Waterfront Public Access Areas (WPAAs)

File Geodatabase Feature Class

Tags
Waterfront Public Access Areas, WPAA, Open Space, Parks, Waterfront Access Map, WAM, Publicly Accessible Waterfront, Shore Public Access, City Planning, DCP, NYC

Summary

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Description

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Credits

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Topics and Keywords ➤

* CONTENT TYPE  Downloadable Data
  EXPORT TO FGDC CSDGM XML FORMAT AS RESOURCE DESCRIPTION  No

Citation ➤

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PRESENTATION FORMATS  * digital map

Citation Contacts ➤

RESPONSIBLE PARTY
  ORGANIZATION'S NAME  NYC Department of City Planning
  CONTACT'S ROLE  publisher

Resource Details ➤

DATASET LANGUAGES  * English (UNITED STATES)
DATASET CHARACTER SET  utf8 - 8 bit UCS Transfer Format

SPATIAL REPRESENTATION TYPE  * vector

* PROCESSING ENVIRONMENT  Version 6.2 (Build 9200) ; Esri ArcGIS 10.6.0.8321

CREDITS
  NYC Department of City Planning (DCP)

ARCGIS ITEM PROPERTIES
  * NAME  WAM_wpaas
  LOCATION  withheld
  * ACCESS PROTOCOL  Local Area Network

Extents ➤

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      * EAST LONGITUDE  -73.781332
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EXTENT IN THE ITEM’S COORDINATE SYSTEM

* WEST LONGITUDE 916750.112678
* EAST LONGITUDE 1044723.938423
* SOUTH LATITUDE 125052.039316
* NORTH LATITUDE 257895.777893
* EXTENT CONTAINS THE RESOURCE Yes

Resource Points of Contact

POINT OF CONTACT

ORGANIZATION’S NAME NYC Department of City Planning
CONTACT’S ROLE publisher

Resource Maintenance

RESOURCE MAINTENANCE

UPDATE FREQUENCY as needed

Resource Constraints

CONSTRAINTS

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Spatial Reference

ARCgis COORDINATE SYSTEM

* TYPE Projected
* GEOGRAPHIC COORDINATE REFERENCE GCS_North_American_1983
* PROJECTION NAD_1983_StatePlane_New_York_Long_Island_FIPS_3104_Feet
* COORDINATE REFERENCE DETAILS

PROJECTED COORDINATE SYSTEM

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Spatial Data Properties  ►

VECTOR  ►
*  LEVEL OF TOPOLOGY FOR THIS DATASET  geometry only

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FEATURE CLASS NAME  WAM_wpaas
*  OBJECT TYPE  composite
*  OBJECT COUNT  71

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ARCGIS FEATURE CLASS PROPERTIES  ►
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*  FEATURE TYPE  Simple
*  GEOMETRY TYPE  Polygon
*  HAS TOPOLOGY  FALSE
*  FEATURE COUNT  71
*  SPATIAL INDEX  TRUE
*  LINEAR REFERENCING  FALSE

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Distribution  ►

DISTRIBUTION FORMAT
*  NAME  File Geodatabase Feature Class

Hide Distribution ▲
### Fields

#### DETAILS FOR OBJECT WAM_wpaas

* **TYPE**: Feature Class  
* **ROW COUNT**: 71

#### FIELD OBJECTID

* **ALIAS**: OBJECTID  
* **DATA TYPE**: OID  
* **WIDTH**: 4  
* **PRECISION**: 0  
* **SCALE**: 0  
* **FIELD DESCRIPTION**

  Internal feature number.

* **DESCRIPTION SOURCE**: Esri

* **DESCRIPTION OF VALUES**

  Sequential unique whole numbers that are automatically generated.

**Hide Field OBJECTID**

#### FIELD SHAPE

* **ALIAS**: Shape  
* **DATA TYPE**: Geometry  
* **WIDTH**: 0  
* **PRECISION**: 0  
* **SCALE**: 0  
* **FIELD DESCRIPTION**

  Feature geometry.

* **DESCRIPTION SOURCE**: Esri

* **DESCRIPTION OF VALUES**

  Coordinates defining the features.

**Hide Field SHAPE**

#### FIELD WPAA_ID

* **ALIAS**: WPAA ID  
* **DATA TYPE**: String  
* **WIDTH**: 7  
* **PRECISION**: 0  
* **SCALE**: 0  

**FIELD DESCRIPTION**

  A unique ID for each Waterfront Public Access Area (WPAA). FKA PAWS ID - Publicly Accessible Waterfront Spaces ID.

