

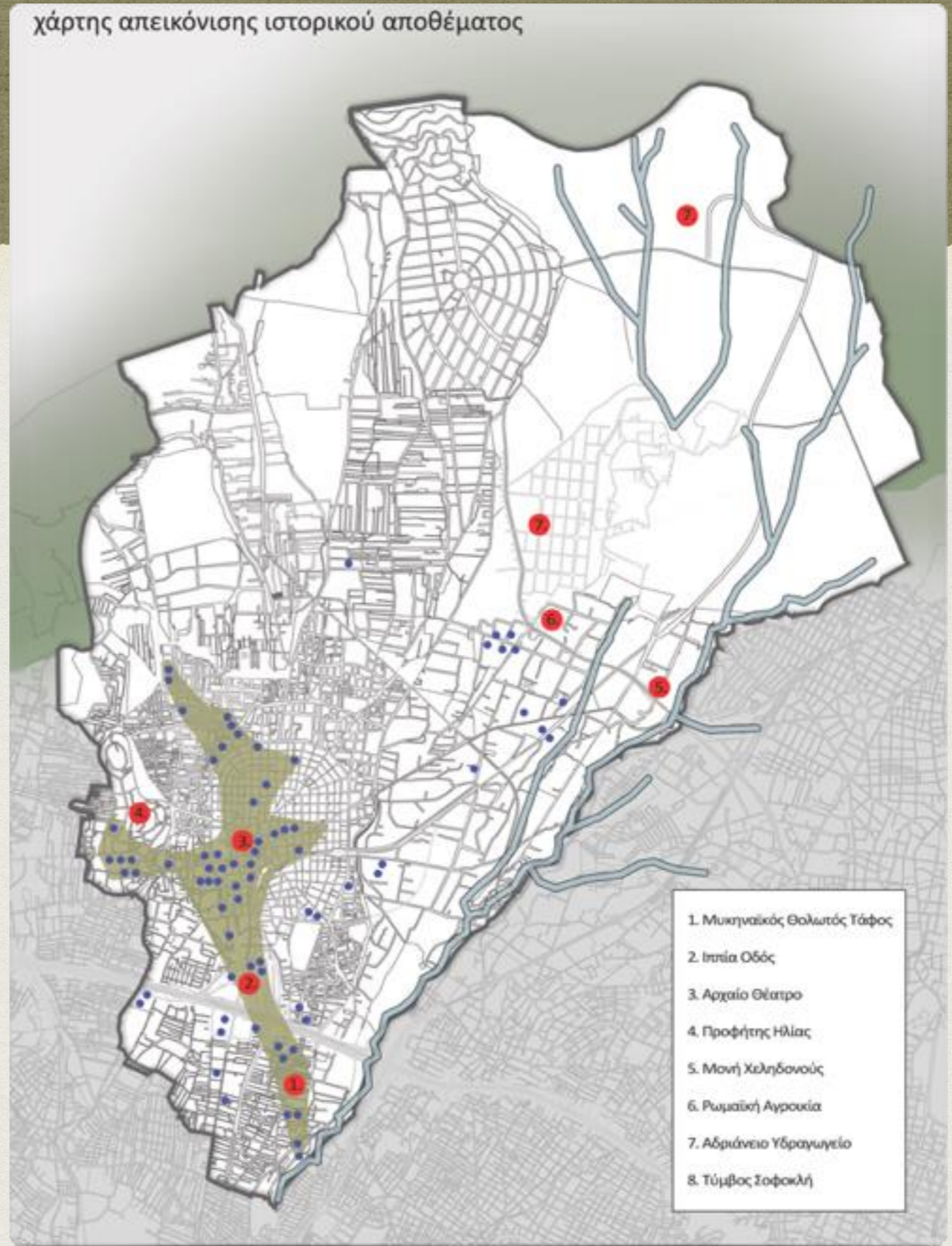
HISTORY & CULTURE

City of Acharnae, Greece

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SITES MAP

1. Vaulted tomb
2. Street/Road
3. Theater
4. Church/Temple
5. Monastery
6. Residence
7. Aquaduct
8. Grave/ Engraving



CURRENT SITUATION

- Sites are owned by the Ministry of Culture
- Sites may not be protected according to state standards
- Funding is a problem
- Proposed amendment to the municipal plan to prioritize developing a pathway/walkway from the ancient theater to the historical sites throughout the municipality
- Limited domestic or foreign interest in studying the sites
- Sites are vulnerable to destruction by weather and people
- Municipal events occur in September & religious events occur throughout the year

BIG PICTURE

- Sites will be protected according to state standards and developed as attractions for tourists and residents
- Central location/hub of archaeological sites (ideally the ancient village around the theater near CBD)
- Both physical and conceptual connections between the sites (and the greater municipality)
- Cultural heritage tourism will create jobs and provide economic opportunities for residents



CULTURAL HERITAGE TOURISM

- Tourism attraction may develop
- Recreate everyday life experiences for visitors based on the artifacts at the sites
- Markets to tourists and students (cultural and educational value)
- Being different from the historical sites at Athens, avoid competition on tourists. (by focusing on the everyday life of ancient Greeks)
- Special topics focused with the site resources. (Greek drama, burial practice)
- Use specialists: professional tourism developers



CULTURAL HERITAGE TOUR CONT.

