





Set on the slope of a hillside known as King Phillips Lookout in the Nobscot Reservation, the original shelter had long since fallen into disrepair. In response to the context of the site and in an effort to introduce concept, this design for the new cabin sought to invoke thought on the history of the place while reinforcing the ideals of Leadership, the Scout's role. Built in cooperation with the Assabet Valley Regional School and its volunteer staff of students, the complexity of the construction became a learning experience for all involved. Once the foundation lines were set and the array of angles required for the joist hangers was coordinated, the Students, under the direction of Joe Marabella of Assabet, performed impressively on this project. The conceptual parti diagram was developed from the honor code for a Scout and ultimately informed the structural system.





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