

A. Old Beaver Creek & Buttermilk Falls

- Discussion and imagery of the historic path of Beaver Creek.
- Industry and other development's impact on Beaver Creek.
- Origin of the name Buttermilk Falls.

B. Colonial Times in Lincoln Park

- Time line and discussion of the indigenous and settlement history of the area.
- Explanation of the ambush that occurred in the 1600s and its impact.

C. Geologic History of Albany

- Discussion on what the rock outcrops reveal about the geologic history of the area.
- Explanation of how the underlying geology has impacted the development/settlement of the capital region.

D. Wetland Habitats

- Discussion of what wetlands are and what makes them unique.
- Discussion of why wetlands are important including, wildlife habitat value and ecosystem services.

E. Meditation Labyrinth

- Explanation of what a meditation labyrinth is and how to use it.

F. Rain Harvesting & Urban Agriculture

- Overview of saving and re-purposing rain water. How it helps with the community garden and the water cycle as a whole.
- Discussion on how to do this at home with rain barrels.

Trees, specimen shrubs, and specialized plantings will have small tags to identify plant species throughout the park.

G. Beaver Creek Clean River Project Environmental Benefits

- Explanation of how the project is improving the environment in Albany and downstream including reducing pollutants entering the Hudson River and limiting CSOs in Albany.
- Description of how the project is improving public health by minimizing CSOs in the Ravine and providing improved access and learning experiences.

H. Meadow Habitats & Pollinators

- Discussion of what meadow habitats are and their value to pollinators.
- Importance of pollinators and the challenges that face them.

I. Human Sundial

- Instructions on how to use the sundial.

