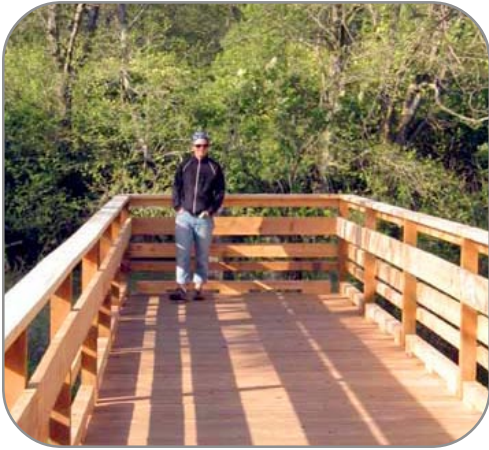


HOQUARTON PARK

Tillamook, Oregon, USA



The program for Hoquarton Park includes a trailhead along highway 101, a trailhead in downtown Tillamook, view platforms, and integrated artworks. The view platforms refer to several important site characteristics. They evoke historical landing areas along the Hoquarton slough; the word “Hoquarton” means “landing” in the language of the regional Native Americans. The platforms also trace the historical outlines of the mill buildings that once occupied the area. Lastly, the platforms are set on varying elevations, where they are transformed into site-scale flood gauges during the periodic flooding that occurs on the site.



Formerly a forgotten and neglected site, the park seeks to invigorate the area as both an important natural area and a key historical resource. The park will be entirely ADA accessible and will be constructed with state-of-the-art, environmentally-friendly construction methods and materials.

Phase one of the project, including the park area on the south side of the slough, is currently under construction. LandCurrent provided conceptual design based on community workshops and a design studio by University of Oregon graduate students. In addition, LandCurrent served as the primary consultant to provide a complete set of construction documents and specifications. Other consultants included: Hohbach-Lewin Inc. structural engineers, EEC Consulting electrical engineers, W.J. Eimstad Co. land surveying.

