Established: June 7, 1808
County Seat: City of Cleveland
2010 Population: 1,280,122
2020 Projection: 1,209,550
Land Area and Rank: 458.3 square miles, 40 of 88
Miles of Coast: 30 miles
Number of Primary Access Sites: 22
Number of Right-of-Way Sites: 4
Miles of Publicly Accessible Coast: 6.8 miles

Cuyahoga County

Cuyahoga County, Ohio's most populated county, is adjacent to Lorain, Medina, Summit, Portage, Geauga and Lake counties. Cuyahoga County has 30 miles of Lake Erie shore. Along the western lakeshore, between Bay Village and Edgewater Park (in Cleveland), the bluff is composed of shale and ranges in height from 40 to 60 feet. A greater part of downtown Cleveland's Lake Erie waterfront is located on artificial fill and is completely armored. In eastern Cuyahoga County, the bluff is composed of glacial till, with some exposed shale, and ranges in height from 25 feet to 40 feet.

The name "Cuyahoga" is an anglicized spelling of the Mohawk Indian word "cayagaga," meaning "crooked river." In 1796, Moses Cleaveland and his Connecticut Land Company survey party reached the mouth of the Cuyahoga River and established the first settlement in the Connecticut Western Reserve. This became the city of Cleveland. Settlement west of the Cuyahoga River did not occur until after the signing of the Treaty of Fort Industry (1805). The treaty reestablished the eastern boundary of the Indian lands originally defined in the Treaty of Greenville (1795).

Cuyahoga County's position on Lake Erie and the Cuyahoga River has helped establish it and the city of Cleveland as a major center of commerce in the Great Lakes region. In 1833, the now defunct Ohio and Erie Canal opened, connecting Cleveland with Portsmouth on the Ohio River. The canal, and later railroads, spurred rapid industrial and population growth in the Cleveland area. Steel and iron emerged as leading industries. In 1870, John D. Rockefeller founded the Standard Oil Company in Cleveland. By 1872, the company controlled 21 (of 26) oil refineries in Cleveland. In the early 20th century, Cleveland became a major manufacturing center for the automotive industry. Today, Lake Erie and the Cuyahoga River are used as major transportation corridors for commercial freight entering and leaving the Port of Cleveland. Roughly 13 million tons of cargo, including iron ore and limestone, move through Cleveland Harbor annually. Cleveland is Ohio's most populated city on Lake Erie.

Located offshore of Cleveland and about 2,000 feet beneath Lake Erie is one of two salt mines. Rock salt (halite) deposits that underlie much of Ohio and the Great Lakes region formed during the Silurian Period (about 410 million years ago) and are found in a grouping of rock known as the Salina Group. Ohio was once located in tropical latitudes near the equator and was once covered by a shallow sea. Late in the Silurian Period, a large portion of the saltwater sea became closed in by an extensive reef complex. Due to the tropical climate, the isolated sea began to evaporate. Salt, anhydrite, gypsum and other evaporite minerals were distributed across the landscape. The Silurian salt deposits are among the largest and most economically significant deposits in North America. Most of the salt mined at Cleveland is used to clear roads of snow and ice during winter months. The other salt mine under Lake Erie is located offshore of Fairport Harbor in Lake County.

Cuyahoga County offers many recreational opportunities and cultural attractions. The Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Museum and the Great Lakes Science Center, both located at Cleveland's North Coast Harbor, are popular tourist attractions on Lake Erie. The Cleveland Metroparks includes over 21,000 acres of parkland in Cuyahoga County. A portion of the 33,000-acre Cuyahoga Valley National Park is located in Cuyahoga County.

Cuyahoga County Public Access Sites

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Ridge
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Fairview Park
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Garfield Heights
Maple Heights
Parma
Rockside
Interior Access Site
Right-of-Way Access Site
3 Miles

Lakeside Cemetery

Location:
Lake Road (US Route 6), west of Pinewood Drive

Jurisdiction:
Bay Village

Latitude:
N 41° 29.47'

Longitude:
W 081° 56.42'

Waterbody:
Lake Erie

Site Type:
Scenic
Cultural

Shore Access:
No
Fence

Location Map:

Amenities:

Lakeside Cemetery is located on Lake Road (US Route 6) just west of Pinewood Drive in Bay Village. An access driveway loops the cemetery perimeter. No designated parking area is available. A stone bench provides scenic views of Lake Erie. There are no additional amenities. A cast-iron fence restricts access to the shore. Platted in 1814, Lakeside Cemetery was the first public burying ground in Dover Township (now the cities of Bay Village, Westlake and a small portion of North Olmsted).