- Kyoto, Japan
- Build ancient style buildings, streets around the heritage sites.
- Recreate everyday life of Ancient Japan



CULTURAL HERITAGE TOUR CON

- Buckley Homestead
- Historic village in Indiana, USA
- Hiking trails and picnic areas

- National Heritage Corridor, USA



Blackstone Valley DeTours

Blackstone Valley Adventure Pack

Looking for something to do with the family? We have just what you need to get your family and friends, young and old discovering the Blackstone Valley. Six themed Adventure Packs have been created and are full of fun activities, craft projects, tips on interesting aspects of the valley and more! Rent a unique Adventure Pack for a \$10.00 rental fee at one of our Adventure Pack partner sites and use it for up to 5 days. The packs will connect you to a new perspective on the Blackstone Valley's history, environment, cultural heritage and its industrial past all while having fun and learning together!

Sites where packs will be available for rent for up to 5 days

- 1. Mass Audubon, Broad Meadow Brook**
Nature Pack: Uncover nature's hidden gems of the Blackstone Valley.
414 Massasoit Road, Worcester, MA 01604
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- 2. Worcester Historical Museum**
Worcester Historical Pack: Discover the creative spirit which made Worcester the center for innovation and enterprise in the Valley.
30 Elm Street, Worcester, MA 01609
508-753-8278 www.worcesterhistory.org
- 3. The Little Red Shop Museum**
Factory Town Pack: Use the Little Red Shop Adventure Pack to discover the unique history of Hopedale, a model company town.
12 Hopedale Street, Hopedale, MA 01747
Museum Curator contact: 508-473-2192
508-478-2926 www.thelittleredshopmuseum.org
- 4. New Dawn Earth Center**
Nature Pack: Uncover nature's hidden gems of the Blackstone Valley.
75 Wrentham Road, Cumberland, RI 02864
401-333-1341 www.newdawnearthcenter.org
- 5. The Museum of Work & Culture**
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42 South Main Street, Woonsocket, RI 02895
401-769-9673 www.rihs.org
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401-724-2200 www.sourblackstone.com

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Valley Pack: Learn the history of early transportation as you navigate through the Blackstone Valley.

For further information visit
www.nps.gov/blac/planyourvisit
www.blackstonevalley.org
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RECOMMENDATIONS

Short Term and Low Cost

- Increase information available online
- Local collaboration
- Cultural assessment
- Determine strategies and appropriate methods of preservation, make plans for funding, work with Ministry of Culture

ONLINE INFORMATION

- Lack of information on the city website, especially in English

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- Συγκοινωνίες - Μεταφορές
- Σημεία ενδιαφέροντος
- Πολιτισμός
- Αθλητισμός
- Χάρτες Πόλης
- Επαγγελματικός Οδηγός
- Τουρισμός
- Έργα Ανάπλασης

Σημεία ενδιαφέροντος

Δείτε επίσης

- Δημαρχείο
- Αττική Οδός
- Ολυμπιακό Χωριό
- Τελεφερίκ
- Το Μικρό Μουσείο της Πάρνηθας
- Mont Parnes
- Καζίνο Πάρνηθας
- Σιδ. Σταθμός Αχαρνών & Δεκέλειας

Αναζήτηση

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Places of interest

Αναζήτηση

Είσοδος

ONLINE INFORMATION CONT.

- Limited information on travel websites

The screenshot displays the TripAdvisor website interface. At the top, the TripAdvisor logo is on the left, and navigation links for 'JOIN', 'LOG IN', and currency selection ('EUR') are on the right. Below the header is a green navigation bar with categories like 'Acharnes', 'Hotels', 'Flights', etc. A search bar is present with the text 'Search Acharnes, East Attica Region, Greece for hotels, restaurants, etc.'. Below the search bar is a breadcrumb trail: 'Europe > Greece > Attica > East Attica Region > Acharnes > Things to Do in Acharnes'. A green banner with the TripAdvisor owl logo states 'We search 200+ sites for the best hotel prices.'. The main heading is 'Top Things to Do in Acharnes'. Below this is a map of the Acharnes area with a search bar and a location pin. The map shows 'Acharnes Αχαρνές' and nearby locations like 'Kifisia Κηφισιά' and 'Nea Makri Νέα Μάκρη'. Below the map are filters for 'Attraction Type' (set to 'Sights & Landmarks (1)') and 'Sort By' (set to 'Ranking'). The main result is 'Mycenaean vaulted tomb - Acharnes', ranked '#1 of 1 things to do in Acharnes'. It includes a photo of the tomb, a call to action 'Be the first to review this attraction', and category tags 'Ancient Ruins' and 'Cemeteries'. A small green banner in the bottom left corner repeats the '200+ sites' message and shows a price of '\$161 per night'.

