Primary Features

1. Informal Gathering Space
   The classroom uses the existing tree locations, a small, central wooden platform, and boulder seating.

2. Boardwalk
   A raised boardwalk allows for safe and ecologically-sensitive travel through area and handicap accessibility to most areas.

3. Gathering/Play Area
   Stumps and boulders create both a play and social space. Elements can be used for seating in groups or for balance and jumping. Stumps also serve an educational purpose with corresponding leaf patterns burnt into the top of each stump.

4. Sand Playground/Fossil Dig
   Fine sand allows for creative endeavors and tactile construction. This sand/soil pit can serve in fossil discovery and education. Plaster can be used to create fossils and can be mixed in soil.

5. Seating
   Benches around a shade tree allow for resting at the center of the site. This space accesses the stream bed, labyrinth, and fossil dig, and hill climb.

6. Animal Tracks
   Prints of local species of animals are imprinted into blocks of concrete.

7. Stream Access
   Path to the stream through the site allows for up close and personal views of semi-flowing water, mossy stones, and critters.

8. Hill Climb
   Logs and rocks serve in creating an adventurous climb back to the top.

9. Bird Blind
   The bird blind camouflages users from birds to enhance the experience and increase visibility of birds in their natural habitats.

10. Fallen Tree
    The existing fallen tree can be used as a natural element to climb and play upon.

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