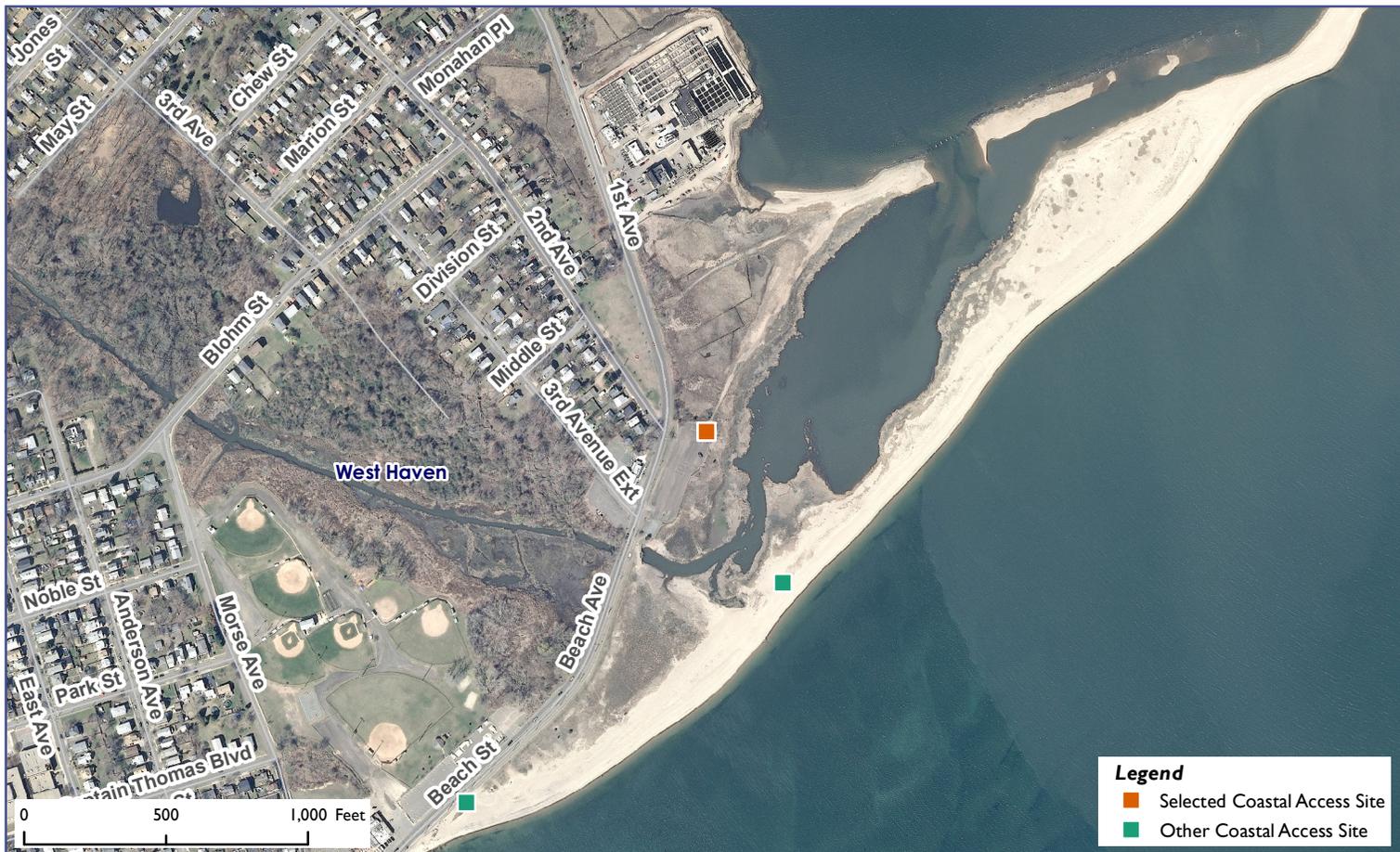


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Sandy Point Bird Sanctuary
 Beach Street West Haven, CT 6516



Legend

- Selected Coastal Access Site
- Other Coastal Access Site

Site Description: Sandy Point Bird Sanctuary is a great place for bird watching. The site is sometimes closed during the beach nesting breeding season. There is a parking lot on-site. West Haven provides 3.5 miles of public beach or Waterfront Park, each with its own amenities or environmental setting. Most are connected through a 1.7 mile walkway providing pedestrians, bicyclists and rollerbladers a continuous waterfront urban ?greenway.? Views of Long Island Sound exist throughout most of the walkway. Most beach parking lots in West Haven close at 11:30 p.m. although the walkway is open 24 hours, every day.



Activities			
Bird & Wildlife	Yes	Supervised Swimming	No
Crabbing	No	Unsupervised Swimming	Yes
Fishing	Yes	SCUBA Diving	No
Shellfishing	No	Historic/Cultural Interest	No
Trails	Yes	Waterfowl Hunting	No
Walkways	No		
Facilities			
Access Pier	No	Handicapped Access	No
Boat Launch Ramp	No	Nature Center/Museum	No
Car-top Boat Access	No	Picnic Area	No
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	No
Intertidal Flat	Yes	Sandy Beach	Yes
Island	No	Tidal River	Yes
Tidal Wetland	Yes	Lighthouse	No
Parking: Parking Lot		Fee: Yes	



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Latitude: 41.264686 **Longitude:** -72.931254

Directions:

From the East: Take I-95 South to exit 44. Turn slight right onto Kimberly Avenue. Take a left onto First Avenue. First Avenue becomes Beach Street. Sandy Point will be on your left.

From the West: Take I-95 North to exit 44. Take the West Haven Ramp. Turn left onto Kimberly Avenue. Turn left onto First Avenue. First Avenue becomes Beach Street. Sandy Point will be on your left.



Additional Site Information:

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