Huntington Reservation

Location:
28649 Lake Road (US Route 6), at Porter Creek Drive

Jurisdiction:
Bay Village

Alternate Entrances:
Wolf Road and Porter Creek Drive

Trail access from Cahoon Memorial Park

Beach Entrance:
Lat: N 41° 29.47'
Long: W 081° 56.15'

Wolf Road:
Lat: N 41° 29.11'
Long: W 081° 56.22'

Waterbody:
Lake Erie
Porter Creek

Site Type:
Recreational

Shore Access:
Yes
Stairs to Shore
Path to Shore

Location Map:

Amenities:

The 103-acre Huntington Reservation is located in Bay Village next to Cahoon Memorial Park (east) and between Lake Erie and Wolf Road to the north and south, respectively. Lake Road (US Route 6) runs in an east-west direction through the park. The reservation features the 2,432-foot long Huntington Beach, a public swimming beach and fishing access. The beach is accessible via one of five staircases. In 2006, an ADA-compliant parking lot and beach-access walkway were added at the east end of the beach near the mouth of the Porter Creek. The creek winds through the reservation in a southwest-to-northeast direction. The Hemlock Loop, Porter Creek, Rabbit and Songbird Loop hiking trails navigate the ravine and through surrounding mature forest. Additional amenities include a concession stand, multi-use paved trails, picnic areas, a reservable shelter, sledding hill and baseball fields. The Lake Erie Nature & Science Center, Huntington Playhouse and BAYarts are all located in Huntington Reservation.

Cahoon Memorial Park

Jurisdiction:
Bay Village

Alternate Entrances:
Cahoon Road, between Lake (US Route 6) and Wolf roads

Dover Center Road, between Bruce and Russell roads

Trail access from Huntington Reservation

Waterbody:
Lake Erie
Cahoon Creek

Site Type:
Recreational

Shore Access:
No
Fence

Location Map:

Cahoon Memorial Park in Bay Village is bounded by Lake Erie, Wolf Road, Dover Center Road and Huntington Reservation to the north, south, east and west, respectively. Lake Road (US Route 6) runs in an east-west direction through the park. The Cahoon Creek divides the 116-acre park into distinct West and East sections. The western section is known as the "Cahoon" side and the eastern section is known as the "Dover" side. Both sides offer different amenities.

Cahoon Memorial Park

CU3.1 West/Cahoon

Location:
Lake Road (US Route 6)
west of Cahoon Road

Lat/Long:
N 41° 29.35′
W 081° 55.78′

Amenities:

The park's West/Cahoon side includes a one-half-mile paved exercise trail that follows the 40-foot bluff. Picnic tables and benches also overlook Lake Erie. A fence lining the top of the bluff prohibits access to the shore. South of Lake Road, the park features soccer fields, open green space, a skate park, gazebo, the Rose Hill Museum and the historic Community House. A disc golf course was added in 2013. The course straddles both sides of the Cahoon Creek.

CU3.2 East/Dover

Location:
Lake Road (US Route 6)
west of Dover Center Road

Lat/Long:
N 41° 29.33′
W 081° 55.37′

Amenities:

The East/Dover side of Cahoon Memorial Park includes picnic tables and benches that overlook the lake. Similar to the west side of the park, a fence prohibits direct access to the shore. The Bay Boat Club, a public facility that provides small-boat lake access to Bay Village boat-owning residents only, is accessible from the east side. The boat club, which is located on park grounds at the Cahoon Creek mouth, separates the west and east side coastal accesses. South of Lake Road, the East/Dover side features many active-use recreational activities, including baseball fields, basketball and tennis courts, playground equipment, swimming pool with waterslides and a sand volleyball court.

