



OXBOW PARK

SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

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Oxbow Park is the result of a grassroots initiative to develop a community park in keeping with the industrial-artistic character of Seattle's Georgetown neighborhood.

Residents expressed a desire for the park to contain elements including the historic Hat n' Boots roadside attraction, a P-Patch garden, children's play equipment, open space, gathering places, and native plantings.

Oxbow Park was a partnership with Georgetown residents—from fund raising through design and construction—to realize their vision for a new community park.

With the community, we created a park inspired by the industrial history of Georgetown. A series of low concrete walls support multi-level garden terraces, and provide places to sit. A large crescent dune landform wraps around the space of the Hat, forming an amphitheater while shielding the park from the traffic of nearby Corson Avenue. A cut through this berm makes a dramatic entrance to the park.



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