



Interpretive Structures:

- Outline the footprint of the Trade House and install interpretive signage.
- Construct a Trade House in the north side yard.
- Outline the footprint of the Blacksmith Shop and install interpretive signage.
- Construct a Blacksmith Shop in the north side yard.
- Construct a Longhouse in the location of the old Hall Avenue roadbed.

Landscape:

- Improve aesthetics and function of the rear property line.
- Install landscaping, fencing, etc. to screen mechanicals or development occurring outside state land.
- Remove subsurface roadbed to facilitate orchard health.
- Develop and implement the site planting plan.

Northwest Stonehouse:

- Open the second floor of the Northwest Stonehouse to interpretation.
- Install a fire detection system in the Northwest Stonehouse.

Visitor Kiosk:

- Demolish the kiosk.

Existing Parking Area:

- Remove the existing parking lot and restore ground vegetation.

Signage:

- Improve site signage along Route 29.

Strolling Path:

- Pave the Johnson Hall Park strolling path with asphalt.
- Incorporate the Johnson Hall Park strolling path into interpretive programming.

Signage:

- Install a gateway monument sign closer to the Hall Avenue road entrance.
- Improve directional and wayfinding signage.
- Develop and implement an interpretive signage plan.

Northeast Stonehouse:

- Repurpose the first floor of the Northeast Stonehouse as a flexible, multipurpose space.
- Construct an additional restroom on the first floor of the Northeast Stonehouse.
- Relocate staff offices, gift shop, and exhibits to the Visitor Center.

Johnson Hall:

- Remove the restroom from the basement of Johnson Hall and restore the space for use during interpretive programming.
- Continue restoration work and furnishing in Johnson Hall.

Interpretive Trail:

- Construct a signed interpretive trail at the rear of the 2020 acquisition (137 Hall Avenue) parcel.
- Build a bridge across Hall Creek and expand the signed interpretive trail onto parkland north of Hall Creek.

Caretaker's Cottage:

- Repurpose the Caretaker's Cottage as support staff housing.
- Landscape screen the support staff cottage.

Landscape:

- Construct a Garden House in the front yard between Johnson Hall and the Visitor Center.
- Plant a period-appropriate formal garden.
- Create a dramatic sense of arrival to the site.

Visitor Center:

- Construct a Visitor Center to include exhibits, gift shop, multipurpose space, offices, and restrooms.
- Build a new parking lot.

Maintenance:

- Construct a new maintenance building and consolidate maintenance functions.
- Repurpose the maintenance garage for use as the residential staff garage.
- Landscape screen maintenance facilities.

2020 Acquisition (137 Hall Ave):

- Demolish the barn.
- Renovate the residence for use as support staff housing.

Documentation:

- Prepare a Phase 1B Report for areas of new construction.
- Site and engineer new construction in a location and manner that is least impactful to the archaeological record.
- Update the Cultural Landscape Report.
- Prepare a Historic Furnishing Plan.
- Expand collections and exhibits based on current Collections Policy and exhibit space.
- Develop relationships with partners to gain access to rotating collections.
- Enhance public access to Site records and collections.
- Monitor climate and environmental controls for collections storage.
- Update National Register and National Historic Landmark documentation.

Operations and Staffing:

- Purchase a point of sale system.
- Initiate a volunteer docent and junior docent training program.
- Develop an artist-in-residence program.

Interpretation and Education:

- Increase engagement and consultation with Indigenous Nations, African American, and other stakeholder communities to shape interpretive content.
- Regularly offer living history events and other hands-on programming.
- Increase the number of special events and programs.
- Develop specific programs for interpretive buildings.
- Create programming that reflects upon the ongoing impact of historical themes.
- Use interpretation and programming to connect with broad audiences.
- Create interpretive brochures and guidebooks for interpretive structures.
- Provide interpretive materials in multiple languages.
- Introduce multimedia platforms and other media services.
- Expand curriculum-based programming at local schools.
- Develop exchange programs with Indigenous Nations and communities.
- Introduce new programs interpreting period recreation and leisure.
- Prepare an Interpretive Plan.

Communication and Partnerships:

- Enhance the partnership with the Friends of Johnson Hall.
- Develop partnerships with the area Chamber of Commerce and other tourism agencies to promote Site-specific and regional tourism.
- Enhance partnerships with local colleges and universities.
- Encourage collaboration and thematic connections with other Regional historic sites.
- Continue to offer opportunities for stakeholder and public input regarding site programming and development.
- Enhance the site's social media presence.
- Explore merchandising partnerships.

Environmental Stewardship:

- Use living shoreline design to stabilize the banks of Hall Creek.
- Partner with the US Fish and Wildlife Service, the Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC), and the Fulton County Soil Conservation District.
- Interplant and restore native species populations.
- Develop a site-specific management strategy for invasive species.

Facilities:

- Create utility corridors when introducing, replacing, or removing service lines.
- Maximize energy efficiency using green design, utilities, and infrastructure where appropriate in the historic landscape.
- Establish circulation paths around the site.
- Encourage pedestrian and bicycle access.

Legend

- Proposed Trail
- Strolling Path
- Road
- Stream
- 10' Contour
- Building
- Paved Area
- City of Johnstown
- Johnstown City Land
- Johnstown Historical Society
- Johnson Hall State Historic Site
- 2020 Acquisition (137 Hall Ave)

