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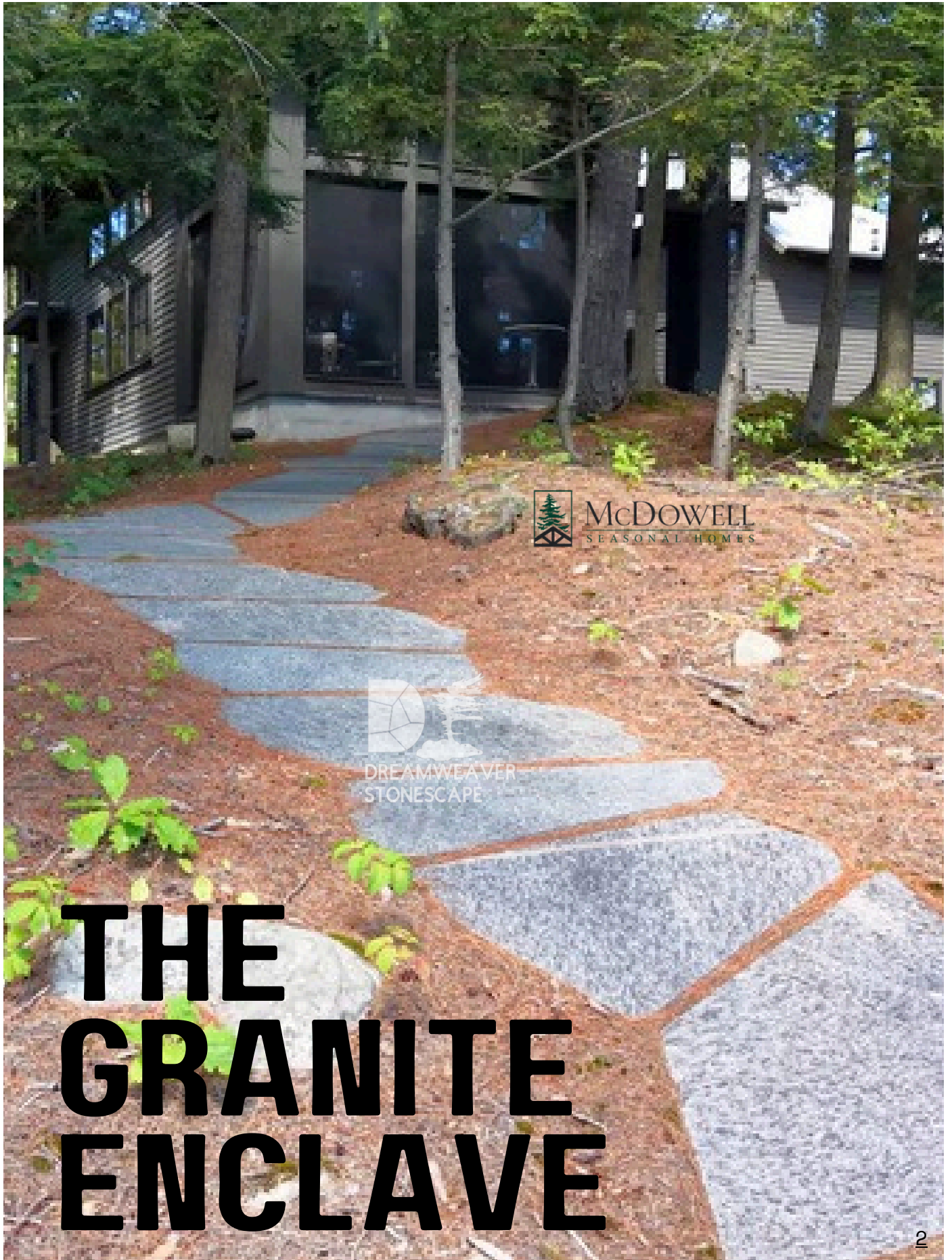
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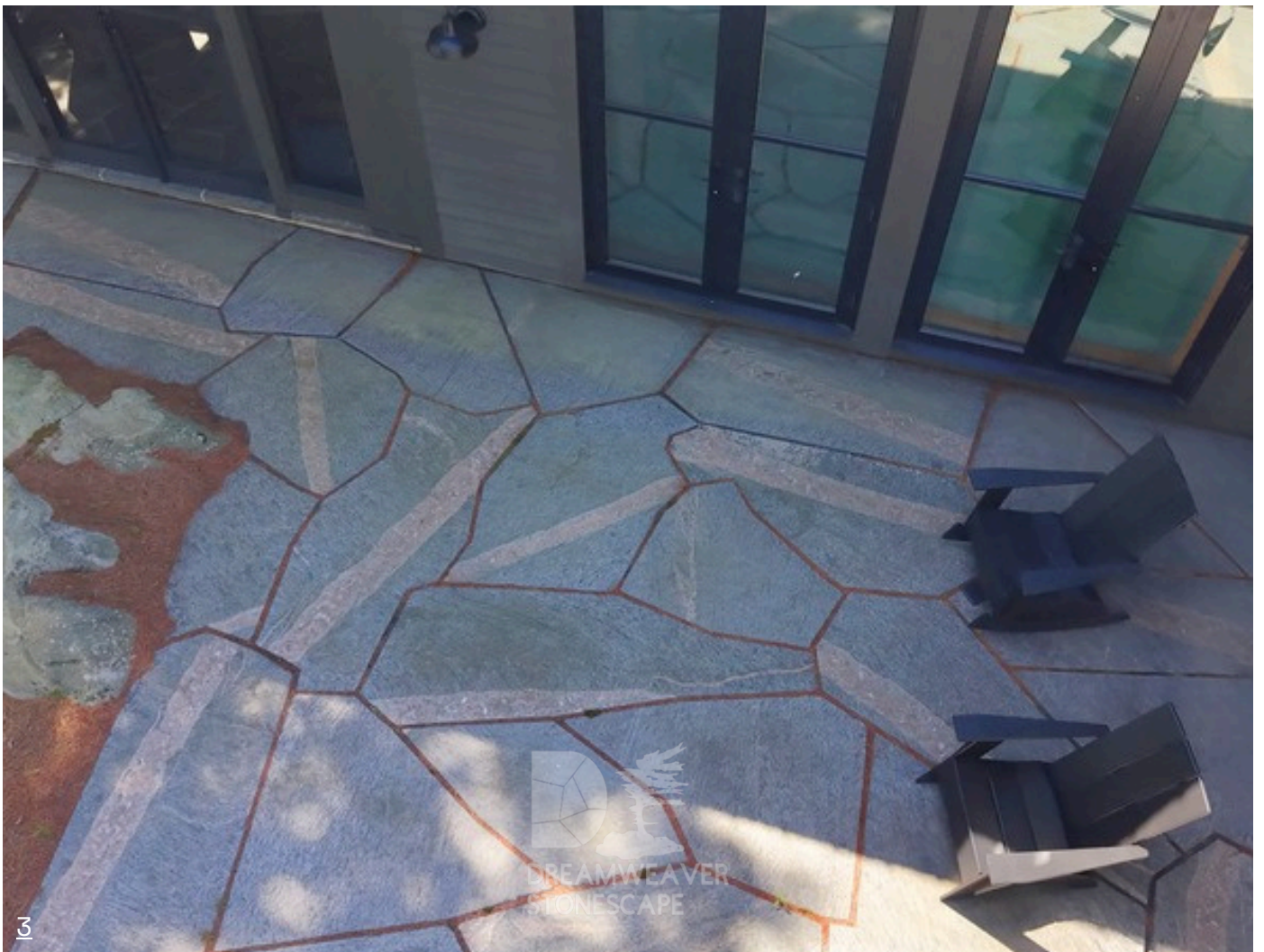


