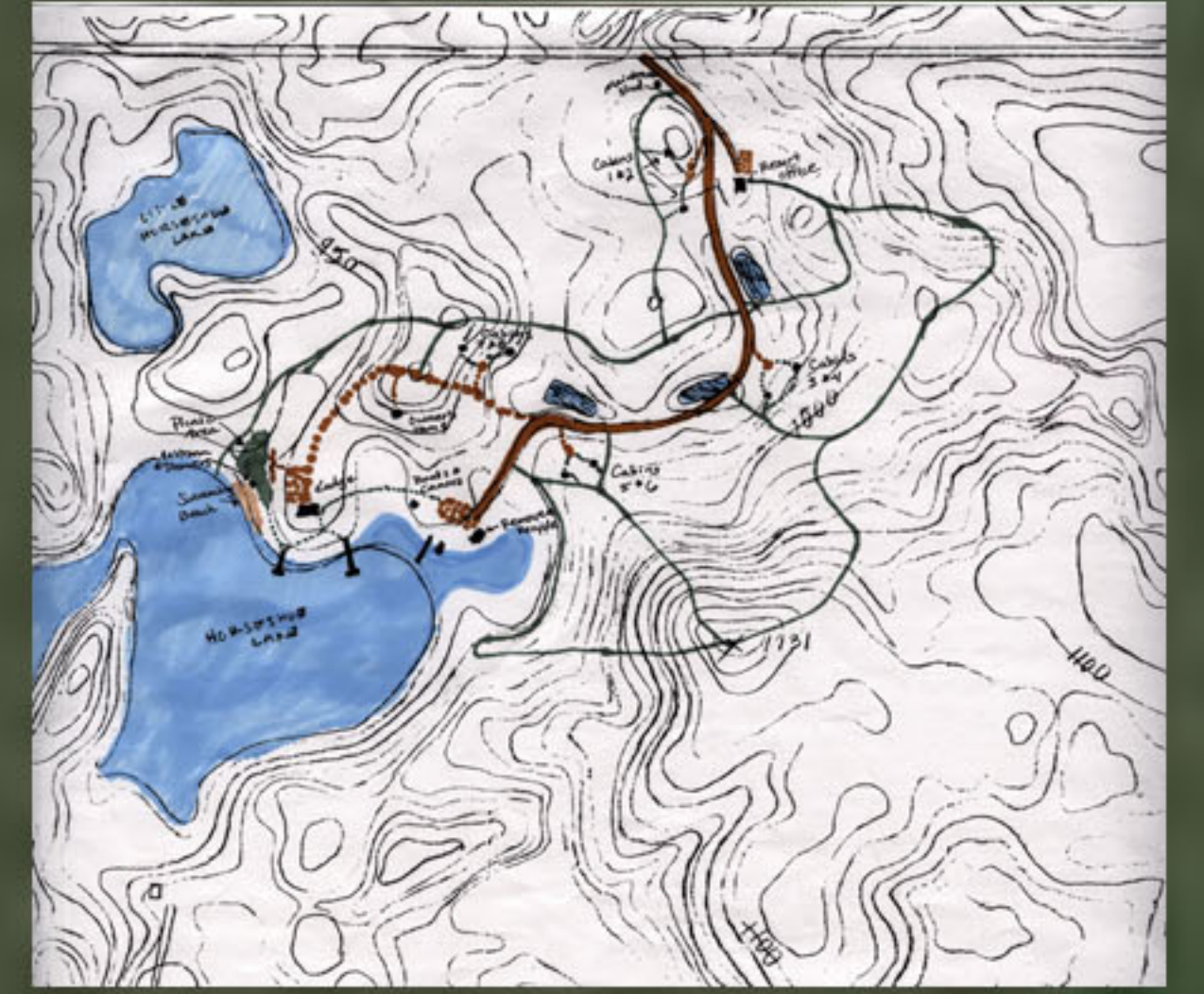
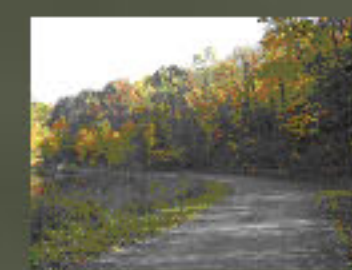
