

Open Space Property	Location	Fun Facts
Twin Lights Lighthouse	2 Lighthouse Road	The first Twin Lights was built in 1828, with Joshua Doty as first Keeper. The present Twin Lights was constructed in 1862, with Keeper Gordon B. Sickles. On April 24, 1893 the first official reading of the Pledge of Alligence was at the Twin Lights.
Gertrude Ederle Park	Navesink and Bay Aves.	The park was dedicated to Gertrude Ederle, the first woman to successfully swim across the English Channel, on August 14, 1975. Gertrude "Trudy" Ederle attended that ceremony.
Frank Hall Park	Miller St. near Navesink Ave.	Dedicated September 27, 1975 in honor of a former Mayor. Mr. Hall was also President of the Board of Education, Lion member, founder of Camp Happiness, Director of the NJ Blind Men's association, Founder of the Highlands Yacht Club, former Councilman and Planning Board member.
Overlook Park	104 Navesink Ave.	Resident and Architect Peter Mullen originally drew plans in 2014. He revised those in 2020. Pylons from the old Highlands-Sea Bright Drawbridge will be used at the park. Acquired in 2008 by the NJ DOT. To be dedicated in 2023
Veterans Park	51 Bay Ave.	Acquired by the Borough though Green Acres in 1975. The park is a tribute to all of the Borough's Veterans.
Cornwall Square	138 Bay Ave.	Former President of the Highlands Garden Club, Marcia Shaya, designed the Cornwall Square Park in 2004. The Highlands Business Partnership purchased signage and pavers as well as secured a barter contract for landscaping from Rahm.
Huddy Park	329 Bay Ave.	Acquired by the Borough in 1943 through foreclosure. The park is named for Revolutionary War rebel Captain Joshua Huddy who was hanged near the park on April 12, 1782 without benefit of a trial.
South Bay Beach	South Bay Ave.	4/1/1924 Borough buys the beach "under the bridge"
Snug Harbor Park & Skatepark	Bay Ave. & Snug Harbor	Community Center dedicated June 1978.
Baymen's Lot	Off Fifth St.	Sixty clambers unite to form the Baymen's Protective Association and purchase the Association Lot 11/1/1905
Bus Stop and terrace on Miller & 36	Miller St. & Navesink Ave.	Acquired in 1933, the terracing was added through funds from the Highlands Business Partnership in 2006. The design was again by former Garden Club President Marcia Shaya.
Miller St. Beach	End of Miller St.	4/1/1924 Borough buys the beach and parking lot.
Community Center Beach	Beach Blvd. & Snug Harbor	On 10/8/1947, the Borough began its lease of the beach from the Waterwitch Beach Improvement Association.
Matthews St. Beach	End of Matthews St.	Acquired by Borough by foreclosure in 2001. Beach access is from Matthews St. In 2016 deemed not feasible nor practical for a kayak launch by town & County Open Space due to lack of parking and a very narrow street.
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Walkway connecting 36 to Highland Ave.	Navesink to Highlands Ave	This public walkway allows for pedestrians to travel to & from Navesink and Highlands Ave.
Marine Place Park Walkway	Marine Place	The original bulkheads built 1906-1908, those were replaced in the early 1950s. The current steel one was erected in 1999.
Pedestrian Walkway at Sandy Hook Bay Marina	End of Willow St	DEP walkway easement, link is here: https://highlandsborough.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/Harborside-Public.png
Pedestrian Walkway Along Captain's Cove	Rogers Ave.	The first Water Witch boat basin is constructed in 1906, renovated in 1947. Work has been ongoing there since 2016.