

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.



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	On Long Island Sound	YES
Harbor Setting	NO	Rocky Shore	NO
Intertidal Flat	NO	Sandy Beach	NO
Island	NO	Tidal River	NO
Tidal Wetland	YES	Lighthouse	NO
Parking: Parking Lot		Fee: NO	



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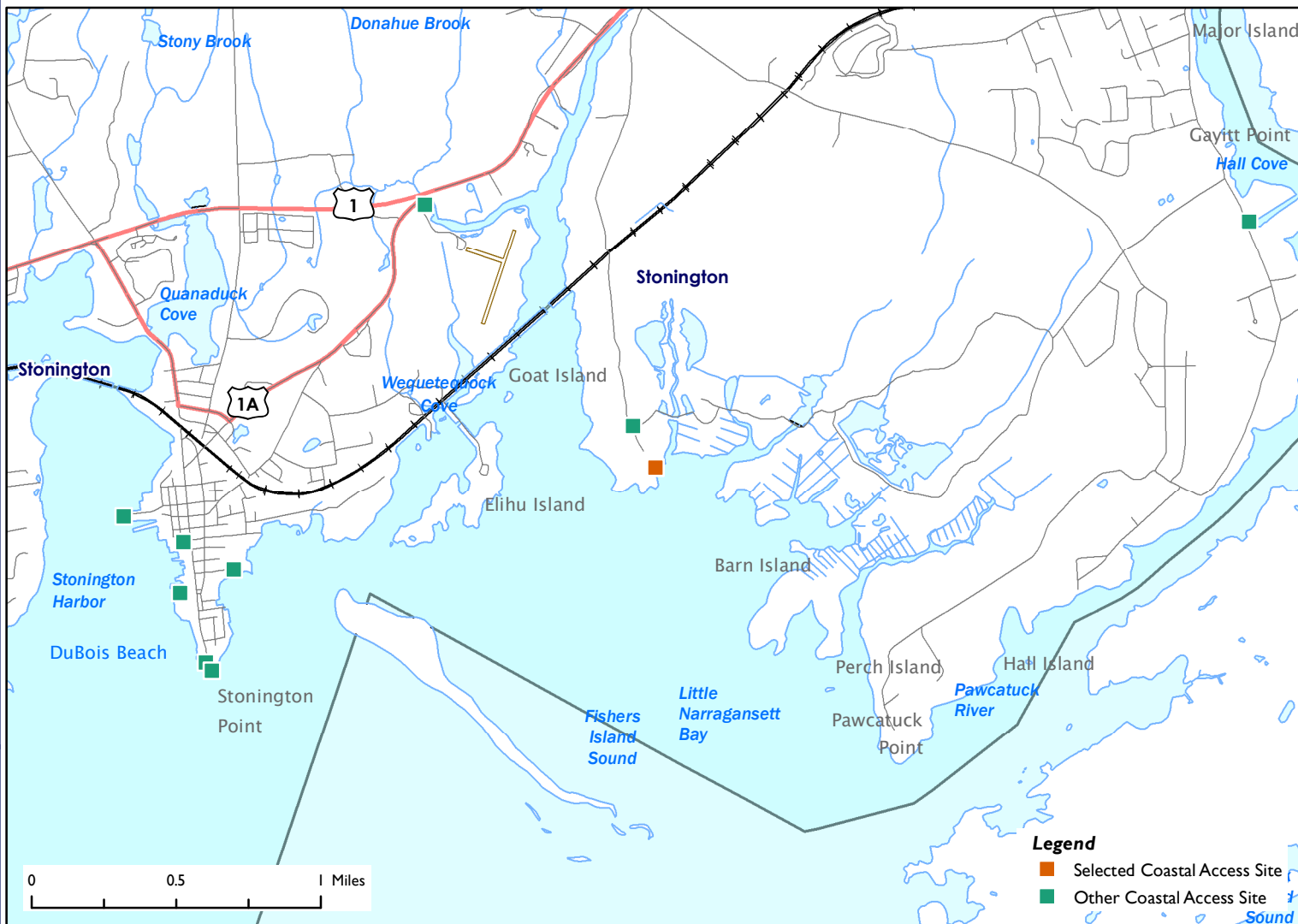
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Latitude: 41.337443 **Longitude:** -71.875843

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:

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