





(left) A pocket park includes furnishings designed by Michelle Greene, a sculptor and furniture maker with a studio in the Navy Yard, using salvaged materials like ship doors for tables, and benches crafted with window glass from a former Navy machine shop.

Green wherever you look

Signs of greening appear many other places in the Navy Yard. Atop one building, wind turbines spin; a rooftop farm grows upon another. Roadsides are lined with young trees, bike racks, and Lumi Solair streetlamps, which light the grounds at night, powered by off-grid wind and solar energy. A pocket park features furnishings made of salvaged materials by Michelle Greene, a sculptor and furniture maker who works in the yard. She designed tables made out of ship doors and benches crafted with window glass from a former Navy machine shop across the street. That machine shop and two others are being transformed into the Green Manufacturing Center (GMC), a hub for modern research and industry slated for completion by the end of 2014.