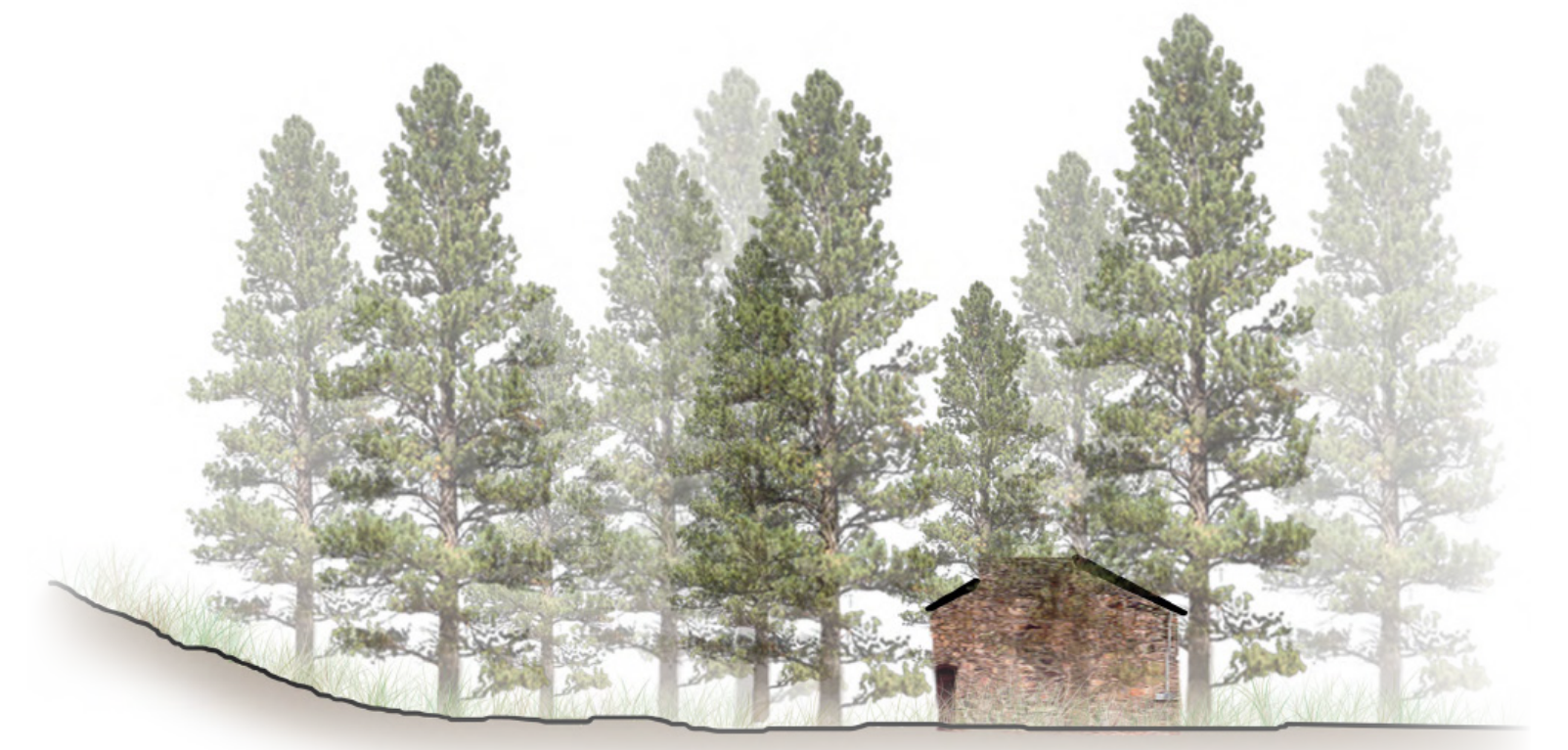


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Future Projects



Environmental Education

Loveland's environmental education program initially started with 5th grade school groups. It has since grown to include programs for preschoolers through middle schoolers and the public for all ages with a variety of interests. Programs for the public will start in Spring 2019 and the wildlife program for school groups will resume in 2020.



Environmental Education Station within the Park



Environmental Education in the CCC-Era Historic Cabin

Improvements to Buildings

Modifications are being planned to historic buildings to improve security, ADA accessibility and safety. Because the structures are historically significant, the City is coordinating design development with the State Historic Preservation Office. Improvements will require custom fabrication and installation. Expected completion is Spring 2020.



