

nautilus

Main part of the new settlement is located in "Nautilus", which consist both: living and public spaces. For a comfortable stay, the central volume has a lowered number of storeys. It has a form inspired by fossils of ammonites and nautilus. Mollusk shell in plan gives the settlement a complex structure. In central part oasis-like area is hidden from winds and sandstorms. The dominant of "Nautilus" is an observation tower that rises above the green area and the amphitheater. From this high, citizens can see Fly Geyser, the hot springs, other sites of the Ranch, mountains, small lakes and lights of Black Rock City. The core element of "Nautilus" is a public zone elevated above living cells. It has workshops, bars, café, utility rooms and commercial zone. Residential yards are attached to this core and dispersed like tentacles. Furthermore "Nautilus" is connected with another structure "Hippocampus" by a cable car route, that could be extended to the Black Rock City. The availability of cable car and bicycles will reduce Foot Print on the environment.

