



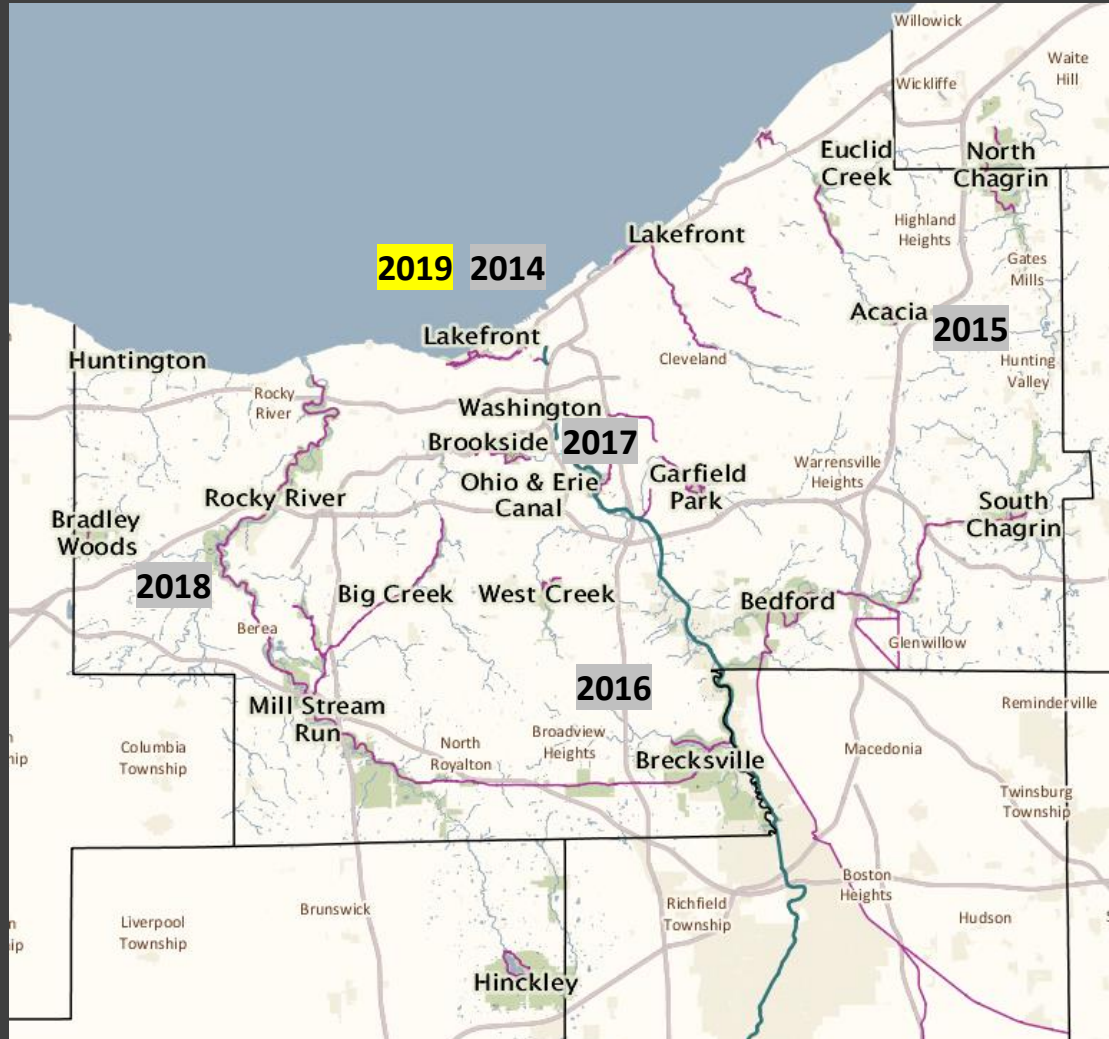
# 2019 DRAFT RESERVATION PLAN UPDATES

*Lakefront Reservation  
and the lakefront portion of  
Euclid Creek Reservation*

