

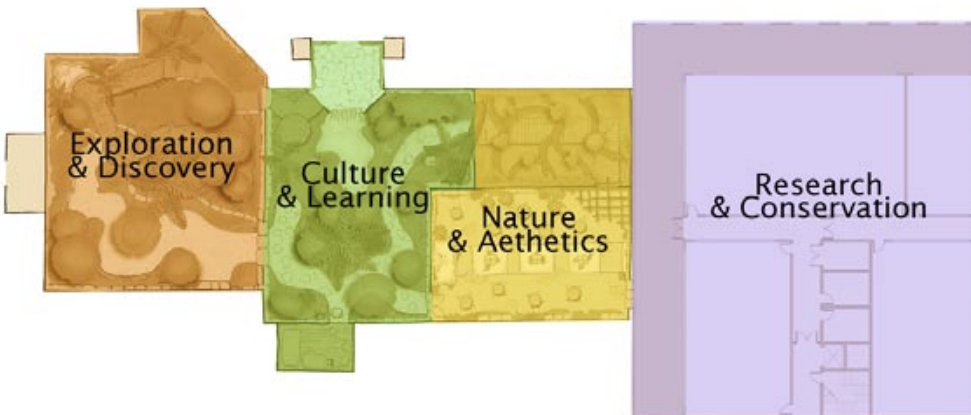
# Master Plan & Conservatory Renovation Plan

The renovation plan for the tropical conservatory at Fairchild proposes not only architectural changes, but also converts the facility into the garden's main location for interpreting the history, plant collection, and the research and conservation work conducted by the institutions.

More than the exhibition of tropical plants, the new conservatory will tell stories about how plants are collected, studied, and propagated for introduction into gardens, orchards, food stores, and re-habilitation of disturbed habitats. By telling these stories through the writings of David Fairchild, the interpretive exhibits will also inform of the garden's heritage and original purpose.

Visitors will be guided through a series of garden rooms with distinct interpretive themes. The plant collection and architecture in each room are designed to reinforce the messages of the interpretive exhibits while creating an exotic, beautiful, and memorable visitor experience.

The project includes new science and research laboratories, staff offices, herbarium, meeting rooms, and a library. Views into the GIS Lab, Molecular Lab, and the Herbarium will provide visitors with opportunity to experience the behind-the-scenes work conducted by garden scientists. The experience will be interactive, dynamic, and educational for visitors of all ages and cultural backgrounds



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