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DISCOVERY

A SUMMER MOUNTAIN ADVENTURE



**The 2011 Summer Activities  
Recreational Opportunities  
Enhancement Act allows the Forest  
Service to accept and review proposals  
for summer & non-skiing activities at  
existing ski areas under permit**



- **Non-skiing and summer activities are already permitted by the TRPA Plan Area Statements that cover Heavenly**
- **A map amendment is proposed to the 2007 Master Plan to allow summer activities outside of the top of the gondola area**





- Gives kids and families a unique way to experience the mountains
- As part of the overall plan concept, promote forest stewardship to make advocates from the visitors
- Apply the *Learn Through Play* approach by mixing ecological principles with fun activities
- Makes National Forest lands accessible to non-skiers and riders







- **Utilizes the existing infrastructure and developed parts of the mountain for the new activities**
- **Design and build the activities to be compatible with the landscape setting**
- **Use slopes and gravity to let visitors experience the forest**





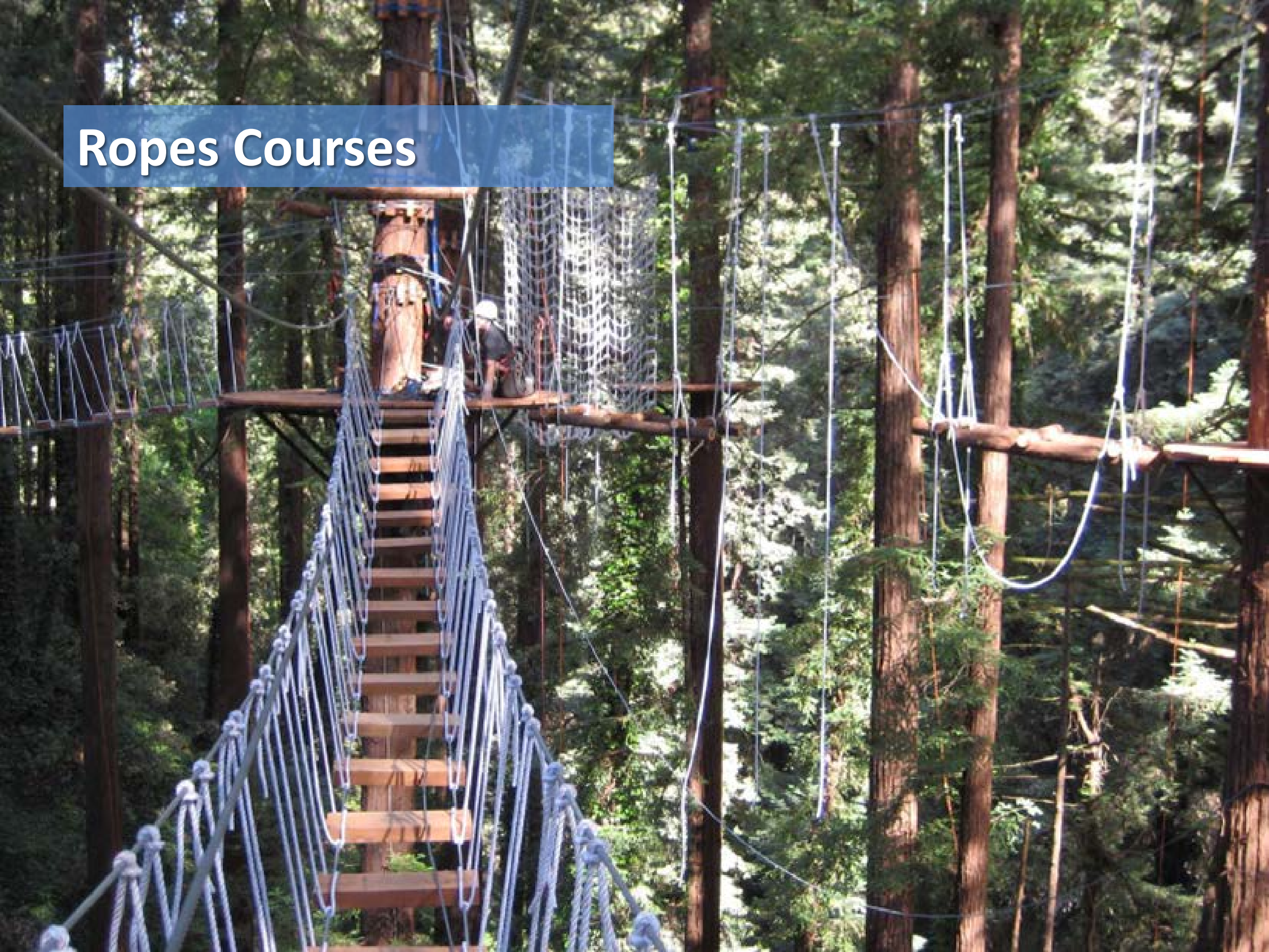


# Zip Lines





# Ropes Courses





# Challenge Courses





# Canopy Tours





# Forest Flyers™





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# Sky Cycle Tour





