

CLIENT: BIALOSKY & PARTNERS FOR CLEVELAND METROPARKS

LOCATION: CLEVELAND, OHIO

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 and creation of event space, outdoor dining and vendor areas, viewing decks, boardwalks and seating areas.

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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

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