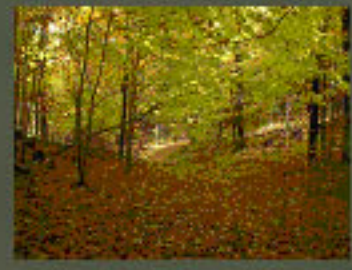
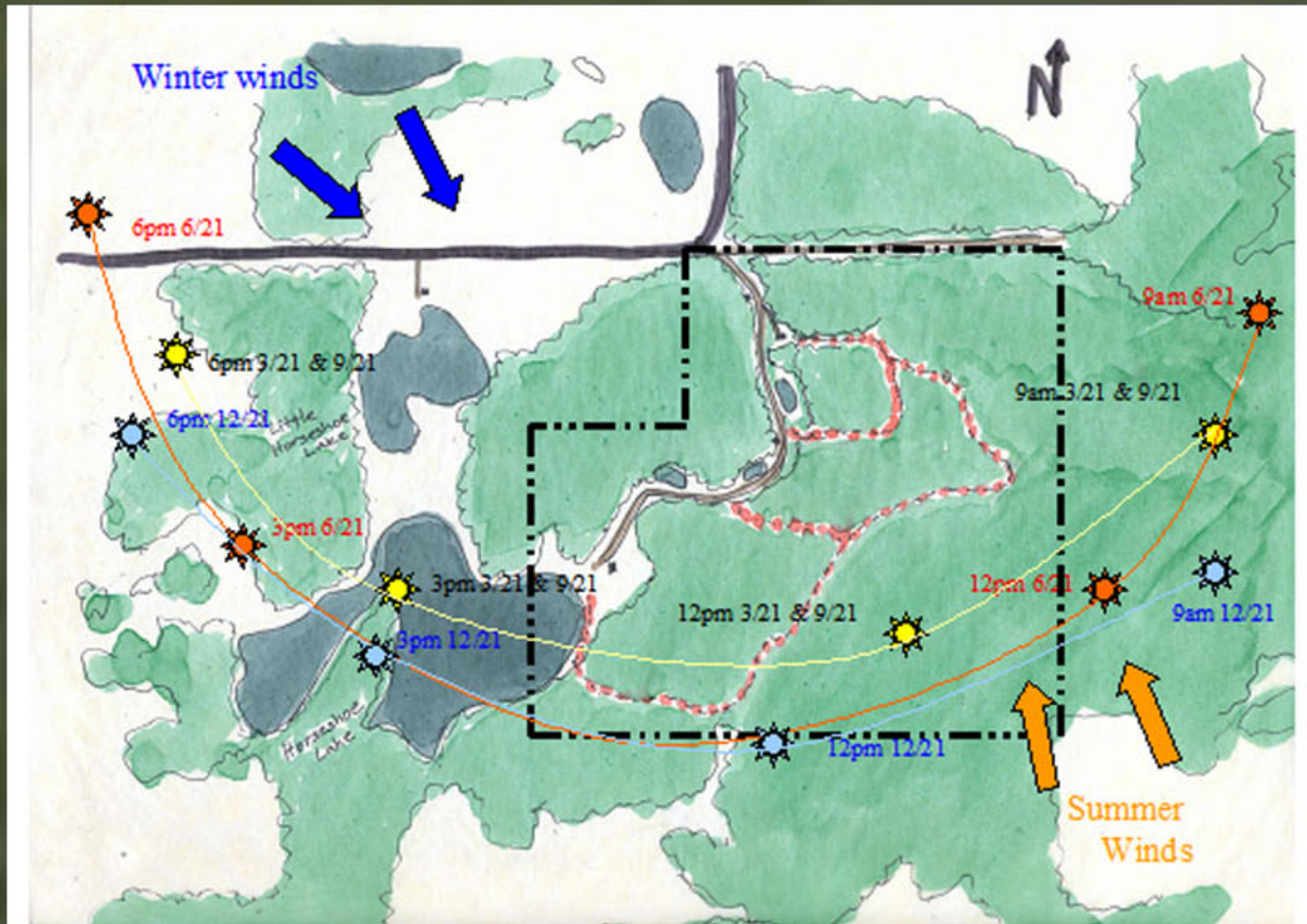


