

HEADLANDS DUNES STATE NATURE PRESERVE BOARDWALK TRAIL



- **Type:** Boardwalk
- **Length:** .11 miles
- **Cost:** \$300,000
- **Funding Sources:** State of Ohio provided the funds to the Department of Natural Resources

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Amenities

- A handicap accessible boardwalk with an observation platform provides stunning views of Lake Erie

Connections to other non-project assets

- The project provided a ceremonial destination for the northern terminus of the 1,400 mile Ohio Buckeye Trail—the only place along this statewide trail where it touches Lake Erie

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Benefits to the Public

- The boardwalk provides a destination to beach visitors.

Environmental enhancements

- The engineered 600 foot wood-pier boardwalk trail system was designed to preserve and protect the existing dune community and endangered vegetation, including the Lyre-leaved Rock Cress. The boardwalk also provides the public access to view bird and Monarch butterfly migration.

Social Equity

- The boardwalk allows mobility impaired to get to the beach when otherwise they couldn't due to the sand.

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We are excited to announce the Dunes State Nature Preserve boardwalk system is finally completed!

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schroederme The new Mentor Headlands State Park boardwalk on the dunes is open! The boardwalk trail runs through the dunes to the beach. #mentorheadlands #mentornaturepreserve

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jackson_and_the_funnels Jackson and the Funnels Day 55. "Belvedere", #solsticeresolution (Belvedere is the ideal term for a building (or part of a building) with a view. It derives from two Italian words, bel, which means "beautiful," and vedere, which means "view".) Though simple, this structure at Mentor Headlands suits this definition. #mentorheadlands #leadinglines #finalyasunnyday #ohioexplored #mentor #naturepreserve

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Buzz on the Street

“By reinvesting in our beach, we can extend the life of the dunes and enhance the experience for all visitors, regardless of their level of mobility,” Rogers said in the statement. state Rep. John Rogers, D-Mentor-on-the-Lake

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