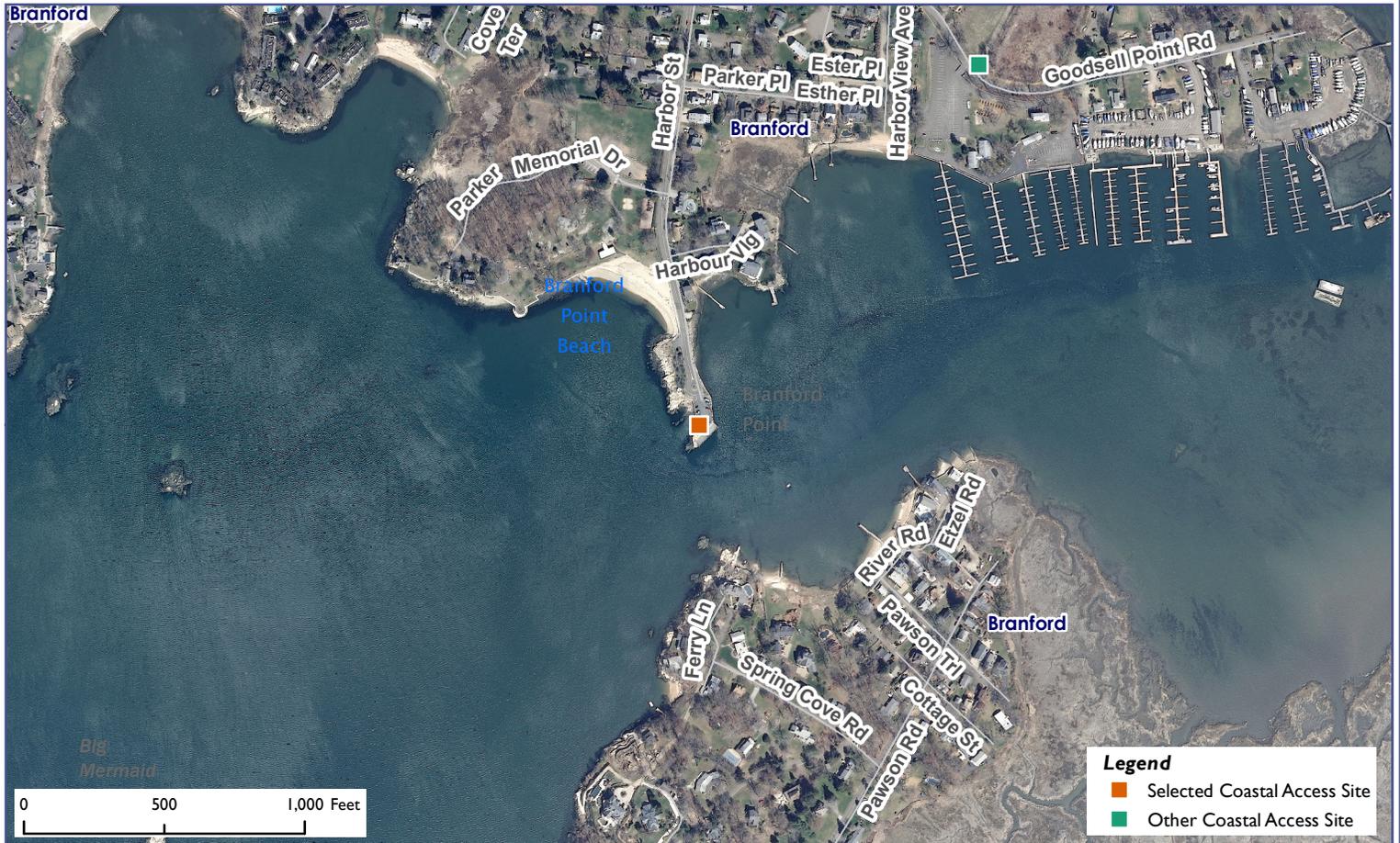


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Branford Point

Harbor Street Branford, CT 06405



Site Description: Branford Point lookout allows for a nearly 360 degree view of Branford Harbor. Views vary from marinas and recreational boaters using the harbor to the Town Beach. Parking is free, but limited. Fishing is permitted from the stone lookout but the adjacent public dock provides more area to fish from.



