

Boston Bar First Nation Interpretive Centre

location: Boston Bar, BC

year: 2005

team lead: Marina Rommel

volunteers: Farzaneh Ghassemi, Greg Rouleau, Cole Hendrigan, Lindsay Hodgins, Sara Fryer, Sarah Martz, Heidi Redman

partner: Boston Bar First Nation

summary:

A First Nations community requested assistance in designing the landscape and gardens for their new Interpretive Centre. The community is located in a mountainous and rural area adjacent to a significant river, and is on the border between two biogeoclimatic zones. Students visited the site three times, and worked with the Chief and Band Manager as well as with a UBC Plant Sciences graduate student to develop a plan that could be easily implemented by the community. The Centre will serve as a learning landscape for the many visitors and tourists who pass through the area with a focus on indigenous edible and medicinal plants.

