

Re-Use of Lumber On Your Site

The re-use of lumber on your site saves energy, dumping fees and space. Even felled, trees can continue to be a carbon sink. Natural wood components can add charm and character to any site, with minimal cost and continue to decompose over time.

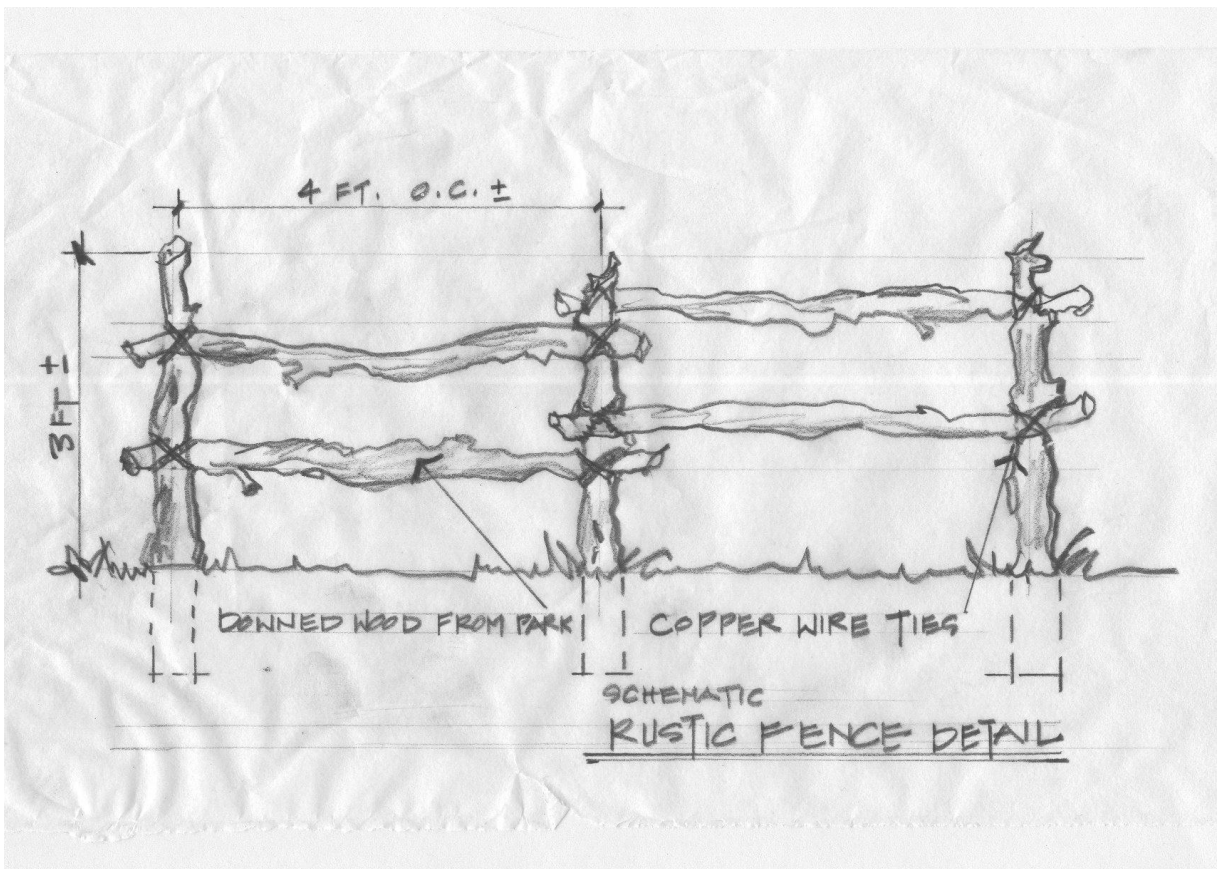
Some options can include slap benches, natural planters, informal fencing, wildlife snags, wooden stairs, nurse logs, a natural trail system made from wood chips... the possibilities are endless.



Wooden retaining wall, Wood chips for ground cover, and exotic bench



Rustic fence / boundary delineation



Rustic Fence Detail



Nurse log stump in preparation to be a planter ²



Nurse log stump as a planter ²



Nurse Log: A biological wonderland in your backyard¹

Wildlife Snag



Gate / backdrop braced in trees.



Natural bench under construction ²

Other suggestions include

- Use in ponds and streams for pooling water ²
- Terracing planters with logs ²
- Natural Chaise Lounge ²

References:

- 1 Link, Russell. Landscaping for Wildlife in the Pacific Northwest. Seattle, WA: University of Washington Press, 1999.
- 2 Tree Solutions Inc., 2008.

Companies salvaging donated trees for artisan furniture:

- 3 Urban Hardwoods,
www.urbanhardwoods.com,
206.310.2226
- 4 City Tree Salvage,
www.citytreesalvage.com,
206.216.8733
- 5 Go Green Design,
www.gogreendesign.biz,
206.412.8658