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# Mountain Biking





# Climbing Wall



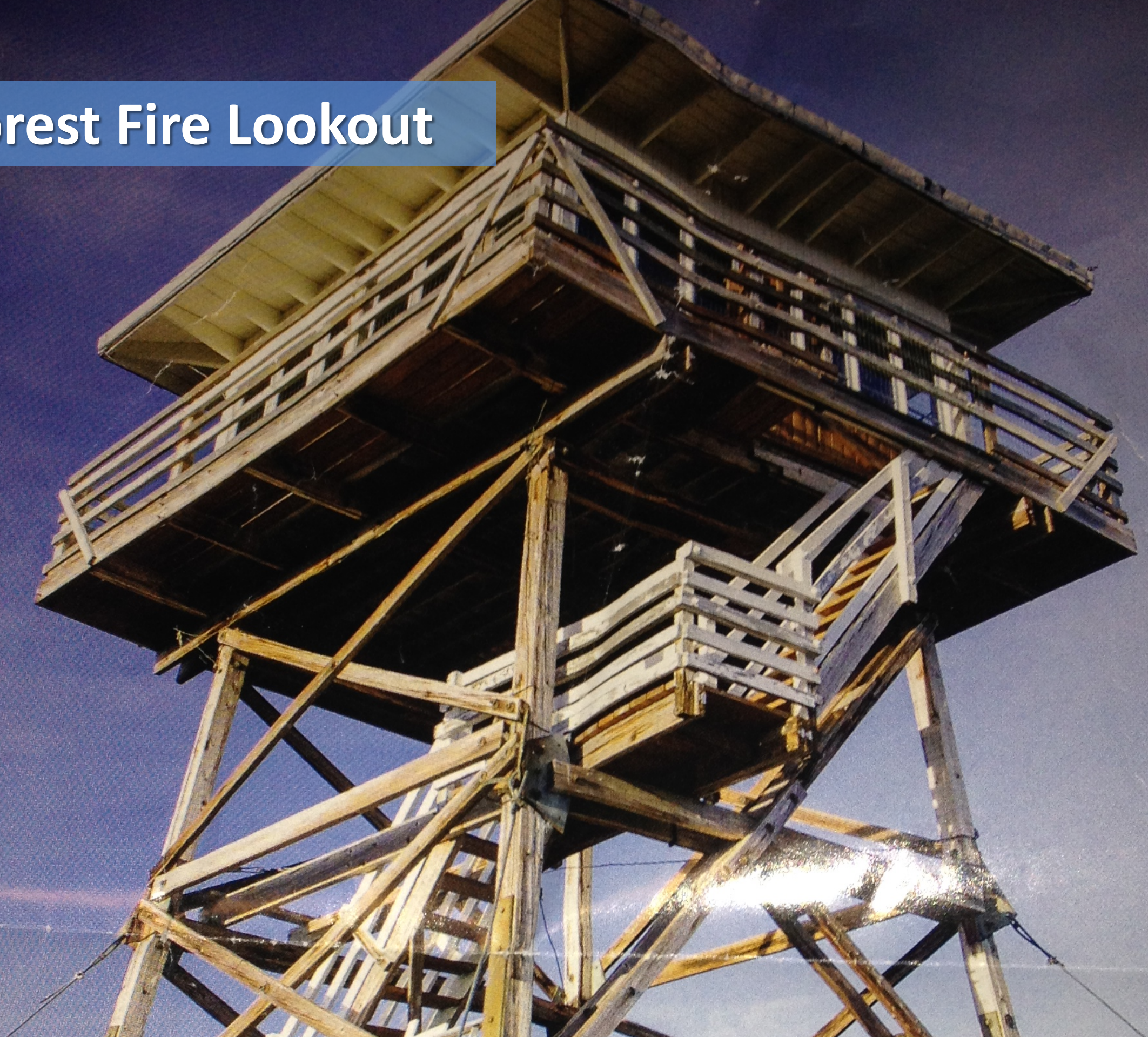


# Adventure Tours





# Forest Fire Lookout





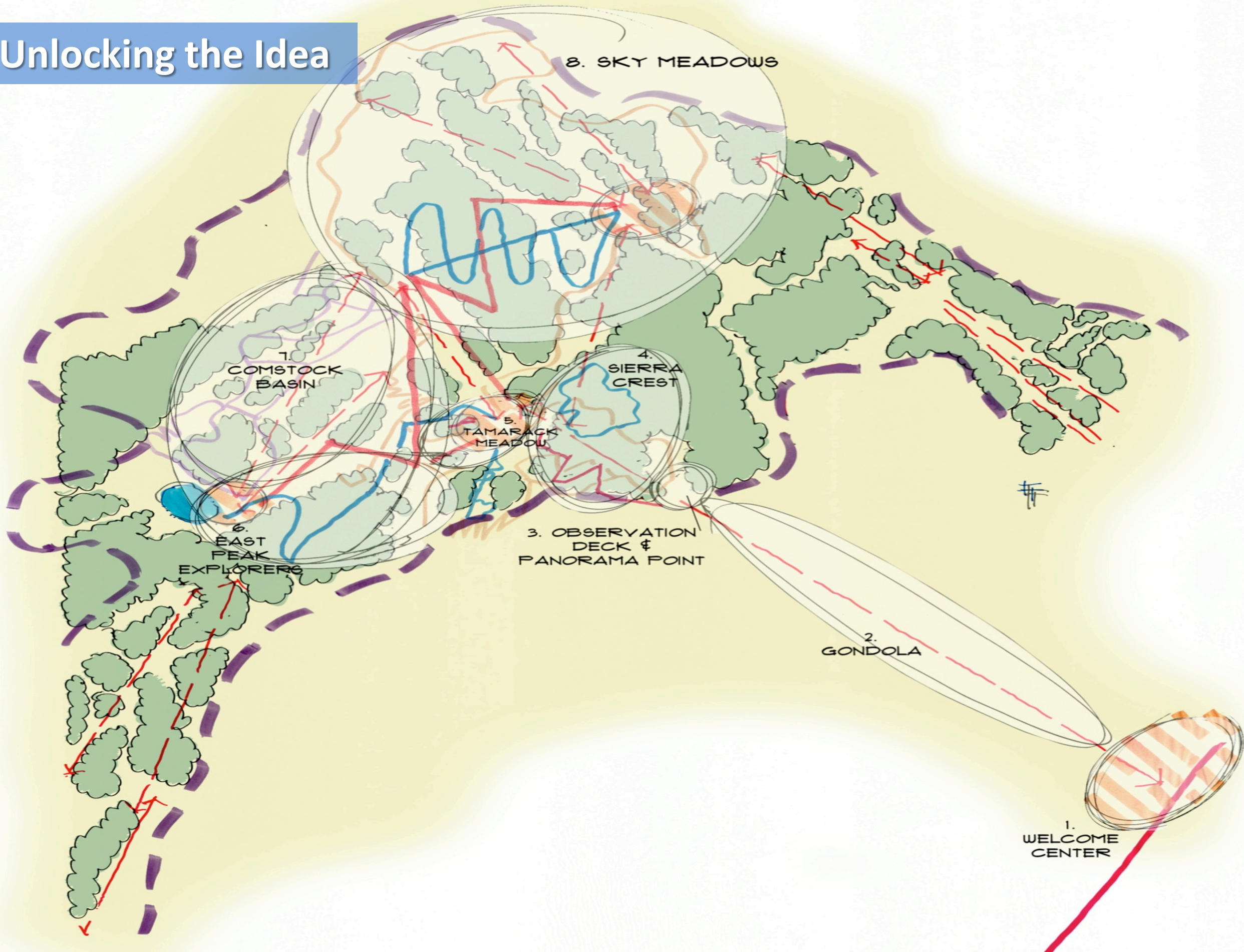




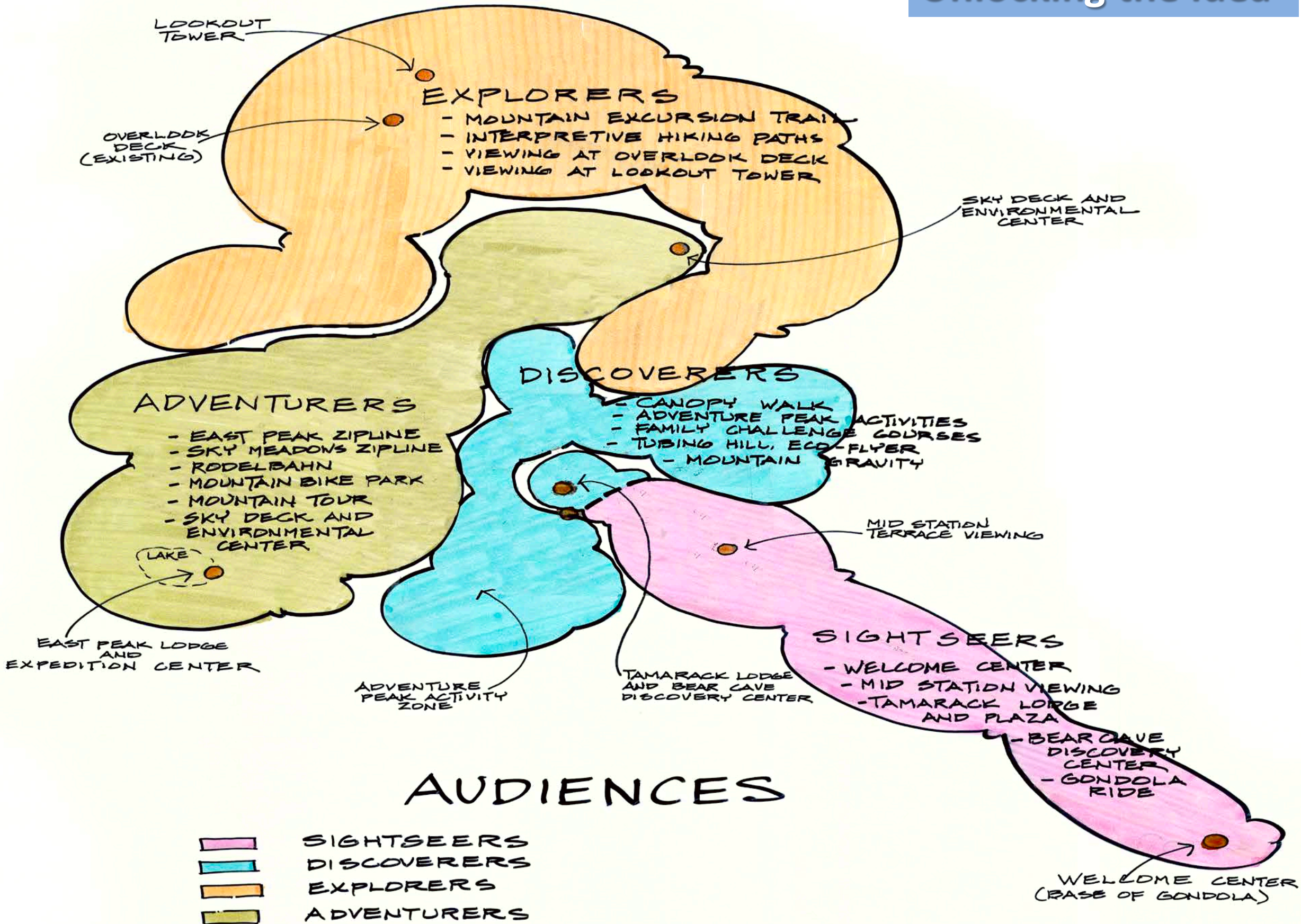
- **New partnership with The Nature Conservancy**
- **In collaboration with TNC and others, develop the environmental education programs and stories**
- **Donate 1% of all summer activity revenue for watershed conservation**



