



PROJECT: TRIFOLD

TRIFOLD IS A MULTI-USE STORAGE FACILITY COMBINING THE FUNCTIONALITY AND NECESSITY OF STORAGE UNITS WITH THE ENJOYMENT AND PUBLIC ACCEPTANCE OF PUBLIC PARKS. THE GOAL OF THIS PROJECT WAS TO DESIGN A PUBLIC GATHERING SPACE THAT MADE STORAGE UNITS MORE THAN JUST A SHELL WAITING TO BE FILLED.

BELOW GRADE SITS 75 STORAGE UNITS SO THAT THE VIEWS OF THE SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT ARE RETAINED. USERS ARRIVE VIA RAMPS TO THEIR GREEN-PAINTED UNITS. GREEN WAS USED TO FURTHER ENFORCE THE PROJECTS DEDICATION TO MCCALLS WILDLIFE. IF AND WHEN SNOW ARRIVES FOUR DEDICATED AREAS CAN BE USED TO MOVE IT ASIDE, BUT ALSO ACT AS PARKING IF NEEDED.

BUILT ON TOP OF THE UNITS IS A PUBLIC PARK SPLIT INTO THREE DIFFERENT ZONES OF ACTIVITY. FIRST IS THE ROW DEDICATED TO CASUAL WALKERS AND GAZERS. IDAHO-GROWN VEGETATION SITS INSIDE ANGLED CONCRETE PLANTERS THAT ENCOURAGE MOVEMENT.

NEXT IS AN AREA DEDICATED TO LOCAL MEETUPS WITH FRIENDS OR A RELAXING SPOT TO SIT AND THINK. THE ZIG ZAG PATTERN USES THE PLANTERS TO CREATE UNIQUE SEATING ARRANGEMENTS AND PRIVACY.

LASTLY, THE DIAGONAL PATTERN FALLS INTO PLACE TO CREATE A BEGINNER BIKE COURSE MEANT TO TRAIN MOUNTAIN BIKING SKILLS. EACH AREA SHARES SIMILARITIES VIA THE TYPES OF VEGETATION CHOSEN. THE FLORA REFLECTS THE LOCAL SURROUNDINGS, WHILE ALSO SHOWCASING A GENTLER SIDE THROUGH FLOWERS AND GRASS.

OVERALL, THIS PROJECT IS NOT ONLY USEFUL TO RESIDENTS AS A PLACE OF STORAGE, BUT ALSO AS A LOCAL SPOT TO TAKE A WALK, GET IN TOUCH WITH WILDERNESS, AND RIDE YOUR BIKE

