

# Shenzhen Bay Coastline Park and Restoration



**Location**  
Shenyang, China

**Client**  
Shenzhen Urban Planning and Land Administration  
Shenzhen Public Works Bureau  
Shenzhen Green Administration Bureau

**SWA Scope**  
Master planning  
Urban design  
Landscape architecture  
Restoration

**Size**  
15 km coastline

**Consultants**  
China Academy of Urban Planning & Design, Urban Planning & Architecture  
Shenzhen BLY Landscape and Architecture Inc.

**Awards**  
ASLA Texas Chapter Honor Award:  
Public Design Constructed  
Winner of Shenzhen Bay International Design Competition

Over the last twenty years the coastline of Shenzhen Bay has been repeatedly filled, significantly altering the way that the city addresses the waterfront. Having won the City's competition, SWA's Shenzhen Bay master plan and design focuses on creating connections to, and along the Shenzhen waterfront. It aims to create a great population center which will enable citizens to use the bay as a place for recreation, relaxation, education and stimulation. The plan is set within a simple and naturalistic landscape of forest, meadow, and topographic features. It recalls the mangrove ecosystems of the past by creating large mangrove restoration areas, while also embracing modern times through large flexible urban edges and parks. Honoring Shenzhen's past and embracing its future, the Shenzhen Bay master plan is a new kind of growth embracing what had once thought to be lost, and certain to once again change perception.