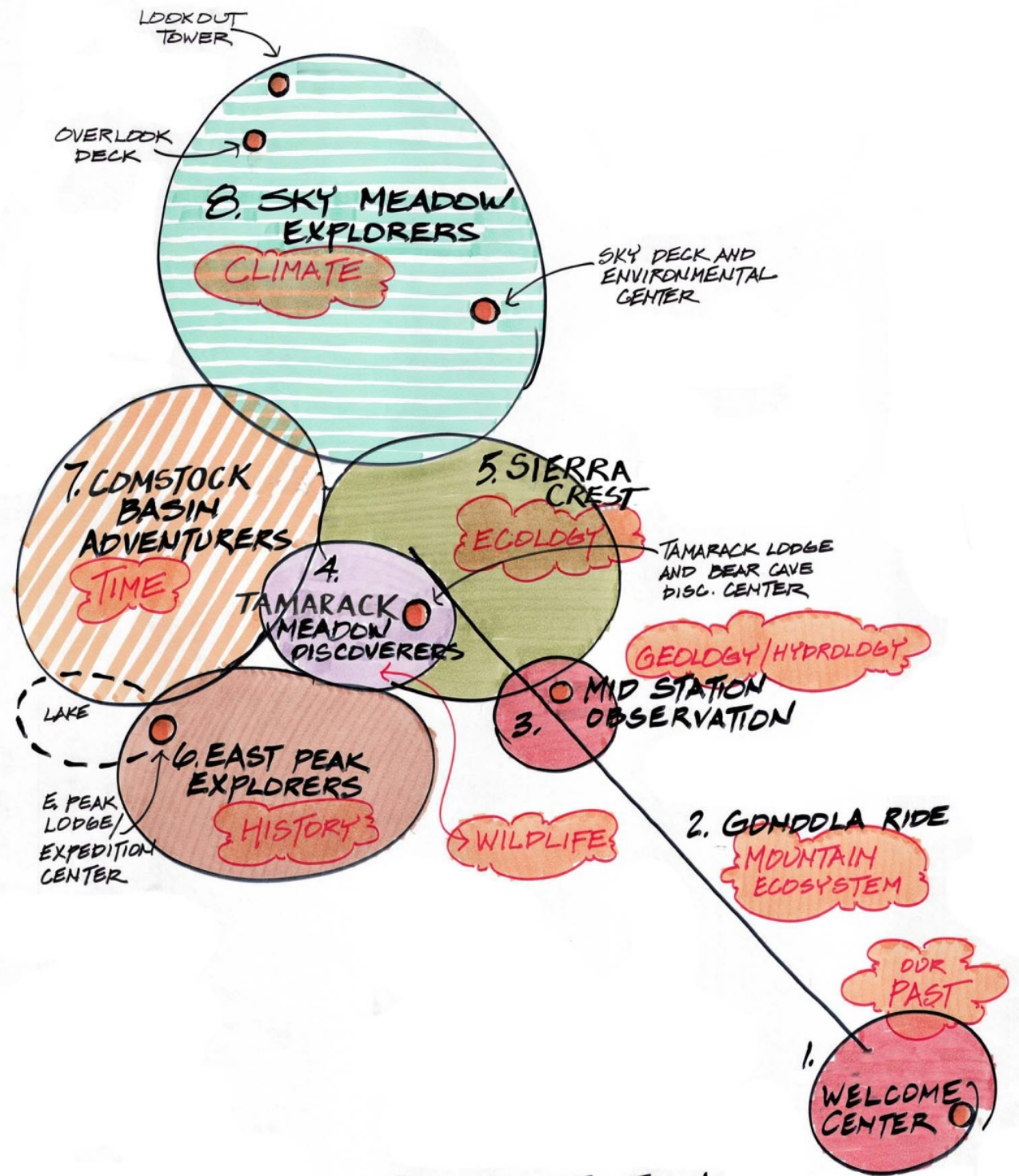
# Unlocking the Idea












INTERPRETATION  
 " HEAVENLY MOUNTAIN, WHERE PAST IS PRESENT "





BENEFITS FOR THE COMMUNITY



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- A photograph of three hikers on a mountain trail. In the foreground, a woman with a large backpack is seen from behind, walking up a rocky path. In the middle ground, a woman with a backpack is smiling and looking towards the camera. In the background, a man with a backpack and a walking stick is also smiling. The background shows a vast, hazy mountain landscape under a clear blue sky.
- **Provides additional jobs**
  - **Centrally located: gets people out of their cars and engaging with the National Forest**
  - **Additional economic activity in the community**
  - **Provides additional tax revenues for local governments**