Refuge and Prospect

The restorative benefits of contact with nature have long been an important factor in determining recreational destinations. Reconciling this with the need to conserve wildlife, however, is likely to be an increasing challenge in the future. Working with state and federal wildlife protection agencies, the Refuge and Prospect terminal studio explores the design of environmentally-friendly retreats overlooking wildlife areas as new sources of wildlife conservation funding and exemplars of restorative design. A preparatory seminar in the fall will cover design precedents, program development, site selection and site analyses.

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