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Mont-Tremblant National Park Discovery Centre

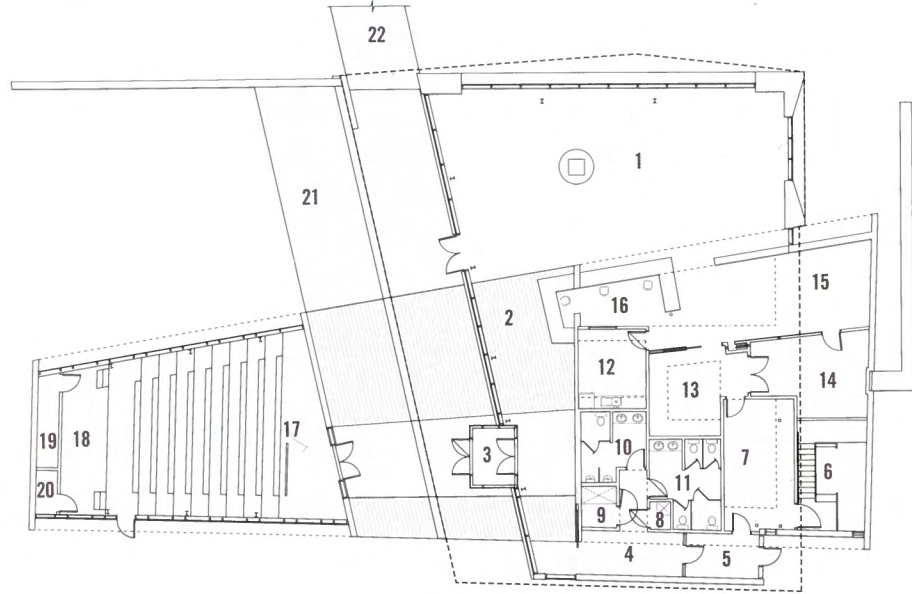
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Located in the La Diable sector of Mont-Tremblant National Park, this SEPAQ building features unique, elegant architecture inspired by the nature that surrounds it. The jury commends the use of such a wide variety of local species, which highlights the wealth of textures and colors present on the site.

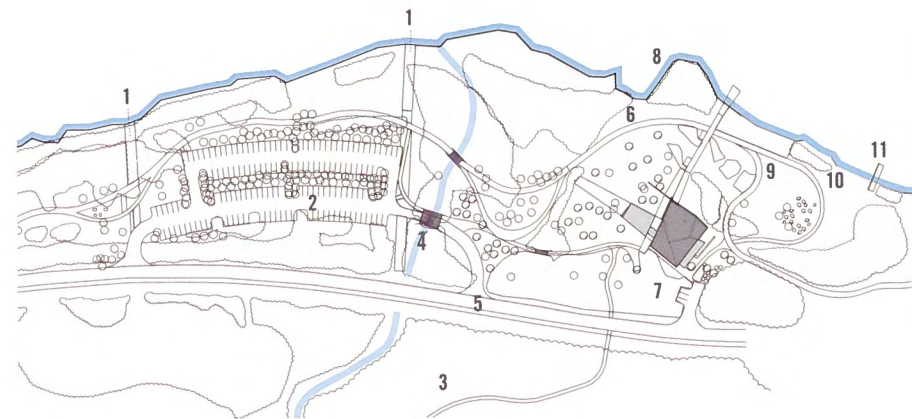
This luminous space features a combination of contrasting volumes, both inside and out. The unique configura-

tion of the building awakens the senses and invites visitors on a journey of discovery. The abundant and diverse use of wood creates a warm atmosphere within the interior spaces. Among the species used are American elm furnishings, pine for the ceiling, hemlock for the amphitheater, and cedar for the interior surfaces. The resulting harmonious blend both energizes the space and delineates the distinct areas of the building.



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| 1. discovery and multi-functional area | 5. secondary entrance | 9. shower and change room | 12. staff room | 17. stairs |
| 2. reception | 6. mechanical room | 10. men's restroom | 13. rental hall | 18. storage |
| 3. main entrance | 7. waxing room | 11. women's restroom | 14. warehouse/storage room | 19. storage |
| 4. circulation | 8. janitor's room | 15. repair shop | 16. reception desk | 20. management |
| | | | | 21. outdoor terrace |
| | | | | 22. ramp |

⊕ GROUND FLOOR PLAN



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| 1. lookout point | 3. hiking path | 5. bus entrance | 7. service entrance | 9. rock garden |
| 2. parking | 4. bridge | 6. bicycle path | 8. vegetation zone/aquatic preserve | 10. beach |
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⊕ SITE PLAN



The natural beauty of the wood is enhanced by the generous infiltration of natural light, thanks in great part to the glulam curtain wall. The many carefully designed openings create a magnificent symbiosis between the interior and the exterior, between architecture and nature.

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