

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. Mercers Family's existent 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.

LOCATED

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

Size: .8 acres including 200 feet of beach frontage -
Special Use Park

Amenities: Walled Lake
200 feet of beautiful sandy beachfront
Picnic area and benches
Playscape
Drinking fountain
Portable restroom facilities - Memorial Day to Labor Day

BEACH RULES

No Lifeguard on Duty – Use the Buddy System

No Boats

No Pets

Please do not feed the waterfowl!