Columbia Park

Location:
Lake Road (US Route 6) at Columbia Road (State Route 252)

Jurisdiction:
Bay Village

Latitude:
N 41° 29.14'

Longitude:
W 081° 54.10'

Waterbody:
Lake Erie
Tuttle Creek

Site Type:
Recreational
Scenic

Shore Access:
Yes
Stairs to Shore

Location Map:

Amenities:

The 1.6-acre Columbia Park is located on Lake Road (US Route 6) at Columbia Road (State Route 252) in Bay Village. This small passive park includes two observation decks, picnic tables and access to a swimming beach known as Columbia Beach. Dogs are permitted on the beach but must remain on a leash. The beach is accessible via a 67-step concrete staircase. The observation platforms are located at the top and base of the staircase. Tuttle Creek, which marks the western limit of Columbia Park, cascades over a roughly 30-foot shale bluff onto the beach. The waterfall is best viewed from the upper observation platform and from the beach. There is no parking lot at Columbia Park; however, parking is available on the south side of Lake Road.

Bradstreet's Landing

Location:
22400 Lake Road
(US Route 6)

Jurisdiction:
Rocky River

Latitude:
N 41° 28.93'

Longitude:
W 081° 52.07'

Waterbody:
Lake Erie
Spencer Creek

Site Type:
Recreational

Shore Access:
Yes
Path to Shore
Terrain

Location Map:

Amenities:

The 6-acre Bradstreet's Landing is located on Lake Road (US Route 6) about 1,000 feet west of Avalon Drive in Rocky River and situated in a swale where the Spencer Creek empties into Lake Erie. The site was the backdrop of Bradstreet's Disaster in 1764. British Colonel John Bradstreet and his armada had been dispatched from Fort Niagara to Fort Detroit via Lake Erie to help defuse Pontiac's Rebellion. On the return trip, darkness at the Rocky River made navigation too treacherous. The party elected to make an unscheduled stop at what is now Bradstreet's Landing. Here they encountered a violent storm, which destroyed 25 of their 60 boats and damaged many others. Bradstreet and his men remained at the site for three days repairing what they could. Today, the park features a 600-foot handicap-accessible fishing pier, a concession stand and bait shop, paved walkways, picnic tables and beach. A wooden footbridge crosses the creek to the eastern part of the beach, where kayaks and canoes may be launched.

Rocky River Park
and Rose Point

Location (Park):
20250 Beach Cliff Boulevard, at Parkside and Falmouth drives

Location (Rose Point):
Kensington Oval, between Parkside and Frazier drives

Jurisdiction:
Rocky River

Park:
Lat: N 41° 28.22'
Long: W 081° 50.76'

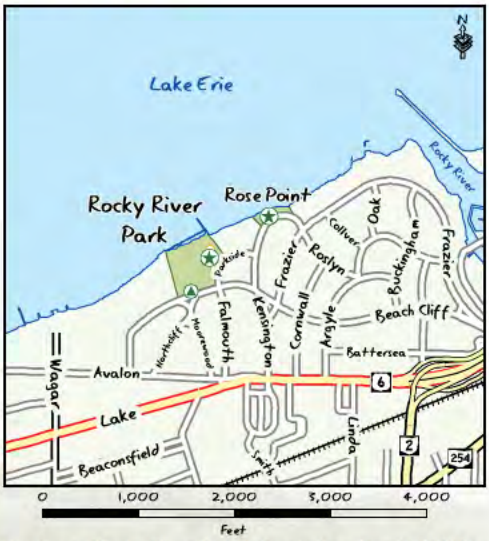
Rose Point:
Lat: N 41° 29.30'
Long: W 081° 50.63'

Waterbody:
Lake Erie

Park:
Site Type: Recreational
Shore Access: Yes
Stairs to Shore
Path to Shore

Rose Point:
Site Type: Scenic
Shore Access: No Fence

Location Map:



Amenities:

Rocky River Park

Rose Point

The 6-acre Rocky River Park is located on Beach Cliff Boulevard at Parkside and Falmouth drives in Rocky River. The main parking lot is off of Parkside Drive. Two paved walkways lead into the park from Beach Cliff Boulevard. Benches and a boardwalk on the west side of the park overlook a 50-foot bluff, while the re-graded east side of the park gently slopes to an accessible beach. A 175-foot pier marks the eastern limit of the park and beach. A row of stone blocks placed offshore helps maintain the beach. Swimming, wading, fishing and boat launching are prohibited at the park. Additional amenities at Rocky River Park include a playground, picnic tables, grills and restrooms.

Rose Point is a scenic overlook in Rocky River located along Kensington Oval. The top of the approximately 40-foot bluff is lined with a split-rail fence. The shore is not accessible. Three benches offer panoramic views of Lake Erie. There are no additional amenities at the unmarked, city-maintained site. Very limited street parking is available.

