



DHM DESIGN

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Ashleigh is a Senior Associate at DHM Design with 8 years of professional experience in landscape architecture and ecological restoration. She has a keen understanding for the overall vision of a project and has successfully managed numerous complex projects from concept through construction. Her portfolio of work includes ecological restoration projects throughout the Rocky Mountain region and the Colorado Front Range, urban drainage improvement projects, Federal work with the USFS and the NPS, schools, ranch master planning and design, and urban parks. Having lived in the southwest her entire life, Ashleigh intimately understands Rocky Mountain landscapes. Her background in earth sciences and interpretive tour guiding inspire her to integrate projects with the surrounding ecology, geology, and social landscape.

ABOUT

EDUCATION

M. of Landscape Architecture
University of Colorado Denver, 2012
B. of Arts in Environmental Science
University of Denver, 2006
Mile High Flood District Stream Academy, 2021

AWARDS

Member of Tau Sigma Delta Honor Society
Beta Lambda Chapter, 2012

RECENT PROJECTS

Addenbrooke Pond Park; Lakewood, CO
Angler Heritage Trail; Thornton, CO
Aspen Valley Ski Club Side Yard Venue; Aspen, CO
Brighton Elementary School Yard; Brighton, CO
Button Rock Preserve Natural Resource
Management Plan; Longmont, CO
Colter Bay Restoration;
Grand Teton National Park, WY
Eagle's Rise Ranch; Snowmass, CO
Erie Downtown Redevelopment Plan; Erie, CO
Fishing Destination Ranch; Eagle County, CO
Gunnison Library; Gunnison, CO
Jemez USFS Ranger Station District Office;
Jemez Springs, NM
Mountain Queen Residence; Aspen, CO
Oxon Cove National Park Trail Resurfacing; Maryland
South Platte River Restoration; Denver, CO
TAAC Community Garden; Thornton, CO
The Canyons Stream Restoration; Castle Pines, CO
Thornton Active Adult Center; Thornton, CO
Timbers Drainage Restoration; Douglas County, CO
Trail Winds Recreation Center; Thornton, CO
Trail Winds Dog Park; Thornton, CO
Upper West Cook Creek Restoration; Lone Tree, CO
Winter Park Maintenance Facility Wetlands
Restoration; Winter Park, CO

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NOTABLE WORK

Trail Winds Recreation Center | Thornton, CO

DHM Design was a part of a multi-disciplinary team that collaborated closely with the City of Thornton from site selection, site layout and design, construction documentation, and finishing with construction support and review. The outdoor spaces of the Recreation Center include a 2,000 sf educational demonstration garden at the front entrance to the building, an outdoor fitness area with artificial turf and athletic equipment, an outdoor playground, outdoor gathering and patio areas, and planting throughout the site. The demonstration garden includes 8 educational signs informing visitors on a variety of topics including water-wise landscaping, appropriate plant selection, and the benefits of gardening. The planting surrounding the building and parking was designed to promote water-wise landscaping in all areas not directly adjacent to the building which included large areas of native grass with clusters of drought-tolerant shrubs and trees. Trail Winds Recreation Center is also integrated within the Thornton regional trail system with various walks and trails, designed by DHM, to connect the project with adjacent City facilities, local schools, and the skate park and athletic fields to the south. Construction for the Trail winds Recreation Center and surrounding landscape was completed in the fall of 2019.

Jemez USFS Ranger Station District Office | Jemez Springs, NM

DHM worked with a team of engineers and architects to assess an existing US Forest Service Ranger Station located just outside of Jemez Springs, New Mexico. The Ranger Station did not meet the needs of the USFS staff for building size, total parking square footage, and facility storage space. The team was tasked with assessing the existing conditions of the site, including the hardscape, buildings, existing grade on site and topography adjacent to the site. Site constraints include steep hillsides on three sides of the site with major storm drainages flanking all sides of the site, including the Jemez River. After the existing conditions assessment, the design team, in direct coordination with the USFS Ranger Station staff, developed construction documentation and plans that meet the needs for the Ranger Station programming for staff and visitor use, fire station requirements, outdoor storage space needs, and the preservation of large existing vegetation along the Jemez River. Ashleigh is the project manager for this project, coordinating with the civil and architecture team, and the USFS, from concept design through construction.