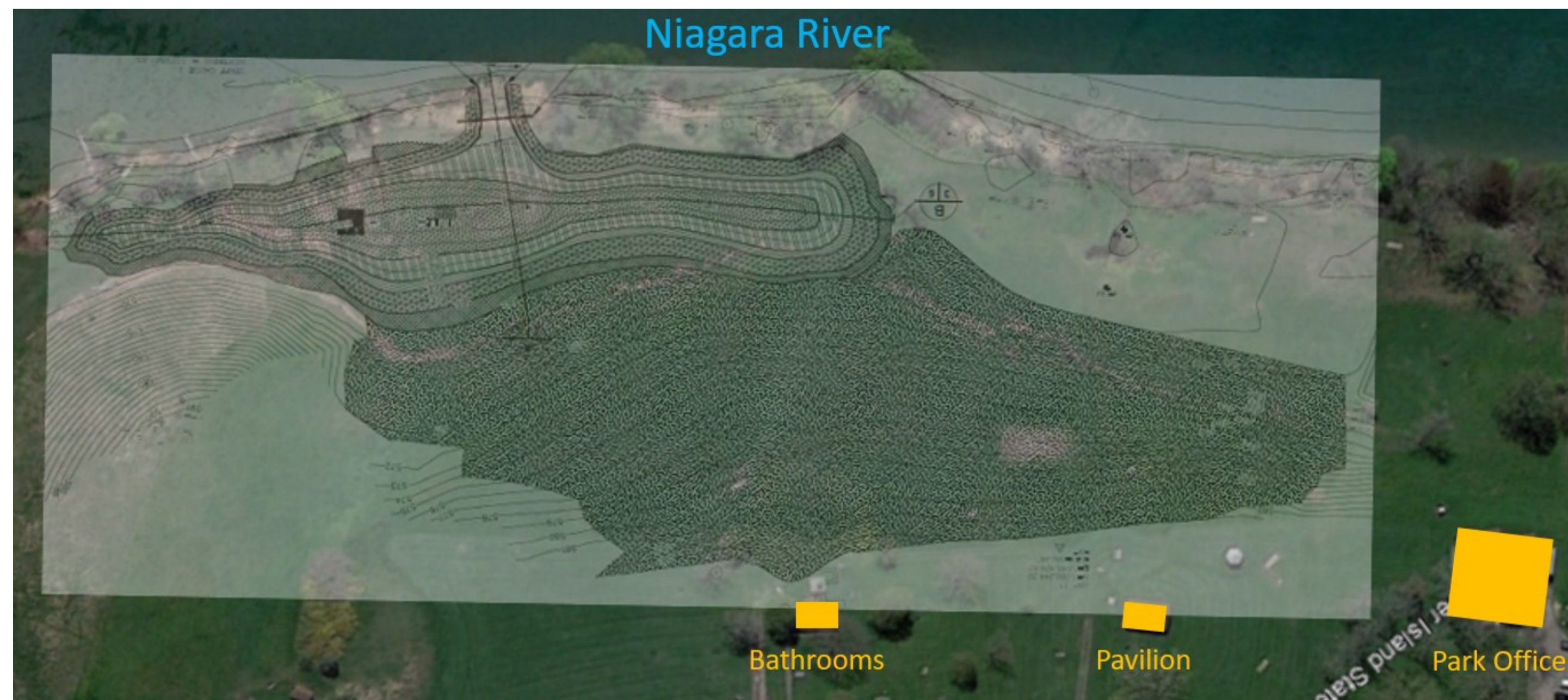




Beaver Island Wetland Enhancement Project

Restoration work will occur along the Beaver Island shoreline in the fall of 2023 and be completed in the summer of 2024.

This project aims to restore and enhance wetland and shoreline habitat, reduce flooding, and replace invasive species with native plantings. Project features include: (1) excavation of approximately 1.5 acres of wetland pothole habitat to support wildlife and native plants; (2) creating an open-water connection between the created wetland and the Niagara River; (3) submerged rock pile and woody structure providing habitat for fish; and (4) grading along the hillside to



improve access to the shoreline. Removal of invasive trees and brush has already occurred and will be replaced with native trees, wetland, and meadow plants. The existing disc golf features, holes 1 through 4, will be relocated.

The NYS Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation received financial support of over \$11,000,000 for this project and three other restoration projects along the Niagara River from the EPA through the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative.

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