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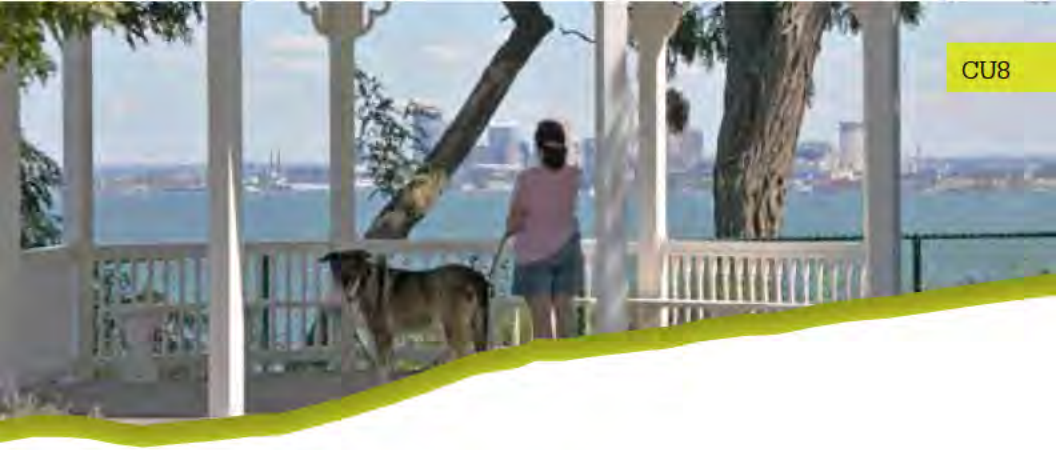


Lakewood Park

Location:
14532 Lake Avenue, at Belle Avenue

Jurisdiction:
Lakewood

Alternate Entrance:
Pedestrian access from Edgewater Drive

Latitude:
N 41° 29.71'

Longitude:
W 081° 47.81'

Waterbody:
Lake Erie

Site Type:
Recreational

Shore Access:
Yes
Path to Shore

Location Map:

Amenities:

The 40.5-acre Lakewood Park is located at the intersection of Lake and Belle avenues in Lakewood. Pedestrians can also access the eastern part of the park from Edgewater Drive just west of Parkside Drive. Lakewood Park offers many recreational amenities, including a swimming pool, baseball fields, a skate park, playground equipment, tennis courts and sand volleyball courts. The park also features the Lakefront Promenade, a handicap-accessible brick walkway that offers scenic views of Lake Erie and the Cleveland skyline. Completed in 2006, the promenade starts at the top of the bluff in the northeast corner of the park and switchbacks down to a lower section which parallels the shore. It is also accessible from the park's northwest corner via a gravel trail. Swimming and fishing are not permitted. Additional amenities at Lakewood Park include picnic areas, paved trails and a bandstand. Lakewood's Oldest Stone House Museum is located on site.

Lakefront Reservation

Edgewater Park

Jurisdiction:
Cleveland

Waterbody:
Lake Erie

Site Type:
Recreational

Shore Access:
Yes
Stairs to Shore
Path to Shore

Location Map:

Amenities:

The 147-acre Edgewater Park is the westernmost park in the Cleveland Metroparks' Lakefront Reservation. In 2013, Cleveland Metroparks took over management of Cleveland Lakefront State Park properties, including Edgewater Park. Lakefront Reservation, the park district's newest reservation, also includes East 55th Street Marina and the northern portion of Gordon Park. Edgewater Park is comprised of an upper section and a lower section. Both have separate, non-connecting access roads. The Cleveland Lakefront Bikeway and a fitness course connect the two distinguishable sections. Edgewater Park features 9,000 feet of shore, public beach, a boat ramp, picnic shelters, grills, fishing pier, playground equipment and trails.

Lakefront Reservation

Edgewater Park

CU9.1 Perkins Beach

Location:
End of West Boulevard

Lat/Long:
N 41° 29.30'
W 081° 45.12'

Shore Access: Yes
Stairs to Shore

Amenities:

The nearly 1,200-foot Perkins Beach is located at the bottom of a 60-foot bluff just north of Cliff Drive in the westernmost part of Edgewater Park. It is accessible from a parking lot via a staircase. Swimming is not permitted. Signs posted warn of hazardous and steep areas in the water. Edgewater Beach to the east allows swimming.

