

The system weaves through each of the landscape zones: Sagelands, Meadowlands, Cultivated Lands and Active Lands and utilizes the distinct but related plant palette of each zone to create an identity for each neighborhood area and to demonstrate the richness of the ecosystem as an abstract, dynamic system of wildness and beauty. Each trail is designed to complement the landscape while providing neighborhood "hubs" and places to relax, recreate or explore nature, art and science.

The following sections provide more detail on the range of trail improvements, community gathering places, and furnishings that may occur along the RibbonWalk.



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LOSE OUT."

-Tim Jarvis, Environmental Scientist