

I have a site and a concept in mind for a boating facility how do I get started?

Your first step would be to call our office and talk to one of our Sr. Engineers. They will ask you some preliminary questions to get a feel for what you are wanting at your boating facility. They will then schedule a time to come out for a site visit and/or a site survey.

There are two types of surveys performed for preliminary data. The first is called a ***Bathymetric Survey*** this shows our Engineers what is under the water. For example are there any ledges with deep holes where your agency wants to put the ramp? Or is there a nice gentle slope off the end of an existing ramp? It gives them a lay of the underwater area.

The second type of survey is called a ***Topographic Survey***. This is done upland from the ramp and will give the engineers solid data for elevations and contours of the area. This can help the engineers, determine, for example where would be the best place to put that new restroom or expand on a current parking area.

After the survey is complete and the data has been inputted the engineers will be able to provide you with a conceptual design on which to go forward with your project. For further information call 503-378-2727.