



Character Areas

1 Urban Plaza

STAGE FOR THE CITY

The Urban Plaza is the formal gathering space of Eau Claire Plaza, an extension of the urban fabric that is specifically designed to be flexible and adaptable.

2 Central Green

FLEXIBLE & DYNAMIC

The Central Green marks the dynamic threshold between the natural elements of the Bow River and the urban elements of the centre city. This area is defined by dramatic landform, urban lawn and outcrops of stone, representing the collision of these two forces.

3 Riverside Terraces

PLAYFUL TRANSITION

The Riverside Terraces extend the plaza to the Bow River Pathway, integrating the plaza with the Bow River and Prince's Island. Visitors have an opportunity to play in the water, lounge on the beach and picnic on the boardwalk.

4 Market Street

CONNECTION TO THE PAST

The Market Street is a multi-purpose "street" that is designed as a flexible space to integrate the Plaza with the adjacent Eau Claire Market Redevelopment and connect the downtown core with a lookout at the river's edge.

5 Promenade

CONNECTIVE THREAD

A multi-use pathway runs the length of the plaza on the west side. Located above a utility corridor, this area is focused on providing a clear, legible north-south connection through the site, while buffering the existing residential community from more active plaza uses.

6 Play

PLAY FOR ALL AGES

This space is activated with urban and nature-inspired elements that encourage play and exploration for all ages, it supports an active interface with future development.