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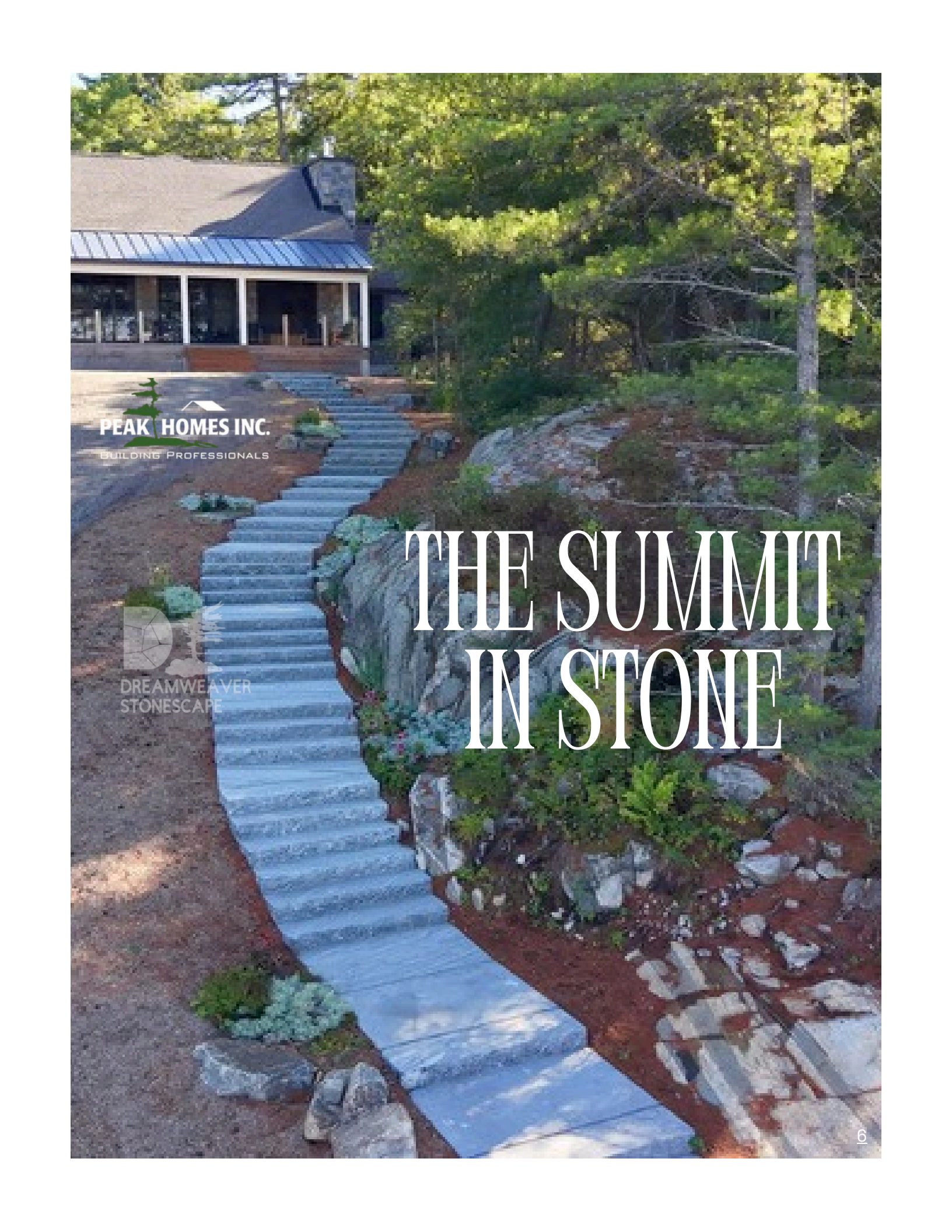
Sheltered beneath mature pines, this private island feels enclosed by the forest while remaining connected to the water on every side. The existing trees, granite and natural elevations shaped the layout, allowing the landscape to retain its quiet, established character.



