

# Liberty State Park Phase 1A: Interior Area Cleanup, Restoration & Resilience

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The comprehensive Liberty State Park Revitalization Program includes planning, design, and construction work divided into three phases that correspond to the northern, interior, and southern-waterfront areas of the park.

The 235 acre Interior Area of Liberty State Park is approximately one-third the size of New York City's Central Park. Due to legacy industrial pollution that must be remediated, the interior has never been open to the public. In Phase 1A of the Revitalization Program, the Department of Environmental Protection, in partnership with the United States Army Corp of Engineers, will clean up the legacy contamination and construct ecological restoration projects that improve and expand access while also providing critical flood and climate resilience benefits to the surrounding developed features of the park and the neighboring communities.

In Phase 1A, DEP will also clean up and prepare over fifty acres of land to support development of an athletics hub at the park's southern end. This southern hub, which cannot be developed until cleanup is completed (post-2025) will complement other active outdoor public recreation elements planned for near-term construction at the park's northern end.

**The Phase 1A Interior Area Revitalization will increase the park's accessible space by 40 percent and includes:**

- Cleanup of 230+ acres long closed to the public due to legacy industrial contamination
- Conduct ecological restoration and construction of nature-based solutions that serve critical flooding and climate resilience functions for the community
- Reintroduce native tidal and non-tidal wetlands, meadows, and urban forest
- Create hilltop scenic overlooks with NJ/NY harbor and skyline views
- Bound together all features in a 5.6 mile walking and running trail network
- Include cleanup at the site of the future *Southern Athletics Hub*, which will be planned concurrent to the remediation for development following cleanup

**Commissioner Shawn M. LaTourette announces next steps for the Interior Revitalization (Phase 1A)**

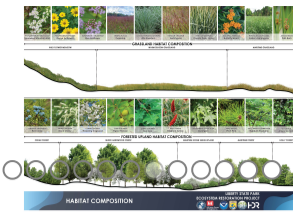
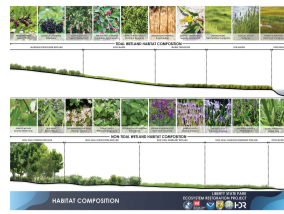
**Phase 1A Rendering**

Comm. LaTourette announces next steps for the Liberty State

Liberty State Park Revitalization Program Phase 1A Rendering



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### Phase 1A

[Cleanup, Restoration & Resilience \(Interior Area\)](#)

### Phase 1B

[Immediate Active Recreation, Arts & Culture \(Northern Area\)](#)

### Phase 2

[Holistic Long-Term Master Plan \(Southern Area and Waterfront\)](#)



## Planning and Design Materials

### Plans and Reports

[LSP Design Task Force Advisory Conclusions & Recommendations March 2023](#) PDF

[Master Plan Summary 1978](#) PDF

[Master Plan Maps 1978](#) PDF

[General Management Plan Aug 2001](#) PDF

[Circulator CBA 31 May 2013](#) PDF

### Public Stakeholder Meeting Presentations

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### Public Stakeholder Meeting Recordings

[30% Design Concept Oct 20 2020](#) YouTube

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