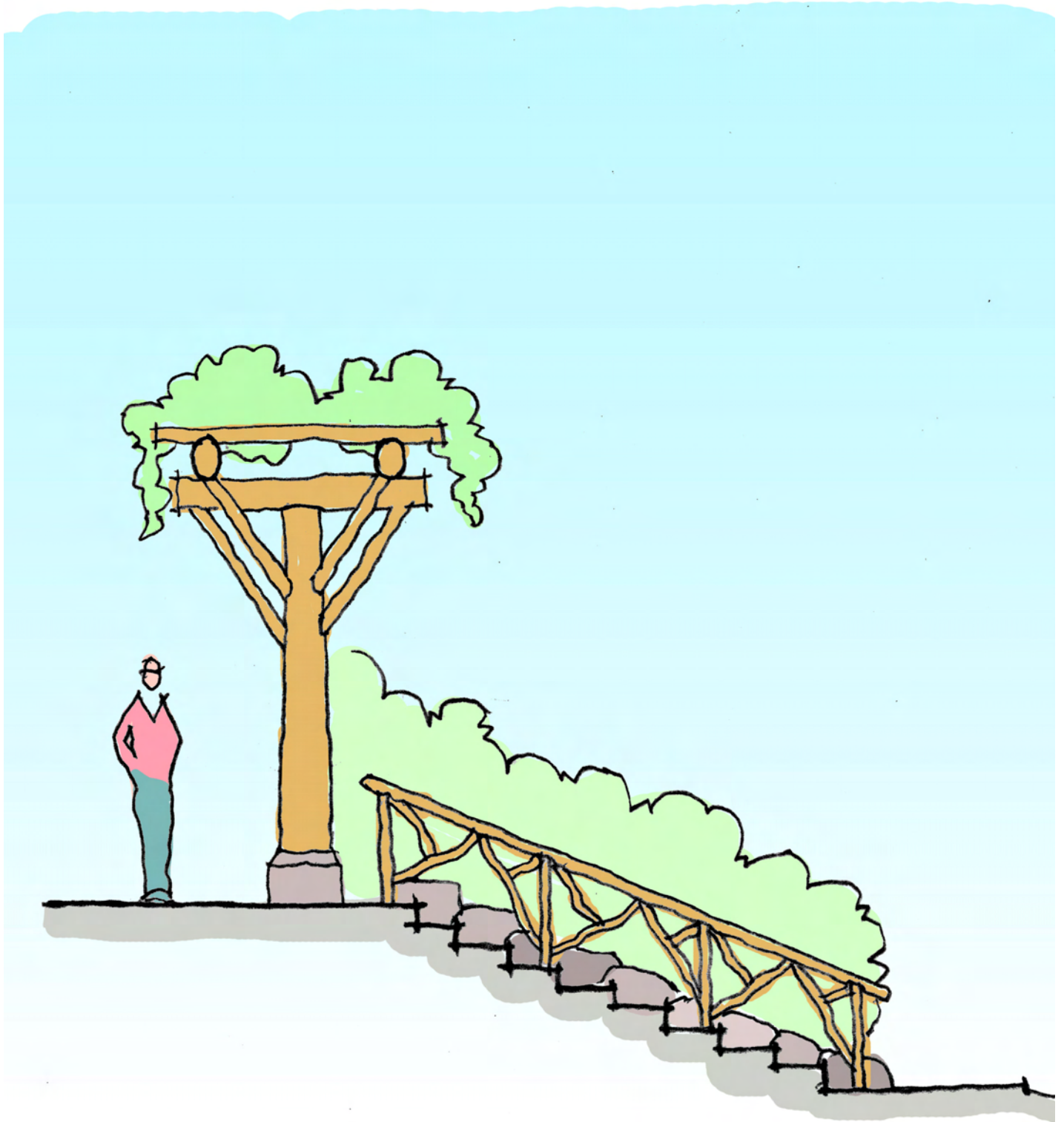
Final Walking Paths

Release: Early