

# OWASCO RIVERFRONT PARK

location: Auburn NY  
owner: City of Auburn



SketchUp graphic of proposed overlook park and kayak and angling park.

Trowbridge and Wolf Landscape Architects have been charged with the task of designing a waterfront park for the Owasco River in downtown Auburn. In its current condition, the Owasco River is not accessible to pedestrians, and is hidden by numerous vehicular bridges.

Project goals include making the river visible and accessible, creating a waterfront attraction within downtown, enhancing water-dependent uses such as angling and recreational boating, and designing a continuous waterside pedestrian trail.

Currently in the schematic design phase, the project includes the following elements: a promenade on the north side of the Owasco River; a kayaking and angling park; rehabilitation of the existing Market Street Park; reconstruction of Market Street to create flexible festival space; an overlook park that will provide seating and viewing areas for the kayaking and angling park; and traffic calming plazas and crosswalks to enhance connectivity between downtown and the riverfront park. These design elements will create an attractive, waterfront destination that will spur economic development in downtown Auburn.



SketchUp graphic of proposed design elements which include decorative paving, lighting, seating, and landscaping.



Schematic design for the Owasco Riverfront Park, located in downtown Auburn.