

Connecticut Coastal Access Guide

Stewart B. McKinney National Wildlife Refuge-Milford Point Unit
Milford Point Road Milford, CT 06460



Legend

- Selected Coastal Access Site
- Other Coastal Access Site

Site Description: Stewart B. McKinney National Wildlife Refuge-Milford Point Unit is adjacent to Charles Wheeler Wildlife Management Area. This site offers views of the Long Island Sound and a chance to view wildlife from an observation platform. Park at Connecticut Audubon Coastal Center lot and walk to the beach to site's observation platform (the upland portion of the refuge is closed to public access). Beach area is open from September 1 to March 31. No public access to beach at other times.



Activities

Bird & Wildlife	YES	Supervised Swimming	NO
Crabbing	NO	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	NO
Boat Launch Ramp	NO	Nature Center/Museum	NO
Car-top Boat Access	NO	Picnic Area	NO
Camping	NO	RV Camping	NO
Food Concession	NO	Sanitary Facilities (Seasonal)	NO

Environmental Setting

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

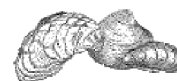
Parking: None

Fee: NO



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Latitude: 41.173679 **Longitude:** -73.104707

Directions:

From the East: Take I-95 South to exit 34 to Milford. Turn left onto Bridgeport Avenue. Turn right onto Lansdale Avenue. Turn right onto Milford Point Road.

From the West: Take I-95 North to exit 33 which is Ferry Boulevard. Turn slight right onto Washington Bridge. Turn right onto Naugatuck Avenue. Turn left onto Milford Point Road.



Additional Site Information:

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
733 Old Clinton Road
Westbrook, CT

General Questions or Comments:

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