



Devil's Lake Creature

Lincoln City, Oregon



The Devil's Lake Creature sits above Devil's Lake in Lincoln City, off of the Oregon Coast. Regatta Grounds Park, where the creature resides at the entrance, is subject to the harsh salt sea air as well as the moist air from the lake. Being located near the Oregon Coast, it is also subject to the seasonably wet weather of the Pacific Northwest.

Standing at 13' high and 18' long, it is visible from quite a distance. Regatta Grounds Park is a desired place to go during the summer months and brings many families to the area. The creature itself is comprised of 90% recycled material including steel, round bar, and retread tires. The Lincoln City Public Arts Committee sought after and commissioned the local artist Heidi Erikson to create this creature.

The Devil's Lake Creature was a unique project for the galvanizer. As with any piece of art, great care must be taken to prevent damaging the artist's work as it is a "one of a kind" creation. The artists of this project were very involved in every step of the way. Due to its size and unique structure, each piece of the creature was galvanized separately. Because of the size of the creature and the difficulty in transportation, the galvanizer didn't get to see it put together until the dedication at Regatta Grounds Park, where you had the option to "put a wish" in the heart of the creature, which is also constructed from recycled car metal. This creature will be viewed, played on, and marveled at for many years to come by all who visit Regatta Grounds Park. The durability and sustainability of the galvanized coating will make this a safe and attractive piece of art for decades of families to enjoy.



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Artist

Heidi Erikson - To The Moon and Back

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Doug Kroger

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