Nk'Mip Desert and Interpretive Centre,
Osoyoos Indian Band Development Corporation
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Educational Exhibits

Objective:
To design an educational exhibit that explores the historical, cultural and ecological knowledge about the Osoyoos Indian Band and the Nk'Mip Desert.

Design Process:
Exhibitry Concepts
Material Research
Preliminary Drawings

Details:
Working under the direction of AldrichPears, we provided initial concepts for the temporary centre. The small, double wide trailer functions as exhibit space, an admission center to the desert trails, and a retail outlet.

In the exhibit, visitors learn about the Okanagan region through local historical collections, archival photographs, samples of local flora and fauna, examples of traditional materials, and stories told by elders.

The interpretive centre is both a prototype and part of a fund raising initiative for the permanent Nk'Mip Desert & Interpretive Centre. The OIBDC has broken ground for the larger 18,000 square foot centre, due to open in 2005.

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