



DHM DESIGN

EILEEN KEMP

Associate Principal

Eileen is a leader in recreational facility planning and design with 17 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.

ABOUT

EDUCATION

B. of Landscape Architecture
University of Maryland, 2000

ORGANIZATIONS

Downtown Denver Leadership member
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NOTABLE WORK

Pikes Peak | Colorado Springs, CO

Pikes Peak, "America's Mountain," is a beloved landmark, tourist destination, and fragile ecosystem set at 14,115'. The peak can be reached by the Pikes Peak Hwy, The Cog Railway, and by foot via the Barr or Crags trails. DHM Design developed numerous site concepts mindful of pedestrian, vehicular and cog circulation, drainage basins, grey water reuse, viewsheds and sight lines, cultural resources, delicate alpine tundra, and permafrost. These environmental factors were balanced with the needs of agencies; the City of Colorado Springs, Pikes Peak, the U.S. Forest Service, the NPS, the U.S. Army Research Institute of Environmental Medicine, Colorado Springs Utilities, Pikes Peak Cog Railway, and numerous advocacy groups. Most importantly, the design kept the visitor experience of being on top of a fourteener a once in a lifetime experience.

Willow Beach Campground | Lake Mead National Recreation Area, AZ

The DHM Design team developed concept sketches, construction documents and construction administration for the now complete Willow Beach campground and staff and concessionaire housing pads. The new Willow Beach campground was one component of the Willow Beach area visitor facility improvements. The area now has a new marina, shoreline improvements and parking lots. A critical component of the Willow Beach area was to install flash flood hazard protection. Another goal for the campground was to create a premier RV camping facility. The unique landscape and fantastic views are highlighted by the addition of new amenities including full utility hook-ups; water, sewer and electric at each RV site, boat parking pads and space to park towed vehicles at each site, and a centrally located comfort station with showers. The DHM Design team worked closely together to provide a safe, functional and memorable camping experience.

Mather Point | Grand Canyon National Park, AZ

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. Phase 1 established the shuttle bus transit center and 800 car/40 tourbus parking facility. Phase 2 removed drives/parking adjacent to Mather Point and reestablished a safe and clear pedestrian connection between the rim and the center.

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RECENT PROJECTS

Parks & Recreation

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

Adams 12 Memorial Aquatic Center; Thornton, CO

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

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