Fall 2026

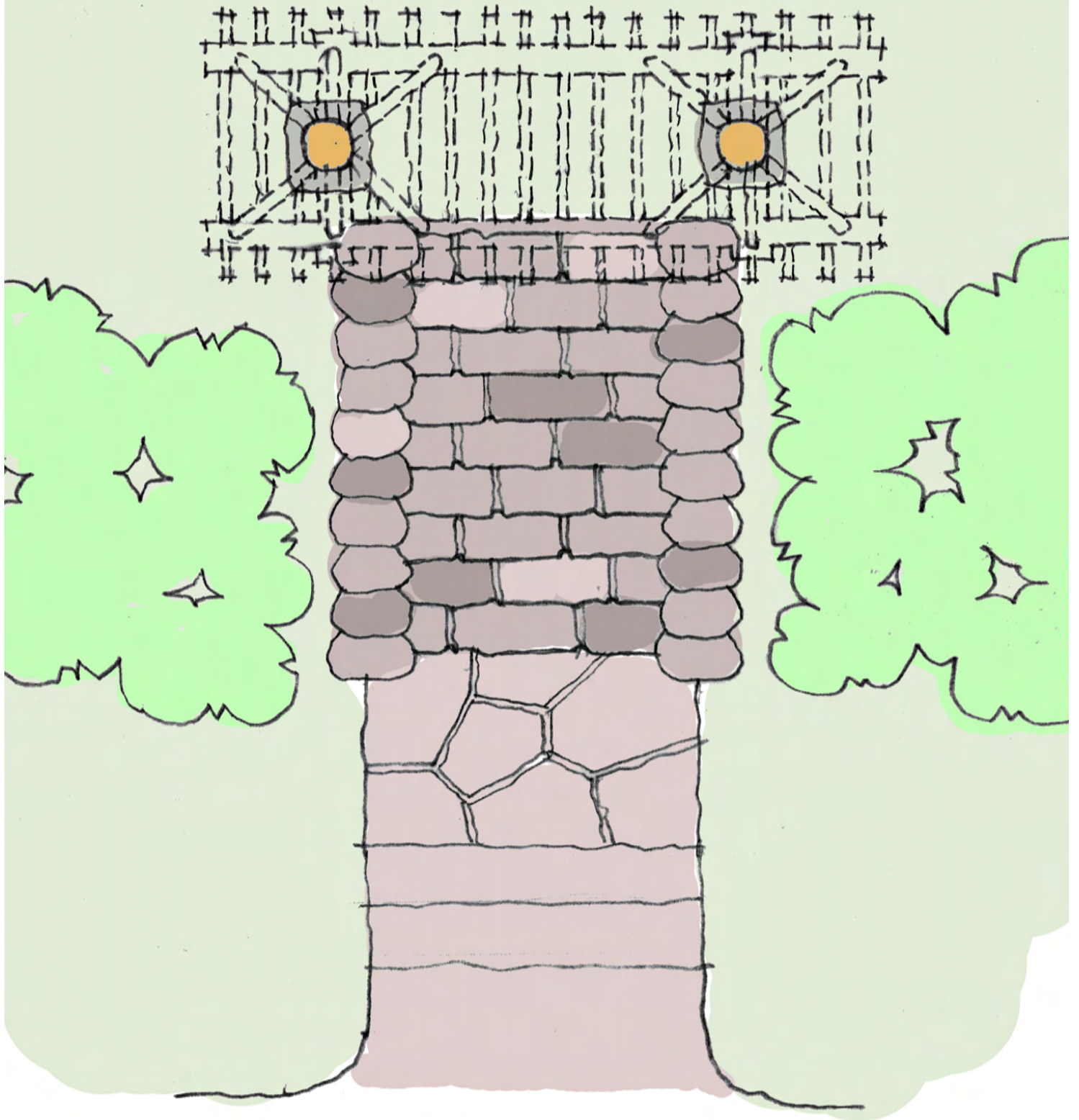




