



GENE COULON MEMORIAL BEACH PARK

RENTON, WASHINGTON

CITY OF RENTON PARKS DIVISION



This popular legacy waterfront park reclaims a mile-long stretch of industry-degraded shoreline at the south end of Lake Washington for nature and public enjoyment.

Jones & Jones's design created a park that reconnects the urban with the wild. Restored landforms and water forms throughout the park provide a hierarchy of spaces—for active recreation at its southern tip—to exploration of nature at its northern end. Park structures, boathouses, and picnic shelters sit naturally as strong parts of the woven landscape and reflect the character of early 20th century lakeside pavilions.

Gene Coulon Memorial Beach Park is the pride of its community, also drawing visitors from throughout the region.

FACTS

- 57 acres
- Marsh and beach
- Nature trails
- Tree-lined esplanades
- Restaurant and picnic shelters
- Boat launch and marina

BENEFITS

- Brownfield restoration
- Stream restoration
- Revitalized waterfront
- Public swimming, fishing, and boating

Honor Award, 1987

"Excellence on the Waterfront" The Waterfront Center

National Exhibit Selection, 1987

"The Inhabited Landscape" Architectural League of New York

Merit Award—Landscape Architectural Design, 1985

American Society of Landscape Architects

Honor Award, 1983

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