

## EDGEWATER BEACH HOUSE



### IMPACT

Improved connection between the site, park and city through the design of outdoor arrival spaces, plazas, pedestrian connectors and vehicular circulation as well as creation of event space, outdoor dining and vendor areas, viewing decks, boardwalks and seating areas.



### AWARDS

- NACPRO Park and Recreation Facility Class II
- Ohio American Society of Landscape Architects



### SCOPE OF SERVICE

Environmental Design Group was responsible for site survey, landscape architecture and civil engineering. Initial work included a detailed site assessment and utility investigation to determine how the current infrastructure might support its future use. Further investigation addressed beach sand migration patterns to inform design recommendations for its future management. Our geologists utilized historic mapping and examination of sand particle characteristics to gain insight. The new beach house now transforms what was a small restroom, concessions and picnic facility into a state-of-the-art, iconic lakeside venue which will propel the park into the next century.

### PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Cleveland Metropark's Edgewater Park has been a regional point of interest for decades. Its rich history dates back to the early 1900's when Edgewater's iconic beach house was a grand expression of American wealth and prosperity following the industrial revolution. Over time, the massive beach house was removed and more modest accommodations were built to serve the needs of the park. The park's increasing popularity created a demand for new, updated facilities along the lakefront. In response, Cleveland Metroparks established an ambitious vision for its future, starting with the new beach house.