

Edelweiss Lodge and Spa, Taos, NM



Plan view of plaza, landscape and Lodge



Lodge and Spa under construction

A new, mixed-use development located at the base of Taos ski Village, is the first new building to be constructed at the base of the mountain in the last ten years. The Edelweiss Lodge and Spa complex, includes condominiums, a ski shop, and restaurant and bar. Lime Green Design designed the outdoor spaces adjacent to the Lodge with the skier and summer vacationer in mind.

The u-shaped building encloses a plaza that sits on top of a parking garage. As a flexible space for outdoor activities the plaza design responds to the adjacent Rio

Hondo with a serpentine paving pattern, and maintains a visual and physical connection to the mountain, allowing ski-in, ski-out access. The design had to address the challenges of construction over structure, and withstand the rigors of an alpine environment.

With a street along one edge of the building, and the Rio Hondo running along another, the project includes a streetscape design that accommodates a significant grade change, and the reclamation of a riparian corridor and nature walk.