

BLUE WALL CENTER

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The Site: 175-acres located along Scenic Highway 11 at the foot of the Blue Ridge Mountains.
 The project will be implemented in 2 phases, with the Visitors' Center, Gardens and Trails in Phase 1.

The Goal: the Blue Wall Center will enable the enjoyment, exploration, understanding and conservation of the unique and wondrous environment that is the Upstate. Our region's distinctive ecosystem, the product of the Appalachian Mountains' complex geological history, is home to over 400 endemic species.

The Planned Elements:

- Visitor Center – an educational center and resting spot
- Terraced Garden Rooms – landscaped focused on rare, native plant species
- Hiking Trails – a canopy spiral, fault-line path, ADA accessible trail
- Peak Peek – a vertical overlook nestled in the treetops
- Lakeside Restaurant with sunset deck – featuring organic and local specialties
- Eco-lodging – off-grid individual cabins
- Lake Lights – solar powered evening light show



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