

Proposal for
improving the view
at Arnold Bay

Overview

We are a group of undergraduate UVM students working on a project to write a design and management plan for the boat launch at Arnold Bay. We are working under the guidance of Dave Raphael. Our task is to improve the boat launch aesthetically and ecologically to best serve Panton residents.

One of our ideas to improve the boat launch is to alter the wall of the water treatment plant facing the lake to improve the view. Our goal in this presentation is to give you an overview of our ideas and seek your feedback.



Mural Options and Considerations

What type of design would you prefer for the mural? Our ideas are abstract (top), natural (bottom), or a historic/cultural design about the people of Panton. The mural could either be commissioned by a single artist or a collaborative process among community members. Can you recommend any local artists who you'd like to make the mural? If you have your own design, please feel free to send it our way.

The mural could be either painted directly on the wall or painted using a scrim We'd love to hear your preferences.



<https://virginiawatertrails.org/soak-up-some-rays-and-learn-about-gloucester-with-a-walking-tour-of-its-murals/>
<https://www.josephkaynephoto.com/photo/the-illuminated-mural/>

Vegetative Options and Considerations

Our other idea to alter the wall is to use vegetation. The example at right is on a much larger scale, but we imagine that trellises or other structures could be used to guide plants or vines to grow along the wall. This would blend in with the woods and mask the wall from view. Do you have a preference between a mural or vegetation, or another idea?



Feedback

Please consider our ideas and reach out with any feedback you have. We want our design decisions to be specifically beneficial to you, the users of the boat launch and beach. If there's something we missed, please feel free to reach out and tell us additional ideas. We thank you for your time and consideration.

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