

Westfield-Ripley Lakefront Opportunity Plan

RIPLEY BEACH CONCEPT MAP



Seasonal stairs for beach access
(removed in winter)

Comfort station /
bath house

Nature
Center

Parking

Property Line

Route 5



Legend

-  Trail loop concepts
-  Attractive landscaped entrance with sign
-  Lake overlook seating areas
-  Potential overflow parking along access road

Sandwiched between rolling farms and tidy vineyards, offering pristine glimpses of Lake Erie and the impressive cliffs that are a feature of this area of coastline, is Ripley Beach. A favorite place of more than a few local residents, it remains unknown to many. Providing public access to the beaches that lay at the base of its cliffs, and capitalizing on its natural, wooded character with trails and perhaps a nature center, Ripley Beach could truly become a gem along a uniquely beautiful stretch of the Lake Erie shore. Preserving the tranquillity and unspoilt character, while singing its praises to a larger audience, is key.

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