



BOULDER CREEK WHITEWATER COURSE

BOULDER, COLORADO

We like to think of Boulder Creek as a living testament to the enduring beauty of our work. One of the most important variables that differentiates a good whitewater park and a great one is ambiance. Boulder Creek is an example of the enduring ambiance that accompanies REP's designs as the course blends into its natural surrounding of picturesque trees and rocks. The Boulder Creek project is also an example of how a hazardous five-mile stretch of urban waterway with five low-head dams can be transformed into a popular class II-III whitewater playground that still serves the agricultural needs for which the dams were built. This project features whitewater designs, fish habitat restoration river restoration, and is accompanied by miles of bike and walking trails, multiple natural-looking river access points, a slalom course that has hosted national level events including the Olympic Festival, and a fish observation structure that allows community members to view fish in their natural habitat. The Boulder Creek whitewater park has engrained itself into the fabric of the town as kayaking, rafting, tubing, and sitting alongside the creek have become popular activities during the warm months in Boulder.

DATE COMPLETED:

ONGOING

PROJECT COST:

\$3MILLION

The Boulder Creek project is the focal point of an active community and serves as a recreational amenity for all while enhancing the natural beauty of existing scenery.

