

FINAL REPORT
MICHAEL WOLFF MEMORIAL WETLAND PROJECT

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Project Objective:

The Michael Wolff Memorial Wetland Foundation proposes to construct a viewing area complete with a sidewalk within a grove of native trees. The sidewalk will ultimately emerge to a raised viewing berm surrounded by a masonry seat wall. The tree lined walk way and the berm area will feature interpretative signs designed by the Cache Corp of Discovery. An ADA concrete parking lot will also be provided. The viewing area is essential to access the wetland to observe and develop an understanding of the value of wetlands. Objectives of this viewing area include interpretative and educational resources for many school children as well as visitors of all ages.

Completed Project Description/Summary/Materials:

The 4" deep sidewalks, parking lot meeting ADA requirements, and the 30 foot long masonry seat wall have been constructed. An interpretative sign was constructed and erected by a young man seeking his Eagle Scout badge. Well over 14 native trees have been planted and others have been marked and slated to be moved within the area. The immediate area, approximately 30 feet from the berm area, was fertilized, mulched and re-seeded.

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