Cleveland Metroparks  
Board of Park Commissioners

August 15, 2019

# Reservation Master Plan Updates



## RESERVATION PLANNING PROCESS

Kick-off Meeting*	February
Initial Concept Plan*	March
Refined Concepts*	May
Leadership / Chiefs Review	July
Outside Stakeholder Meetings	July/Aug/Sept
<b>Draft to Board</b>	<b>August 15th</b>
<b>Open Houses</b>	<b>September 11, 17, &amp; 18</b>
Final Review*	November
<b>Final to Board</b>	<b>December 19<sup>th</sup></b>

\* *Internal stakeholder team review*

# Changes at the Lakefront – EUCLID BEACH, VILLA ANGELA, AND WILDWOOD



# Changes at the Lakefront — GORDON PARK, E. 72<sup>ND</sup>, E. 55<sup>TH</sup>



# Changes at the Lakefront — WENDY PARK AND EDGEWATER PARK



# Internal Stakeholder Considerations

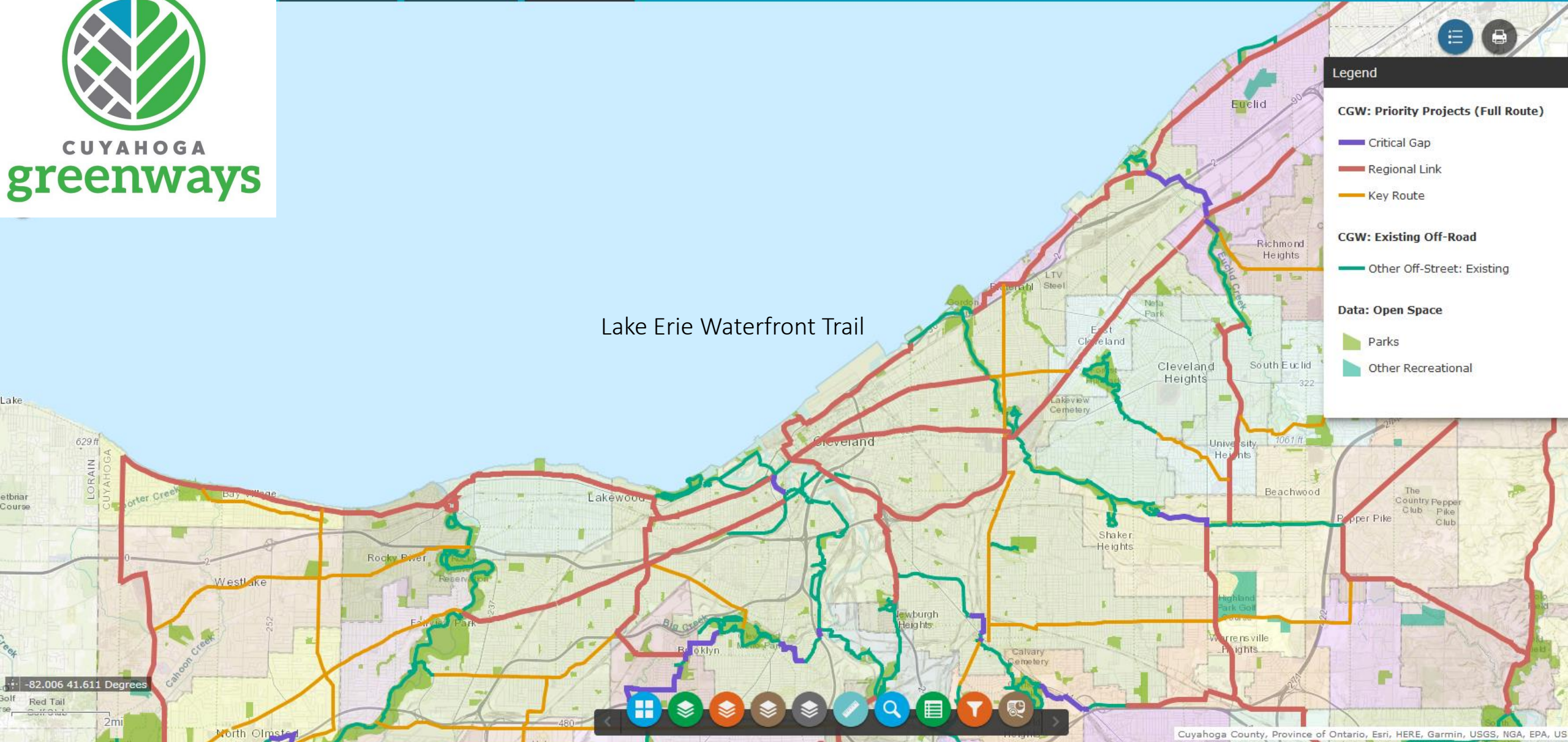
- Increase Natural Areas and Habitat
- Encourage Recreation on and along Lake Erie
- Improve Access from Neighborhoods
- Provide Regional Destinations
- Maintain Clean and Safe Parks