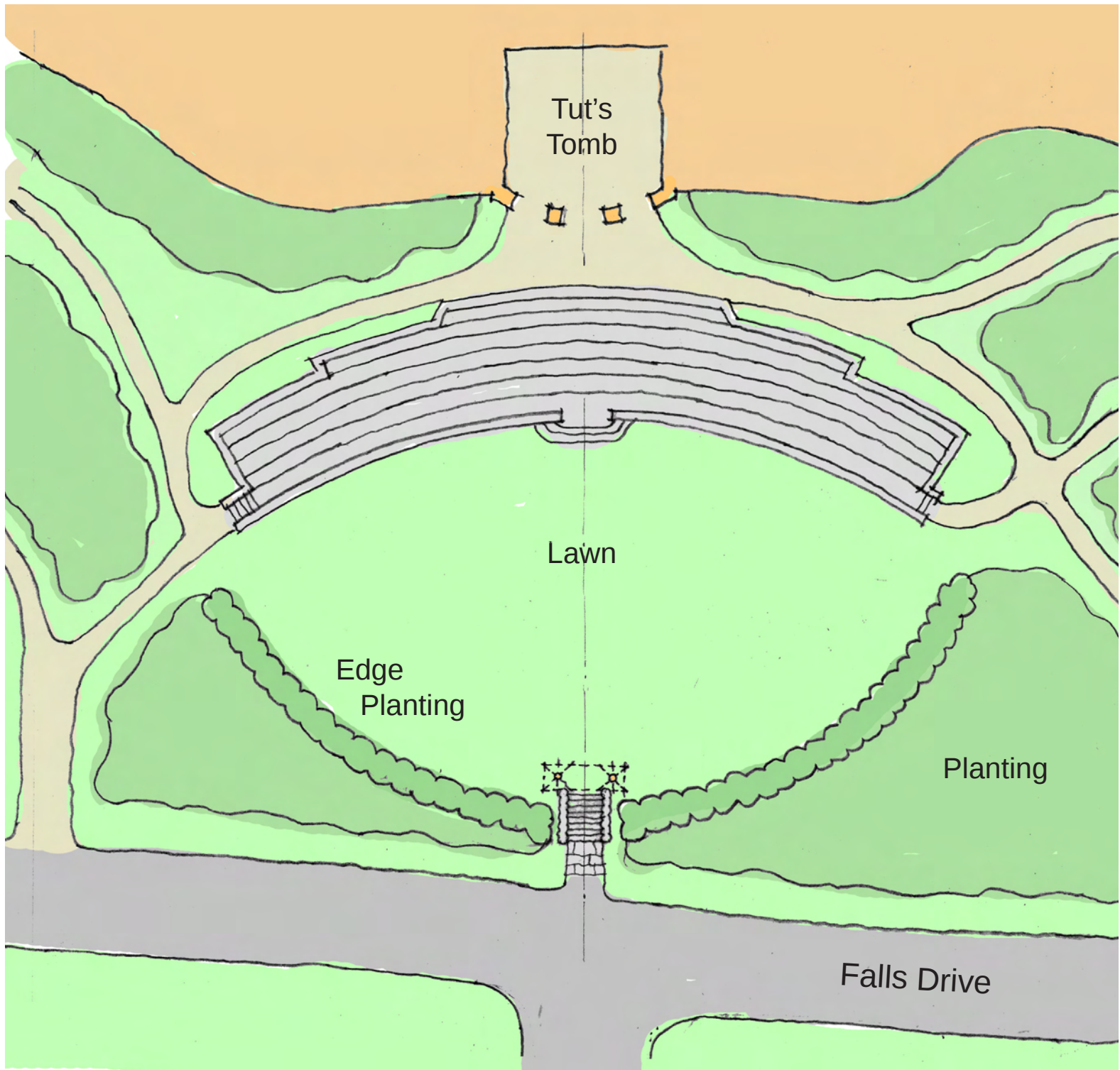
Amphitheater Gateway
Elevation from Falls Drive



