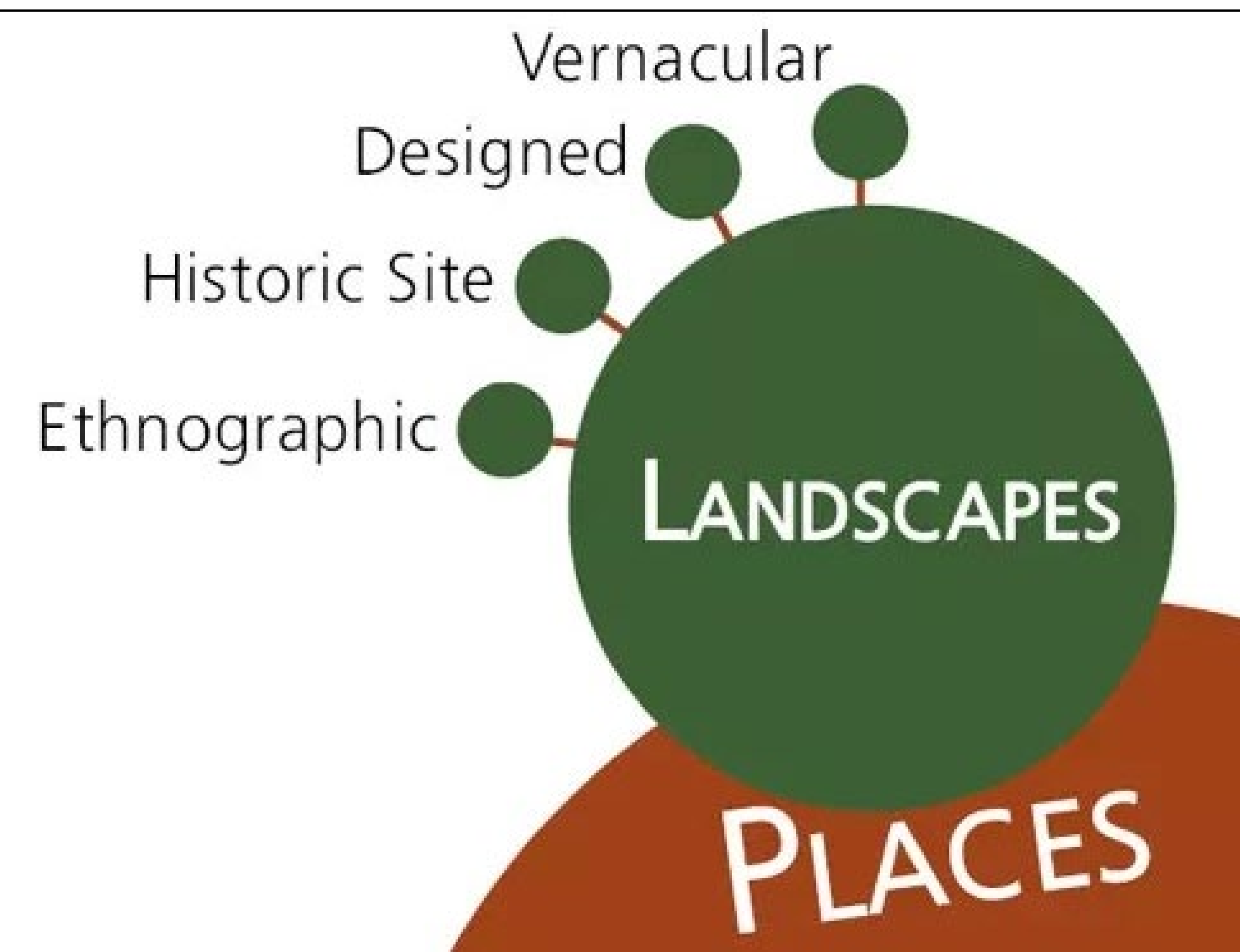




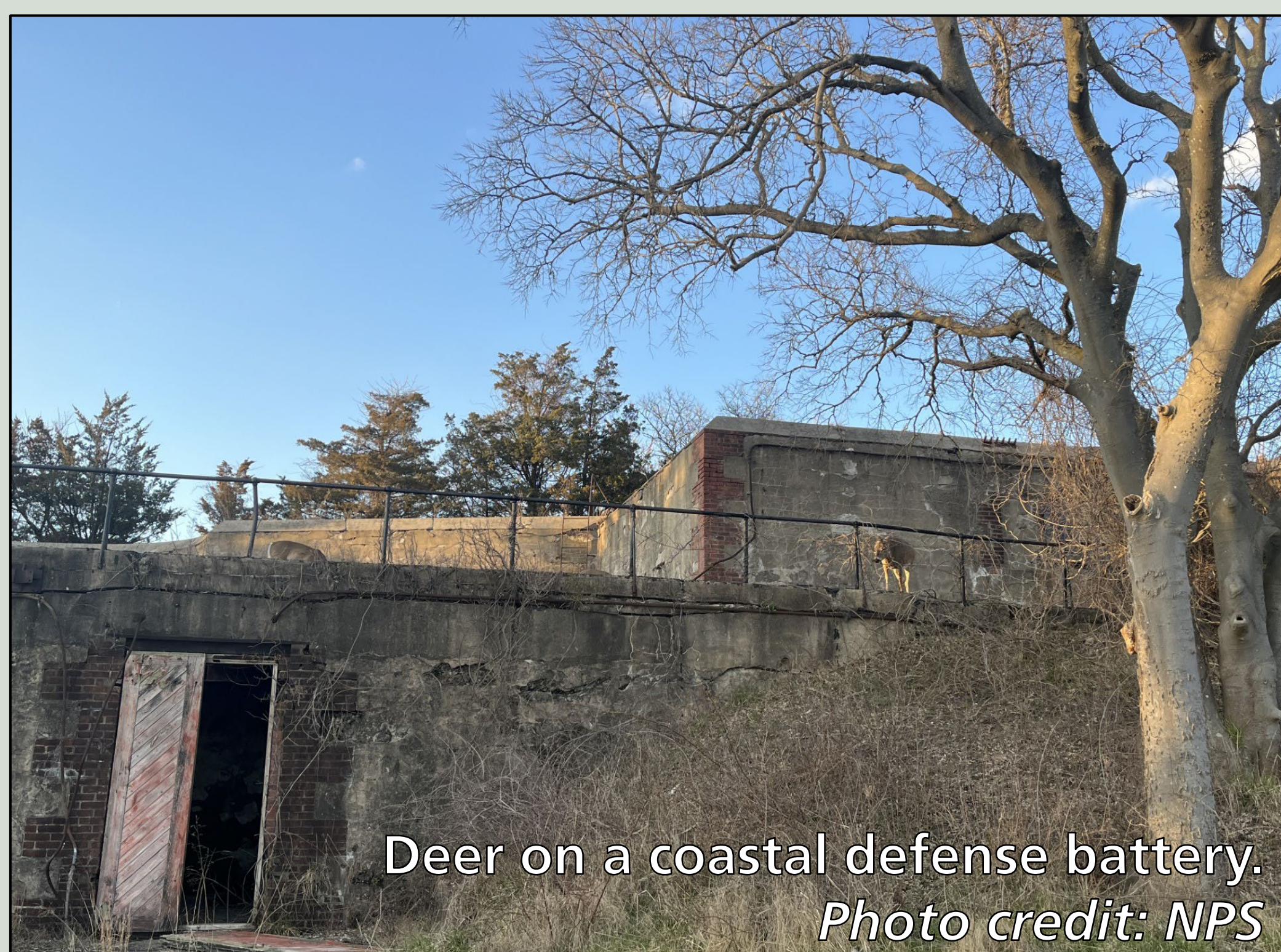
Have you observed any impacts from deer on the park's cultural landscapes?

Cultural landscapes are geographic areas defined by features of the human and natural environment associated with historic events, activities, or person(s), or exhibiting other cultural or aesthetic values, and inclusive of plants, wildlife, and topography.



