

Lakeshore State Park
Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources

Design Highlights
December 2004

Spring 2005 – Fall 2006 Developments

- Grand, graceful entrance from Michigan Street
 - easy access from downtown Milwaukee, Milwaukee Art Museum, Pier Wisconsin, and Milwaukee World Festivals
- Multi-use trail connection from the Oak Leaf Trail on the north to the Hank Aaron State Trail on the south
 - paved asphalt trail continues onto the island and along the Festival shoreline
 - future trail connections will continue along the lake and river to Erie Street
- Expanded fishing access along the south causeway and along the NW island shoreline
- Development of wetlands along the NW island shoreline, creating softer views of the island from the Festival grounds and good plant and animal habitat
- Addition of a pebble beach for kayakers and canoeists
- Addition of 20 boat slips for both daytime and overnight use
- Sweeping views of the lake from the Festival grounds with topographic changes to the island

Future Development

- Addition of a Visitor Center with plaza, restrooms, and showers for boaters on the north end of the island
- Opportunity to work with local artists to incorporate art work into the project
- Development of a lakewalk/riverwalk with landscaping, multi-use trail, parking, and restrooms from the island to the Hank Aaron State Trail connection at Erie Street