Activities

Bird & Wildlife	Yes	Supervised Swimming	No
Crabbing	Yes	Unsupervised Swimming	No
Fishing	Yes	SCUBA Diving	No
Shellfishing	No	Historic/Cultural Interest	No
Trails	No	Waterfowl Hunting	No
Walkways	Yes		

Facilities

Access Pier	Yes	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)	No

Environmental Setting

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

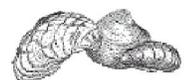
Parking: Parking Lot

Fee: No



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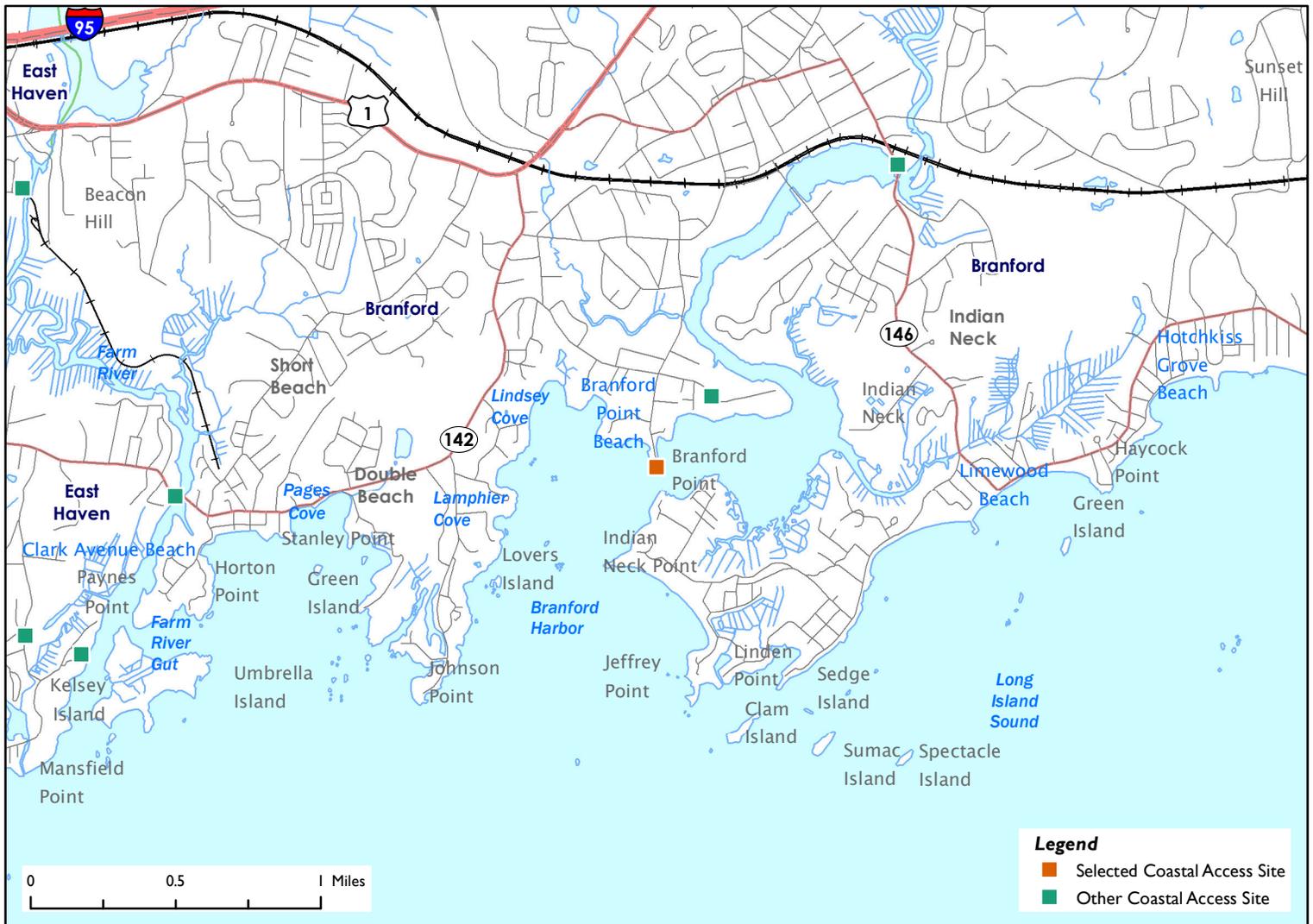
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Latitude: 41.260461 **Longitude:** -72.820861

Directions:

From the East: Take I-95 South to exit 54. Turn left onto Cedar Street and follow for .7 miles. Turn right at the end of Cedar Street onto Main Street and travel .1 mile to Kirkham Street. Turn left onto Kirkham Street and follow for .5 miles. Then turn left onto Harbor Street and follow .8 miles to its end.

From the West: Take I-95 North to exit 53. Turn slightly to the right onto the Branford Connector and follow for .6 miles. Next, make a slight right onto West Main Street heading West for an extremely short distance to the next stop light. Then turn left onto Short Beach Road and follow for .4 miles. Turn left onto Stannard Avenue and proceed .6 miles, at which point one can turn right onto Harbor Street. Follow Harbor Street .3 miles to its end.



Additional Site Information:

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