

**Wood Salvage and Re-Use on Site**  
 Rustic Fences, Wood Paths, Interior Furniture

The re-use of lumber on a site saves energy, dumping fees and space while putting existing resources to good use. Even felled, trees can continue to sequester carbon.

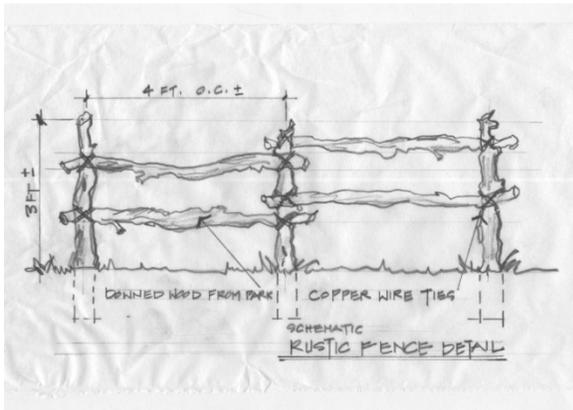
Natural wood components in the landscape can add charm and character to any site, at a minimal cost. Options can include slab benches, natural planters, informal fencing, wildlife snags, wooden stairs, nurse logs, a natural trail system made from wood chips... the possibilities are endless.



**Figure 1.** Rustic fence as boundary delineation



**Figure 3.** Nurse log stump in preparation to be a planter



**Figure 2.** Rustic fence detail



**Figure 4.** Nurse log stump as planter with native vegetation



**Figure 5.** Natural bench under construction



**Figure 6.** Wood chip ground cover, exotic bench, and wooden retaining wall in background



**Figure 8.** Screen braced in trees appears as a gate in the woods

**Other Uses**

- Use in ponds and streams for pooling water
- Terracing planters with logs
- Natural chaise lounge



**Figure 7.** A nurse log can create a biologically-rich wonderland in your backyard<sup>1</sup>.

1-- Link, Russell. Landscaping for Wildlife in the Pacific Northwest. Seattle, WA: University of Washington Press, 1999.

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