A large granite patio creates a comfortable gathering space without overwhelming the island. Pathways and transitions were positioned around the existing terrain, demonstrating how Georgian Bay's bedrock can become the foundation of a design rather than something that must be removed.







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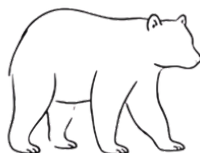
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THE SUMMIT IN STONE

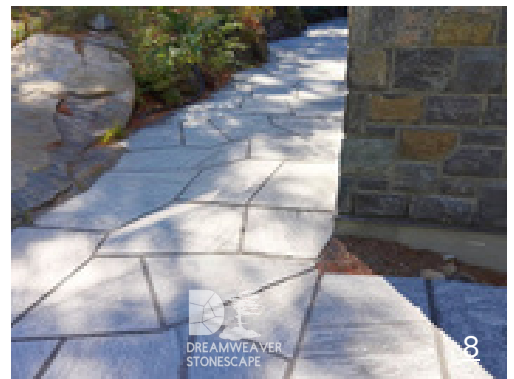
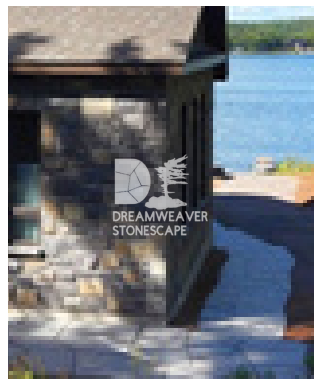
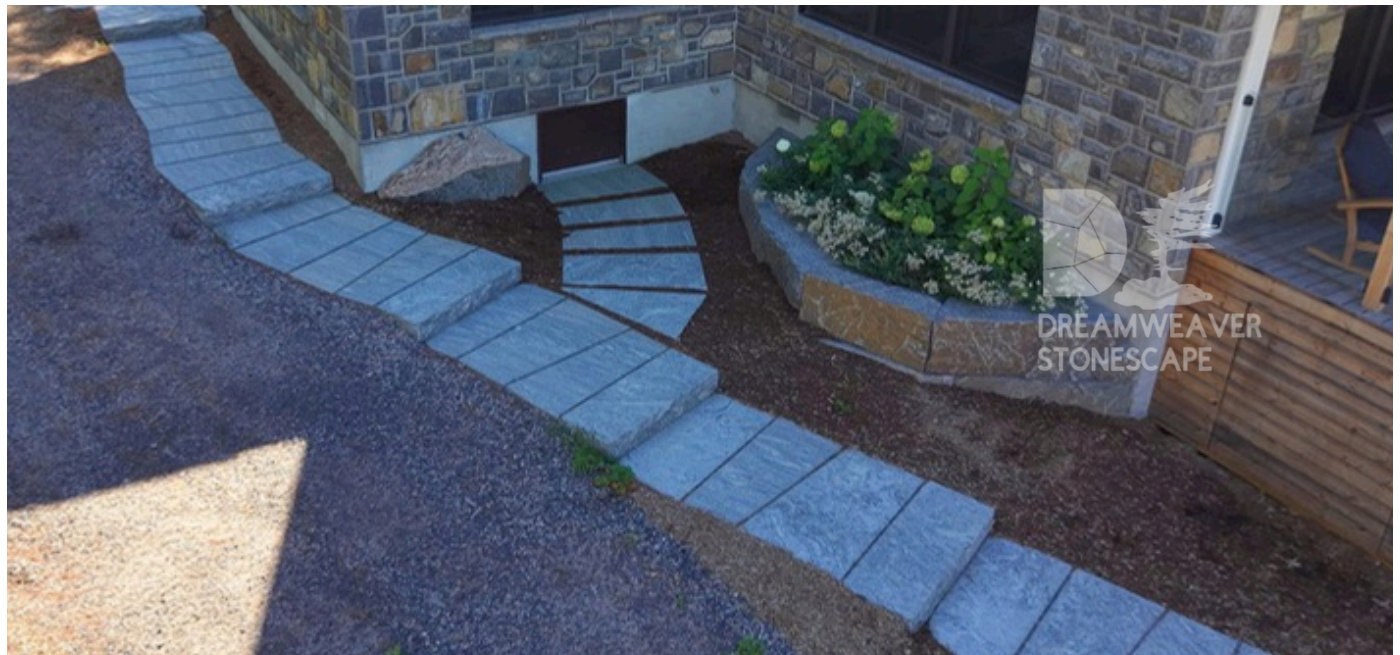


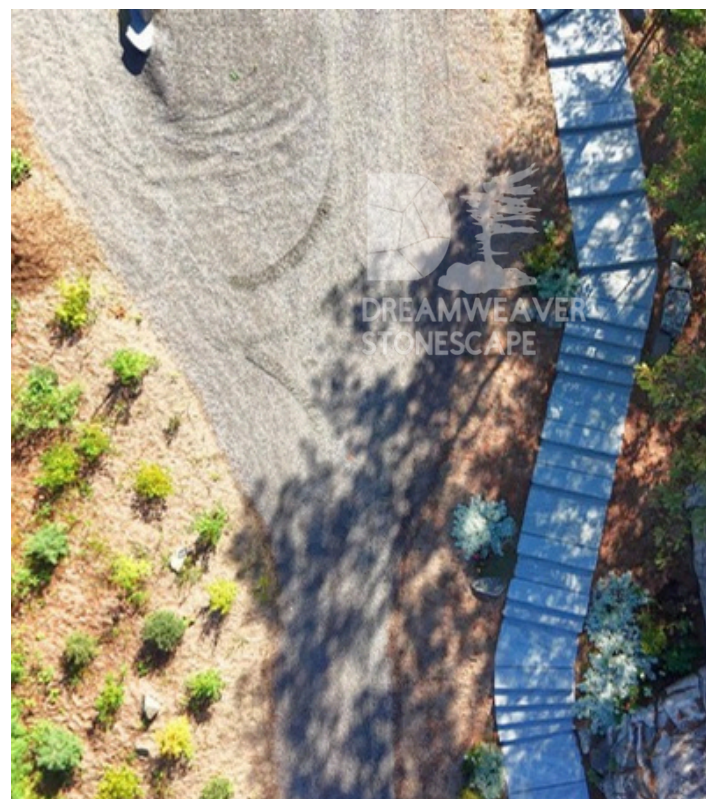
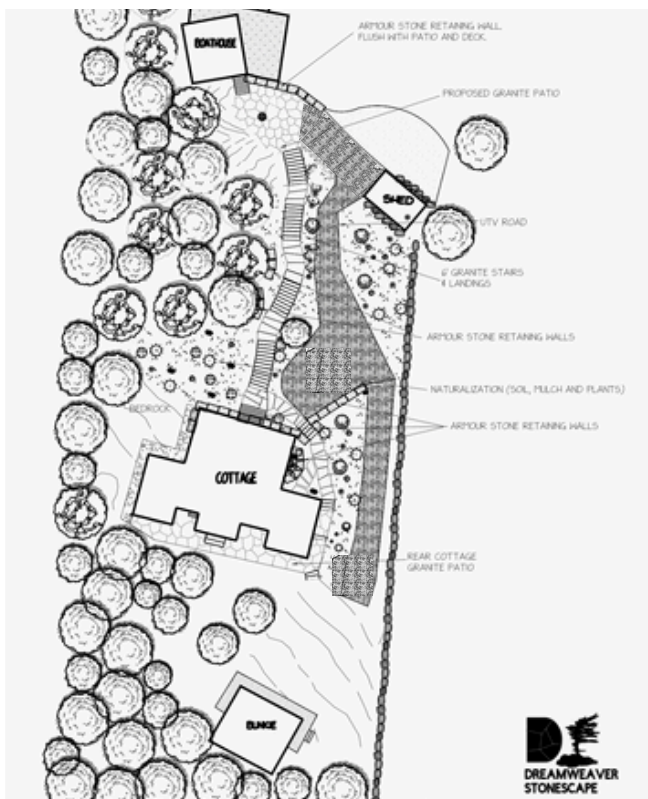
Forty feet of elevation

