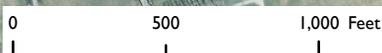


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Waterford Beach Park

305 Great Neck Road Waterford, CT 6385



**Legend**

- Selected Coastal Access Site (Red square)
- Other Coastal Access Site (Green square)

**Site Description:** Waterford Beach Park offers visitors a rare opportunity to experience a largely unmodified Long Island Sound beach, dune and saltmarsh complex. Approximately 1/4 mile of the Park's shoreline provides one of the best examples of an intact beach and dune system in Connecticut where the State-threatened piping plover occasionally nests. Please avoid areas marked as beach nesting bird habitat. Handicapped accessible beach wheelchairs available. Daily parking and walk/bike-in passes for residents and non-residents can be purchased at the gate and season passes are sold through the Parks and Recreation Department. Lifeguards on duty, conditions permitting, during the summer. Follow signs to the adjacent Eugene O'Neil Theater to find this site off of Great Neck Road. Consult the Town of Waterford's website or call the Parks and Recreation Department (860-444-5881) for a current fee schedule.



Activities					
	Bird & Wildlife	Yes		Supervised Swimming	Yes
	Crabbing	No		Unsupervised Swimming	No
	Fishing	Yes		SCUBA Diving	No
	Shellfishing	No		Historic/Cultural Interest	No
	Trails	No		Waterfowl Hunting	No
	Walkways	Yes			
Facilities					
	Access Pier	No		Handicapped Access	No
	Boat Launch Ramp	No		Nature Center/Museum	No
	Car-top Boat Access	Yes		Picnic Area	Yes
	Camping	No		RV Camping	No
	Food Concession	No		Sanitary Facilities (Seasonal)	Yes
Environmental Setting					
	Bluff, Escarpment	No		On Long Island Sound	Yes
	Harbor Setting	No		Rocky Shore	Yes
	Intertidal Flat	Yes		Sandy Beach	Yes
	Island	No		Tidal River	No
	Tidal Wetland	Yes		Lighthouse	No
<b>Parking:</b> Parking Lot		<b>Fee:</b> Yes			



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**Latitude:** 41.307505 **Longitude:** -72.10624

### Directions:

From the East: Take I-95 South to exit 84 South (Route 32). Route 32 becomes Eugene O'Neill Drive. Turn right onto Governor Winthrop Boulevard. Turn left onto Huntington Street. Turn right onto Jay Street. Jay Street becomes Truman Street. Turn right onto Bank Street. Turn left onto Route 213/Ocean Avenue for 1.9 miles. Turn right onto Route 213/Niles Hill Road. Route 213 becomes Great Neck Road.

From the West: Take I-95 North to exit 81. Turn left onto Parkway South. Turn right onto Cross Road. Turn slight left onto Boston Post Road. Turn right onto Avery Lane. Avery Lane becomes Route 213/Great Neck Road. Turn left onto Braman Road for 1.1 miles. Turn right onto Dimmock Road. Turn left onto Route 213/Great Neck Road.



### Additional Site Information:

Town of Waterford  
24 Rope Ferry Road  
Waterford, CT 06385

### General Questions or Comments:

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