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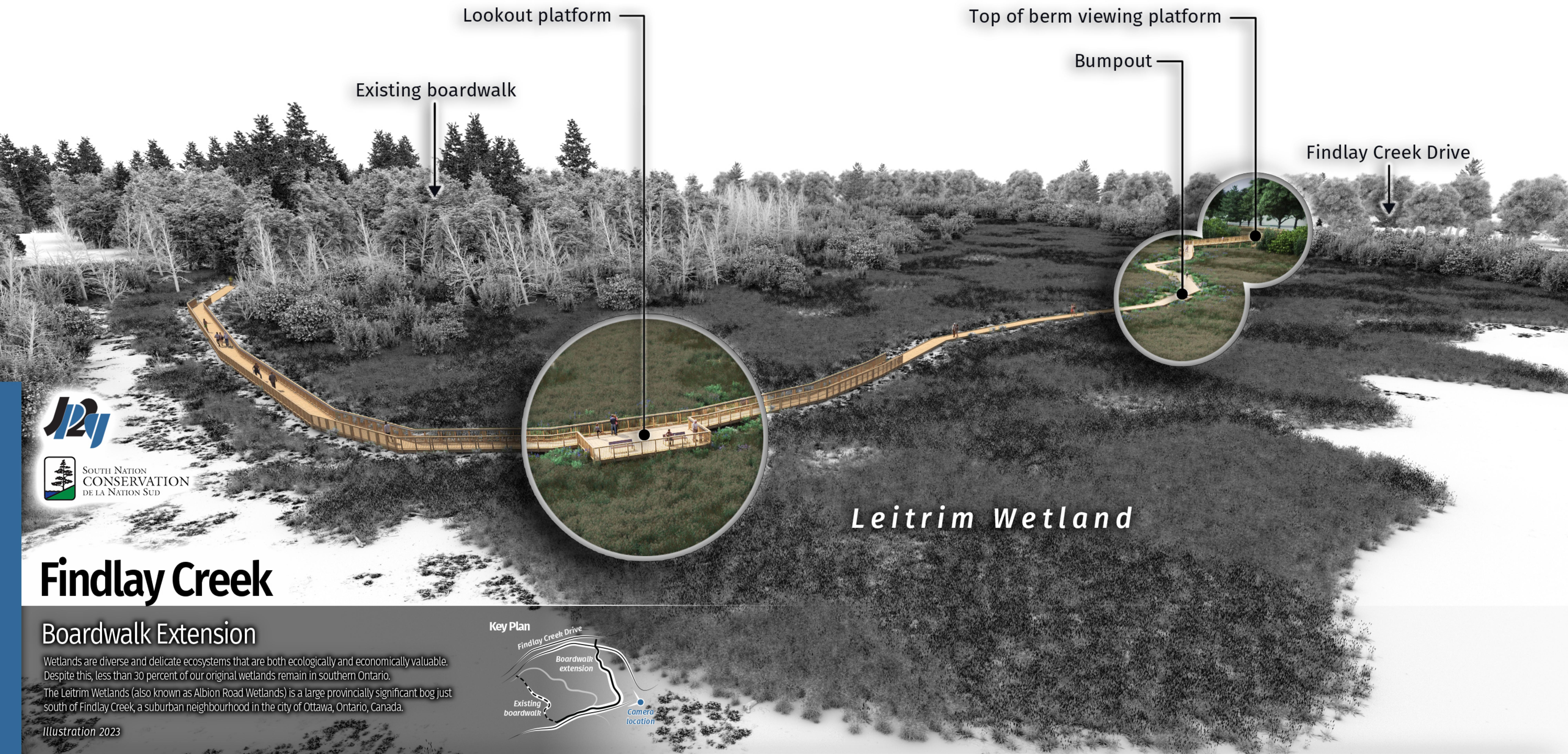
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The Leitrim Wetland was evaluated as a Class 1, provincially significant wetland in October 1989. The five classes are: bog, fen, marsh, swamp, and shallow water. Some wetlands accumulate peat (partially-decomposed organic matter) and are called peatlands.





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To the west and south of Leitrim is the Leitrim Wetland, a “fen” type of wetland that is approximately 330 hectares in size. It is rich in plant and animal life, containing a range of significant plant species and a variety of birds, mammals, fishes, amphibians, and insects.