from dock to main cottage. Four hundred and sixty feet of pathways. This retreat has several distinct gathering areas. We carefully planned across significant changes in elevation. The design creates an effortless connection between the upper landscape surrounding the cottage and bunkie and the shoreline setting below.



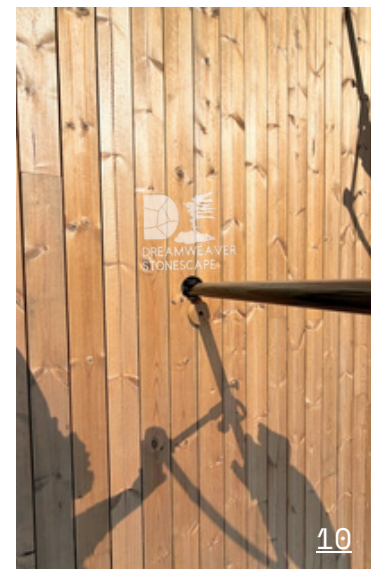
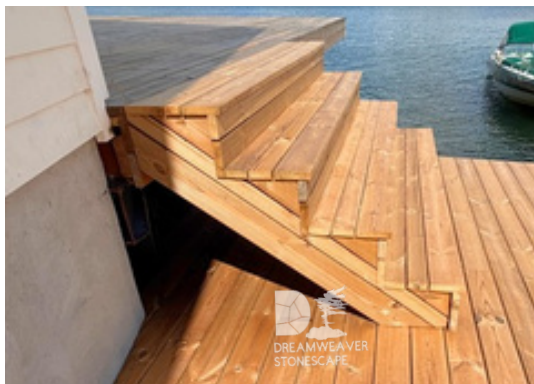
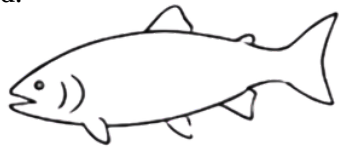
Large granite patios and armour-stone walls create level, usable spaces within the steep terrain. At the boathouse, a hand-cut granite bear adds a personal detail to the stonework—an example of how technical construction and craftsmanship can work together without compromising function.





10 A detailed rendering shaped the route from shoreline to summit, long before construction began.

A thermally modified pine deck was constructed over a custom steel frame and individually scribed to follow the surrounding granite. Set flush with the adjoining patio, it creates a clean, uninterrupted transition between natural stone and wood while accommodating the irregular contours of the site. The structure was engineered to support UTV access, making it easier to move luggage, groceries and supplies from the boat to the cottage. It is a practical detail that improves everyday arrival while demonstrating the level of care given to how each space will actually be used.



