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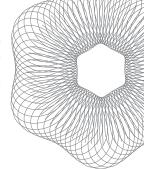


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Connell, Washington

TITLE Coyote Garden

**LOCATION** Coyote Ridge Correction Facility, Connell, Washington

**DESCRIPTION** Using the character image of the "Coyote" from Native American mythology, this garden and

landscape restoration creates a juxtaposition between the original bunchgrass ecology of the Channel Scablands and its transformation into an agricultural landscape. This desert garden uses a range of local landscape materials and native plants to generate a statement about the role of "Coyote the Trickster" in defining the largely forgotten myth and the character of its landscape. Inmates built the garden under the direction of Cliff Garten and the Coyote Ridge Corrections

staff.

DATE 1994-1996

MEDIUM Redwood, granite, basalt, concrete, kwanzan cherry trees

**DIMENSIONS** 900'L x 100'W

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CONSTRUCTION AND FABRICATION Coyote Ridge Corrections Facility, State of Washington Department of Corrections under the

direction of Cliff Garten Studio