

# Publicly Accessible Waterfront Spaces (PAWS)

## File Geodatabase Feature Class

### Tags

PAWS, waterfront, open space, publicly accessible

### Summary

PAWS was created to capture Publicly Accessible Waterfront Spaces in NYC that are not included in the Department of City Planning's Selected Facilities and Program Sites in New York City database.

### Description

PAWS is a polygon shapefile of Publicly Accessible Waterfront Spaces in NYC containing jurisdictional and construction status information.

### Credits

Department of City Planning

### Use limitations

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### Extent

**West** -74.244073    **East** -73.781332

**North** 40.874539    **South** 40.509657

### Scale Range

**Maximum (zoomed in)** 1:5,000

**Minimum (zoomed out)** 1:150,000,000

## ArcGIS Metadata ►

### Topics and Keywords ►

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

*Hide Topics and Keywords ▲*

### Citation ►

TITLE Publicly Accessible Waterfront Spaces (PAWS)

CREATION DATE 2014-10-31 00:00:00

PUBLICATION DATE 2014-11-03 00:00:00

EDITION Release 2014

PRESENTATION FORMATS \* digital map

#### SERIES

NAME BYTES of the BIG APPLE

ISSUE Release 2014

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## Citation Contacts ▶

### RESPONSIBLE PARTY

ORGANIZATION'S NAME NYC Department of City Planning  
 CONTACT'S POSITION BYTES of the BIG APPLE Coordinator  
 CONTACT'S ROLE point of contact

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 POSTAL CODE 10007  
 COUNTRY US

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## Resource Details ▶

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

SPATIAL REPRESENTATION TYPE \* vector

### SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

This shapefile contains information about publicly accessible waterfront spaces in NYC. The majority of these spaces were constructed in conjunction with private waterfront developments, pursuant to the NYC Zoning Resolution. This shapefile also includes spaces that are under construction (in progress), or have been approved through ULURP (Uniform Land Use Review Procedure) but construction of the waterfront spaces has not commenced. The publicly owned spaces in this database do not include parks or open spaces under the jurisdiction of NYC Department of Parks and Recreation, NYS Office of Parks, Recreation & Historic Preservation, or the National Park Service. Related data: Publicly Accessible Waterfront Spaces Database: This database can be joined to the NYC\_PAWS shapefile on the PAWS\_ID field. The database includes many additional attribute fields and provides more detailed information on each publicly accessible waterfront space. This database was created by the New York City Department of City Planning and is located on their website ([www.nyc.gov/dcp](http://www.nyc.gov/dcp)) in the BYTES of the Big Apple section. NYC\_Waterfront\_Parks Shapefile: This is a polygon shapefile of parklands on the water's edge in New York City. Any portions of a park that are located upland (separated from water by the first upland street) are excluded. This shapefile compliments the NYC\_PAWS shapefile for mapping all open spaces on the water's edge in New York City. Most of the parks in this file are included in the New York City Department of City Planning's Selected Facilities and Program Sites database and are under the jurisdiction of NYC Department of Parks and Recreation, NYS Office of Parks, Recreation & Historic Preservation, or the National Park Service. This shapefile was created by the New York City Department of City Planning and is located on their website ([www.nyc.gov/dcp](http://www.nyc.gov/dcp)) in the BYTES of the Big Apple section.

\* PROCESSING ENVIRONMENT Microsoft Windows 7 Version 6.1 (Build 7601) Service Pack 1; Esri ArcGIS 10.1.1.3143

#### CREDITS

Department of City Planning

#### ARCGIS ITEM PROPERTIES

\* NAME PAWS  
 \* SIZE 0.095  
 \* ACCESS PROTOCOL Local Area Network

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## Extents ►

#### EXTENT

##### GEOGRAPHIC EXTENT

##### BOUNDING RECTANGLE

EXTENT TYPE Extent used for searching  
 \* WEST LONGITUDE -74.244073  
 \* EAST LONGITUDE -73.781332  
 \* NORTH LATITUDE 40.874539  
 \* SOUTH LATITUDE 40.509657  
 \* EXTENT CONTAINS THE RESOURCE Yes

#### 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

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## Resource Points of Contact ►

#### POINT OF CONTACT

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## Resource Maintenance ►

### RESOURCE MAINTENANCE

UPDATE FREQUENCY as needed

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## Resource Constraints ►

### CONSTRAINTS

#### LIMITATIONS OF USE

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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

WELL-KNOWN IDENTIFIER 102718

X ORIGIN -120039300

Y ORIGIN -96540300

XY SCALE 3048.0060960121918

Z ORIGIN -100000

Z SCALE 10000

M ORIGIN -100000

M SCALE 10000

XY TOLERANCE 0.0032808333333333331

Z TOLERANCE 0.001

M TOLERANCE 0.001

HIGH PRECISION true

LATEST WELL-KNOWN IDENTIFIER 2263

WELL-KNOWN TEXT PROJCS

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["Degree",0.0174532925199433]],PROJECTION["Lambert_Conformal_Conic"],PARAMETER
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["Central_Meridian",-74.0],PARAMETER
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["Standard_Parallel_2",41.03333333333333],PARAMETER
["Latitude_Of_Origin",40.16666666666666],UNIT
["Foot_US",0.3048006096012192],AUTHORITY["EPSG",2263]]
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### REFERENCE SYSTEM IDENTIFIER

