

MERCER BEACH

HISTORY:

Mercer Beach is named in honor of E. V. Mercer. Prior to 1908, the Milford Telephone Company provided Walled Lake telephone service. "MA4" was the exchange - now "624". The Home Telephone Company was established in 1908. In 1920, E. V. Mercer purchased the Home Telephone Company. E. V. Mercer owned and managed the Home Telephone Company from 1920.

The City of Walled Lake purchased and combined multiple pieces of property, including E. V. Mercer's family's existing beach, to form the City Park now known as Mercer Beach. This park received a substantial grant from the Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund in 1998, for the purpose of redevelopment. With cooperation from the Walled Lake Parks and Recreation Commission, the Department of Public Works, and the Walled Lake City Council, the park underwent a major renovation, completed in the spring of 2000.

AMENITIES:

Walled Lake
200 feet of sandy beachfront
Picnic tables & benches
Drinking fountain
Portable restroom facilities -
(Memorial Day to Labor Day)

LOCATION:

On East Walled Lake Drive,
a quarter mile east of Pontiac Trail.

BEACH RULES:

No Lifeguard on Duty
No Boats
No Pets
Do not feed the waterfowl

