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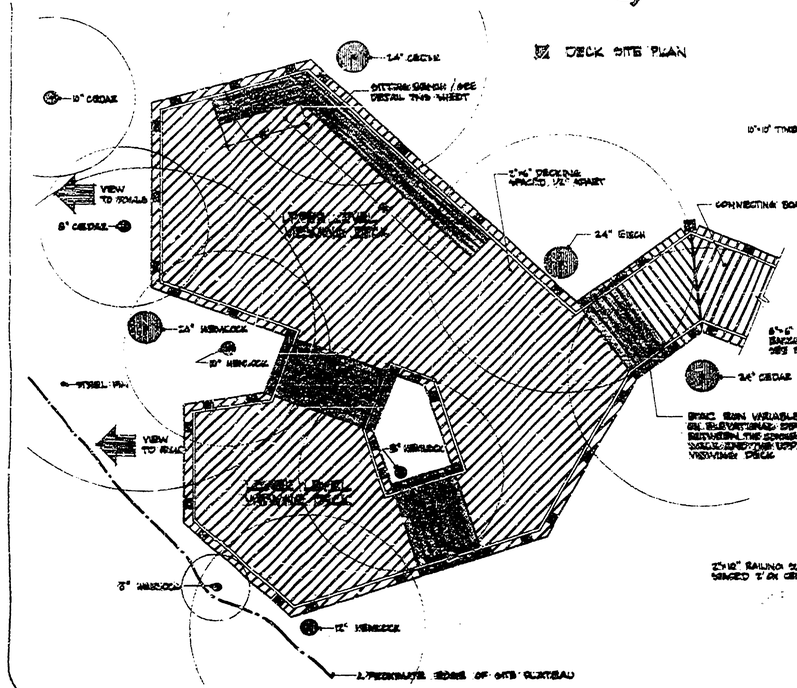

