

Connecticut Coastal Access Guide

Harkness Memorial State Park
off Great Neck Road/Route 213 Waterford, CT 6385



Legend

- Selected Coastal Access Site
- Other Coastal Access Site

Site Description: Enjoy the panoramic views of Long Island Sound from Eolia, the elegant summer mansion of the Harkness family set on over 230 seaside acres of sweeping lawns, with stately trees and spectacular gardens.



Activities

Bird & Wildlife	Yes	Supervised Swimming	No
Crabbing	No	Unsupervised Swimming	No
Fishing	Yes	SCUBA Diving	No
Shellfishing	No	Historic/Cultural Interest	Yes
Trails	Yes	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	No	Sanitary Facilities (Seasonal)	Yes

Environmental Setting

Bluff, Escarpment	No	On Long Island Sound	Yes
Harbor Setting	No	Rocky Shore	Yes
Intertidal Flat	No	Sandy Beach	Yes
Island	No	Tidal River	No
Tidal Wetland	Yes	Lighthouse	No

Parking: Parking Lot

Fee: Yes



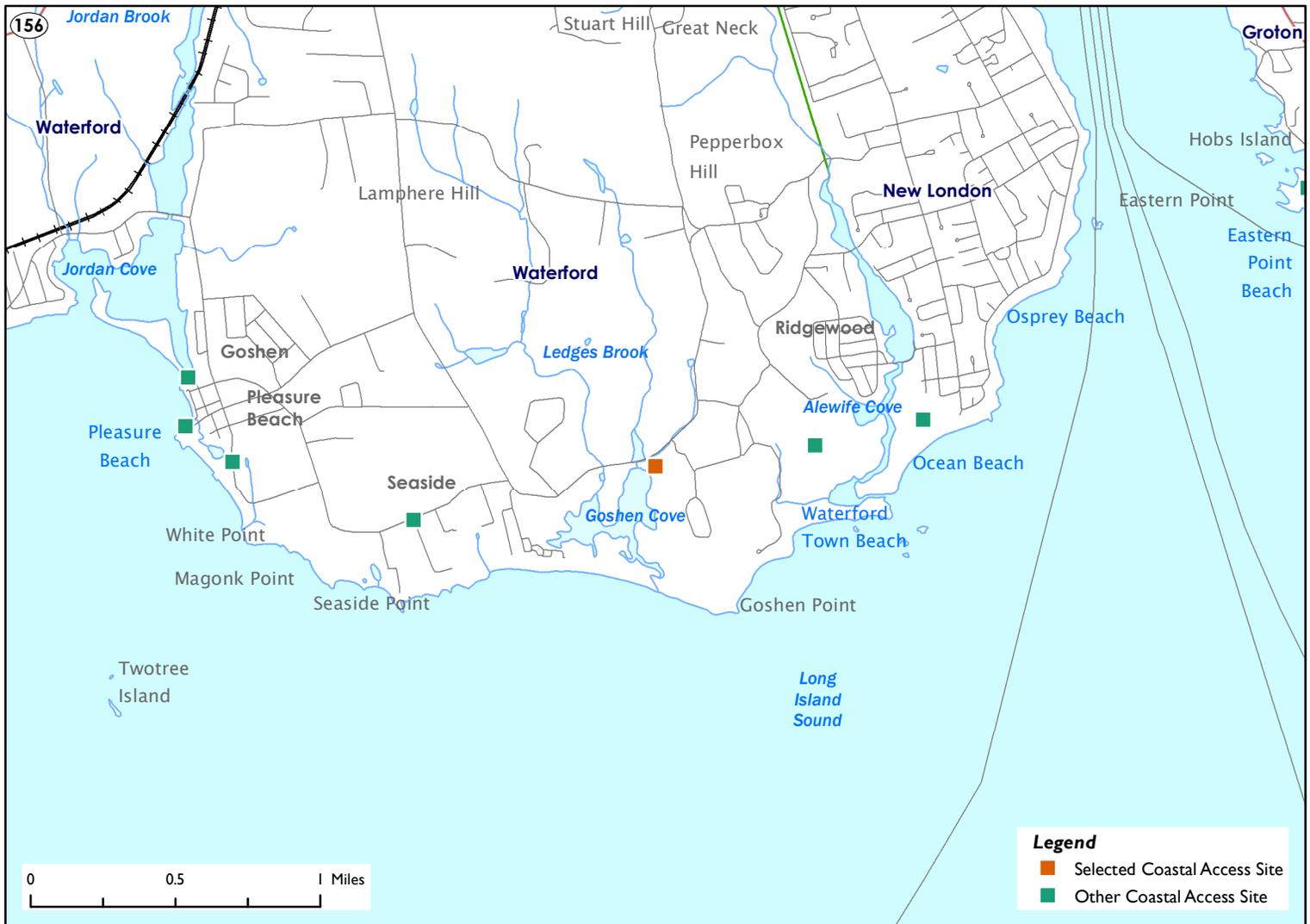
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Latitude: 41.306512 **Longitude:** -72.116834

Directions:

From the East: Take I 95 South to exit 81. At the end of the exit ramp, turn left onto the access road and proceed to the stop light. At the light turn left onto Cross Road and continue to the intersection with Route 1. Turn left onto Route 1 and continue to the traffic light at Avery Lane (Route 213). Turn right onto Avery Lane and follow to the park. Avery Lane will become Great Neck Road. The park will be on your right.

From the West: Take I-95 North to exit 75. Bear right at the end of the exit onto Route 1. Continue 3 miles to the traffic light at Avery Lane (Route 213), turn right and follow to the park. Avery Lane will become Great Neck Road. The park will be on your right.



Additional Site Information:

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General Questions or Comments:

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