HARBOUR IN THE ROCK

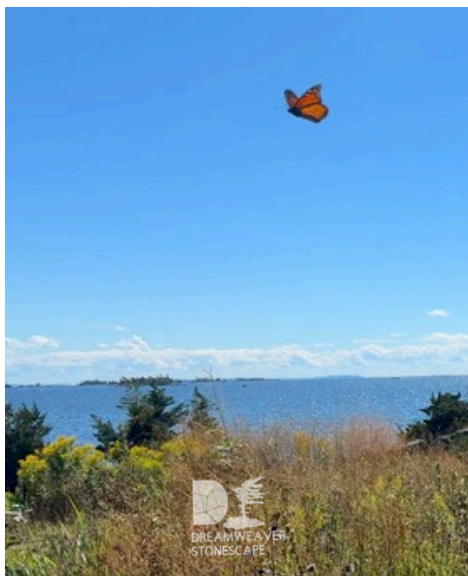


Located on the exposed waters of Georgian Bay, this island experiences uninterrupted sunsets, changing weather and expansive views across the horizon. The landscape is centred around a sheltered harbour carefully blasted into the granite, creating protected boat access within the rugged shoreline.



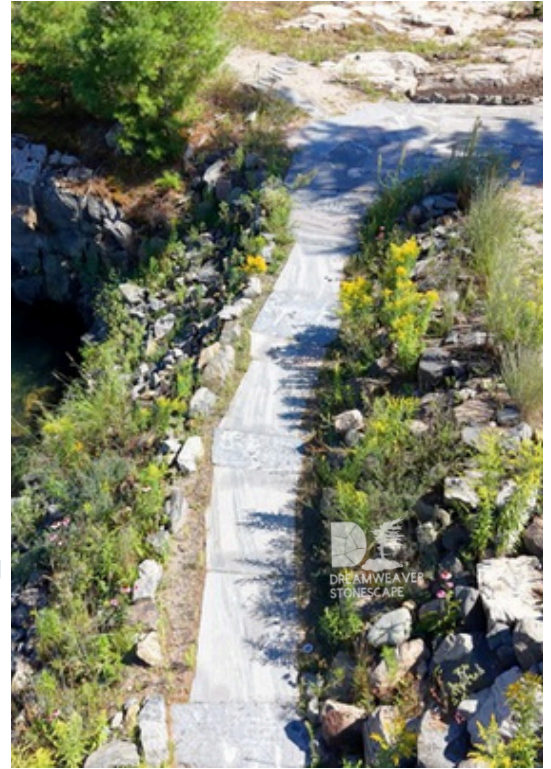
Natural boulder retaining walls were constructed to shape and define the harbour, with additional walls integrated throughout the island. Concealed rock stairs were incorporated into the retaining walls, improving movement across the property while preserving the natural character of the shoreline.

Native planting helps settle these structures into the landscape while providing valuable habitat. Each season, dozens of monarch butterflies—along with many other pollinators—find refuge among the island’s native plantings.



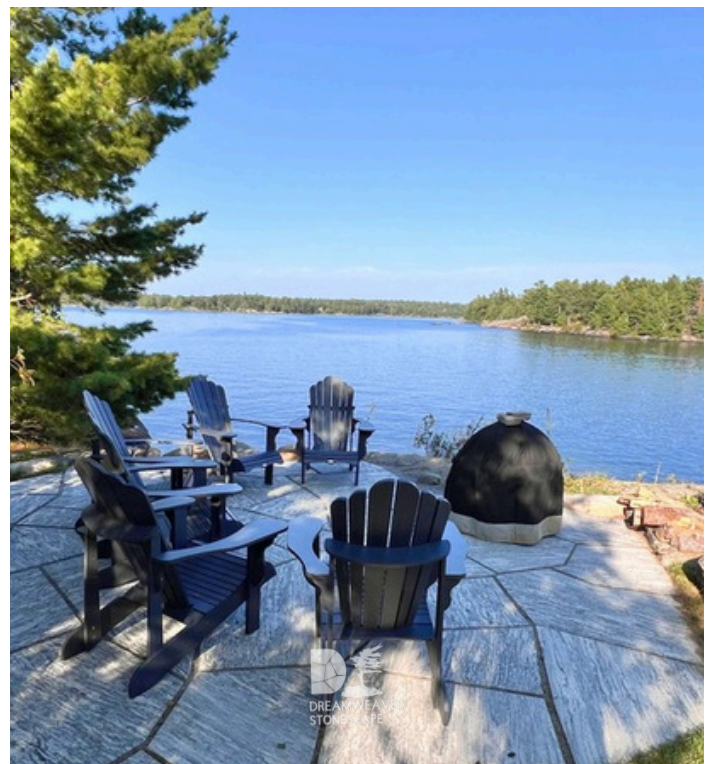
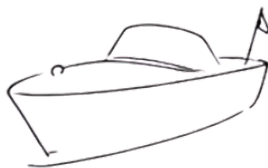


Granite stairs were also carefully constructed along the steep cliff leading to the cottage. Building safe, comfortable access into such demanding terrain required precise stone placement and skilled execution.





