

Bayfront Park Restoration and Improvements Project

Alabama Restoration Area

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Located in Mobile County on Dauphin Island Parkway, Bayfront Park is an approximately 20-acre park with public access to Mobile Bay and other public amenities, such as a playground, picnic areas, and restrooms. Approximately 50 percent of the park is estuarine marine wetland. The park is maintained and staffed by the Mobile County Commission.

This project would provide for engineering and design (E&D) work to evaluate the construction of a living shoreline and/or sandy beach along the Mobile Bay shoreline within the park. The E&D funding would also allow for the development of a plan for additional signage and interpretive materials to promote environmental education at Bayfront Park. It would additionally evaluate other recreational amenities, such as improved restroom and playground facilities, a renovated wetland boardwalk and nature trail, expanded birdwatching opportunities, and a geocaching trail.

Plans for Implementation

While this proposed project is for E&D funding only, the implementation (construction and monitoring) of the project could be completed at a later time. The activities associated with construction and monitoring would be fully evaluated in a future restoration plan and NEPA document.

ESTIMATED COST

The estimated cost for E&D activities at Bayfront Park is \$1,000,000.

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