

# PROPOSED MASTER PLAN - CAMP/GROESBECK CORE

## CAMP

A new Camp Building, combining the uses of the Activity Building and Meadow Shelter would share a kitchen to better support camp activities in all kinds of weather.

The existing Activity Building would remain. The Pool House across the drive, which has already seen partial demolition, would be completely removed. This area, along with the clearing where the pool was located, will become a parking area.

The existing Bath House from 1996 will remain with some modest updating. When camp is not in session it could support some nearby overnight rental camping sites.

## CABINS/RETREAT/RENTAL

Six cabins, each with two bedrooms for 4-6 persons, a toilet room, kitchenette, small gathering room and a covered porch, would be grouped in a loose community near the Activity Building/Meadow Shelter. They would utilize either the renovated Retreat House meeting space or the Camp Building as the major meeting area if one is needed.

## GROESBECK LODGE

The immediate strategy is to remove the dining room addition and mothball the Lodge to prevent further deterioration. In the long term, Cincinnati Nature Center wishes to encourage scientific research on its properties to study the impact of human activities on the varied ecosystems that exist in Southwest Ohio. With its unique setting and rich diversity of flora, fauna and historical uses, CNC offers a perfect location for a **Center for Conservation Biology and Restoration Ecology**. The Groesbeck Lodge facility may in turn offer an excellent home for this program.

If the Center for Conservation Biology and Restoration Ecology is established, the Groesbeck Lodge may also support aspects of the Land Program.



### CAMP/GROESBECK CORE PLAN KEY

- A Drive to Visitor/Krippendorf Core
- B New Camp Building - activity space and shelter with gathering/amphitheater shown facing north
- C Bath House - existing
- D Landscape Restoration per Land Management Plan
- E Possible Zone for Cabins/Tents and Access Trails
- F Canopy Walk Option 1, part of Fernwood Trail
- G Roadway Realignments
- H Existing Activity Building to remain

- I Remove Pool House, New Parking
- J Retreat House Rehab - remove bunkhouse portion of building
- K Parking
- L Canopy Walk Option 2 - remove dining room addition to Groesbeck, relocate existing power poles that run through ravine or build platform out past that point
- M Groesbeck Lodge Zone - mothball; future use for Center for Conservation Biology and Restoration Ecology

- N Overlook
- O All Persons Trail
- P CWST/Constructed Wetlands for Sanitary Treatment
- Q Greenhouse
- R Restore Rose Garden Circle
- S Canopy Walk Option 3
- T Possible Zone for Cabins
- U Bone Yard

