RIVERFRONT NORTH BANK

Formerly composed of a dirt parking lot, Riverfront’s North Bank represents perhaps the greatest change brought about by the redevelopment. As the fifth and final project covered by the Riverfront Park Redevelopment bond, the re-imagined North Bank includes a regional playground (one of the top three new attractions requested by the public), a wheels park, a signature basketball court, a climbing boulder, a new maintenance & operations facility, 156 new parking stalls, a drop-off zone, 4 family restrooms, two picnic shelters for public use, and turf.

**ICE AGE FLOODS PLAYGROUND**

The theme of Riverfront’s new playground is the Ice Age Floods which are responsible for sculpting the unique geology of our region. Because of the dynamic nature of the Ice Age Floods and the rich imagery of its components, its story has been transformed into an exciting play environment that also offers rich, multi-dimensional learning opportunities.

Visitors can enjoy a three story Columbian slide tower, Glacial Dam splash pad, a log jam climber, an alluvial deposit fossil dig, and more. The playground covers 40,000 square feet.

**WHEELS PARK**

Based on public input, the wheels park includes street features with a transitioned wall ride, and two bowls which utilize the wall of the maintenance building for a near-vertical wall ride. The design also incorporates a flat bar that used to be part of the Under the Freeway (UTF) skate park.

**BASKETBALL COURT**

Funded by MultiCare, Spokane Hoopfest Association’s 10,000 square-foot space offers 5 half courts and 2 full courts with flexible use. The courts will be painted with a colorful mural, funded in part by Spokane Arts.

**CLIMBING BOULDER**

Funded by the Jess Roskelley Foundation, this climbing boulder provides the community a place to hone their climbing and bouldering skills.

**MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS FACILITY**

This new facility is the hub for Riverfront’s maintenance crew. It features rooms for skate sharpening, carousel repairs, and plenty of storage.

**FUNDING**

Total project cost: $12.2M | Bond & City Funds: $10.7M | Grants & Donations: $1.5M