



**US Army Corps
of Engineers**

Hoyt Lake Restoration, NY

Great Lakes Remedial Action Plans Toxics and Areas of Concern Focus Area

Project Location: Delaware Park, Buffalo, New York, Niagara River Area of Concern source area.

Project Description: Hoyt Lake is located in Delaware Park, Buffalo, NY adjacent to Scajaquada Creek, a tributary to the Niagara River Area of Concern. This project entails the development of a plan for restoring the ecological and historical integrity of Hoyt Lake. Activities include a survey of the existing lake bathymetry and surrounding topography, sampling and analysis of sediment and water within the lake to characterize its environmental condition, and planning and design for potential restoration measures to restore wetlands and aquatic habitat in Hoyt Lake. USACE will prepare a final report describing the potential plan for habitat restoration at Hoyt Lake.

Non-Federal Sponsor: City of Buffalo, in partnership with Buffalo Olmsted Parks Conservancy.

Project Benefits: Project partners desire assistance in developing a plan for restoring the ecologic and historic integrity of Hoyt Lake. The associated plan will address improvements to wetland and lacustrine habitat of Hoyt Lake while also restoring its historic sinuous shoreline. If implemented, the associated habitat improvements will benefit the ecology of Scajaquada Creek watershed and will contribute to delisting of the Niagara River Area of Concern. In addition to habitat benefits, proposed improvements will also provide recreational and educational benefits to park users.

Project Status: Environmental Characterization and Planning and Design is currently underway.



Estimated Project Costs	
Federal	\$102,143
Non-Federal	\$55,000
Total	\$157,143

Project Milestones	
Sediment Characterization	Sept 2013
Complete Planning and Design report	Sept 2014

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