



2010 ACCESSIBLE DESIGN AWARDS

Public Design – Award of Merit
Kealia Pond
Space Options Inc.



Located on Maui, Kealia Pond is one of few natural wetlands remaining in the Hawaiian Islands. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service wanted to provide public access and educational opportunities yet mitigate vehicular and pedestrian damage. The 2,100 foot long raised boardwalk includes shaded structures, or kiosks, that provide rest areas and educational opportunities along the walk. The design allows visitors standing or seated to enjoy the area's natural beauty and also provides access to its educational programs.