# Architecture and Biophilia

Creating Spaces that Promote a Positive Affiliation with Nature and the Living World

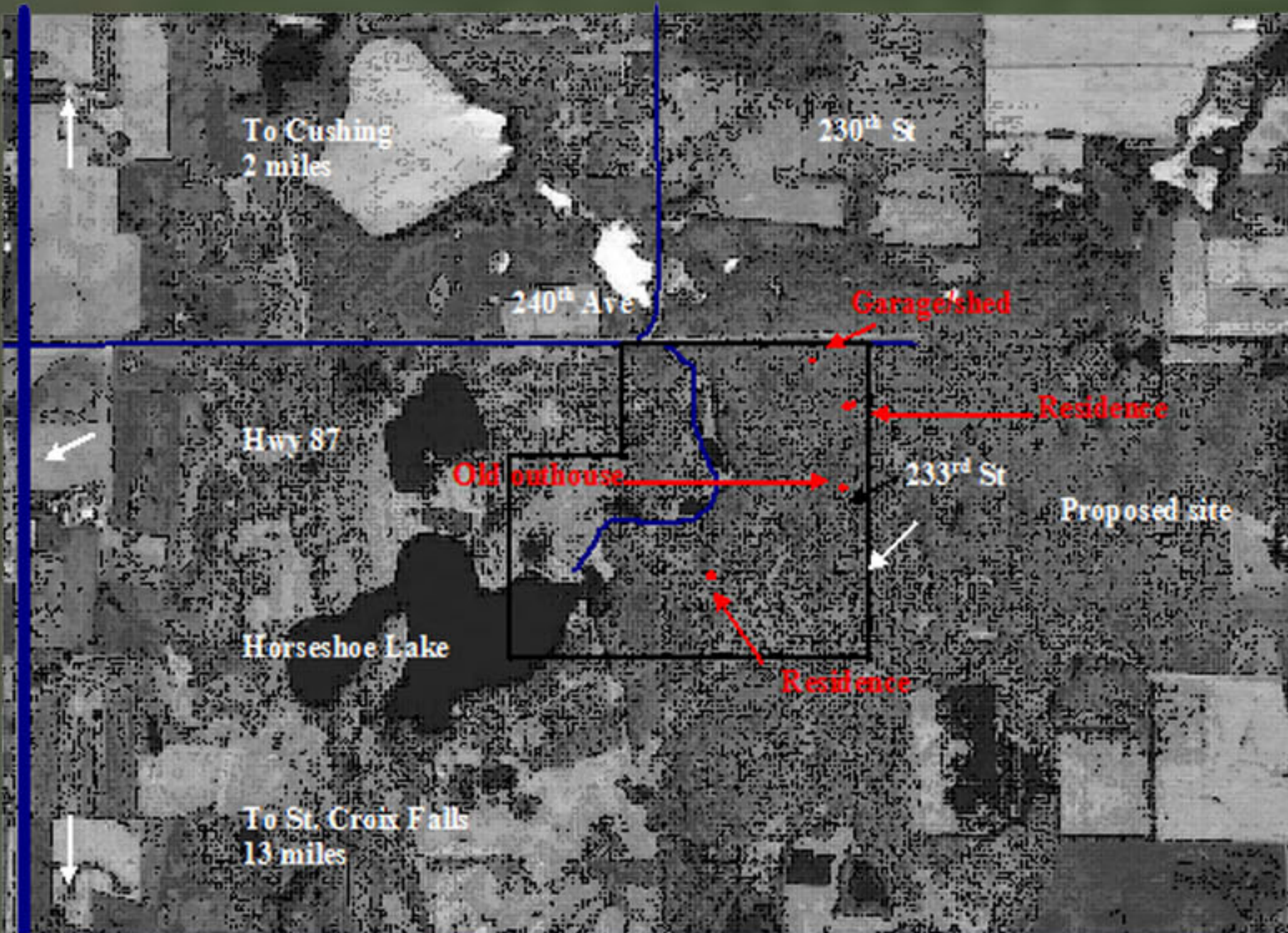
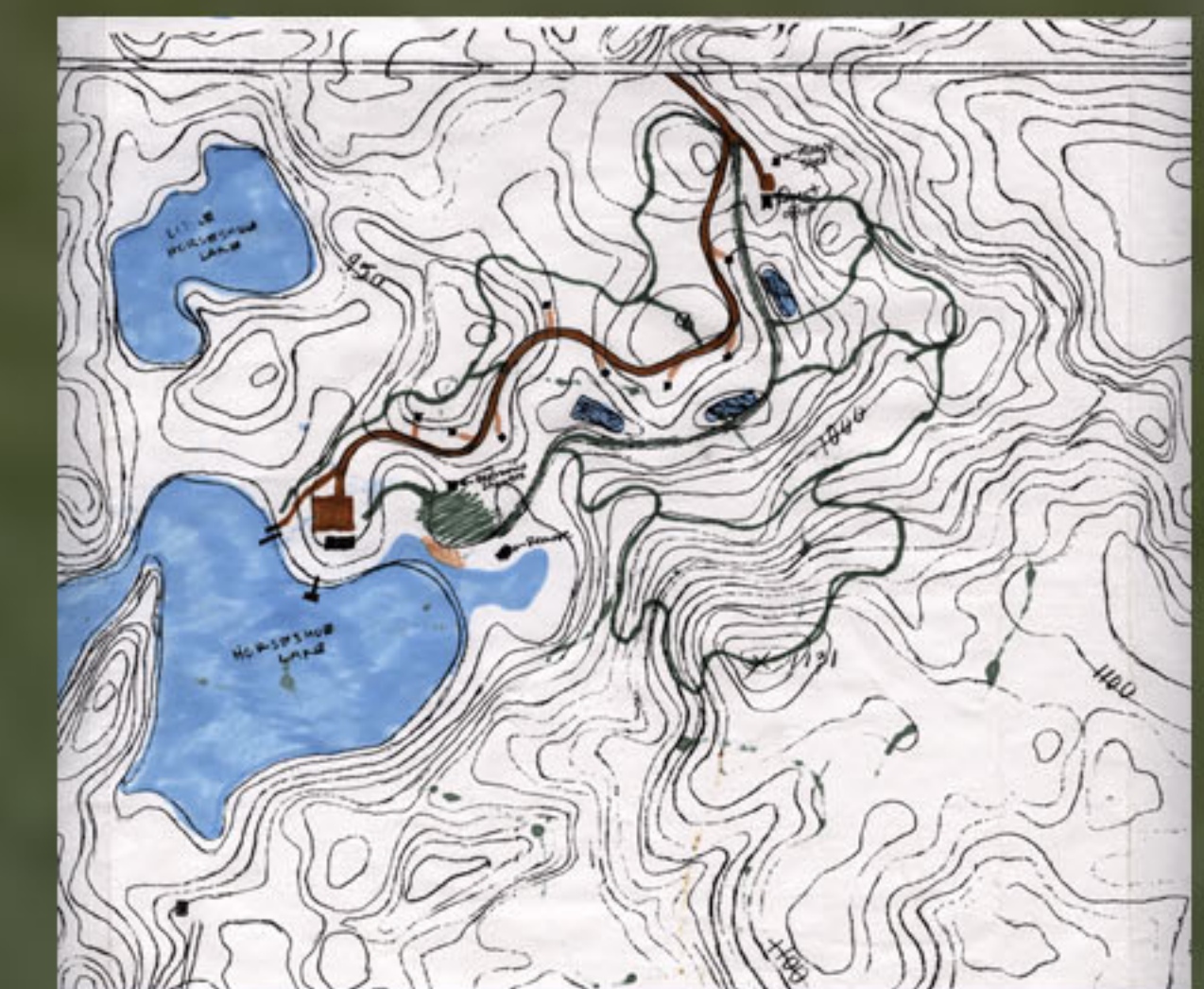
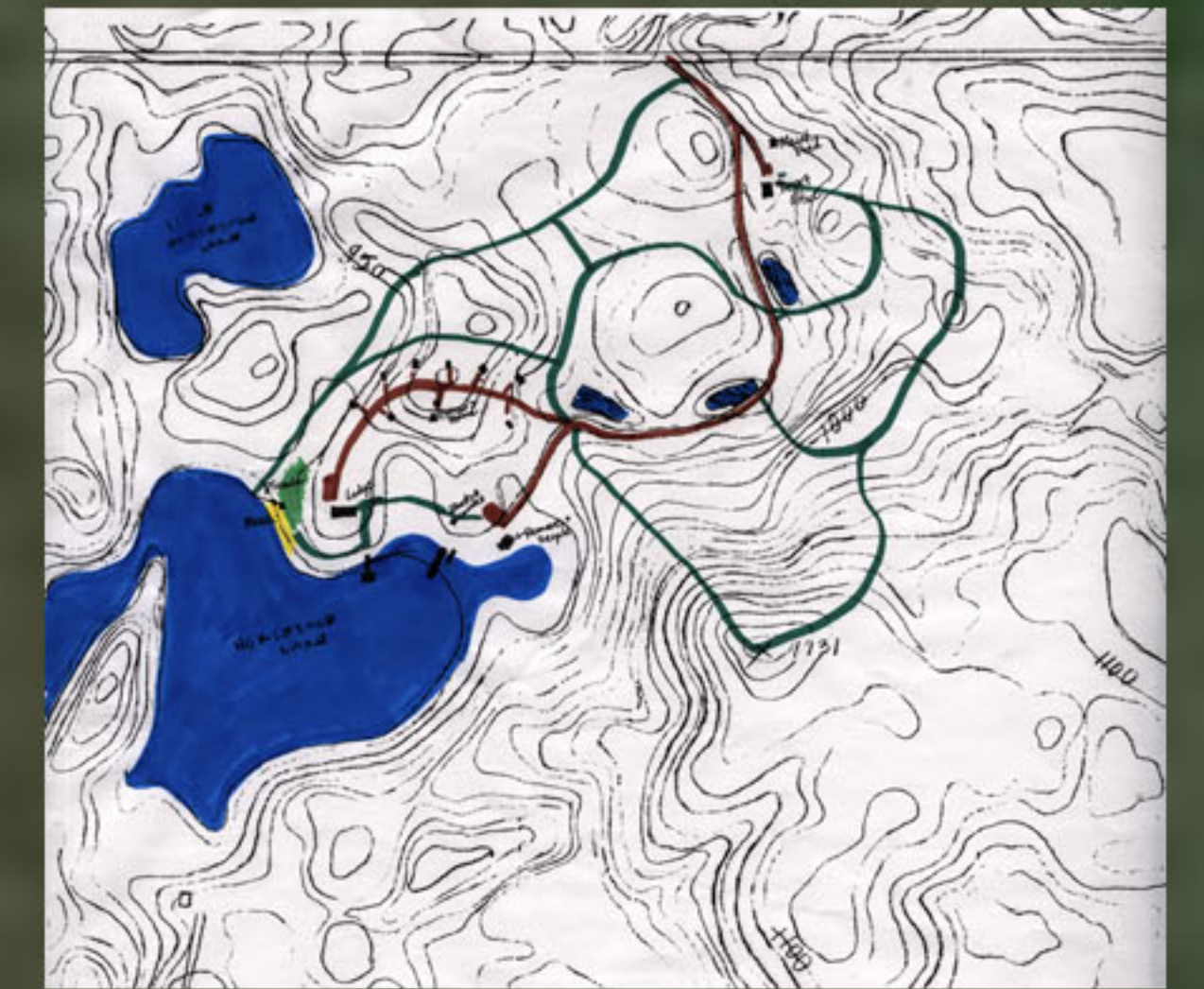


Site Plan studies



Wind & Sun  
Existing Site

The site I have chosen has many good qualities for this project. The hilly topography makes for wonderful hiking trails, and the views from the hilltops are spectacular. There is hardly any traffic, so it is also nice and peaceful. The different micro-climates and ecosystems are home to a wide variety of wildlife as well. With vegetation consisting mostly of deciduous trees, the fall colors that blanket the hills are breathtaking.



Vegetation & Access  
Existing Site

The main challenge the site has is what seems to be a rising water table. The northeast corner of the large lake is slowly creeping up the existing roadway. A residence near the lake is now about only 20 feet from water. The steeper slopes are also threatened by erosion.

Years ago the site was a working campground, but the cost of updating the septic systems led the owners to shut down the operation. With the right systems and careful response to the landscapes, this site holds many opportunities for interaction with nature once again.

