

Connecticut Coastal Access Guide

Bradley Point Park

Captain Thomas Boulevard West Haven, CT 6516



Site Description: Bradley Point Park includes a small sandy beach and a developed walkway parallel to Long Island Sound. Park benches on-site provide vantage points for visitors to enjoy extensive views. Three sets of permanent posts for impromptu volleyball games are available on the sandy beach (in-season), thereby broadening the number of possible recreational opportunities for visitors. A temporary portable toilet serves as the only restroom facility on-site. A spectacular 4th of July fireworks display occurs annually. On-site parking is available for 40 vehicles; contact the West Haven Parks & Recreation Department for parking fee schedule (effective from Memorial Day Weekend through Labor Day Weekend annually). Most beach-parking lots in West Haven close at 11:30 p.m. on a daily basis, although the walkway is open 24 hours per day, year-round.



Activities					
	Bird & Wildlife	Yes		Supervised Swimming	Yes
	Crabbing	No		Unsupervised Swimming	Yes
	Fishing	Yes		SCUBA Diving	No
	Shellfishing	No		Historic/Cultural Interest	Yes
	Trails	No		Waterfowl Hunting	No
	Walkways	Yes			
Facilities					
	Access Pier	No		Handicapped Access	Yes
	Boat Launch Ramp	No		Nature Center/Museum	No
	Car-top Boat Access	Yes		Picnic Area	No
	Camping	No		RV Camping	No
	Food Concession	No		Sanitary Facilities (Seasonal)	Yes
Environmental Setting					
	Bluff, Escarpment	Yes		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
Parking: Parking Lot		Fee: Yes			



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Legend

- Selected Coastal Access Site
- Other Coastal Access Site

Latitude: 41.253502 **Longitude:** -72.957505

Directions:

From the East: Take I-95 South to Exit 44. At the end of the exit ramp, continue straight onto Route 122/Kimberly Avenue and proceed .4 miles to the intersection of I Avenue. Proceed straight onto Elm Street and follow 1.1 miles. Next, turn left onto Route 162/Wagner Place and follow .1 mile. At the intersection of Main Street, continue straight (by embarking upon Kelsey Avenue) for 1 mile. Next, turn right onto Captain Thomas Boulevard and proceed .2 miles. The entrance to Bradley Point Park will be on the left.

From the West: Take I-95 North to Exit 42. At the end of the exit ramp, turn right onto Route 162/Sawmill Road and proceed .7 miles. At the intersection of Main Street and Kelsey Avenue, proceed straight for 1 mile. Next, turn right onto Captain Thomas Boulevard and continue .2 miles. The entrance to Bradley Point Park will be on the left.



Additional Site Information:

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