



CLAM RIVER GREENWAY, CADILLAC, MICHIGAN

Government

WILCOX ROLE

Served as the Design & Construction Engineering firm for the 1.4 miles of river front greenway.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Wilcox performed the design and construction of the Clam River Greenway, approximately 1.4 miles of river front greenway, along the Clam River in the City of Cadillac, Michigan. The project installed a 10 foot concrete path for bicycling, jogging, roller blading, and walking. Two additional small segments of pathway were also installed at the headwaters and downstream.

A 0.4 mile gap was closed and the result was a 1.4 mile walkway through the city from Lake Cadillac to an All-Sports Park.

The project was funded by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, Michigan Department of Transportation grants, Cadillac Rotary Club Grant and other private donations.

Challenges

Incorporating an active railroad line into the greenway

Obtainment of easements along the river essential for a unified design.

Special Features

Centerline row of standard and custom jointed bricks

Various river viewing points

An artistic entrance that included brick design and plantings at the headwaters of the Clam River at Lake Cadillac.

