

SCAJAQUADA LANDMARKS

PUBLIC & PRIVATE GREEN SPACES, BROWNFIELDS, & HISTORIC LANDMARKS

The Scajaquada Creek Watershed encompasses 29 square miles of land that flows through the Town of Lancaster, Village of Depew, Town of Cheektowaga, and City of Buffalo. This map identifies parks, green spaces and a few of the many cultural landmarks this watershed supports. This illustrate how water is the common thread which binds together community, economy, and ecology.

The vacant lots and brownfields in the City of Buffalo are also highlighted on the map to visualize green space potential and living infrastructure opportunities like rain gardens and shoreline enhancements that elevate neighborhood resiliency and naturally absorb stormwater pollutants. Brownfields are areas of previously developed land that are no longer occupied and, in many cases, hold contamination or pollution from industrial use (ie. utilities, chemical production, metal process, gas stations). There are efforts to repurpose this land, and it is important to highlight how to incorporate elements that would improve water quality and communities.

MAP KEY:





FOREST LAWN CEMETERY

This floodplain restoration project showcases native plants that can be viewed from trails and overlooks.



CHEEKTOWAGA TOWN PARK

Scajaquada Creek flows through this park before being tunneled under Buffalo's East Side Neighborhoods.