LOCAL COLLABORATION

- Host a meeting and online forum/discussion board to encourage organizations to collaborate
- Ministry of Culture, Museum, Society for Native People, schools/universities, municipality representatives, and other stakeholders interested in history and archaeological sites
- Discuss current efforts, plan future efforts together, share resources



CULTURAL ASSESSMENT

ASSETS AND ACTIVITIES

- Archaeological sites: condition, value, location, options
- Festivals and events
- Surrounding businesses
- Food and restaurants
- Public facilities
- Organizations and Institutions



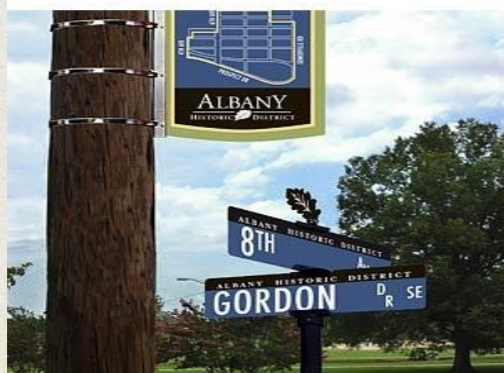
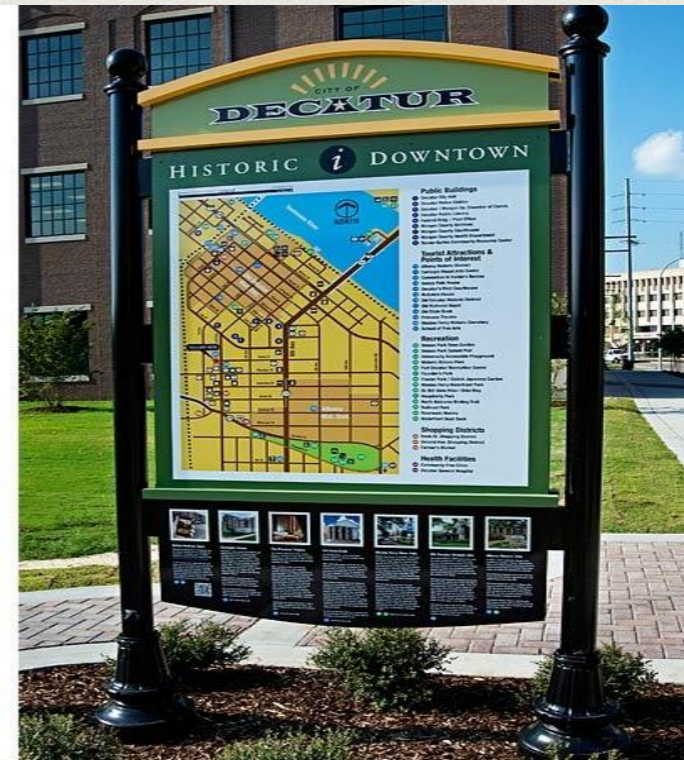
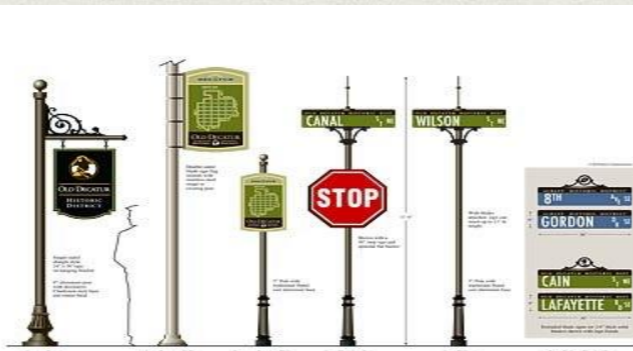
RECOMMENDATIONS

Long Term and High Cost

- Information and way-finding signs
- Connect past and present at existing sites
- Prioritize preservation
- Moving the museum closer to the theatre

INFORMATION AND WAY-FINDING SIGNS

- Design information and way-finding signs
- One design for all historical/cultural signs in the municipality
- Information signs at the site are available in more than one language
- Way-finding signs should be strategically placed
- Maps of the sites should be easily accessible



CONNECT PAST & PRESENT

- Where appropriate, open up the sites for green space
- Take down fences
- Provide public education about protecting the space
- Add benches, plants, shade, water elements, decor that are appropriate for the time period of the site

