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A ramp invites the visitor into the "guts" of the building, an open ended courtyard, that one can follow either into the Environmental Centre or out to the rest of the trails. Transversing the building is possible even if the Center is closed. Its roof can serve as elevated observation area. The courtyard works as an expansion tank for the indoor activities. In this manner it achieves two things. Firstly, the visitors' activities are contained into the courtyard, thus discouraging them from spreading into the biotope and destroying the nearby orchid field. Secondly, it gives the possibility to a very small building to house larger scale activities (the lecture room can become double during spring period, or the exhibition space can extend with periodic activities).

Topographic