



# ROTARY BRIDGE

BACK BAY CEMETERY  
 YELLOWKNIFE, NT, COMPLETED 2020

Category: Landscape Design

This elegant structure nestled in among the trees is a bridge to history. Spanning a steep ravine, the bridge links Yellowknife to the Back Bay Cemetery, where many of the city's earliest citizens are buried.

The 65-foot span is supported by cables which, in turn, are supported by a 20-foot tall steel stanchion. Finished in white, the structure mimics the sailboats on the adjacent bay. The design utilizes two power poles that support the wooden deck. Rugged and sturdy, this bridge will last for many years, providing an important link to Yellowknife's past and becomes an iconic element on the walking trail system.

This project was completed with over 1100 hours of volunteer labour along with the contributions from Yellowknife businesses.

