Providing a space for conservation ecologists to monitor the landscape and the public to learn about it, interpretive science centers serve as both a place of education and discovery. To take the next step is to integrate visitors into the research. This may be limited to showing research as it happens or going as far as to include the public in it.

The two main galleries take cues from the site. Oriented so as to respect the shore line and provide captivating views of the site to the visitors. Major circulation areas resemble chimneys found on nearby rock formations. Their undulating form provides areas to gather along the edges while directing movement down their length. Laboratories are not just included within the building, but act as visual focal points. Axes point people towards the eastern end of the Pool 6 peninsula. From here, views that capture the land being managed are prominent.