



©MPHHS 2023

Promontory Point

Promontory Point is a big park in Hyde Park that's next to Lake Michigan. Promontory Point is not a naturally occurring area. Landfill was used over the years to create it. The rocks are made from Indiana Limestone. The grounds were designed by a landscape architect name Alfred Caldwell, and opened in 1937 to the public. The field house was built by WPA (Work Progress Administration) craftspeople. People go there to play, swim, and have picnics and more! From the north side of the peninsula, one can see a great view of the downtown Chicago skyline.

Did you know???: The WPA began during the Great Depression, and had a huge impact on the Hyde Park area parks. WPA workers worked on the field houses at Promontory Point and Washington Park, and in various spaces throughout in Jackson Park.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Age: _____

Tell Us Your Favorite Things About Hyde Park:

Color this page, complete the information above, and you'll have a chance to have your picture displayed at the HPHS Headquarters. Submit by Mail or Drop it through our mail slot at our headquarters at 5529 S Lake Park, Chicago, IL 60615. For more coloring pages go to HydeParkHistory.org/colorhydepark