

PROJECT PROFILE



Project Name:

Lincoln Park Zoo Waterfowl & Swan Exhibit Restoration

Project Customer:

Lincoln Park Zoo, City of Chicago

Project Location:

Chicago, Illinois

Martin EcoSystems Product:

BioHaven® Floating Islands

Application:

Habitat Restoration and Beautification

Application Summary

Lincoln Park Zoo and the City of Chicago wanted to improve the Waterfowl and Swan exhibit by providing the birds with new habitat, while also improving the water quality. The goal of the project, designed by Shaw Environmental & Infrastructure, was to reduce the nutrient load of water flowing through the waterfowl exhibit, while providing a natural habitat for the waterfowl and swans.

Solution

Martin Ecosystems installed multiple customer designed shapes of BioHaven® Floating Islands. Using solar powered aeration and strategic positioning of the Islands, as well as perimeter netting, the Islands represent a classic example of floating emergent wetlands.

BioHaven® Floating Islands are filtering the water while providing a wonderful aesthetic addition and new habitat for the waterfowl and swans.