

Character Emulation

The Pacific Shores Entry Plaza is an integral part of the new exhibits masterplan developed by Ankrom Moisan Associated Architects, Mayer/Reed Landscape Architects and the Portico Group Exhibit Designers. The masterplan concept calls for the character emulation of an ecological transect of the state from the Oregon's Cascade Mountain Range to the Coast.

The new Entry Plaza of the Zoo brings the visitor's experience with the Timberline Mountain Goat Exhibit and follows a winding trail and bridging boardwalk to the Pacific Shores Plaza. Characteristics of the coast are integrated through plantings of native coastal species including Shore Pines, native grasses, Madrone trees, Huckleberry and Salal.

The adjacent sea life Stellar Cove Exhibit creates an exciting backdrop for this new active public space.

