

HISTORIC MUNICIPAL PARKS SURVEY

*Connecticut Heritage Landscape
Project*

Connecticut Historical Commission,
Hartford, Connecticut

Project Data

Date: 1995

Context: Historic Municipal Parks

Project Description:

Describe each park and compare its current appearance with its historical appearance

Discuss the artistic significance of the designer, the style and the history of each park's use

Evaluate the historical associations within the community

Document the existing conditions

Prepare Historic Resources Inventory Forms for all historic buildings and structures

The Connecticut Historical Commission established the Connecticut Heritage Landscape Project to research, document and gather valuable information concerning sixty large municipal parks that retain some or all of their designed historic landscape integrity. EDC Principal Thomas Elmore consulted with another firm to complete nine of these surveys. Some parks are recommended for listing on the National Register of Historic Places. All surveys are the basis for future research.

This project received a Merit Award from the American Society of Landscape Architects Connecticut Chapter in 1997.



Cast Iron Foot Bridge, Hubbard Park, Meriden, Connecticut - 1995