

EILEEN KEMP

Associate Principal

EDUCATION

B. of Landscape Architecture, University of Maryland, 2000

NOTABLE WORK

Adams 12 Memorial Aquatic Center

Pikes Peak America's Mountain is a beloved landmark and tourist destination for people locally and from around the world. At 14,115', the peak can be reached by the Pikes Peak Highway, Manitou and Pikes Peak Cog Railway and by foot via the Barr or Craggs trails. DHM Design has developed numerous site concepts being mindful of pedestrian, vehicular and cog circulation, drainage basins, grey water reuse, viewsheds and sight lines, cultural resources, delicate alpine tundra, and permafrost while balancing the needs of numerous agencies including; the City of Colorado Springs, Pikes Peak Americas Mountain, the U.S. Forest Service, the National Park Service, the U.S. Army Research Institute of Environmental Medicine, Colorado Springs Utilities, Pikes Peak Cog Railway, and numerous advocacy groups. Most importantly, the design does not lose sight of giving every visitor the experience of being on top of a fourteener, a once in a lifetime experience for some.

Apgar Transit Center

Apgar Transit Center serves as an integral hub for Glacier National Park, to mitigate the daily congestion that reaches 16,000 visitors per day during peak seasons. DHM Design worked with the Park Service to implement the transit system and associated comfort stations, shelters, benches, and signage. The center links transit stops along the Going to the Sun Road and a stop and eastern terminus at St Mary Visitor Center. The fast track project was completed on time and under budget; it was operational by the June 2007 visitor season, two years after the award of the contract and received a LEED Gold certification.

ORGANIZATIONS

Downtown Denver Leadership member – summer 2007

Mather Point

The Grand Canyon Visitor Center and Mather Point planning and design efforts allow for the restoration and enhancement of native and historically significant landscape along the south rim. The design creates ABAAS access to the Mather Point east overlook, improves transportation and utilizes innovative sustainable strategies that are an integral part of the visitor experience and natural resource protection. The first phase established the shuttle bus transit center and 800 car/40 tourbus parking facility. The second phase removed parking and drives adjacent to Mather Point and reestablished a safe and clear pedestrian connection between the rim and the center.

Dinosaur National Monument Visitor Center

The historic Quarry Visitor Center, built over and around one of the best collections of Jurassic dinosaur fossils in the world has been closed since July 2006 due to significant life, health, and safety issues. The DHM design team was brought on board to help lead the park staff through a series of design approaches for this most sensitive of sites, help to conceive the necessary changes in program and function, and assist in defining the character of the project as a whole. Some of the programmatic goals included establishing a more efficient staff operation and cohesive visitor experience.

Eileen is a leader in recreational facility planning and design with 15 years of experience helping communities and federal agencies develop effective and sustainable solutions. Her dedication to responsible design and excellent client service has led to a wide range of successful projects. Throughout the design process she is always thinking about the visitor experience and how each project fits within the overall fabric of our park systems. Eileen believes that with each type of project the end user, a child playing soccer, or a family visiting Rocky Mountain National Park, entrusts us to enhance our open spaces and conserve our nation's treasures.



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Park and Recreation Projects

Pikes Peak Summit Complex; El Paso County, CO
Boysen Reservoir State Park Master Plan; Cheyenne, WY
Great Plains; Aurora, CO
Sloan's Lake; Denver, CO
Rocky Mountain Lake Park; Denver, CO
Berkeley Lake Park; Denver, CO
Huston Lake Park; Denver, CO
Westfield Village; Westminster, CO
Loveland Sports Park; Loveland, CO
Curtis Park; Denver, CO
Huffhines Ballfields; Richardson, TX
Breckinridge Ballfields; Richardson, TX
Huffhines Recreation Center; Richardson, TX
Breckinridge Road Master Plan; Richardson, TX
Civic Center, Greek Theater; Denver, CO
Black Hawk Pocket Park; Black Hawk, CO

Civic Projects

Adams 12 Memorial Aquatic Center; Thornton, CO

National Parks

Rocky Mountain National Park Visitor Center; CO
Rocky Mountain National Park Amphitheater; CO
Rocky Mountain National Park Bus Stops; CO
Grand Canyon National Park – Bright Angel Trailhead; AZ
Grand Canyon National Park – Restrooms; AZ
Grand Teton National Park – Master Plan; WY
Whiskeytown National Recreation Area – Campground Master Plan; CA
Big Thicket National Preserve – Master Plan; TX
Glacier National Park - Going to the Sun Road; MT
Glacier National Park - Transportation Improvements Master Plan; MT
Lake Mead Recreation Area – Willow Beach Campground & Boulder Beach Campground; AZ
Rocky Mountain National Park – Grand Lake, New Entrance Station & Enhancements; CO
Yellowstone National Park - Fishing Bridge Campground; WY
Yellowstone National Park - Landscape Assessment; WY
Dinosaur National Monument - Exhibit Hall and Visitor Center; CO
Timpanogos Cave National Monument - Cave Exit Shelter; UT
Glacier National Park - Many Glacier Hotel; MT

Retail Districts

29th Street Retail Center; Boulder, CO
Co. Mills Shopping Center; Lakewood, CO

Office Commercial

29th Street Retail Center; Boulder, CO
Co. Mills Shopping Center; Lakewood, CO
Glenwood Meadows; Glenwood Springs, CO

LEED Projects

Huffhines Recreation Center; Richardson, TX
LEED Certified Silver
Apgar Transit Center; Glacier National Park; MT
LEED Certified Silver
Dinosaur National Monument; CO/UT
LEED Certified Silver