



Donner Summit Association Invites You and Your Neighbors to a Community Briefing on Proposed Gould Park Improvements



Rainbow Lodge
Saturday, May 24
3-5 PM

Light Beverages and Appetizers. DSA wants your opinion.

DSA is proposing upgrades to Gould Park (14.7 acres at the corner of Hampshire Rocks Road and Cisco Road) so that it can serve as a western “portal” for visitors to the greater Donner Summit Area.

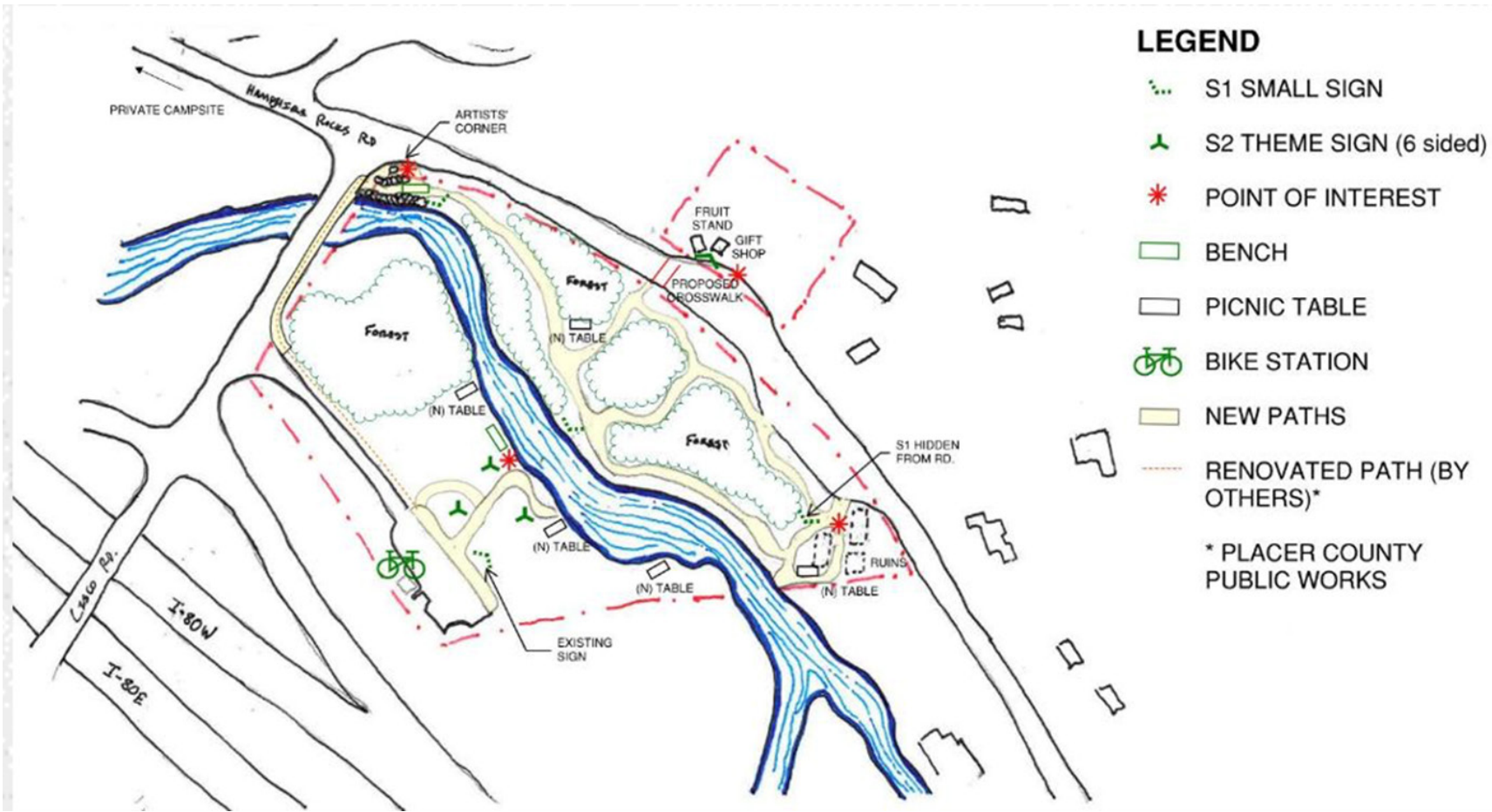
Gould Park would then complement the Lamson-Cashion Trail and History Hub at the high point on Donner Pass Road — the eastern portal. Costs would be covered by existing Placer County funds, DSA, and private donors. Design work is a pro bono contribution by JKAE (jkaedesign.com). Repairs to the sidewalk on the Cisco Road bridge are outside the jurisdiction of Placer County Parks and the scope of this project.

Improvements are limited by agreements and permits from the original (2004) park construction and opening. Constraints include flood plain designation along the South Yuba River, prohibited parking along Hampshire Rocks Road, and winter closure. Proposed improvements (see map below) include:

- better signage (emphasizing environment and history)
- cleared walking paths
- better locations for benches and picnic tables
- a bicycle repair station
- a rebuilt Artists’ Corner

RSVP is appreciated but not required.
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If you can’t attend on May 24, please send comments and/or suggestions to **admin@donnersummitca.com** or **hut.coord@yahoo.com**. We look forward to hearing from you either in person or by e-mail. Thanks!



Points of Interest:

- (1) The bicycle repair station will allow visitors to tune their bicycles before starting round trips to the Summit (eastern portal), Donner Lake, and beyond.
- (2) The Artists’ Corner will include a bench and two platform levels between the road and River; it will be built on rockery walls to withstand snow loads resulting from winter snow clearing.
- (3) The Gift Shop and Fruit Stand will be tidied up.
- (4) The Ruins will be maintained for easier inspection by visitors.