

Richards Park

Port Innovation District
Jackson Hill Neighborhood

Recreational Usefulness

- Kayak launching with nearby parking
- Valued for birding
- Disc golf available
- Shoreline habitat restored along Muskegon River South Branch
- Historically significant - Historic Marker describes the lumber booming history of the area
- Originally part of the historic West Michigan Pike, developed in concert with Causeway Memorial Parkway







Needs, Concerns, Recommendations

- Existing kayak launch area could be improved – relatively narrow seawall area requires sharp turn when coming off the river
- Vehicle access from Ottawa Street may be limited in the future due to disrepair of aging bridge over Muskegon River South Branch
- Access was eliminated from southbound Causeway onto Ottawa Street (now an Ottawa Street dead end/culdesac?)
- Vehicle access into park should be maintained to ensure reasonable distance from parking to existing kayak launch area
- Natural areas could be enhanced to further reduce mowing and improve habitat



Richard's Park 17.9 Acres

Legend

-  Public Access Parcel
-  Other Lake Parcel
-  Neighborhood Assoc
-  Trails
-  Boat Launch
-  State Road
-  Road
-  Lake



0 290 580 Feet

Veteran's
Memorial Park
- 38.3 Acres

Richard's Park
- 17.9 Acres

Muskegon Lake

S M 120/N BR US 31

S M 120

Ottawa

Skyline

Benik

Jackson Hill

Western

Butler

Bayou

Sanford
Bayou

