

LOCATION:

Kruckeberg Botanic Garden, Shoreline, WA

DATE:

Fall 2024

TEAM MEMBERS:

FORMA Construction, KPFF Consulting Engineers - Structural and Civil Engineering

CLIENT:

City of Shoreline Parks Department

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The project provides a fully accessible boardwalk to connect previously inaccessible Upper and Lower gardens of the park, allowing more visitors to see the full garden collection regardless of age and ability. The boardwalk also enhances visitor experience by providing unique perspectives of the flora and fauna of the garden as they travel between tree canopy and understory.

PROJECT HIGHLIGHT:

The roots and structure of the existing trees and shrubs required flexibility within the field as the boardwalk was being installed. The team looked for opportunities in these moments for new ways to engage with the site, including cutting the boardwalk around a snag tree and creating patterned end caps that represent typical forest species at the landings.