

Lake Waconia Regional Park

Historic Interpretation

- Focus on historic interpretation will be selective and based around an exploratory theme to discover the hidden history.
- Interpretive signage will be used in select areas to display or tell the story of the island history and existing remains.
- Lot identification may be used along the trails. This may include a stone engraved with a lot number related to an overall lot map identifying lot owners and numbers.
- Decks/boardwalks may cross some existing building foundations with use of interpretive signage.
- Use of names of specific individuals or families that relate to the history of Coney Island, Waconia, and the local history to label use areas of the island may be used in naming of island areas and overlooks. The actual names would be determined in conjunction with County officials and local historians. For the purposes of the Master Plan, temporary names have been used and are shown in italics.

(A) Historic Interpretive Trail

- 6'-8' Wide Granite or Aggregate Trail
- Pedestrian Use Only with Self-Guided Tour
- Walking/Hiking/Snow Shoe/Cross-Country Ski
- Historic Lot Identification
- Interpretive Signage in Select Areas
- Overlooks with Historical Reference (ie:Hirschfeld Overlook)

(B) Rookery Trail

- Part of Historic Interpretive Trail
- Gated Off During Nesting Season

(C) Nature Trail

- 4'-5' Wide Earthen or Aggregate Trail
- Boardwalks as Necessary
- Decks Across Foundations
- Overlooks
- Built Into Slopes as Necessary
- Optional Routes (depending on constructability)

(D) *Amblard's Point* Day Use Area

- Stabilize/Restore Walls
- Day Use Docks
- Island Kiosk / Map
- Restroom
- Picnic Space
- Fishing Piers
- Trail Access

(E) Boat Beaching Area

(F) Dock Access

(G) *Naegele's Tower*

- Accessible Lower Deck with Ramp Access
- Upper Observation Deck
- Rookery Blinds & Educational Signs
- Interpretive Historical Displays

(H) *Zeglin's Point* Flexible Use Area

- Day Use & Campsite Docks / Fishing Piers
- Campsites (accommodates individual or group use; tent sites to portable camper cabins; summer & winter camping; reservable; lakeside and wooded sites)
- Open Lawn and Picnic Space (historic lawn location)
- Trail Access
- Snowmobile Access for Winter Gatherings & Use
- Coney Cottage Picnic Shelter with Restrooms, "Garage" Style Doors, Fireplace and/or Fire Pit

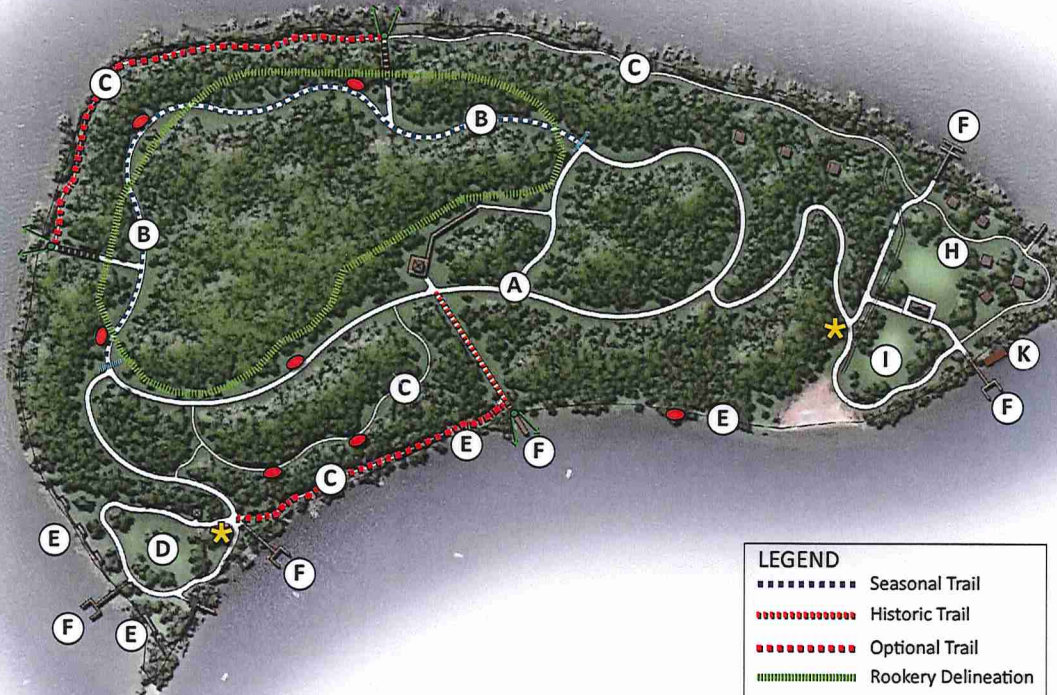
(I) *Zeglin's Point* Day Use Area

- Day Use Docks / Fishing Pier
- Entrance Island Kiosk / Map
- Shared Coney Cottage Picnic Shelter
- Small Existing Informal Beach
- Adventure / Nature Play Experience
- Open Lawn and Picnic Space (historic lawn location)
- Trail Access (accessible route to tower)

(K) Barge Access Dock

Landscape & Natural Resources

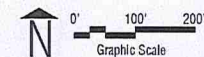
- Highlight Historic Plant Communities (from native to introduced plants brought from original landowners)
- Invasive Species Control Plan
- Stabilize Steep / Eroded Slopes
- Protect Lake Edge
- Naturalize Lake Edge in Undeveloped Areas



LEGEND	
.....	Seasonal Trail
.....	Historic Trail
.....	Optional Trail
.....	Rookery Delineation
●	Trail Overlook
●	Terminus Overlook
★	Kiosk / Island Map



Coney Island of the West Preferred Master Plan



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