




Human Geography and the Practice of Presence

Site	Photo: View from Lou Valentino Park
Lou Valentino Park	
Established as a NYC city park in 1999	
This park was named in honor of firefighter and Parks lifeguard Louis J. Valentino, Jr. (1958-1996).	

Score #1	Encountering Boundaries
1. Find a safe place, and close your eyes.	
2. Using the senses that remain, investigate the physical boundaries of your immediate physical surrounding.	
3. Allow the awareness of these boundaries to help you define your own physical boundaries.	
4. Make physical and mental connections between the topography of your body and the topography of the site.	

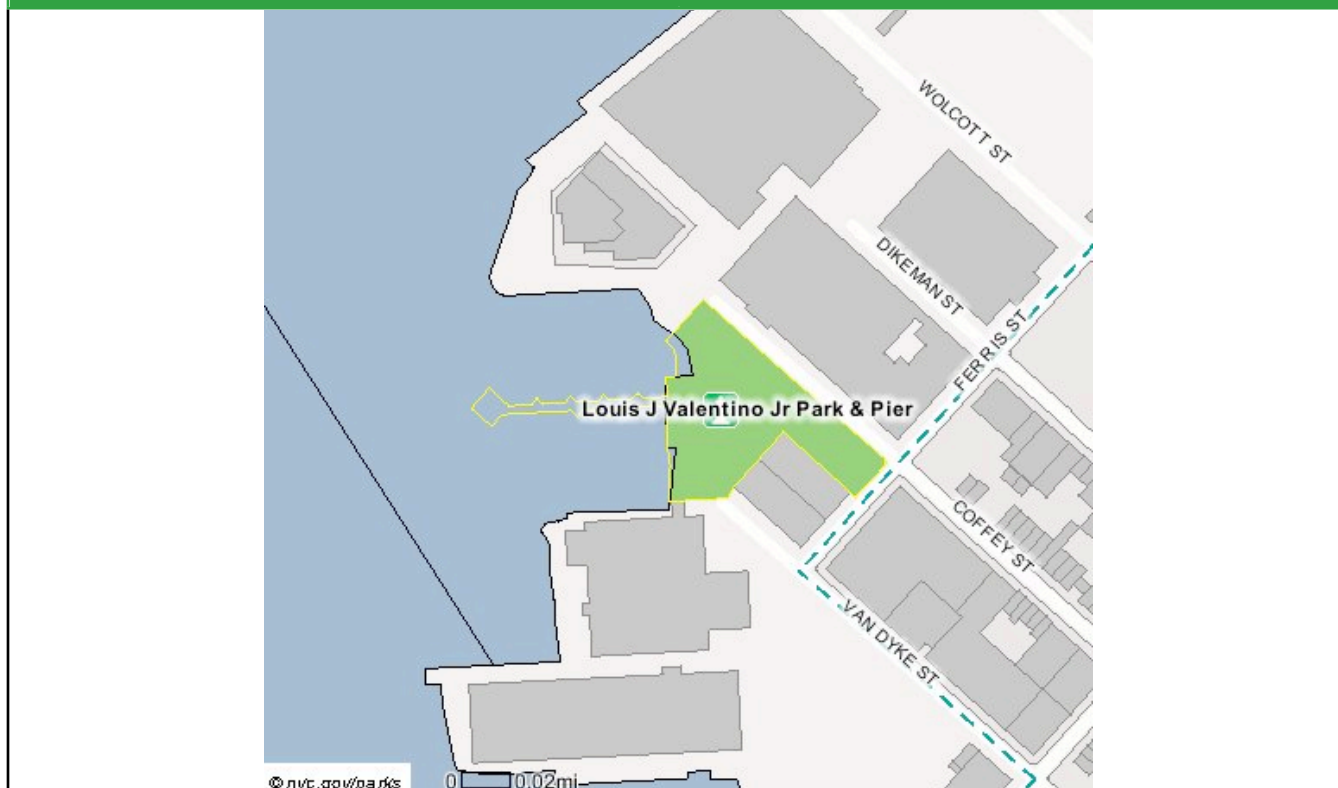
Score #2	Constructed Delineations
1. Enter the park from the south entrance.	
2. Travel the pathways created by the man-made delineations, taking note of how they inscribe the space.	
3. Using your entire body and the pathways it can create, extend and augment the park's man-made delineations.	
4. Notice how your activities affect the space.	

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Additional Site Photos



Site Map



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