\* VALUE 2263

\* CODESPACE EPSG

\* VERSION 7.11.2

[Hide Spatial Reference ▲](#)

## Spatial Data Properties ►

VECTOR ►

\* LEVEL OF TOPOLOGY FOR THIS DATASET geometry only

GEOMETRIC OBJECTS

FEATURE CLASS NAME PAWS

\* OBJECT TYPE composite

\* OBJECT COUNT 0

[Hide Vector ▲](#)

ARCgis FEATURE CLASS PROPERTIES ►

FEATURE CLASS NAME PAWS

\* FEATURE TYPE Simple

\* GEOMETRY TYPE Polygon

\* HAS TOPOLOGY FALSE

\* FEATURE COUNT 0

\* SPATIAL INDEX TRUE

\* LINEAR REFERENCING FALSE

[Hide ArcGIS Feature Class Properties ▲](#)

[Hide Spatial Data Properties ▲](#)

## Distribution ►

DISTRIBUTION FORMAT

\* NAME File Geodatabase Feature Class

TRANSFER OPTIONS

\* TRANSFER SIZE 0.095

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## Fields ►

DETAILS FOR OBJECT PAWS ►

\* TYPE Feature Class

\* ROW COUNT 0

FIELD OBJECTID\_1 ►

\* ALIAS OBJECTID\_1

\* 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\_1 ▲*

FIELD OBJECTID ►

\* ALIAS OBJECTID  
\* DATA TYPE Integer  
\* 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 PAWS\_ID ►

\* ALIAS PAWS\_ID  
\* DATA TYPE String  
\* WIDTH 254  
\* PRECISION 0  
\* SCALE 0

DESCRIPTION SOURCE  
Department of City Planning

FIELD DESCRIPTION

A unique identification number assigned to each publicly accessible waterfront space. Seven digit ID: first number is the one digit borough code (see Boro\_Code), followed by a two digit community district number (publicly accessible waterfront spaces within multiple community districts are set to '00'), followed by four digit waterfront space ID.

MEASUREMENT FREQUENCY As needed

[Hide Field PAWS\\_ID ▲](#)

FIELD [PAWS\\_Name ▶](#)

- \* ALIAS PAWS\_Name
- \* DATA TYPE String
- \* WIDTH 254
- \* PRECISION 0
- \* SCALE 0

FIELD DESCRIPTION

The name of the publicly accessible waterfront space.

DESCRIPTION SOURCE

Department of City Planning

[Hide Field PAWS\\_Name ▲](#)

FIELD [Status ▶](#)

- \* ALIAS Status
- \* DATA TYPE String
- \* WIDTH 50
- \* PRECISION 0
- \* SCALE 0

FIELD DESCRIPTION

The construction status of the publicly accessible waterfront space.

DESCRIPTION SOURCE

Department of City Planning

[Hide Field Status ▲](#)

FIELD [StatusCode ▶](#)

- \* ALIAS StatusCode
- \* DATA TYPE SmallInteger
- \* WIDTH 2
- \* PRECISION 0
- \* SCALE 0

FIELD DESCRIPTION

The one digit code assigned to represent the construction status of the publicly accessible waterfront space. 1 - Constructed (Full Access), 2 - Constructed (Access Limited), 3 - Constructed (Access Restricted), 4 - In Progress, 5 - Not Constructed (CPC Approved), 6 - Natural State

DESCRIPTION SOURCE

Department of City Planning

[Hide Field StatusCode ▲](#)

FIELD [Agency ▶](#)

- \* ALIAS Agency
- \* DATA TYPE String
- \* WIDTH 254
- \* PRECISION 0
- \* SCALE 0

DESCRIPTION SOURCE

Department of City Planning

**FIELD DESCRIPTION**

The name of the public agency(s) that operates or maintains the publicly accessible waterfront space. If the space is privately maintained it is listed as 'Private'.

[Hide Field Agency ▲](#)

**FIELD Ownership ▶**

- \* ALIAS Ownership
- \* DATA TYPE String
- \* WIDTH 75
- \* PRECISION 0
- \* SCALE 0

**DESCRIPTION SOURCE**

Department of City Planning

**FIELD DESCRIPTION**

The type of ownership of the publicly accessible waterfront space.

[Hide Field Ownership ▲](#)

**FIELD OwnerCode ▶**

- \* ALIAS OwnerCode
- \* DATA TYPE SmallInteger
- \* WIDTH 2
- \* PRECISION 0
- \* SCALE 0

**DESCRIPTION SOURCE**

Department of City Planning

**FIELD DESCRIPTION**

The one digit code identifying whether ownership of the publicly accessible waterfront space is public or private. 1 - Public, 2 - Private

[Hide Field OwnerCode ▲](#)

**FIELD Boro\_Name ▶**

- \* ALIAS Boro\_Name
- \* DATA TYPE String
- \* WIDTH 254
- \* PRECISION 0
- \* SCALE 0

**DESCRIPTION SOURCE**

Department of City Planning

**FIELD DESCRIPTION**

The full name of the borough in which the publicly accessible waterfront space is located.

