Connecticut Coastal Access Guide

UCONN-Avery Point

1084 Shennecossett Road Groton, CT 06340





Site Description: Located at the mouth of the Thames River, this 77 acre branch of the University of Connecticut offers sweeping views of Long Island Sound. The campus contains buildings that were once part of a large waterfront estate. This site is best suited for walking and provides views of Fishers Island Sound, New London Ledge Lighthouse and the Thames River.







Bird & Wildlife	NO	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	YES		
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) NO
Environmental Setting			
Bluff, Escarpment	NO	On Long Island Sound	YES
4 Harbor Setting	NO	Rocky Shore	YES
🧱 Intertidal Flat	NO	Sandy Beach	NO
alsland	NO	🔾 Tidal River	NO
业 Tidal Wetland	NO	Lighthouse	YES
Parking: Parking Lot		Fee: NO	

Activities





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Latitude: 41.318216 **Longitude:** -72.066252

Directions:

From the East: Take I-95 South to exit 87 to Route 349 South on the left for 1.8 miles. Stay straight to go onto Brandegee Avenue for 0.5 miles. Brandegee Avenue becomes Shennecossett Road, follow for 1.7 miles. End at 1084 Shennecossett Road.

From the West: Take I-95 North to merge onto Clarence B Sharp Hwy/Route 349. Stay straight onto Brandegee Avenue. Brandegee Avenue becomes Shennecossett Road. End at 1084 Shennecossett Road.



Additional Site Information: University of Connecticut-Avery Point 1084 Shennecossett Road Groton, CT 06340 http://www.averypoint.uconn.edu

General Questions or Comments:

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