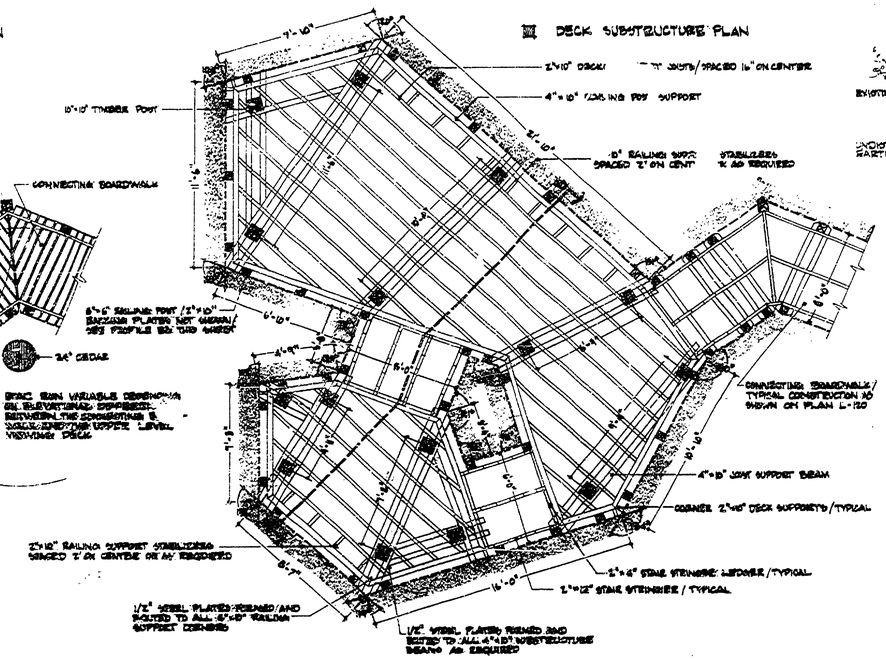

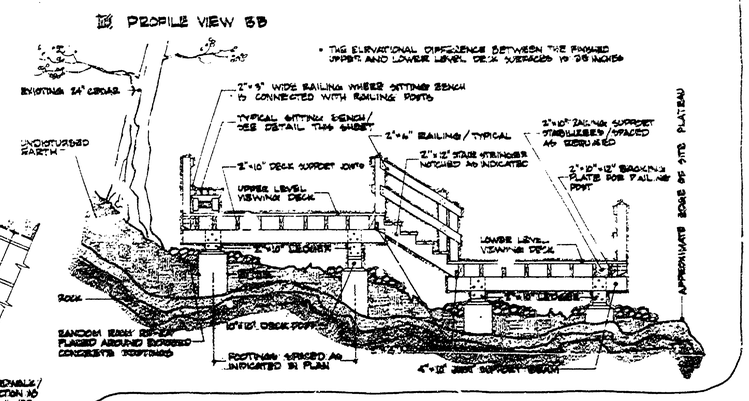

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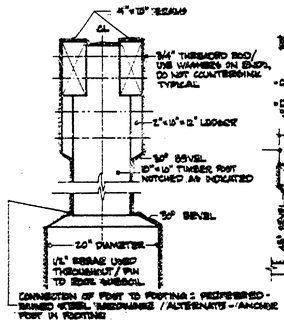

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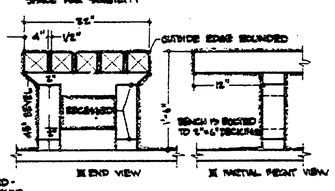
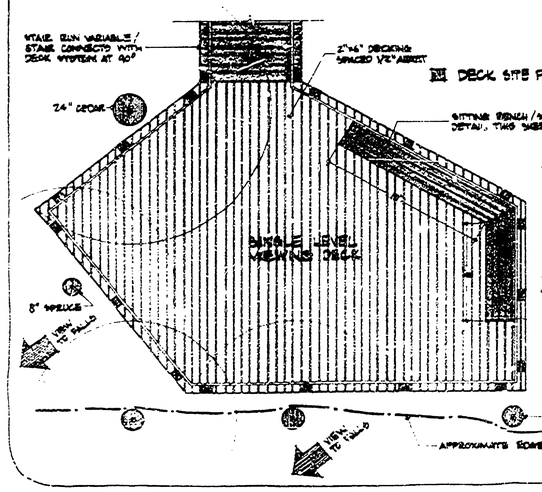
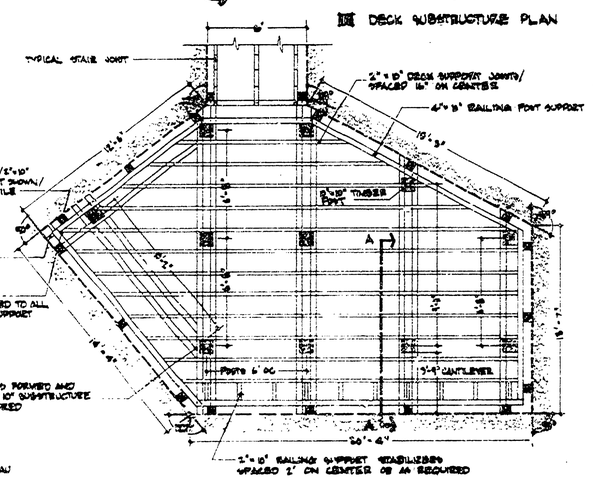
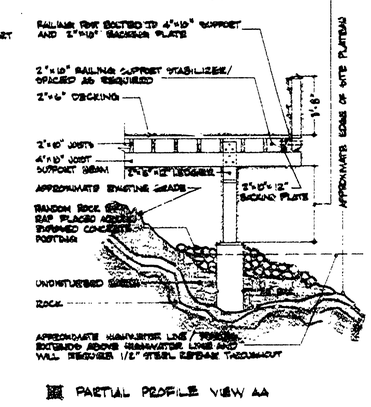


- The purpose of this drawing to provide general construction guidelines for the two observation decks to be built in the Upper Falls Gorge. The primary concept is to provide the park visitor with safe vantage points to view the Upper Falls from the gorge area.
- Dimensions shown have been scaled from the drawing and may not reflect absolute construction measurements. Admittedly there may be variations in the final deck construction, however, the over-all design form of the decks should not be changed.
- Detailing on this sheet is incomplete. Make reference to park plan L-20 and Engineering Plans E-123 (six sheets) and E-124 (four sheets) for specific design data. Particularly make use of the substructure construction techniques shown on the engineering plans. (The engineering drawings are the plans for the overlook deck and stairs and the gorge stairs). If you do not have these drawings, they can be sent to you.
- The existing vegetation will be judiciously pruned to provide adequate views to the falls from the deck sites. Only the vegetation that interferes with the immediate view to the Falls should be considered for pruning. All other vegetation should be retained in a natural condition.
- Engineering design services will be available to you if you have any questions or problems with construction. A landscape architect will be available for on-site assistance if there are any problems in siting the decks.

Old Gorge Stairs Viewing Deck







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