



DEVELOPING COMMUNITY PLACES FROM STORMWATER SPACES

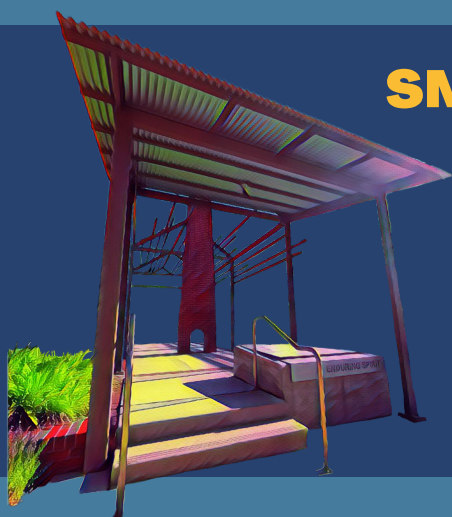
CASCADES PARK

Innovative planning and engineering tactics transformed Cascades Park, enhancing our quality of life by offering entertainment, education, history and wellness. Cascades Park is a stormwater facility that doubles as a unique urban park. Designed to flood, the park provides flood protection and treatment of urban runoff pollutants.



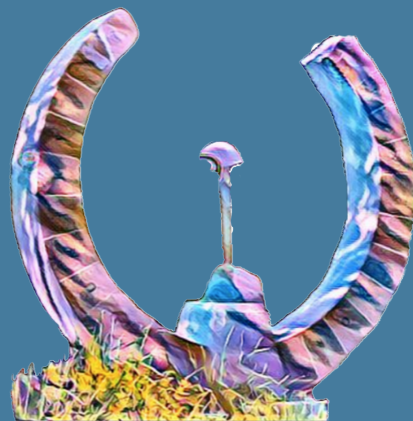
SMOKEY HOLLOW COMMEMORATION

Smokey Hollow covered much of the area that is now Cascades Park. The commemoration site, which connects the John G. Riley Museum to Cascades Park, features interpretive spirit houses that represent the neighborhood. The barbershop was rehabilitated and moved to its current location. It is Smokey Hollow's last remaining commercial building.



KOREAN WAR MEMORAL

The memorial is a representation and celebration of life, paying tribute to Florida servicemen who lost their lives in the Korean War. With its unique shape, the memorial became an attractive skate feature. Blueprint noticed a community need for a skate park and that is when the Capital Cascades Trail Skateable Art project was born.



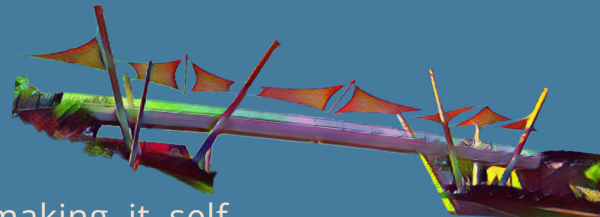
CASCADES HISTORICAL PLAZA

The monument commemorates significant moments in Tallahassee's civil rights history in connection to the former jail. The Four Corners of History pillar includes placards interpreting several architecturally and historically significant structures within the intersection - Old City Waterworks, Caroline Brevard School, the former Leon County Health Unit, and the former jail site.



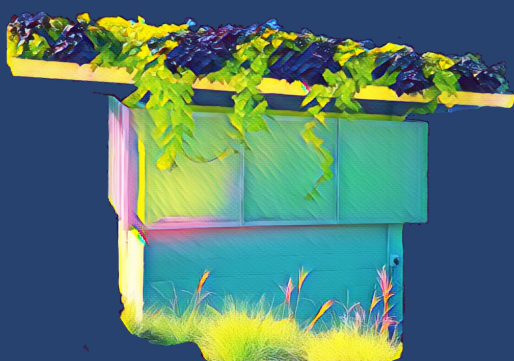
CASCADES TRAIL PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE

Its organic shape is based on a theme of canopies and incorporates an eco-friendly design. The solar canopies capture the sun's energy and provide shade for bridge users. The surface is infused with nanotechnology making it self-cleaning. On July 19, 2022 the bridge had its one-millionth crossing in less than six years since opening!



CAPITAL CASCADES TRAIL RESTROOM

The Capital Cascades Trail eco-friendly restroom is Tallahassee-Leon County's first public green-roof building and includes a stormwater system that captures and reuses rainwater for irrigation. Runoff from the green roof is collected in the 500-gallon cistern that filters dirt, debris, and organic matter from the rainwater.



SKATEABLE ART PARK

The project embraces artistic elements to provide an optimal riding experience for skaters of all skill levels. Inspired by Florida A&M University mascot, the skatepark has the longest snake run in Florida.