CU9.2 Upper Edgewater Park

Location:
End of West Boulevard

Alternate Entrance:
Trail access from Lake Avenue

Lat/Long:
N 41° 29.24'
W 081° 45.08'

Shore Access: Yes
Stairs to Shore
Path to Shore

Amenities:

The upper area of Edgewater Park is accessible by car from West Boulevard, just north of Edgewater Drive. Pedestrians can also access the park via a paved walkway that starts at the intersection of Lake Avenue and Clifton Boulevard. The park offers scenic views of the Cleveland skyline. Amenities include picnic areas, two shelters, restrooms and trails. A gradually-sloping paved trail connects to the park's lower section while a more-rugged dirt trail navigates the 70-foot bluff to the dog-friendly portion of Edgewater Beach.

Lakefront Reservation

Edgewater Park

CU9.3

Lower Edgewater Park and Edgewater Beach

Location:
Accessible from Cleveland Memorial Shoreway (US Route 6/ US Route 20/State Route 2)

Alternate Entrances:
Trail access from West 76th Street and Father Caruso Drive

Lat/Long:
N 41° 29.45'
W 081° 44.01'

Shore Access: Yes
Path to Shore
Terrain
Shore Structure

Amenities:

The lower area of Edgewater Park is accessible by car from the Cleveland Memorial Shoreway (US Route 6/US Route 20/State Route 2). The lower section includes Edgewater Beach, a 2,400-foot beach that features 1,000 feet of swimming access. The beach also provides kayaking access. The westernmost part of the beach is dog-friendly. A 200-foot long handicap-accessible pier and breakwater provide fishing access. Additional amenities include a bathhouse, concession stand, fitness course, two picnic shelters and a large open area that is often used for flying kites.

CU9.4

Edgewater Public Boat Ramps

Location:
Accessible from Cleveland Memorial Shoreway (US Route 6/ US Route 20/State Route 2)

Lat/Long:
N 41° 29.65'
W 081° 43.65'

Shore Access: Yes
Shore Structure
Boat Ramp

Amenities:

The Edgewater Public Boat Ramps are located off Whiskey Island Drive in the easternmost part of Edgewater Park. The site includes eight lanes for launching and retrieving watercraft, a temporary tie-up dock, restrooms and 100 vehicle/trailer parking spaces. Fishing is permitted. The Cleveland Edgewater Yacht Club and Edgewater Marina are adjacent to the west and separate the boat ramps from the lower section of the park.

Cuyahoga County

Wendy Park

Location:
End of Ed Hauser Way (Whiskey Island Drive)

Jurisdiction:
Cleveland

Latitude:
N 41° 29.92'

Longitude:
W 081° 42.88'

Waterbody:
Lake Erie
Cuyahoga River

Site Type:
Recreational

Shore Access:
Yes
Terrain

Location Map:

Amenities:

The 25.4-acre Wendy Park is located on Whiskey Island at the eastern end of Ed Hauser Way in Cleveland. Whiskey Island is actually a peninsula. It is bounded by Lake Erie, the Cuyahoga River and the Cuyahoga River's old channel to the north, east and south, respectively. In order to straighten the shipping channel, the river mouth was relocated to the east in 1827, which created an island. However in the 1920s, the old river mouth was filled in and the island was no more. Whiskey Island received its name after a distillery that was built on site in the 1930s. Wendy Park opened in 2005 and features sand volleyball courts, a picnic area, trails, fishing access and kayak access. The park offers access to both the lake and river. A 1,440-foot paved pier at the river mouth connects to the historic U.S. Coast Guard station.

North Coast Harbor

Location:
East 9th Street and Erieside Avenue

Jurisdiction:
Cleveland

Latitude:
N 41° 30.47'

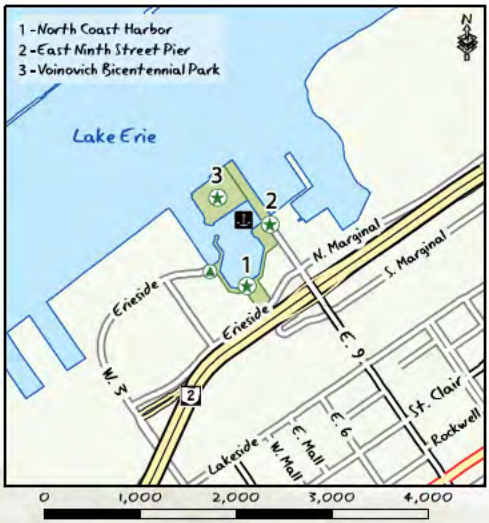
Longitude:
W 081° 41.76'

