



- Although the neighborhoods of Pittsburgh possess their own identity, they all interrelate and work together.
  - Levels of privacy differ when moving along the path, with small niches for a more intimate experience.
- Exploratory environment from grass to the paths, encouraging free movement.
- Change in terrain relates to the elevation changes of Pittsburgh from the lower area of the point to the neighborhood hills.
- Three circulation systems including the outside path, inner path around the central open space as well as the intermediate spaces which allow adaptive exhibition and programmatic spaces.

- Serves dual purpose as an attraction to visitors and a retreat for the occupants of the building and other office workers around downtown. Smaller pockets along the paths provide frequent visitors a familiar and comfortable space
- Relation to the environmental conditions with the help of depressed ground to protect against strong winds as well as utilizing the southern sun by contrasting shade and sunlight where required.

