

Deadwood Welcome Center

Deadwood, SD



This project transformed a rundown parking lot into an appealing gateway to Deadwood's Historic downtown. The 2.5 acre site now includes a vibrant Welcome Center at its core, visitor parking, a trolley stop, and outdoor amenities such as access to the creek and hiking trails across a pedestrian bridge.

The architectural style was inspired by the white lap-siding, gabled roofs, and bracketed eaves of historic railroad buildings that once stood on this site. The landscape provides a native mountain style design that complements the existing Whitewood Creek and rock outcroppings. providing an outdoor plaza space for entertainment and gatherings in the backside of the Welcome Center was essential for the function of the overall space and program needs for the City and Chamber. Uses of heavy timber beams, stone elements, and large boulders complements that architecture of the building.

Key Elements:

- ▶ Grand Plaza Space for programming
- ▶ Access to the Trail System and Whitewood Creek
- ▶ Functional evening lighting elements
- ▶ Protection of the existing Whitewood Creek and Rock outcroppings
- ▶ Provided year-round outdoor areas.

Budget: \$7.5 Million

Completed: 2017

Reference: City of Deadwood, South Dakota