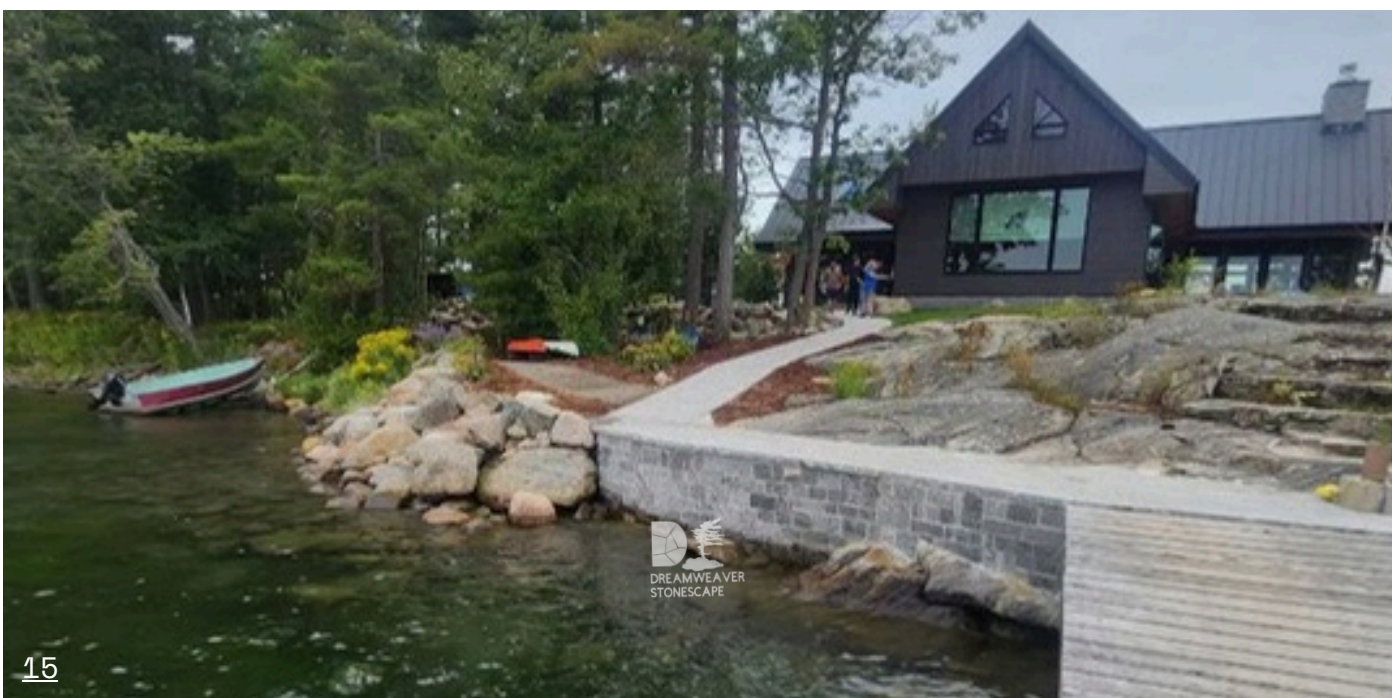
GRANITE WITHOUT BARRIERS





Accessibility guided every major decision on this private island. A carefully graded granite pathway provides a stable, comfortable route to the dock, with sufficient width and thoughtfully planned transitions for wheelchair travel.

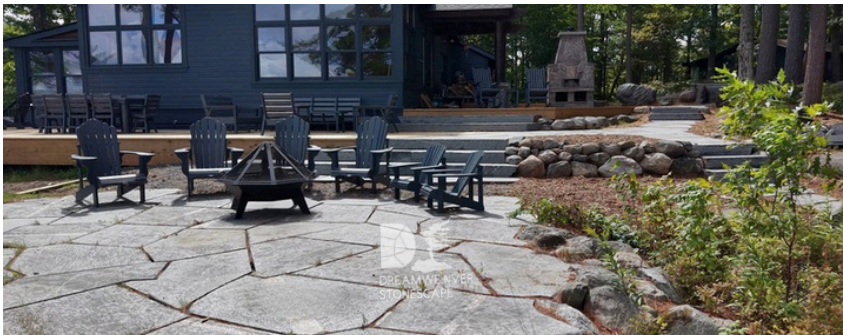
Granite patios, stepping stones and shoreline access connect the cottage, bunkie and waterfront while maintaining the natural character of the property. The project demonstrates that improved accessibility can be integrated into the landscape without making it feel institutional or separate from the overall design.