Amphitheater Gateway
Section



Amphitheater Gateway
Plan



Amphitheater Gateway

Site Plan

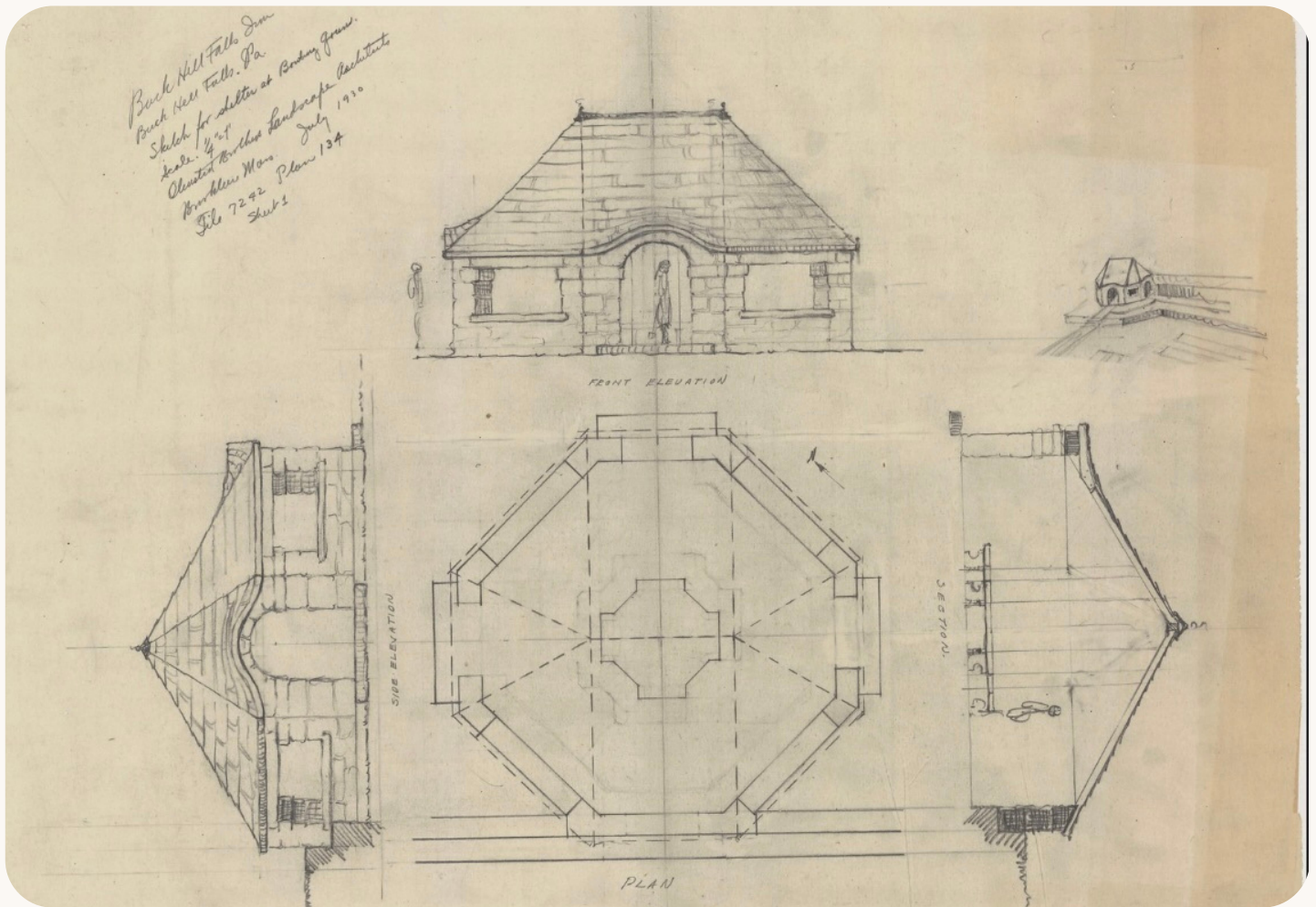
Buck Hill Falls Stairs

Rebuilding the stairs at the falls will create a structure that is more closely situated to the stairs of 1915. The design of the new stairs will blend harmoniously with their natural surroundings and their construction will be influenced by a modern day concept like that depicted.

Project Completion: 2026-2027



Shelter at Bowling Green



The original Olmsted plans contemplated a shelter at the Bowling Green. It was situated at the end farthest from what is now the Buck Hill Falls Company office.

This is an aspirational project which is anticipated to be completed sometime in 2026-2027 simultaneously with the Buck Hill Falls Stairs project.