

#24. BROOKLYN BRIDGE PARK

Location:
Brooklyn, United States
Year: 2008

Theme(s):
Partnership/ Inclusivity/ Stakeholder involvement

Languages: English
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WHY IS THIS A GOOD EXAMPLE?

The ambitious park design sought to transform this environmentally hostile site into a thriving civic landscape while preserving the dramatic experience of the industrial waterfront. This site also present excellent opportunities including its adjacency to two thriving residential communities and its unparalleled viewsheds to the fabled Lower Manhattan skyline. In addition, sustainability at BBP is driven by the concept of “structural economy”; A stormwater recycling system satisfies 70 percent of the park’s irrigation needs, and the park makes extensive use of salvaged wood, reclaimed granite from the Willis Avenue and Roosevelt Island Bridges.



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DESCRIPTION

Brooklyn Bridge Park (BBP) stands on a 1.3-mile (2.1 km) long revitalized area of the post industrial waterfront of Brooklyn. It stretches from the Atlantic Avenue in the south, under the Brooklyn Heights Promenade and past the Brooklyn Bridge. Park construction began in 2008. The park is divided into eleven sections, Piers 1 through 6, Fulton Ferry Landing, Brooklyn Bridge Plaza, Empire Fulton Ferry, Main Street, and John Street. Each of these sections features a unique topography, plantings, amenities, and cultural artefacts and installations. All of the sections are currently open to the public, the Brooklyn Queens Greenway also spans the park as well.

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