

SCIOTO MILE COLUMBUS, OHIO



Fountain / Splash Pad

Top 15 'World's Most Spectacular Fountains' by CNN Travel



Walking Paths

Improvements to sidewalks along Civic Center Drive, boardwalks, and new paths to connect to Scioto Greenway



Recreational Opportunities

Amphitheater, fishing, canoeing, and kayaking



Native Plantings

Riparian edge plantings to restore ecological environments



Innovative Design

By removing 1,000-linear-feet of concrete and floodwall, 3 acres of parkland were recovered

DESCRIPTION

Located in the heart of downtown Columbus, the Scioto Mile is an urban oasis of lush parkland. Stretching along the riverfront from the Arena District to the Whittier Peninsula, the Scioto Mile reconnects downtown to the Scioto River through an integrated system of parks, boulevards, bikeways, and pedestrian paths.

OUR ROLE

MKSK led the park master planning, design and implementation process in conjunction with the City and input from the community.

IMPACT ON RAPID 5

The Scioto Mile project reclaims the riverfront and plays an essential role in the revitalization of downtown by offering a vibrant public destination. The Promenade runs south on Civic Center Drive from Broad Street, with intimate gardens, relaxing park swings and benches, and elegant bronze fish fountains, becoming the most romantic place to watch a sunset in Central Ohio. The historic Bicentennial Park space renovation features a restaurant, amphitheater, rose garden, and a signature dynamic fountain which offers numerous water play experiences.

TIMELINE

2011 Construction

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