

# Connecticut Coastal Access Guide

Barn Island State Boat Launch

End of Palmer Neck Road Stonington, CT 06379



**Site Description:** Recently updated facilities at the Barn Island State Boat Launch include two 80-foot sections of floating dock, one of which will be Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA) accessible. Car-top boaters should use the area marked for canoes/kayaks on the right (west) side of the ramp. New facilities include a state-of-the-art ramp and improved water depths at the launch. Fishing is allowed on-site but must not interfere with boating activity. Some routes leading to this site are posted with boat launch symbol signs, in order to help visitors reach Barn Island State Boat Launch. Consider visiting the extensive trail system at the adjacent Barn Island Wildlife Management Area after engaging in boating activities. The trails offer extensive views of salt marshes and Fishers Island Sound. The trailhead is located on the east side of the upper section of the boat launch parking lot.



## Legend

- Selected Coastal Access Site
- Other Coastal Access Site

## Activities

	Bird & Wildlife	NO		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	NO			

## Facilities

	Access Pier	NO		Handicapped Access	YES
	Boat Launch Ramp	YES		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	NO		Rocky Shore	NO
	Harbor Setting	NO		Sandy Beach	NO
	Intertidal Flat	NO		Tidal River	NO
	Island	NO		Lighthouse	NO
	Tidal Wetland	YES			

**Parking:** Parking Lot

**Fee:** NO



CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF  
ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
79 ELM STREET  
HARTFORD, CT 06106-5127

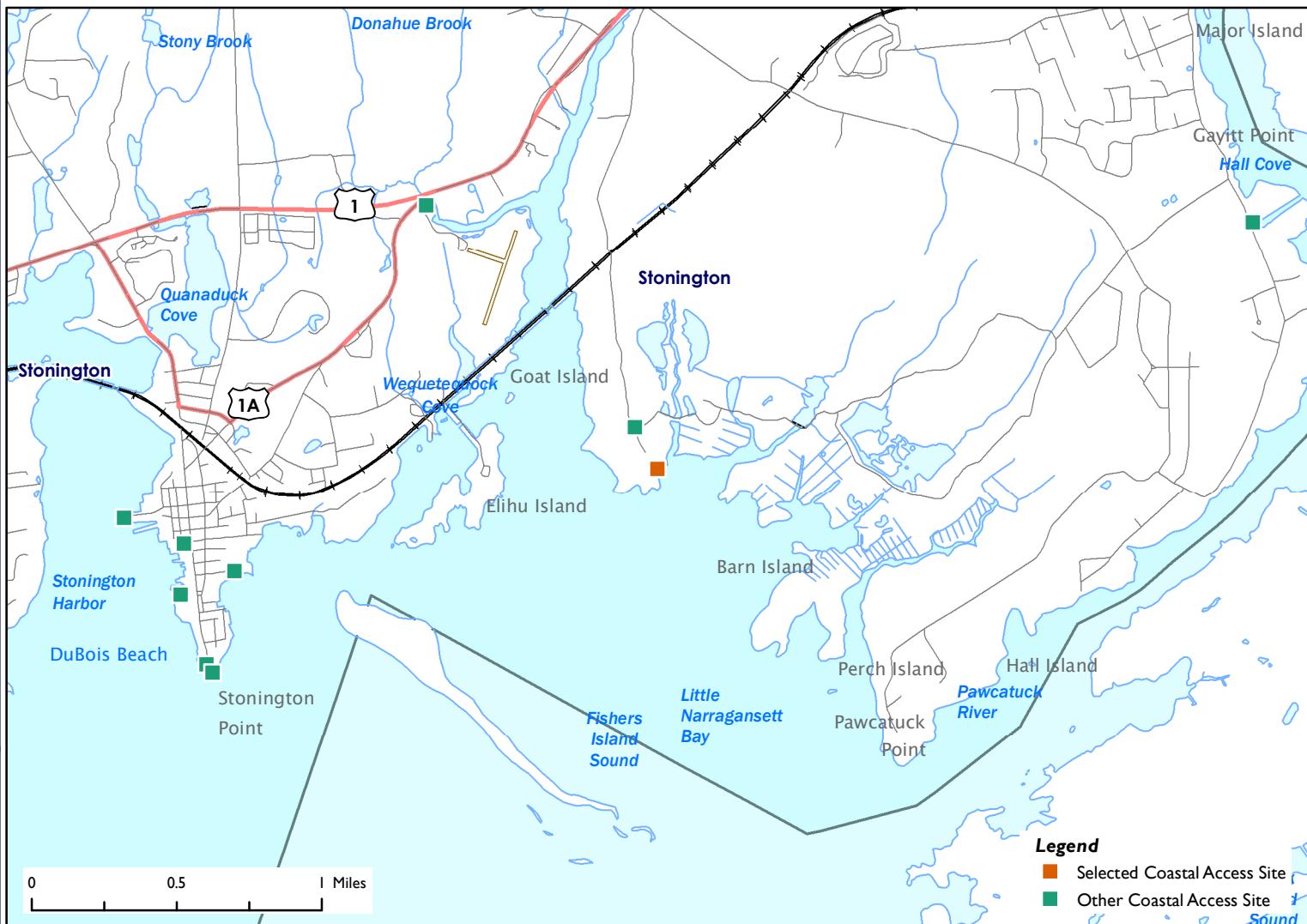
**EXPLORE CONNECTICUT'S SHORE**



# Connecticut Coastal Access Guide

Barn Island State Boat Launch

End of Palmer Neck Road Stonington, CT 06379



**Latitude:** 41.337443   **Longitude:** -71.875843

## Directions:

From the East: Take I-95 S toward Stonington. Go 0.3 miles and turn left onto Taugwonk Rd. Go 0.2 miles and turn left onto CT-234 E. Travel 0.3 miles and turn right onto Farmholme Rd. Go 1.8 miles and turn right onto US-1 S. Take an almost immediate left onto Greenhaven Rd followed by an immediate right onto Palmer Neck Rd. Continue straight for 1.6 miles to the boat launch at the end of the road.

From the West: Take I-95 North to exit 91. Stay straight onto Pequot Trail/Route 234. Turn right onto Farmholme Road, follow for 1.8 miles. Turn right onto Stonington Westerly Road. Take left onto Green Haven Road. Turn right onto Palmer Neck Road to end.



## Additional Site Information:

CT Department of Energy and Environmental Protection  
79 Elm Street  
Hartford, CT  
<http://www.ct.gov/deep>

**General Questions or Comments:**  
Land and Water Resources Division  
Phone: (860) 424-3019  
Email: [coastal.access@ct.gov](mailto:coastal.access@ct.gov)  
[www.ct.gov/deep](http://www.ct.gov/deep)



CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF  
ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
79 ELM STREET  
HARTFORD, CT 06106-5127

**EXPLORE CONNECTICUT'S SHORE**

