

**Figure 5.13.** Proposed improvement - Fort Ogilvie



**Area 6: Fort Ogilvie Area**

Landscape development at Fort Ogilvie will provide the public with long-term access to the ruins by preserving the cultural resources and developing amenities to permit the safe enjoyment of this focal point.

Fort Ogilvie is an important structure in the Park’s military history; its location on one of the site’s major topographical features offers impressive views to the Park and harbour. To protect and stabilize existing cultural structures, all trees will gradually be removed from the existing landform, battery and defensive ditch. Smaller broadleaf species will be planted around the perimeter of the battery in order to accentuate the distinctive geometry of the constructed landform that contrasts with the forest setting.

A wooden boardwalk and lookout will be constructed to provide direct access to suitable site features and views toward Ives Point Battery. The lawns within the ruins will be kept and improved to be flexible and accommodate casual gatherings of various sizes. The design will provide spaces for Park visitors to rest and explore on their journey through the Park.



**Gun emplacement - Fort Ogilvie**

**Principal Design Components**

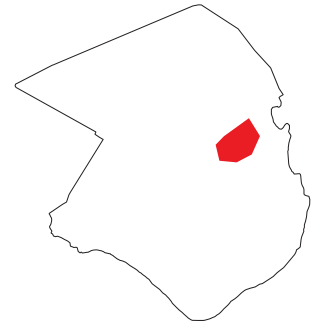
- Structures will be stabilized and maintained to create a safe environment for the public and to conserve cultural resources. Trees on the Fort Ogilvie military site and defensive ditch will gradually be removed and replaced with a combination of indigenous Acadian forest-groundcover plant species with soil retention capabilities, such as lowbush blueberries or ferns.
- Sightlines to the harbour and to Ives Point Battery will be restored and maintained.
- Areas between the proposed boardwalk and the fortifications will be grassed, accentuating the military landform within the forest setting.
- Improvements to the fortification yard will allow for more open play areas.
- New site furnishings and possible feature lighting will complete area improvements.

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## FORT OGILVIE AREA

### Legend

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| 1. Entrance wall and destination marker     | 8. Upgraded grass area in fortification yard |
| 2. North earthwork (cleared and stabilized) | 9. View of harbour and York Redoubt          |
| 3. South earthwork (cleared and stabilized) | 10. View to Fort McNab                       |
| 4. Visitor access to earthwork              | 11. View to Black Rock Beach                 |
| 5. Look-out and performance space           | 12. View down ravine                         |
| 6. Stabilized fortification buildings       | 13. Filtered view up to Fort Ogilvie         |
| 7. Cleared defensive ditch and trail        | 14. Picnic area and play meadow              |
|   | 15. Large stone outcrops                     |





### Area 7: Cambridge Battery Area

Landscape development aims to protect the military structures of Cambridge Battery, accentuate its landform within the wooded surroundings and help ensure the appropriate use of the site.

To protect the remains of military structures and re-establish lookout points, trees on the earthworks will progressively be removed and surfaces will be replanted with Acadian forest groundcover species.

A boardwalk and lookout area will provide a safe and clearly defined access to the top of the stabilized structures. The layout of the wooden path will provide a variety of platforms for gatherings, informal play, interpretation and performances. Historic sightlines to the harbour and related military structures will be maintained. The existing lawn will be maintained and upgraded to allow flexible use of the space. Proposed site improvements, including feature lighting, will reinforce Cambridge Battery as a predominant location and destination.

Figure 5.14 Proposed improvement - Cambridge Battery



### Principal Design Components

- Structures will be stabilized and maintained to create a safe environment for the public and to conserve cultural resources. Trees on the Cambridge Battery military landform will gradually be removed and replaced with a combination of indigenous Acadian forest-groundcover plant species with soil-retention powers, such as lowbush blueberries or ferns.
- A boardwalk will be built to provide direct access to the site, along with a lookout and seating area.
- Sightlines to the harbour from the top of the earthwork will be framed and maintained.
- The blowdown area will be maintained as a scientific study area and its regeneration monitored.
- Improvements to the fortification yard will be made to allow for more open play areas.
- The blowdown monitoring-and-control area will be left untouched, except for the earthwork on the north side of the study area. This military structure will be stabilized and maintained according to the cultural resource management prescriptions.
- New site furnishings and possible feature lighting will complete area improvements.



## CAMBRIDGE BATTERY AREA

### Legend

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| 1. Entrance wall and destination marker                 | 9. Upgraded grass area / gathering space / improved drainage |
| 2. North earthwork (cleared and stabilized)             | 10. Group seating  |
| 3. New pedestrian connexion                             | 11. Maintained open area                                     |
| 4. Visitor access to earthwork                          | 12. View to Fort McNab and Halifax Harbour                   |
| 5. Look-out and performance space                       | 13. Maintain heather patch                                   |
| 6. South earthwork (cleared and stabilized)             | 14. Re-establish European Beech allée                        |
| 7. Stabilized battery structure (with feature lighting) | 15. Old earthwork  |
| 8. Blowdown monitoring / control area                   |  |

