IOWA CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION FOR WOMEN:

MASTER PLAN



1.RESTORATION PARK

- •Contributes to the health and well-being of the Mitchellville community and the ICIW staff
- •Offers an improved wildlife corridor and overall ecosystem functions.
- •Provides a shelterbelt for the ICIW campus
- •Creates an attractive setting for art installations

2.DECOMPRESSION DECK

A place where Correctional Officers & ICIW Staff can take a break or share stories about their day

3. VISITOR COURTYARD

Provides an outdoor space that allows for personal interactions between the offenders and their guests as well as a play area for offenders with children

4.OVERLOOK

The best place to take in the sunset or await the arrival of loved ones for visiting hours

5.OUTDOOR CLASSROOMS

The multi-purpose outdoor classroom areas will serve many functions:

- •Educational classes
- •Small or large group counseling sessions
- Informal gatherings
- Large plays and performances

6.THE PARKWAY

Provides a place to exit the firelane. In the space, offenders can enjoy the view or connect with others in small groups. The position of the seating directs ones attention outside of the fence to the stream corridor beyond.

7. COMMUNITY & PRODUCTION GARDENS

The plots in the community garden mimic a home garden. Both gardens offer places where the offenders can learn vocational life skills to support successful reentry.

8. GREENHOUSES

Used for production propagation & vocational training.

9. RECREATION COURTS

Courts for a variety of activities provide more extensive recreational opportunities

10.THE GROVE

Provides a quiet respite & a space for yoga and meditation.

11. THE HERB GARDEN LABYRINTH

Combines the healing powers of aromatherapy with those associated with walking a labyrinth. The labyrinth may be used to support counseling.

12.TREE NURSERY

Vocational training opportunity for Minimum Liveout population. The offenders will learn how to grow trees that will be used throughout the site.