CCC-Era Butterfly Pavilion



CCC-Era Cabin



Cabin Steps



Shelter Interior



CCC-Era Shelter

Remembrances

VSMP has profound sentimental value within the community. Between 1976 and 2013, VSMP collected more than 50 individual memorial plaques with dedicated trees or benches, the majority of which were washed away during the 2013 Flood. The City is working with Art in Public Places to develop a feature that honors the memorials with an anticipated completion date of spring 2020. The City is also considering dedicating space for marriage ceremonies and renewed vows when funding becomes available.



Memorial Plaque and Tree



Memorial Plaque and Boulder



Wedding at VSMP, Photo Courtesy of Capturingmoments.com

Interpretive Signs

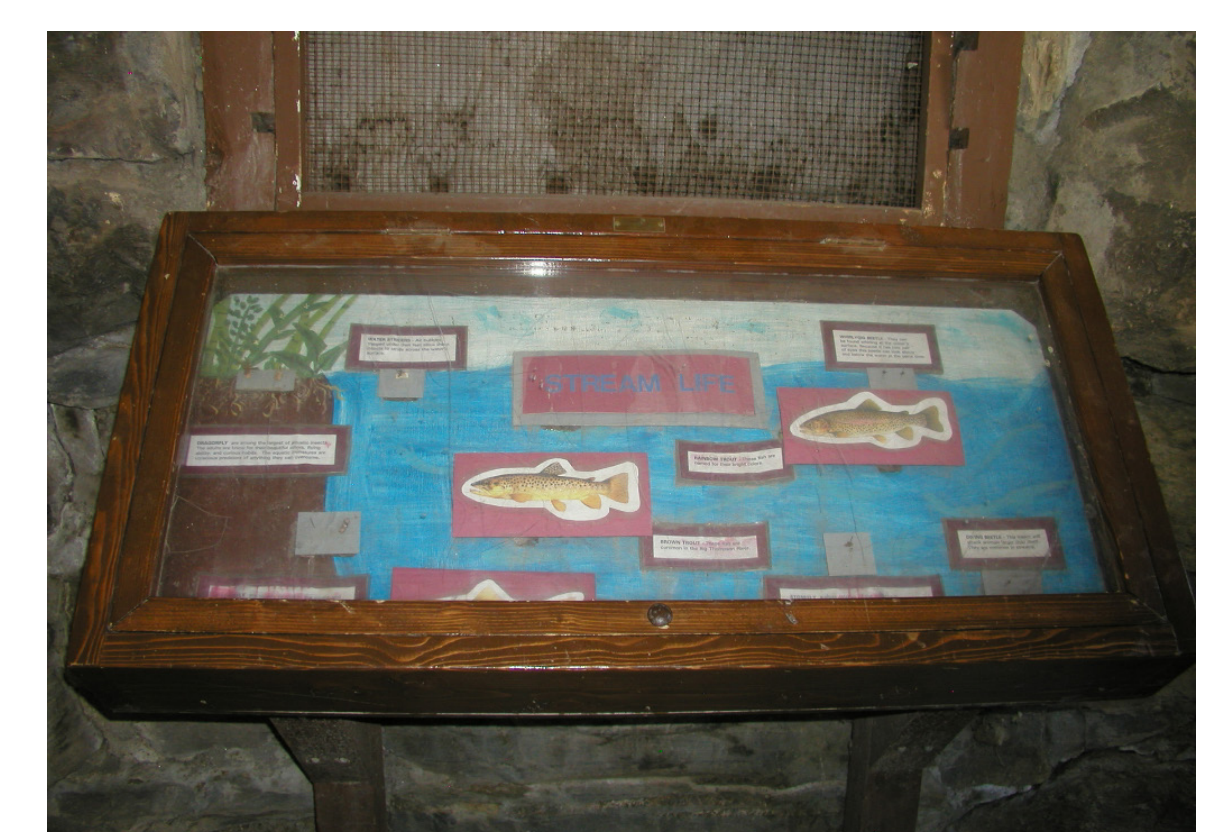
Prior to the 2013 Flood, VSMP housed an array of interpretive signs with varying styles. The City will develop a sign plan that tells the story of the park through cohesive messaging and sign design. The sign plan is scheduled for completion in 2020.



Pre-Flood Sign Highlighting Significance of Power Plant Site



Pre-Flood Informational Kiosk with Park Rules and Regulations



Pre-Flood Educational display within the CCC Butterfly Building