[Hide Field Boro\\_Name ▲](#)

**FIELD Borough ▶**

- \* ALIAS Borough
- \* DATA TYPE String
- \* WIDTH 254
- \* PRECISION 0

\* SCALE 0

DESCRIPTION SOURCE

Department of City Planning

FIELD DESCRIPTION

The two-character borough abbreviation identifying the borough in which the publicly accessible waterfront space is located. MN - Manhattan, BX - Bronx, BK - Brooklyn, QN - Queens, SI - Staten Island.

[Hide Field Borough ▲](#)

FIELD [Boro\\_Code ▶](#)

\* ALIAS Boro\_Code

\* DATA TYPE Single

\* WIDTH 4

\* PRECISION 0

\* SCALE 0

DESCRIPTION SOURCE

Department of City Planning

FIELD DESCRIPTION

The one digit code identifying the borough in which the publicly accessible waterfront space is located. 1 - Manhattan, 2 - Bronx, 3 - Brooklyn, 4 - Queens, 5 - Staten Island.

[Hide Field Boro\\_Code ▲](#)

FIELD [CD ▶](#)

\* ALIAS CD

\* DATA TYPE Integer

\* WIDTH 4

\* PRECISION 0

\* SCALE 0

DESCRIPTION SOURCE

Department of City Planning

FIELD DESCRIPTION

The three digit code identifying the community district in which the publicly accessible waterfront space is located. The first digit contains the borough code (see Boro\_Code). The second and third digits contain the community district number. If a publicly accessible waterfront space spans multiple community districts the lowest number community district is given. For a list of all the community districts for a given publicly accessible waterfront spaces see CD\_Text.

[Hide Field CD ▲](#)

FIELD [CD\\_Text ▶](#)

\* ALIAS CD\_Text

\* DATA TYPE String

\* WIDTH 50

\* PRECISION 0

\* SCALE 0

DESCRIPTION SOURCE

Department of City Planning

## FIELD DESCRIPTION

The two digit code identifying the community district in which the publicly accessible waterfront space is located. This does not include the borough code and is in a text format. Publicly accessible waterfront spaces can span multiple community districts.

[Hide Field CD\\_Text ▲](#)

FIELD [Boro\\_CD ▶](#)

- \* ALIAS Boro\_CD
- \* DATA TYPE String
- \* WIDTH 254
- \* PRECISION 0
- \* SCALE 0

## DESCRIPTION SOURCE

Department of City Planning

## FIELD DESCRIPTION

The combination of the borough abbreviation (see Borough) and the community district number (see CD\_Text) identifying the borough and community district in which the publicly accessible waterfront space is located.

[Hide Field Boro\\_CD ▲](#)

FIELD [Address ▶](#)

- \* ALIAS Address
- \* DATA TYPE String
- \* WIDTH 254
- \* PRECISION 0
- \* SCALE 0

## DESCRIPTION SOURCE

Department of City Planning

## FIELD DESCRIPTION

The location or address of the publicly accessible waterfront space.

[Hide Field Address ▲](#)

FIELD [Water\\_Body ▶](#)

- \* ALIAS Water\_Body
- \* DATA TYPE String
- \* WIDTH 254
- \* PRECISION 0
- \* SCALE 0

## FIELD DESCRIPTION

The body of water adjacent to the publicly accessible waterfront space.

## DESCRIPTION SOURCE

Department of City Planning

[Hide Field Water\\_Body ▲](#)

FIELD [Shape\\_Leng ▶](#)

- \* ALIAS Shape\_Leng
- \* DATA TYPE Double
- \* WIDTH 8

- \* PRECISION 0
- \* SCALE 0

[Hide Field Shape\\_Leng ▲](#)

#### 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 ▲](#)

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## Metadata Details ►

METADATA LANGUAGE English (UNITED STATES)  
METADATA CHARACTER SET utf8 - 8 bit UCS Transfer Format

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

\* LAST UPDATE 2014-10-29

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METADATA FORMAT ArcGIS 1.0  
STANDARD OR PROFILE USED TO EDIT METADATA ISO19139

LAST MODIFIED IN ARCGIS FOR THE ITEM 2014-10-29 17:45:33

AUTOMATIC UPDATES

HAVE BEEN PERFORMED Yes

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## Metadata Contacts ►

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## Metadata Maintenance ►

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## Thumbnail and Enclosures ►

ENCLOSURE

ENCLOSURE TYPE File

DESCRIPTION OF ENCLOSURE original metadata

ORIGINAL METADATA DOCUMENT, WHICH WAS TRANSLATED yes

SOURCE METADATA FORMAT fgdc

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