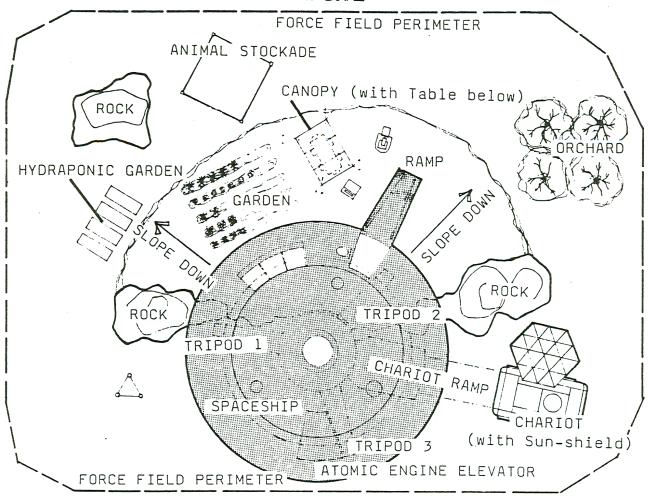


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Once a landing site has been determined the pilot and crew will need to decide on a soft or hard landing. A soft landing will set the ship gracefully down on its three tripod legs. A camp can now be made in the shade of the spaceship.

For a hard landing at the last moment before touch-down the ships retro-rockets will fire an angled blast. This will scrape hundreds of cubic feet of topsoil into a landfill against which the upper deck airlock will nestle. This will give added access to and from the ship and create a rich soil for planting.

