

Schematic Phase Video Script

INTRODUCTION

1. Hello, and welcome to Aurora Studio's presentation of Naturalia, a land expansion designed and prepared exclusively for TerraTopia Park.
2. We have been hard at work developing the land of Naturalia, along with attractions, retail, and food and beverage offerings within the land. We are so excited to share this concept in its entirety with you today.

LAND DEVELOPMENT

3. The forest of Naturalia is nestled between the mountains and wetlands of Terratopia. It's accessible by the southwest gate, connecting the forest to the wetlands, or the north gate near the mountains. Entering the forest through the north gate reveals a breath-taking view of the waterfall that is the heart of the Naturalia forest.
4. But this is no ordinary forest. Long ago, Naturalia was the site of a magnificent botanical garden created to capture and replicate the beauty of the natural forest. When the plants were not able to thrive in the artificial, man-made environment, the garden was abandoned. This left the forest to grow, thrive, and reclaim the land without being encumbered by human interference.
5. The balance and harmony called out to the spirit of Mother Nature, and she decided to make her home in this section of the forest. Guests most often see the spirit of Mother Nature represented as butterflies and are able to engage with Mother Nature's playful spirit by interacting with the natural elements of the land. Wave at resting butterflies to see their wings flutter. Play with the motion activated kaleidoscope of butterflies in the trees. And make sure to listen carefully to those interesting rocks and roots to hear whispers of the story of Naturalia.
6. Throughout Naturalia, guests will see examples of how the natural and man-made elements of the forest have combined to create a unique, one-of-a-kind setting and be encouraged to make responsible decisions that help the environment, such as recycling plastics and using solar panels as a renewable energy source.

THE GROVE

7. Guests can experience the restorative powers of nature in the Grove. This section of the forest is defined by small hills and elevations which create a multi-leveled area where guests can relax, away from the stimulation of the rest of the park. The Grove has a few, simple interactive elements throughout it including water features. On the edge of The Grove sits a cart that sells retail items that guests might need in the moment for a picnic such as bite sized, snacks sold in compostable packaging and reusable cups that guests

can refill at a discount during their visit.

THE CAVERNS

8. Deep under the forest of Naturalia runs a network of caverns. Here, Mother Nature allows the guests to experience echolocation. The special echolocation devices allow visitors to hear when they are closer to or further away from objects, just like bats do!

THE BURROWS

9. In The Burrows, guests have the opportunity to explore different forest habitats such as caves, tunnels, and trees through an immersive, accessible playground.

FOOD AND BEVERAGE

10. In addition to attractions, Naturalia also offers food, beverage, and retail locations. What was formerly a rose garden greenhouse has been repurposed into a restaurant. Guests can grab a quick snack to go or relax at one of the tables. The menu features vegan and vegetarian takes on classic theme park fare. All of the ingredients used in the restaurant are sustainably and ethically sourced.

RETAIL

11. Located inside the abandoned butterfly house is the retail shop. This shop sells general park merchandise and items specific to Naturalia and the animals featured in the main attraction of the land, Conservation Quest.

CONSERVATION QUEST

12. Conservation Quest is the main attraction in Naturalia built on the Vekoma Suspended Dark Ride system. With a max speed of 3 meters per second, 360 degree rotation, and built-in support for interactives and onboard audio, we found this system to be ideal for carrying families through the forest attraction.
13. On this interactive dark ride, Mother Nature enlists you to act as a conservationist to search an area of the forest that is still recovering after human interference in order to discover what animals are currently living there.
14. After entering through the greenhouse, you twist and turn through the forest. As the sun begins to set, you find yourself in a forest clearing, where Mother Nature speaks to you, explaining more about your quest as a conservationist. She specifically asks you to keep an eye out for beavers or bison as you search the forest. Discovering these animals will mean that the forest ecosystem is close to being fully restored.
15. You move from the clearing into the loading station to board your cocoon, and Mother Nature instructs you on how to use your lantern to search the forest. The Alterface SaltoTM! show control system is what brings this attraction life. The light from the vehicle

mounted lanterns combines Gantom LED spotlights with invisible infrared lasers that trigger the animatronic set pieces, causing the forest to move, play sounds, or emit special effects, all in reaction to being lit by the guests' lanterns.

16. After practicing using your lantern in Naturalia, the spirit of Mother Nature transports you to the section of the forest that is still healing. You begin your search on the forest floor where you encounter a variety of animals, until your path forward is blocked. The Vekoma ride system allows for both vertical ascent and descent, which is utilized to lift Conservation Quest riders into the second story of the attraction so they can explore the trees!
17. As you float back toward the forest floor, fireflies dance around your cocoon. But the cocoon doesn't stop when it touches down on the forest floor - instead, it dips into a tunnel underground populated by insects and other animals.
18. Emerging from the tunnel, a small stream leads you out of the forest towards a river. The river is populated with beavers, and bison graze near the water's edge. Mother Nature reacts with great joy, explaining how this means that the forest ecosystem is now fully balanced again. As Mother Nature transports you back to Naturalia, she thanks you profusely for your help and encourages you to continue to act as a conservationist by preserving natural habitats everywhere.

SCHMATIC DOCUMENTS SHOUT OUT

19. And this is just the beginning! Aurora Studios has developed a vast array of technical documents detailing the development of Conservation Quest including layouts, site lines, placement diagrams, and detailed elevations showing animatronics and scenery. We've also created technical documents concerning the area development of Naturalia including masterplans detailing features like lighting and signage locations, emergency circulation, and back of house space. Many of these documents can be found on the Aurora Studios section of the NextGen website.

CONCLUSION

20. Thank you so much for your time and attention. We look forward to seeing you soon, in the forest of Naturalia

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