**DESCRIPTION SOURCE**: DCP
The name of the Waterfront Public Access Area (WPAA)

Description source
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The construction status of the Waterfront Public Access Area (WPAA), it will be one of the following options: Approved (to be constructed), Open, Partially Open, Under Construction

Description source
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The date of Chair Certification associated with the creation of the Waterfront Public Access Area (WPAA), if applicable.

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DCP

The date of CPC Approval associated with the creation of the Waterfront Public Access Area (WPAA), if applicable.
The date of City Planning Commission (CPC) approval associated with the creation of the Waterfront Public Access Area (WPAA), if applicable.

**DESCRIPTION SOURCE**
DCP

**Hide Field CPC_Approv ▲**

**FIELD Maintenance ▶**
* **ALIAS** Maintained By
* **DATA TYPE** String
* **WIDTH** 50
* **PRECISION** 0
* **SCALE** 0

**FIELD DESCRIPTION**
The entity responsible for the maintenance of the Waterfront Public Access Area (WPAA). It is typically: Private Property Owned, but may also be: NYC DPR or NYC EDC

**DESCRIPTION SOURCE**
DCP

**Hide Field Maintenance ▲**

**FIELD Summary ▶**
* **ALIAS** Summary of WPAA
* **DATA TYPE** String
* **WIDTH** 250
* **PRECISION** 0
* **SCALE** 0

**FIELD DESCRIPTION**
A general, 1-2 sentence descriptive overview of the Waterfront Public Access Area (WPAA) highlighting key features

**DESCRIPTION SOURCE**
DCP

**Hide Field Summary ▲**

**FIELD Res_Dec ▶**
* **ALIAS** Restrictive Declaration Link
* **DATA TYPE** String
* **WIDTH** 200
* **PRECISION** 0
* **SCALE** 0

**FIELD DESCRIPTION**
The hyperlink to or ID number of the restrictive declaration document on Dept. of Finance's (DOF) Automated City Register Information System (ACRIS) website, associated with the creation of the Waterfront Public Access Area (WPAA), if applicable.

**DESCRIPTION SOURCE**
DCP

**Hide Field Res_Dec ▲**

**FIELD CPC_Report ▶**
**FIELD Sup_Area**

**ALIAS** Supplemental Public Access Area

**DATA TYPE** Double

**WIDTH** 8

**PRECISION** 0

**SCALE** 0

**FIELD DESCRIPTION**

Total supplemental public access area in square feet. Supplemental public access area is a public access area required in order to fulfill the minimum percentage of Waterfront Public Access Area (WPAA) required on a waterfront zoning lot, once a shore public walkway and upland connection have been provided.

**DESCRIPTION SOURCE**

DCP

Hide Field Sup_Area ▲

**FIELD WPAA_Area**

**ALIAS** Total WPAA Area

**DATA TYPE** Double

**WIDTH** 8

**PRECISION** 0

**SCALE** 0

**FIELD DESCRIPTION**

Total Waterfront Public Access Area (WPAA) in square feet. WPAA area is the portion of a waterfront zoning lot where publicly accessible open space is provided to and along the shoreline.

**DESCRIPTION SOURCE**

DCP

Hide Field WPAA_Area ▲

**FIELD ZAP_Link**

**ALIAS** Zoning Application Portal Link

**DATA TYPE** String

**WIDTH** 200

**PRECISION** 0

**SCALE** 0

**FIELD DESCRIPTION**

The hyperlink to the project in the Zoning Application Portal (ZAP) associated with the Waterfront Public Access Area (WPAA), if applicable.

**DESCRIPTION SOURCE**

DCP
FIELD Hours_Open  
* ALIAS  Hours of Operation  
* DATA TYPE  String  
* WIDTH  100  
* PRECISION  0  
* SCALE  0  
FIELD DESCRIPTION  
Public hours of operation for Waterfront Public Access Areas (WPAAs). It is often Dawn to Dusk, but some WPAAs have seasonal differences in the times they are open.

DESCRIPTION SOURCE  
DCP

FIELD Waterway  
* ALIAS  Adjacent Waterway  
* DATA TYPE  String  
* WIDTH  50  
* PRECISION  0  
* SCALE  0  
FIELD DESCRIPTION  
The name of the NYC waterbody that is adjacent to the Waterfront Public Access Area (WPAA).

DESCRIPTION SOURCE  
DCP

FIELD Shore_Area  
ALIAS  Shore Public Walkway Area  
* DATA TYPE  Double  
* WIDTH  8  
* PRECISION  0  
* SCALE  0  
FIELD DESCRIPTION  
Total area of the Shore Public Walkway along the shoreline in square feet (if known).

