

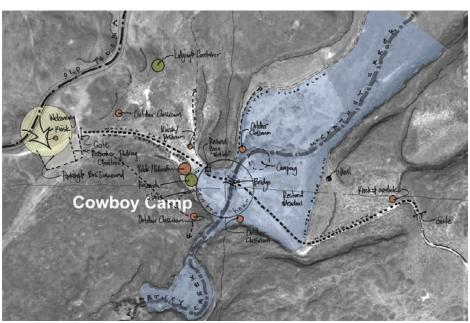
MCCARTNEY CREEK CONSERVATION CENTER, PROGRAM AND SITE CONCEPT PLAN

MOSES COULEE CONSERVATION AREA, NORTH CENTRAL WASHINGTON

THE NATURE CONSERVANCY OF WASHINGTON







Jones & Jones collaborated with The Nature Conservancy and their regional partners to develop a site concept plan and program for a new conservation center in the McCartney Creek Preserve.

The Center will be devoted to protection and restoration of the shrub-steppe habitat in the spectacular Moses Coulee-Beezley Hills region. It is conceived as a hub for research, interpretive, and visitor programs.

We facilitated a design workshop to help project stakeholders define a shared vision for the Center, including a final site concept and programming plan that provides for lodging, research, and education.

The McCartney Creek Conservation Center will help The Nature Conservancy to engage the regional community in the preservation and enhancement of the fragile shrubsteppe landscape through education, interpretation, and hands-on restoration opportunities.

FACTS

25,000-acre conservation area
Unique high-desert landscape
Largest remaining shrub-steppe habitat in
Washington State
Diverse species of plants and animals

BENEFITS

Research, education, and volunteer engagement in habitat protection