Four types of cultural landscapes.
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Cultural Landscapes



Deer on a coastal defense battery.
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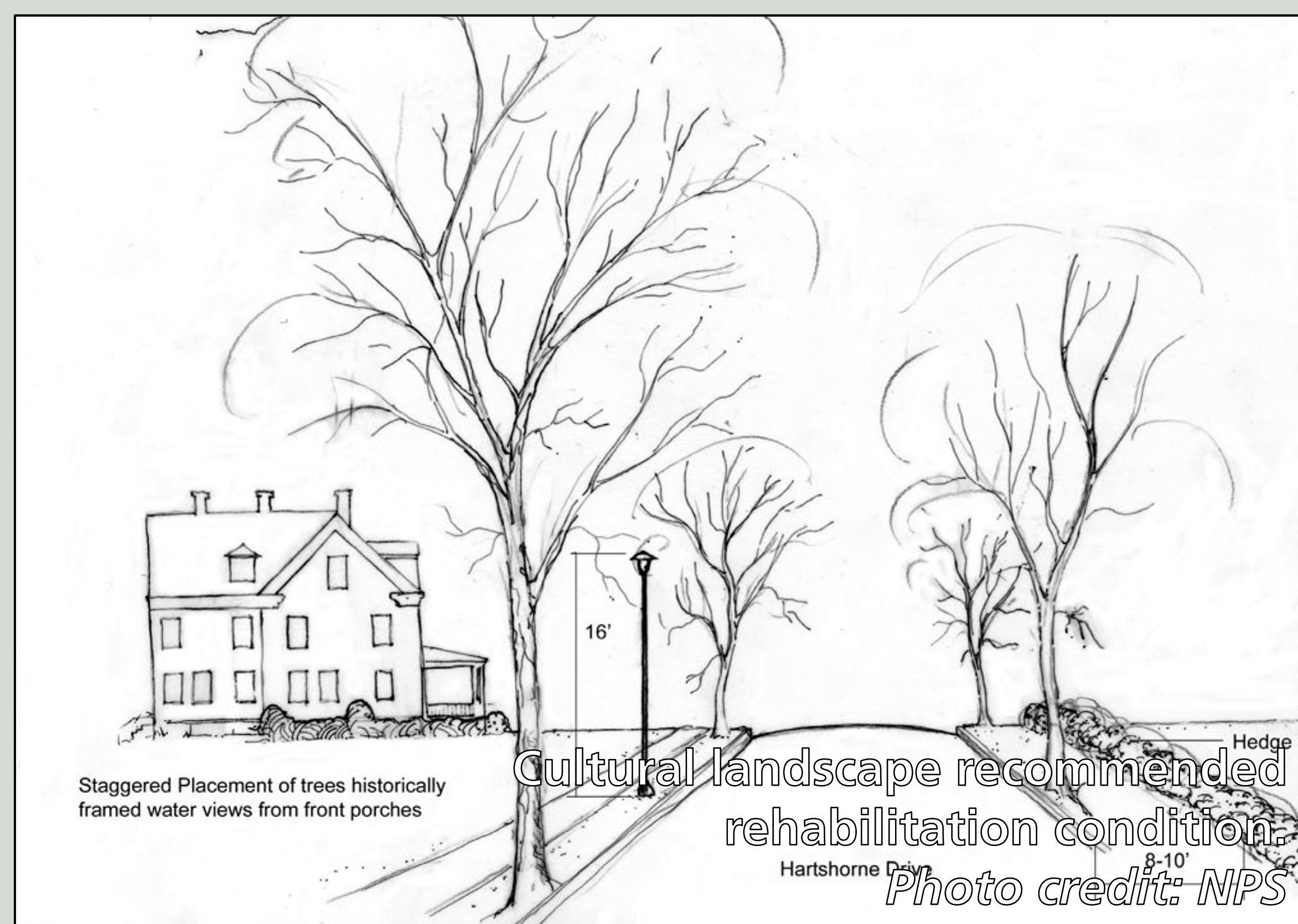


Group of deer on the Parade Grounds of the Fort Hancock Post Grounds.
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Cultural landscapes at Sandy Hook include the Coastal Defense Batteries and the Fort Hancock Post Grounds.

Landscape Preservation

Overbrowse of vegetation by deer inhibits efforts to restore and maintain character-defining features, such as gardens and hedges along the perimeter of buildings, and replacement tree plantings.



London plane tree saplings.
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Soldier posing in front of barracks, circa 1937.
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We want to hear from you!
Comment period closes May 23, 2026.