Waterbody:
Lake Erie

Site Type:
Scenic
Cultural

Shore Access:
No
Fence

Location Map:



Amenities:

North Coast Harbor is located at East 9th Street and Erieside Avenue in downtown Cleveland. The Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Museum and Great Lakes Science Center, which includes the Steamship William G. Mather, are both located on site. These attractions require admission fees. North Coast Harbor includes public green space, a paved walking trail and scenic views of the Cleveland skyline. In 2014, a 53-slip public marina with showers, restrooms and laundry was completed. The 17-mile Cleveland Lakefront Bikeway passes through North Coast Harbor.

East Ninth Street Pier

and Voinovich Bicentennial Park

Location (Pier):
End of East 9th Street

Location (Park):
End of East Ninth Street Pier

Jurisdiction:
Cleveland

Pier:
Lat: N 41° 30.61'
Long: W 081° 41.74'

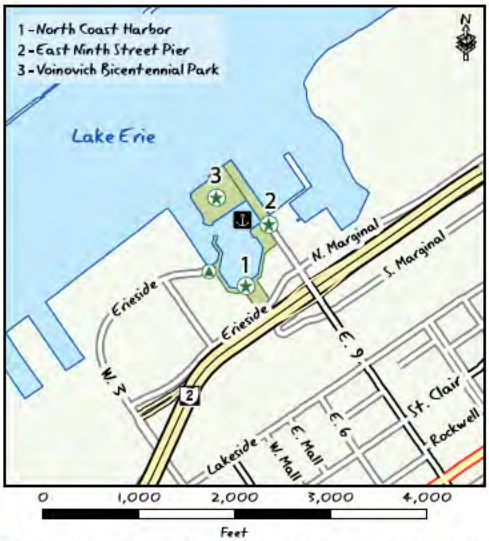
Park:
Lat: N 41° 30.62'
Long: W 081° 41.83'

Waterbody:
Lake Erie

Site Type:
Scenic

Shore Access:
Yes
Shore Structure

Location Map:



Amenities:

Pier

Park

The East Ninth Street Pier is a 730-foot long brick-paved walkway that extends north of East 9th Street in downtown Cleveland. The pier is adjacent to the North Coast Harbor. Fishing and parking are permitted in designated areas. A parking fee is required.

The 4.5-acre Voinovich Bicentennial Park is a passive park located at the end of the pier. The park features a brick-paved walkway around its perimeter, terraced green space, concert stage and benches. Fishing is permitted in designated areas. Both the pier and park offer scenic views of the North Coast Harbor attractions and downtown skyline.

Lakefront Reservation

East 55th Street Marina

Location:
North Marginal Road, east of East 55th Street

Jurisdiction:
Cleveland

Alternate Entrance:
Trail access from Gordon Park

Latitude:
N 41° 32.05'

Longitude:
W 081° 38.87'

Waterbody:
Lake Erie

Site Type:
Recreational

Shore Access:
Yes
Shore Structure

Location Map:

Amenities:

The 20-acre East 55th Street Marina is part of the Cleveland Metroparks' Lakefront Reservation. In 2013, Cleveland Metroparks took over management of the Cleveland Lakefront State Park properties, including this site. Lakefront Reservation, the park district's newest reservation, also includes Edgewater Park and the northern portion of Gordon Park. The marina is located on North Marginal Road just east of East 55th Street in Cleveland. Amenities include eight transient docks, a concession facility, picnic areas and a 1,200-foot fishing platform. The 17-mile Cleveland Lakefront Bikeway passes through the East 55th Street Marina and connects directly to Gordon Park to the east. Additional fishing access is available along the bikeway between the marina grounds and Gordon Park. No park road links the two access sites.

