

Cortez Bridge - Underbridge Activity Survey

Fish cleaning stations

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Integrated with dock pilings

Kayak rentals

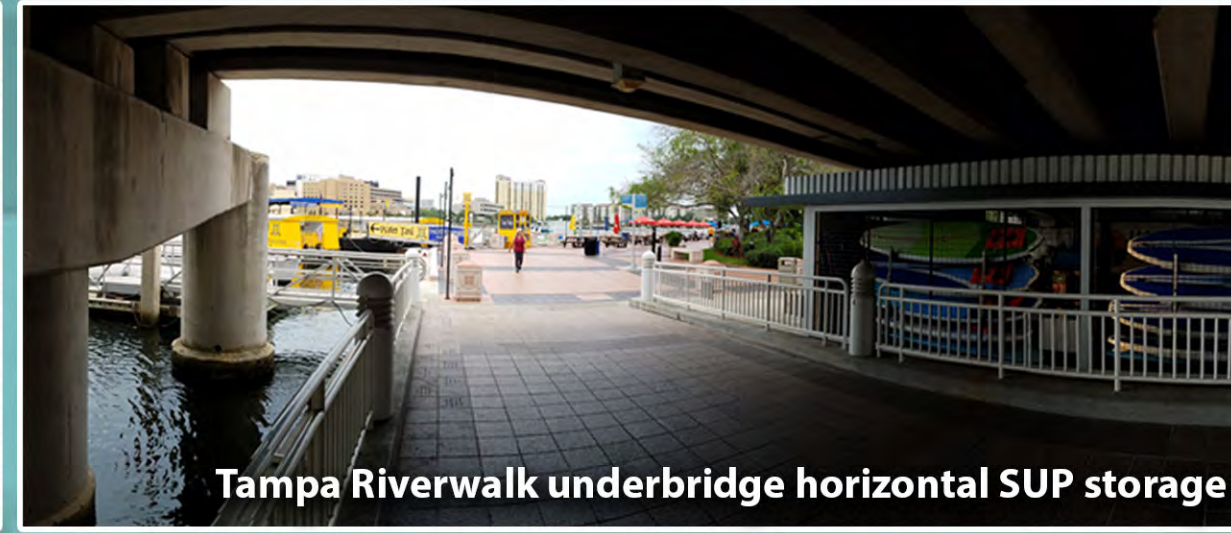
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Kayak launch for access to Palma Sola Paddling Trail



Vertical Storage



Tampa Riverwalk underbridge horizontal SUP storage

Educational kiosks

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Integrate historical imagery into new site furnishings

Designate a shaded area with seating for lectures currently offered by the Florida Maritime Museum

THE VILLAGE OF CORTEZ

Origin of the name CORTEZ cannot be proven but is thought to have begun with the inhabitants of a Spanish fishing "ranchito" in this vicinity. The area was known as "Mamma's Point" to local residents until the 1850's. This is borne out by notations found on the U.S. Coast Survey of the Manatee River and vicinity in 1874. Manatee County deed records show 100 acres here were purchased from Florida Land and Improvement (Diston, Parsham) by Allen Gardner for \$38,000 on April 17, 1885. In 1887 the 20 acre parcel surrounding and to the north of this site was subdivided and in Sept. 1888 a post office under the name CORTEZ was established with Charles D. Jones as postmaster. Mail came three times a week by boat from Bradenton. During the latter years of the 19th century the area was settled by commercial fishermen of English descent, most of them coming here from the coastal counties of North Carolina, primarily Carteret and Onslow. (continued on other side)



Existing signage and sculpture showing history of the village

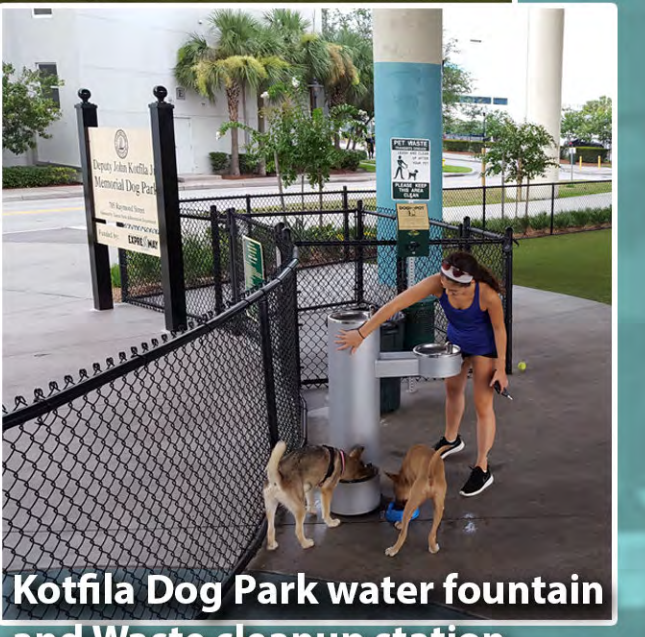
Dog Park

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Deputy Kotfila Underbridge Dog Park
Tampa Hillsborough Expressway Authority, 2017



Kotfila Dog Park entrance and memorial



Kotfila Dog Park water fountain and Waste cleanup station

Event space / Flex space

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Fort Myers River District Farmers Market,
Thursday mornings year round



Sacramento Sunday Farmers Market,
8th and W Street



SUNDAY FISH AND PRODUCE MARKET
CORTEZ FISHING VILLAGE

Themed materials

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Structure C Wall treatments



Pavers with Compass inlay



Customizable play structures, example in Gig Harbor, WA

Kids play area

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Toronto Underpass Park (Nicola Betts)