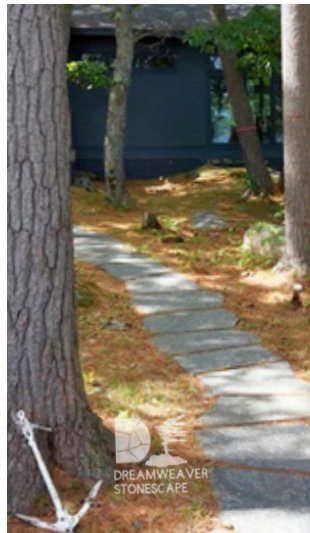


PATH BETWEEN THE PINES



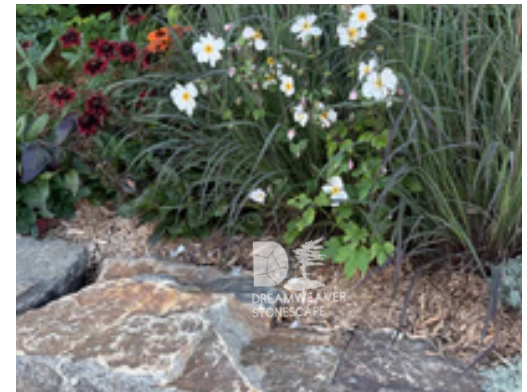
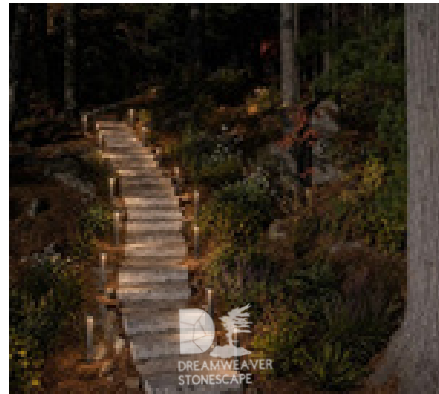
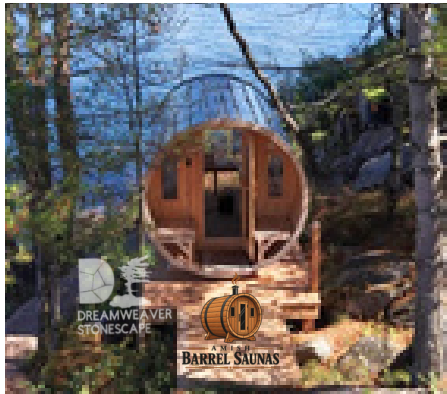


This property was planned as a connected landscape rather than a collection of separate features. Granite pathways guide movement between the cottages, shoreline and outdoor living areas, making the entire property easier and more intuitive to navigate.



Each pathway, transition and gathering space responds to the existing grades and exposed bedrock. The result is a practical network that feels settled into the Georgian Bay landscape and supports how the property is used from day to day.





Beyond the Hardscapes



A complete outdoor environment involves more than hardscaping. Lighting, irrigation, planting, railings, saunas, hot tubs and recreational spaces all influence how comfortably and frequently a property can be enjoyed.

Dreamweaver coordinates knowledgeable tradespeople across these specialized areas, allowing each component to be properly planned and integrated into the broader landscape. Lighting can improve evening visibility, irrigation supports healthy planting, and railings help make steep terrain safer. Saunas, hot tubs and sport courts add opportunities for recreation and relaxation without feeling disconnected from the rest of the property.

By considering these elements early, we can plan appropriate locations, access, servicing and future construction. We also provide ongoing landscape care, helping planting and outdoor systems continue to perform as the property matures.

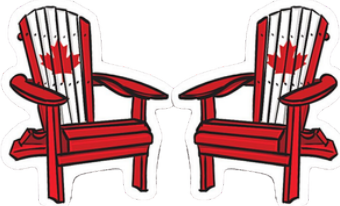


About Us—

Shaped by Georgian Bay

Georgian Bay's exposed bedrock, steep elevations and rugged shorelines are central to its character—but they also demand a different approach to landscape construction. Every property presents its own combination of access, drainage, grades, vegetation and granite. Successful work begins with understanding those conditions and designing around them.

Dreamweaver Stonescape is a locally owned company that designs, develops and maintains complete outdoor environments. Our work is guided by the belief that patios, pathways, steps and retaining systems should belong to their surroundings. Rather than forcing a standard layout onto the property, we use the existing terrain to determine how spaces connect, where people naturally gather and how movement can be made safer and more comfortable.



Our team brings practical experience to complex waterfront and island properties, supported by skilled tradespeople who understand their individual areas of work. This combination of planning, technical knowledge and consistent execution allows us to manage challenging sites while maintaining a clear standard from the initial design through construction and ongoing care.



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