Cuyahoga County

CU15

Lakefront Reservation

Gordon Park, including East 72nd Street Fishing Access

Location:
8701 Lakeshore Boulevard

Jurisdiction:
Cleveland

Alternate Entrances:
Trail access from East 55th Street Marina and pedestrian bridge from Gordon Park (southern section)

Boat Ramp:
Lat: N 41° 32.39'
Long: W 081° 38.01'

Fishing Access:
Lat: N 41° 32.38'
Long: W 081° 38.29'

Waterbody:
Lake Erie

Site Type:
Recreational

Shore Access:
Yes
Terrain
Shore Structure
Boat Ramp

Location Map:

Amenities:

Gordon Park

Fishing Access

The 38-acre Gordon Park (northern portion, north of Interstate 90/State Route 2) is part of the Cleveland Metroparks' Lakefront Reservation. In 2013, Cleveland Metroparks took over management of the Cleveland Lakefront State Park properties, including this portion of Gordon Park. Lakefront Reservation, the park district's newest reservation, also includes Edgewater Park and East 55th Street Marina. The park is located along North Marginal Road and Lakeshore Boulevard at East 72nd Street and Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Drive in Cleveland. Amenities include a six-lane boat launch, picnic shelters, grills and restrooms. The East 72nd Street Fishing Access is located in the westernmost portion of the park. The 17-mile Cleveland Lakefront Bikeway passes through Gordon Park and connects directly to East 55th Street Marina to the west. Fishing is also available along the bikeway between the park and marina.

CU16

Cleveland Lakefront Nature Preserve

Location:
8601 Lakeshore Boulevard, north of Lakefront Reservation Gordon Park

Jurisdiction:
Cleveland

Latitude:
N 41° 32.55'

Longitude:
W 081° 37.45'

Waterbody:
Lake Erie

Site Type:
Natural

Shore Access:
No
Fence

Location Map:

Amenities:

Cleveland Lakefront Nature Preserve is an 88-acre passive recreation site located at the former dredge impoundment site known as Dike 14. The disposal facility was used between 1976 and 1999 to hold spoils excavated from the Cuyahoga River and Cleveland Harbor. When Dike 14 closed, the facility was predominantly comprised of open mudflats. A variety of woody and herbaceous plants have since established a foothold at the site, providing habitat for migrating birds, butterflies, reptiles, amphibians and many common woodland mammals. Cleveland Lakefront Nature Preserve is adjacent to and accessible from Gordon Park of the Cleveland Metroparks' Lakefront Reservation. The preserve features a 1.75-mile Perimeter Loop Trail, and the 0.25-mile Monarch and 0.5-mile Northern Harrier trails. A scenic overlook is located at the preserve's western tip and offers views of the Cleveland skyline. The preserve is open from dawn to dusk.

Cuyahoga County

Euclid Creek Reservation

Location:
Lakeshore Boulevard (State Route 283), between East 159th Street and Neff Road

Jurisdiction:
Cleveland

Waterbody:
Lake Erie
Euclid Creek

Site Type:
Recreational

Shore Access:
Yes
Stairs to Shore
Path to Shore

Location Map:

Amenities:

The Cleveland Metroparks' Euclid Creek Reservation is a divided park located along approximately 3.5 miles of the Euclid Creek. The northern section is situated at the mouth of the creek in Cleveland. It is comprised of the former Cleveland Lakefront State Park's Euclid Beach, Villa Angela and Wildwood areas. Cleveland Metroparks took over management of the properties in 2013 and incorporated them into the existing Euclid Creek Reservation. The southern, original section of the reservation is located between Euclid Avenue (US Route 6/US Route 20) in Euclid and South Green Road in South Euclid. The coastal portion of Euclid Creek Reservation features about 2,000 feet of shore, beach, concession stands, boat ramps, a private marina, picnic shelters, grills, playground equipment and trails.

CU17

Euclid Creek Reservation

CU17.1

Euclid Beach Park

Location:
Lakeshore Boulevard
(State Route 283), between
East 156th and East 169th streets

Alternate Entrance:
Pedestrian access from
East 159th Street

Lat/Long:
N 41° 34.83'
W 081° 33.98'

Shore Access: Yes
Stairs to Shore
Path to Shore

Amenities:

The 21-acre Euclid Beach Park is part of the Cleveland Metroparks' Euclid Creek Reservation. The park's access road is located off Lakeshore Boulevard (State Route 283) between East 156th and East 169th streets. Pedestrians can also access the park from Villa Angela Park to the east via the Cleveland Lakefront Bikeway. The park was once the site of Euclid Beach Amusement Park, which operated between 1895 and 1969. A handful of the amusement park's attractions are still visible, including the shuffleboard area, remnants of the beachside fountain and concrete footers from the Flying Turns roller coaster. Amenities include a concession stand, 1,100-foot beach, picnic areas, play area, observation pier and reservable pavilion.

