

COUNTRYSIDE VERANDA
NORTH POTOMAC, MARYLAND



View above pond looking east across the lawn and stone patios to the veranda.

Client: Withheld at owner's request
Contractors: Moser (woodwork), Great American Landscapes Inc. (pond contractors), Lopez Landscapes (specialty landscape contractor), Ruppert Nurseries Inc. (landscape contractors), Serra Stone Corp. (stone masons)

Intent

Challenged by the owner to return a ubiquitous suburban lot to its natural setting LAPIERRE STUDIO invented an ecological renewal plan. The phased master plan program is to reconstitute this open lot that was previously agricultural pastures, into a more diverse environment that consists of native woodlands, a wildlife pond and a small summerhouse. Phase I consists of a water garden oriented toward the master bedroom suite, that is available and complimentary to the family recreation area and informal gardens, intimate patio terraces with a built-in barbeque, dinning and social spaces and a cedar veranda. Phase II is redeveloping the front yard with a guest courtyard, low stacked stone wall and year round floral interest. Phase III is a native woodland, planted with heritage trees, native shrubs and groundcovers, ephemerals and a large earth pond to provide a variety of wildlife habitats.



Interior view of Veranda