

In the fall of 2010, the Trust for Public Land and the Cleveland Rowing Foundation successfully purchased seven acres of commercial riverfront land for \$3.2 million. The partnership is converting the vacant concrete-covered site into **Rivergate Park**, a new recreational center in the Flats. Officially opened in May 2011, the park preserves public access to the Cuyahoga River for access to activities including kayaking, canoeing, rowing and dragon boating. Long term plans include a canoe/kayak launch facility, concessions, and public restrooms. [Cleveland Metroparks](#) will replace the concrete and gravel on their land and replace it with grass, trees and other park amenities.^[79]

Cleveland's **Crooked River Skate Park** will be built on 15,000 square feet of city owned land. It is located along the river and adjacent to the Cleveland Metroparks new Rivergate Park. The total cost is projected to be \$758,000. Groundbreaking will occur in 2013.^[80]