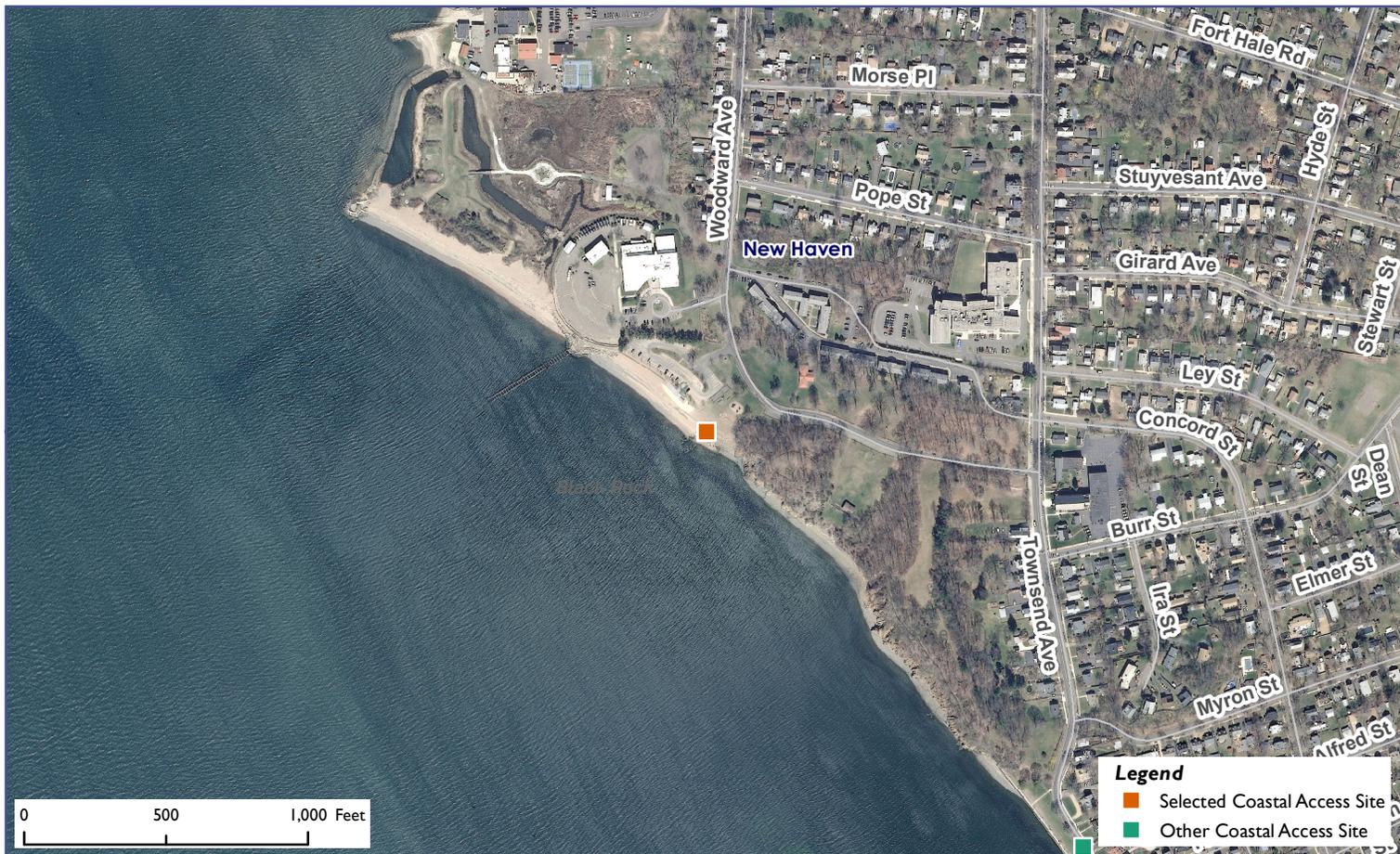


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Fort Nathan Hale Park

Woodward Road Avenue New Haven, CT 6512



**Site Description:** Fort Nathan Hale Park offers on New Haven Harbor offers a sandy beach and a variety of other amenities. Fishing from the access pier is expected to resume late 2017 upon its reconstruction. Bring binoculars for birding, and walk the site's trails. Interpretive signage along the trails educates visitors about on-site habitat and the property's historic and cultural values . A pavilion provides shade from the summer sun. A family friendly playground is available on this site. Sanitary facilities are available.



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



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**Latitude:** 41.268303 **Longitude:** -72.901144

## Directions:

From the East: Take I-95 South to exit 51. Stay straight on US-1/Frontage Road. Turn left on Townsend Avenue. Turn right onto Main Street. Turn left onto Woodward Avenue. Follow Woodward Avenue and Fort Hale Park will be on your right where Woodward Avenue turns to Fort Hale Park Road.

From the West: Take I-95 North to exit 50, which is the Woodward Avenue exit. Turn right onto Woodward Avenue. Follow Woodward Avenue and Fort Hale Park will be on your right where Woodward Avenue turns to Fort Hale Park Road.



## Additional Site Information:

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