Image: Aerial Agents





- Route Evaluation
- Implementation
- Interactive Map



Lake Erie Waterfront Trail

**Legend**

**CGW: Priority Projects (Full Route)**

- Critical Gap
- Regional Link
- Key Route

**CGW: Existing Off-Road**

- Other Off-Street: Existing

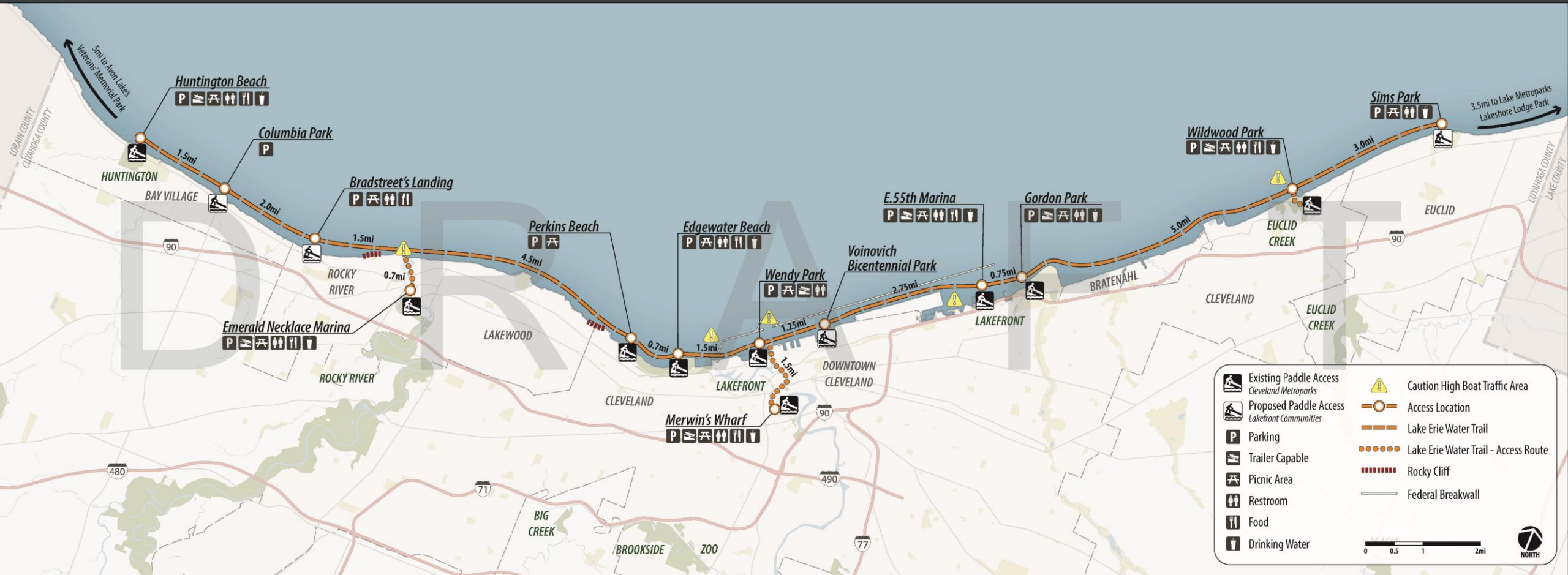
**Data: Open Space**

- Parks
- Other Recreational

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# Proposed Lake Erie Water Trail – Cuyahoga County

A **water trail** is a recreational boating route along a waterway with strategically located access points similar to a hiking trail or bikeway.



Partners include the cities of Bay Village, Rocky River, Lakewood, Cleveland, and Euclid.



# Euclid Creek Lakefront

- Continue to improve access to beach level – link pier to Villa Angela beach
- Increase habitat and continue to add green infrastructure / improve stormwater
- Provide additional shelter / play area / event space
- Pursue the trail linking lakefront to main portion of Euclid Creek Reservation
- Watch activity on neighboring parcels / partnership potential



Sunset at Euclid Beach Pier

A man wearing a white cap and a dark shirt is sitting on a rocky shore, fishing with a red rod. The background shows a marina with many boats and a clear blue sky. The foreground is dominated by large, dark rocks.

## East 72<sup>nd</sup>, East 55<sup>th</sup>, & Gordon Park

- Trail connection to MLK beneath I-90 (ODOT)
- E. 72<sup>nd</sup> Comfort Station construction this fall
- Doan Brook Watershed Partnership Estuary Study
- Cleveland Lakefront Nature Preserve; work with Port to enhance, welcome, and program
- CHEERS Grant Submittal to NFWF – partners and potential expansion of park / habitat

Fishing at East 55<sup>th</sup> Marina

# Wendy Park

- TIGER trail links
- Character and capacity
- Water-based recreation including Lake Erie Water Trail
