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Bluestone planks lend a contemporary feeling beside the pool, along with "floating" bluestone stepping stones, one serving as a diving platform. A gray pebble finish was chosen for the pool interior. The original statues still stand against an evergreen backdrop. Classic lawn steps connect to the residence, uphill.

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The natural pool is divided into three zones: swimming, shallow regeneration and deepwater regeneration, with all areas sharing the same body of water. Wetland and native plants provide a buffer at the lawn's edge. Native emergent and pond plants like Carex, Acorus, Iris, Juncus, Lobelia, Pontederia and Typha filter water in the shallow zone. An Ipe boardwalk runs the length of the pool, providing interaction with the adjacent shallow regeneration area, and connecting to the deepwater regeneration area, designed as a lily pond.

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Oxygenating plants like Nymphaea (water lilies) and Ceratophyllum are used in the deep-water zone.

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The shallow end of the swimming zone features a beach entry, a flip-turn wall and an entertaining terrace.