





## PERSPECTIVE 01



## RESACA **BATTLEFIELD**MASTER PLAN

DESPITE BEING THE SITE AT WHICH THE ATLANTA CAMPAIGN BEGAN FOR GENERAL SHERMAN THE RESACA BATTLEFIELD HAS YET TO HAVE A PUBLIC ACCESSIBLE FACILITY TO MATCH ITS REPUTATION. AS THE DESIGN TEAM COMMISSIONED TO MASTER PLAN THE SITE FOR FUTURE DEVELOPMENT, IT BECOME IMPERATIVE TO TREAT THE SITE AND ITS PAST WITH DUE RESPECT. THE GOAL BECAME TO ADDRESS THE SITE'S LINEAR SHAPE AND ENVIRONMENTAL OBSTACLES IN A WAY THAT WOULD GIVE GUESTS SUFFICIENT ACCESS, & MULTIPLE OPPORTUNITIES FOR INTERACTION, WHILE PROTECTING THE FRAGILE SITE AND ITS LANDSCAPE. THE RESULTING PLAN CALLS FOR A 1.75 MILE ACCESS ROAD, WITH WAYSIDE PULL-OFFS FOR QUICK, SITE OBSERVATIONS. FOR THOSE MORE ADVENTUROUS THESE PULL-OFFS ALSO SERVE AS TRAIL HEADS FOR THE PARK'S NETWORK OF HIKING TRAILS. AT THE TERMINUS OF THE ROAD IS A TURN AROUND AREA WITH MORE INTERPRETIVE SIGNAGE, OBSERVATION AREAS, DEMONSTRATION AREAS, AND A SMALL COMFORT PAVILION COMPLETE WITH COMPOSTING TOILETS, SOLAR PANELS, AND RAIN HARVESTING SYSTEMS (TO REMAIN OFF THE GRID). WHILE NOT INCLUDED IN PHASE I CONSTRUCTION THE MASTER PLAN ALSO ALLOWS FOR THE FUTURE CONSTRUCTION OF A 5,000-10,000 SF VISITOR CENTER AND APPROPRIATE INFRASTRUCTURE, AT THE MAIN ENTRANCE ON ROUTE 136 AT 1-75.

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