DESCRIPTION SOURCE  
DCP

FIELD Shore_Linear  
ALIAS  Shore Public Walkway Linear Feet  
* DATA TYPE  Double  
* WIDTH  8  
* PRECISION  0  
* SCALE  0  
FIELD DESCRIPTION  
Total length of the Shore Public Walkway along the shoreline in feet (if known).
FIELD A_VolleyCt

* ALIAS Activity Volleyball Court
* DATA TYPE SmallInteger
* WIDTH 2
* PRECISION 0
* SCALE 0

FIELD DESCRIPTION
Flag to indicate whether the Waterfront Public Access Area (WPAA) contains a Volleyball Court, active use amenity. 1=Yes, 0=No

DESCRIPTION SOURCE
DCP

Hide Field A_VolleyCt

FIELD A_BasketCt

* ALIAS Activity Basketball Court
* DATA TYPE SmallInteger
* WIDTH 2
* PRECISION 0
* SCALE 0

FIELD DESCRIPTION
Flag to indicate whether the Waterfront Public Access Area (WPAA) contains a Basketball Court, active use amenity. 1=Yes, 0=No

DESCRIPTION SOURCE
DCP

Hide Field A_BasketCt

FIELD A_Fishing

* ALIAS Activity Fishing
* DATA TYPE SmallInteger
* WIDTH 2
* PRECISION 0
* SCALE 0

FIELD DESCRIPTION
Flag to indicate whether the Waterfront Public Access Area (WPAA) contains a Fishing, active use amenity. 1=Yes, 0=No

DESCRIPTION SOURCE
DCP

Hide Field A_Fishing

FIELD A_Boating

* ALIAS Activity Boating/In-Water Access
* DATA TYPE  SmallInteger
* WIDTH  2
* PRECISION  0
* SCALE  0
FIELD DESCRIPTION  
Flag to indicate whether the Waterfront Public Access Area (WPAA) contains a Boating/In-Water Access, active use amenity. 1=Yes, 0=No

DESCRIPTION SOURCE  
DCP

Hide Field A_Boating ▲

FIELD A_Playgrnd ▶
* ALIAS  Activity Tot Playground
* DATA TYPE  SmallInteger
* WIDTH  2
* PRECISION  0
* SCALE  0
FIELD DESCRIPTION  
Flag to indicate whether the Waterfront Public Access Area (WPAA) contains a Tot Playground, active use amenity. 1=Yes, 0=No

DESCRIPTION SOURCE  
DCP

Hide Field A_Playgrnd ▲

FIELD A_Splash ▶
* ALIAS  Activity Splash Feature
* DATA TYPE  SmallInteger
* WIDTH  2
* PRECISION  0
* SCALE  0
FIELD DESCRIPTION  
Flag to indicate whether the Waterfront Public Access Area (WPAA) contains a Splash Feature, active use amenity. 1=Yes, 0=No

DESCRIPTION SOURCE  
DCP

Hide Field A_Splash ▲

FIELD A_OtherRec ▶
* ALIAS  Activity Other Recreational
* DATA TYPE  SmallInteger
* WIDTH  2
* PRECISION  0
* SCALE  0
FIELD DESCRIPTION  
Flag to indicate whether the Waterfront Public Access Area (WPAA) contains a Other Recreational (Bocce, Skate Park, etc), active use amenity. 1=Yes, 0=No

DESCRIPTION SOURCE  
DCP
FIELD A_Swimming

* ALIAS Activity Swimming
* DATA TYPE SmallInteger
* WIDTH 2
* PRECISION 0
* SCALE 0

FIELD DESCRIPTION
Flag to indicate whether the Waterfront Public Access Area (WPAA) contains a Swimming, active use amenity. 1=Yes, 0=No

DESCRIPTION SOURCE
DCP

FIELD F_Promenad

ALIAS Feature Promenade
* DATA TYPE SmallInteger
* WIDTH 2
* PRECISION 0
* SCALE 0

FIELD DESCRIPTION
Flag to indicate whether the Waterfront Public Access Area (WPAA) contains a Promenade/Esplanade, site feature. 1=Yes, 0=No

DESCRIPTION SOURCE
DCP

FIELD F_SeatLawn

ALIAS Feature Seating Lawn
* DATA TYPE SmallInteger
* WIDTH 2
* PRECISION 0
* SCALE 0

FIELD DESCRIPTION
Flag to indicate whether the Waterfront Public Access Area (WPAA) contains a Seating Lawn, site feature. 1=Yes, 0=No

DESCRIPTION SOURCE
DCP

FIELD F_Pier

ALIAS Feature Pier
* DATA TYPE SmallInteger
* WIDTH 2
* PRECISION 0
* SCALE 0

FIELD DESCRIPTION
Flag to indicate whether the Waterfront Public Access Area (WPAA) contains a Pier, site
feature. 1=Yes, 0=No