CU17.2

Villa Angela Park

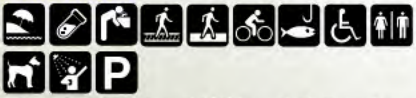
Cuyahoga County

Location:
Lakeshore Boulevard
(State Route 283), at
East 174th Street

Lat/Long:
N 41° 35.11'
W 081° 33.93'

Shore Access: Yes
Stairs to Shore
Path to Shore

Amenities:



Villa Angela Park and Wildwood Park make up nearly 68-acres of the Cleveland Metroparks' Euclid Creek Reservation. The entrance road to Villa Angela Park and Wildwood Park is located off Lakeshore Boulevard (State Route 283) at East 174th Street. Villa Angela Park is situated west of Euclid Creek and includes a bathhouse. The Cleveland Lakefront Bikeway connects from Villa Angela Park to Euclid Beach Park to the west.

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CU17.3 Wildwood Park

Location:
Lakeshore Boulevard (State Route 283), at East 174th Street

Alternate Entrance:
Pedestrian access from Neff Road

Lat/Long:
N 41° 35.15'
W 081° 33.82'

Shore Access: Yes
Stairs to Shore
Path to Shore
Boat Ramp

Amenities:

Villa Angela Park and Wildwood Park make up nearly 68-acres of the Cleveland Metroparks' Euclid Creek Reservation. The entrance road to Villa Angela Park and Wildwood Park is located off Lakeshore Boulevard (State Route 283) at East 174th Street. Wildwood Park is located east of Euclid Creek. Pedestrians can also access the park from Neff Road, which marks the reservation's eastern boundary. Amenities at Wildwood Park include a 750-foot beach, bathhouse, four-lane boat ramp, private marina, fishing pier, paved trails, picnic areas, concession stand and playground. Parking for both parks is available on the Wildwood Park side.

CU17.4 South Section (not mapped)

Location:
Between Euclid Avenue (US Route 6/US Route 20) and South Green Road

Shore Access: No
Not adjacent to Lake Erie

Amenities:

The southern, original section of the reservation is located between Euclid Avenue (US Route 6/ US Route 20) in Euclid and South Green Road in South Euclid.

Euclid Park

Location:
1 Bliss Lane, north of Lakeshore Boulevard (State Route 283)

Jurisdiction:
Euclid

Alternate Entrance:
Pedestrian access from Edgecliff Drive

Latitude:
N 41° 36.81'

Longitude:
W 081° 31.76'

Waterbody:
Lake Erie

Site Type:
Scenic

Shore Access:
Yes
Stairs to Shore
Path to Shore

Location Map:

Amenities:

The 3.5-acre Euclid Park is located on Bliss Lane behind the Lakefront Community Center in Euclid. Pedestrians can also access the eastern part of the park from Edgecliff Drive. Amenities include walking trails, benches overlooking Lake Erie and Euclid Parkside Beach. The beach is divided by a water outlet with flanking 200-foot jetty structures. The western portion of the beach is accessible via a dirt path, while a staircase leads to the eastern portion. The beach is available for passive recreation, such as walking along the shore and scenic views of the lake. Swimming, wading and boat launching are not permitted. The jetties provide fishing access. Euclid Park was once the site of Camp Wise, a boys and girls camp that is currently located in Burton (Geauga County). The camp was established in Euclid and operated on the grounds between 1908 and 1923.

Sims Park

Location:
23131 Lakeshore Boulevard (State Route 283)

Jurisdiction:
Euclid

Latitude:
N 41° 36.91'

Longitude:
W 081° 31.28'

Waterbody:
Lake Erie

Site Type:
Recreational

Shore Access:
Yes
Stairs to Shore
Path to Shore

Location Map:

Amenities:

The 33.2-acre Sims Park is located on Lakeshore Boulevard (State Route 283) between East 226th and East 232nd streets in Euclid. In 2013, a 250-foot fishing pier was completed. The handicapped-accessible pier features lighting, benches and a metal canopy. Paved walkways lead to the pier. The park also features shaded green space, a playground, picnic pavilion, disc golf course and Sims Beach. The beach is available for passive recreation, such as walking along the shore and scenic views of Lake Erie. Swimming, wading and boat launching are not permitted. Sims Park is also the site of the Henn Mansion, an English Tudor Mansion built in 1923. It was listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 2000. The park also offers birding opportunities. Its tree-lined bluff, beach and near shore area attract scoters, waterfowl and migrating songbirds.