Discover Bayview

"The real voyage of discovery consists not in seeking new landscapes but in having new eyes." -Marcel Proust

Welcome to Myron A. Smith Bayview Park. Untouched by commercial development, this site stands as a piece of "Old Florida" ready to be discovered. From the 100+ year old oak trees to the white sands of Tampa Bay, this park offers a unique blend of Florida landscapes.

Site Elements:

(1) North Entrance
- This entrance serves as the main pedestrian access to the park.

(2) Community Butterfly Garden
- The butterfly garden, a community project, brings local wildlife to the area. During butterfly season, the park comes alive with several different species attracted to the various plantlife.

(3) Educational Center
- A goal of the park is to demonstrate the importance of preserving natural communities of plants and wildlife. Programs are held monthly in the park and use this center as a classroom for discussions.

(4) Information Kiosk
- Doubling as the park welcome center and bike trailhead, the information kiosk will convey several points of interest as well as offer a brief history of the surrounding area.

(5) Parking
- By using grass parking spaces instead of pavement, the environmental impact to the site was limited.

(6) Mangrove Habitat
- Instrumental to the Florida coastline, mangroves supply many benefits to the local environment.

(7) Beach Overlook
- From this overlook, visitors can take in the whole experience of the park. While there, catch a glimpse of what Clearwater is known for, white sandy beaches.