DESCRIPTION SOURCE
DCP

Hide Field F_Pier ▲

FIELD F_Wetland ►
* ALIAS Feature Wetland/Natural Edge
* DATA TYPE SmallInteger
* WIDTH 2
* PRECISION 0
* SCALE 0
FIELD DESCRIPTION
Flag to indicate whether the Waterfront Public Access Area (WPAA) contains a Wetland/Natural Edge, site feature. 1=Yes, 0=No

DESCRIPTION SOURCE
DCP

Hide Field F_Wetland ▲

FIELD F_DogRun ►
* ALIAS Feature Dog Run
* DATA TYPE SmallInteger
* WIDTH 2
* PRECISION 0
* SCALE 0
FIELD DESCRIPTION
Flag to indicate whether the Waterfront Public Access Area (WPAA) contains a Dog Run, site feature. 1=Yes, 0=No

DESCRIPTION SOURCE
DCP

Hide Field F_DogRun ▲

FIELD F_Edu_Intp ►
* ALIAS Feature Educational or Interpretive Signs
* DATA TYPE SmallInteger
* WIDTH 2
* PRECISION 0
* SCALE 0
FIELD DESCRIPTION
Flag to indicate whether the Waterfront Public Access Area (WPAA) contains Educational or Interpretive signs, site feature. 1=Yes, 0=No

DESCRIPTION SOURCE
DCP

Hide Field F_Edu_Intp ▲

FIELD F_Restroom ►
* ALIAS Feature Public Restroom
* DATA TYPE SmallInteger

feature. 1=Yes, 0=No
Flag to indicate whether the Waterfront Public Access Area (WPAA) contains a Public Restroom, site feature. 1=Yes, 0=No

**DESCRIPTION SOURCE**
DCP

**FIELD F_Restroom** ►

Flag to indicate whether the Waterfront Public Access Area (WPAA) contains a Shade Structure, site feature. 1=Yes, 0=No

**DESCRIPTION SOURCE**
DCP

**FIELD F_Shade** ►

Flag to indicate whether the Waterfront Public Access Area (WPAA) contains an Outdoor Art, site feature. 1=Yes, 0=No

**DESCRIPTION SOURCE**
DCP

**FIELD F_Art** ►

Flag to indicate whether the Waterfront Public Access Area (WPAA) contains Food or Beverage Concessions, site feature. 1=Yes, 0=No

**DESCRIPTION SOURCE**
DCP

**FIELD F_Food_Bev** ►
FIELD F_GrpSeat ►
* ALIAS Feature Group Seating
* DATA TYPE SmallInteger
* WIDTH 2
* PRECISION 0
* SCALE 0

FIELD DESCRIPTION
Flag to indicate whether the Waterfront Public Access Area (WPAA) contains a Group Seating, site feature. 1=Yes, 0=No

DESCRIPTION SOURCE
DCP

Hide Field F_GrpSeat ▲

FIELD SHAPE_Length ►
* ALIAS SHAPE_Length
* DATA TYPE Double
* WIDTH 8
* PRECISION 0
* SCALE 0

FIELD DESCRIPTION
Length of feature in internal units.

DESCRIPTION SOURCE
Esri

DESCRIPTION OF VALUES
Positive real numbers that are automatically generated.

Hide Field SHAPE_Length ▲

FIELD SHAPE_Area ►
* ALIAS SHAPE_Area
* DATA TYPE Double
* WIDTH 8
* PRECISION 0
* SCALE 0

FIELD DESCRIPTION
Area of feature in internal units squared.

DESCRIPTION SOURCE
Esri

DESCRIPTION OF VALUES
Positive real numbers that are automatically generated.

Hide Field SHAPE_Area ▲

Hide Details for object WAM_wpaas ▲
**Metadata Details**

* **METADATA LANGUAGE**  English (UNITED STATES)

**SCOPE OF THE DATA DESCRIBED BY THE METADATA**  *dataset

**SCOPE NAME**  *dataset

* **LAST UPDATE**  2022-05-19

**ARCGIS METADATA PROPERTIES**

**METADATA FORMAT**  ArcGIS 1.0

**METADATA STYLE**  FGDC CSDGM Metadata

**STANDARD OR PROFILE USED TO EDIT METADATA**  FGDC

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**AUTOMATIC UPDATES**

**HAVE BEEN PERFORMED**  Yes

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**Metadata Maintenance**

**MAINTENANCE**

**UPDATE FREQUENCY**  biannually

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**Thumbnail and Enclosures**

**THUMBNAIL**

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