Seating/picnic areas

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Tampa Riverwalk Swings



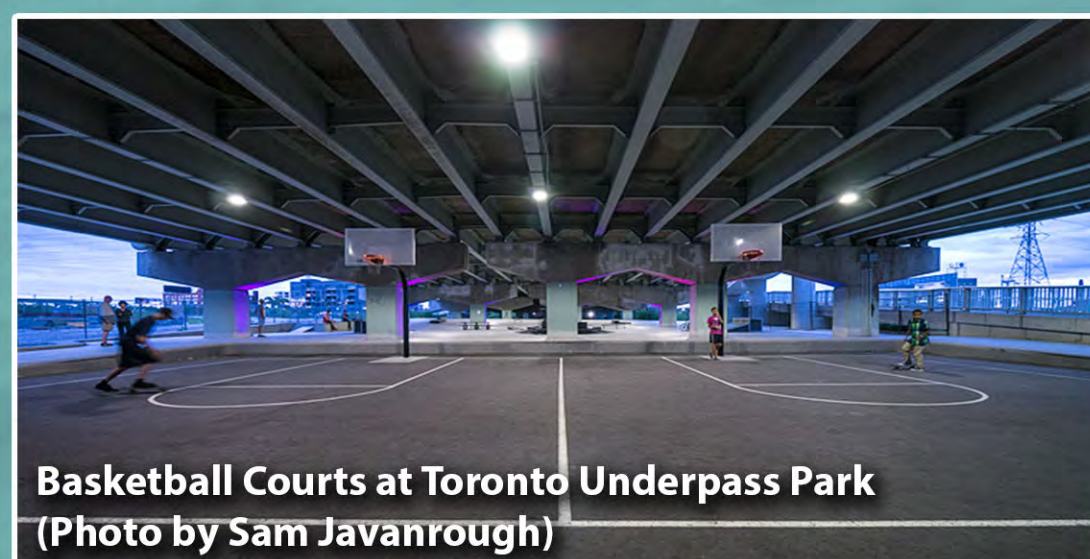
Dockside seating, Lake Tahoe

Sports activities

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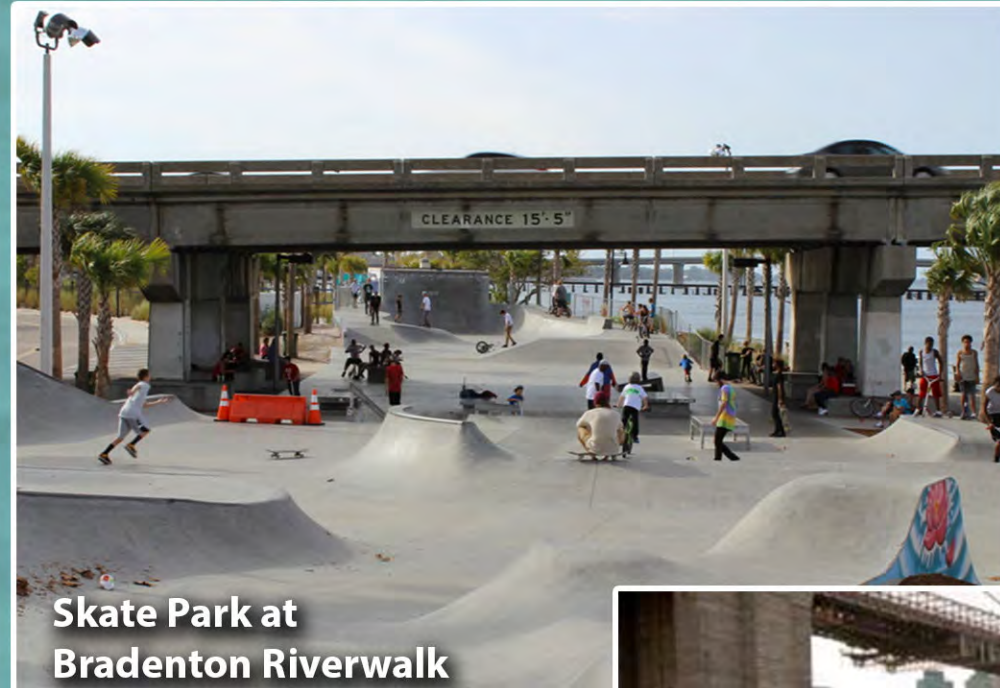
Climbing Wall, Dumbo Boulders, Brooklyn Bridge, NYC



Basketball Courts at Toronto Underpass Park
(Photo by Sam Javanrough)

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Skate Park at Bradenton Riverwalk



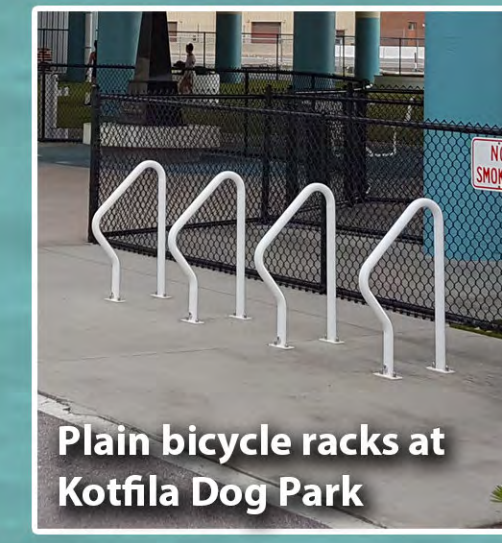
Exercise Class Brooklyn Bridge Park, photo by Etienne Frossard

Bicycle amenities

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Bicycle Fixit Station at Tampa Riverwalk



Plain bicycle racks at Kotfila Dog Park



Fish Bike rack, colored powdercoating



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Other

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