- Enhance plantings and habitat



Kayaking at Wendy Park

# Lakefront Connections to Rivergate

- Vision for the Valley participation
- TIGER trail progress and links
- Grant for recreational docks
- Cuyahoga River Water Trail
- Canal Basin Park / Forum Pavilion



Lakefront Bikeway Connector Trail along Detroit Ave.



# Edgewater Park

- Whiskey Island Connector Trail
- Event demand
- Supplement bluff forest and shoreline vegetation
- Improve internal trail system and circulation
- Lindsey Family Nature-Based Playground



## Reservation Plan Open Houses 2019

Lakefront Reservation and the  
lakefront portion of  
Euclid Creek Reservation



Master Plans for Lakefront Reservation and the lakefront portion of Euclid Creek Reservation are being updated this year. The plans will help shape efforts in the parks over the next two to 20 years. Please join Cleveland Metroparks staff at the following Open Houses to share your ideas for the future of the lakefront parks.



**OPEN HOUSES: 5 - 7 p.m. each evening with a short presentation at 6 p.m.**

**Wednesday, September 11**  
Collinwood Recreation Center  
16300 Lakeshore Blvd.  
Cleveland

**Tuesday, September 17**  
Lakefront Administrative Center  
8701 Lakeshore Blvd. NE  
Cleveland

**Wednesday, September 18**  
Our Lady of Mount Carmel  
Gymnasium  
1355 West 70th Street  
Cleveland



Plans and comment forms are also online at [clevelandmetroparks.com/reservationplans](http://clevelandmetroparks.com/reservationplans).

# Stakeholder and Public Involvement

- In-person surveys at Edgewater Live and Euclid Beach Live
- Meetings with other agencies and community organizations
- MENTI survey
- Three Public Open Houses
- Plans and comment form will be online at [clevelandmetroparks.com/reservationplans](http://clevelandmetroparks.com/reservationplans)

Thank You

