SITE PROGRAM

ELK EDUCATION CENTER SITE

STORMWATER / WATER QUALITY
- Educational and interpretative element
- Collect runoff from parking and building

PARKING / BUS PARKING / GARAGE ACCESS
- 22 spaces for guests and staff
- Possible overflow or shared parking with Denver Health
- Accommodate school buses
- Maintain clear pedestrian route to Denver Health

GARDEN SPACES / EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES
- Home / plant select garden
- Mountains and foothills habitat
- Stormwater / monitoring station

PEDESTRIAN / NEIGHBORHOOD CONNECTION
- 1 to the north

SHARED “NOOK”
- Movable tables and chairs for 10 to 12 people

OUTDOOR CLASSROOM
- Accommodate 25 to 30 students
- Informal setting
- Art elements (Chevo Studios)

SITE AMENITIES / FURNISHINGS
- Bike racks (20 bikes maximum)
- Benches / seating
- Trash / recycle receptacles

SIGNAGE
- Entry signage: Environmental Learning for Kids
- Donor / Partner wall or element

WELCOME PLAZA / ENTRY
- With educational / interpretive elements in paving

FENCING
- Security
- Decorative
- Green screen
- Mural wall

MONTBELLO OPEN SPACE

PEDESTRIAN / NEIGHBORHOOD CONNECTION
- 3 total: 1 to the southwest, 1 to the west, and 1 to the east

NATURE PLAY NODES
- Accommodate 25 to 30 unsupervised students
- Sensory garden, balancing and climbing areas for multiple age groups

SHADE TREE GROVE

BERMING / TOPOGRAPHY
- Overlooks to site and Prairie Jewels Garden
- Enhance valuable site lines
- Buffer undesirable views
- Minimize hiding spots
- Boardwalk and Lawn

TRAILS
- Paved and soft surface

GARDEN SPACES / EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES
- Shortgrass Prairie habitat

OUTDOOR CLASSROOM
- Accommodate 25 to 30 students
- Informal setting

SIGNAGE
- DPR compliant park rules, trailhead kiosk: Montbello Open Space Park
- Wayfinding along paved trails

FUTURE PROGRAM ELEMENTS
- Rock outcrop garden
- Interpretive node stations
- Education pavillion
- Nursery and green house
- Wetland habitat
- Science stations
- Prairie Jewels Garden
**PERSPECTIVE**

- A Log/Timber Nature Play Node
- B Rope/Climbing Nature Play Node
- C Stump Maze
- D Boulder Nature Play Node
- E Bridge/Boardwalk
- F Outdoor Classroom
- G Garden Nature Play Node
- H Shelter

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