



Colored Concrete Pavement to Symbolize Mackinac Trail Route

Limestone Bed Edging Intended to Reference Adjacent Quarry Park and History

Accessible Curb Ramp

Picnic Table

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New Location Mackinac Trail Marker

Cairns Boulder Marker, Typ.

Concrete Plaza

Low Native Perennials

Connecting Concrete Walk

Concrete Sidewalk

Limestone Bench, Typ.

G.A.R. Lombard Post 170 Interpretive Sign

G.A.R. Lombard Post 170 Memorial Boulder

Pedestrian Lights

- INTERPRETATIVE SIGNS KEY:**
- A Mackinac Trail Interpretive Sign and Trail Map
 - B Historic Limestone Quarry Interpretive Sign
 - C Historic Arlington Hotel Interpretive Sign
 - D Downtown Petoskey Businesses Wayfinding Sign

The south portion of Arlington Park is currently an under-utilized open space that also provides downtown public parking and access to the Downtown Greenway. This master plan improves the space by providing an accessible connection from parking to pedestrian walks to the downtown district, and by establishing a picnic area with panoramic views of Lake Michigan. The improvements also include relocation of the Mackinac Trail boulder to commemorate the indigenous trail route, a more formal organization of the Grand Army of the Republic Lombard Post 170, use of limestone for benches and landscape terracing that references the historic limestone quarry, and an interpretive sign referencing the historic Arlington Hotel. The improved park space can serve as a picnic spot, a place to enjoy sunsets and an accessible route from parking to the downtown district.

Arlington Park Master Plan

City of Petoskey

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