

# Totem Hall at Sitka National Historical Park

Sitka, AK



## Totems Endure

The visitor center in the Sitka National Historical Park preserves a diverse collection of totem poles carved by people from southeast Alaska Native cultures.

APA worked with project architects and the National Parks Service to redesign the Center's interpretive experience. Sitka's totem poles are showcased on tiered, rockwork platforms in front of a large, ocean-view photomural, setting the totem poles in an immersive, natural context. Indoor and outdoor interpretive text and graphics complement the exhibit environment, presenting the whole story to visitors—the history of the totem pole collection and the process of creating and restoring the poles.

