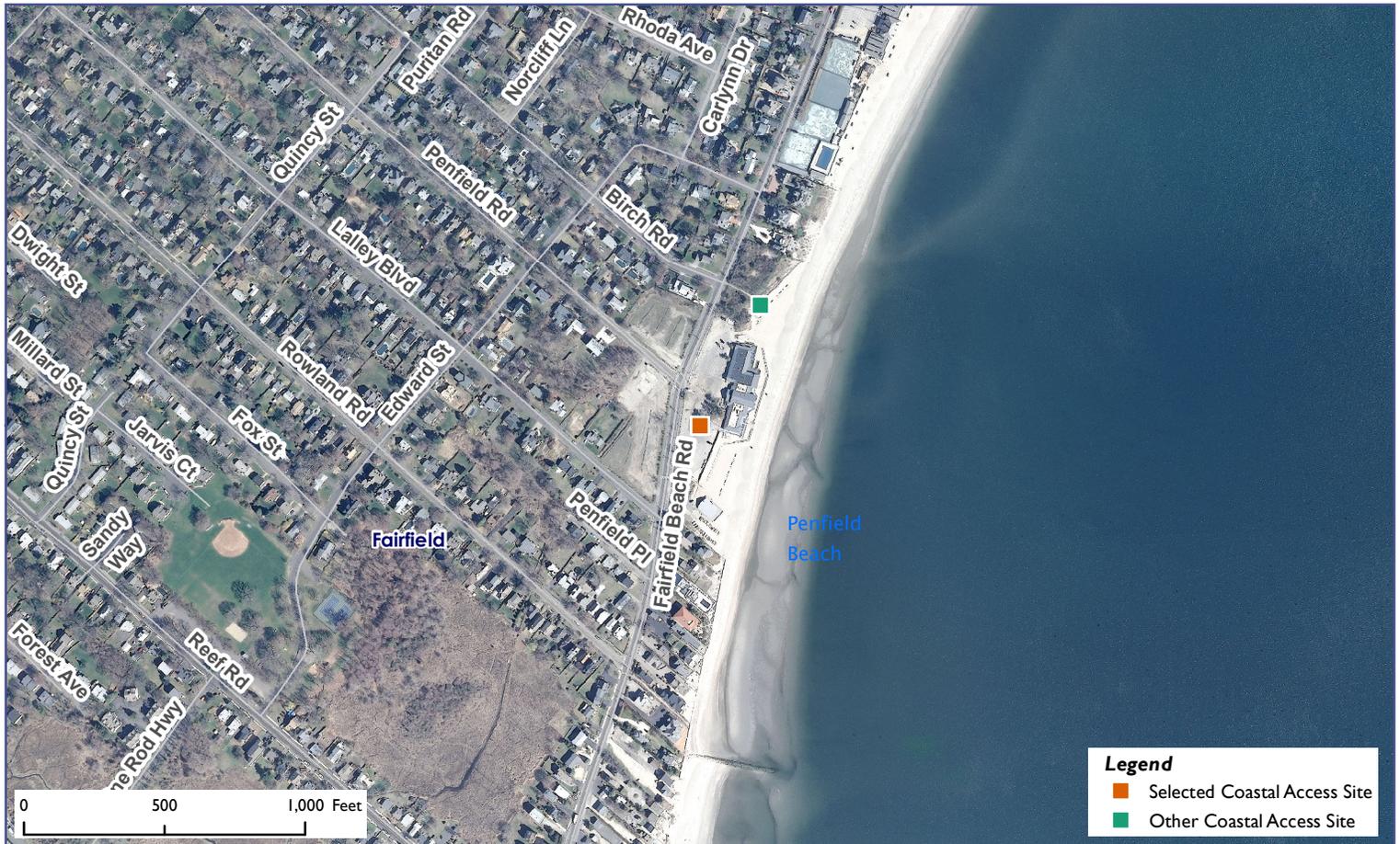


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Penfield Beach

Fairfield Beach Road Fairfield, CT 6430



Site Description: Penfield Beach is a great place to swim and sun along Long Island Sound. It offers a long stretch of sandy beach, swing sets, charcoal grills and a pavilion with a food concession.



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



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Latitude: 41.134433 **Longitude:** -73.241689

Directions:

From the East: Take I-95 South. Take the Route 135/ North Benson Road exit 22 and continue 0.15 miles. Turn left onto North Benson Road/ Route 135 and continue 0.22 miles. Turn right onto Post Road/ US-1 and continue 0.21 miles. Turn left onto Beach Road and continue 0.79 miles. Turn left onto Fairfield Beach Road and continue 0.43 miles.

From the West: Take I-95 North. Take the Mill Plain Road exit 21 and continue 0.21 miles. Turn right onto Mill Plain Road and continue 0.19 miles. Turn left onto Boston Post Road/ US-1 and continue 0.38 miles. Turn right onto Old Post Road and continue 0.29 miles. Turn right onto Penfield Road and continue 0.67 miles. Turn left onto Fairfield Beach Road.



Additional Site Information:

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