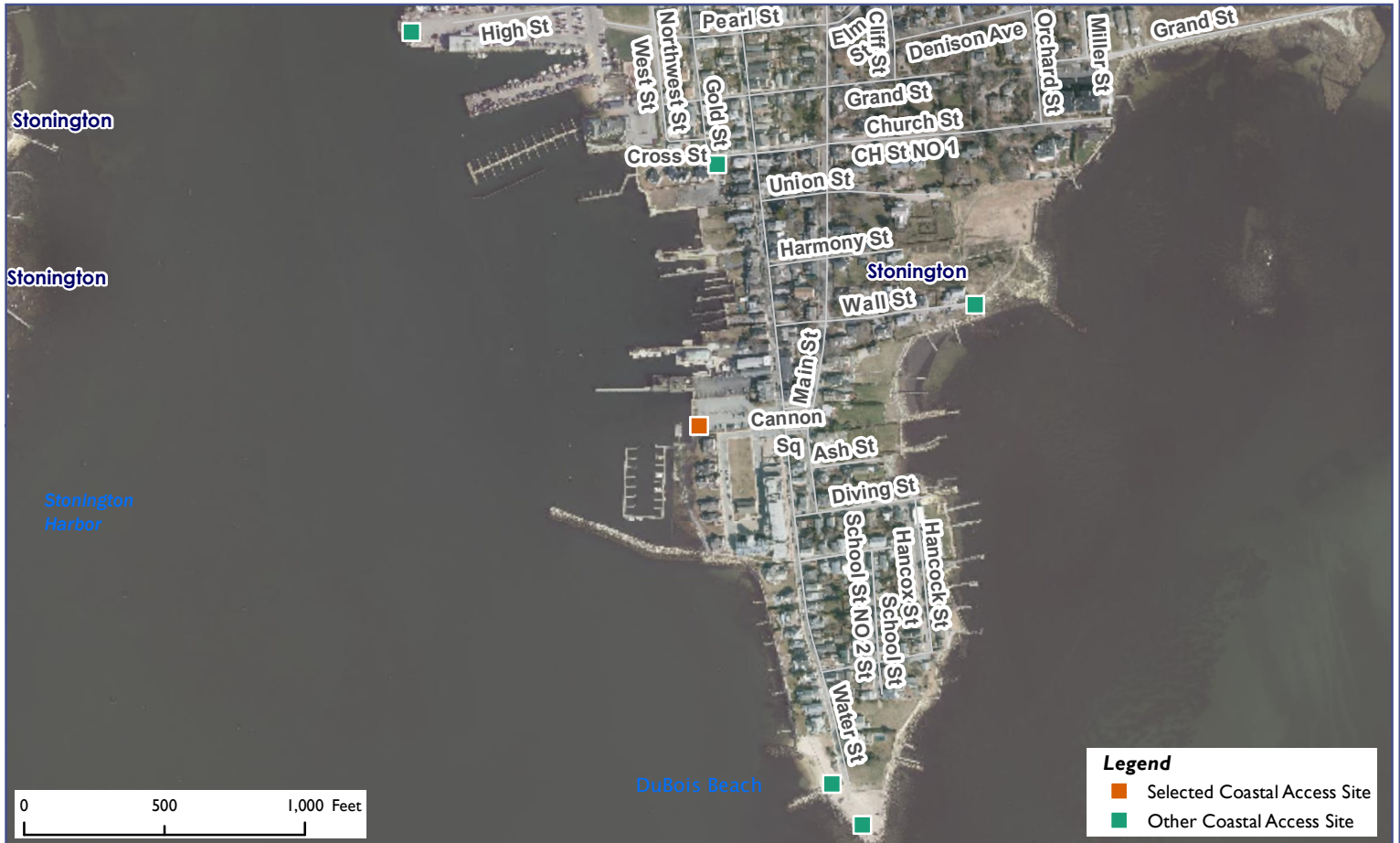


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Water Street at Cannon Square Stonington, CT 06378



Legend

- Orange square: Selected Coastal Access Site
- Green square: Other Coastal Access Site

Site Description: A creative re-use of a five-acre former industrial property adjacent to Stonington Harbor has transformed this once-blighted industrial site into a unique waterfront residential community offering coastal public access. Visitors are welcome to stroll the site's 800-foot long waterfront path, observe vessels plying this busy harbor from the shade of a waterfront gazebo, or fish from a nearby breakwater accessed from this site. Although the pedestrian access path is open 1/2 hour before sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset, anglers may access the breakwater via the public walkway at the south end of the site at anytime. Due to the proximity of this walkway to residences, it is important that anglers accessing the breakwater after sunset do so in a manner that will not disturb the site's residents. Transient vessels anchored in Stonington Harbor may use the site's dinghy dock to access Stonington Borough. The dinghy dock is open to the general public who wish to access the Borough from the Harbor and is NOT restricted to members of the Stonington Yacht Club who manage this facility.



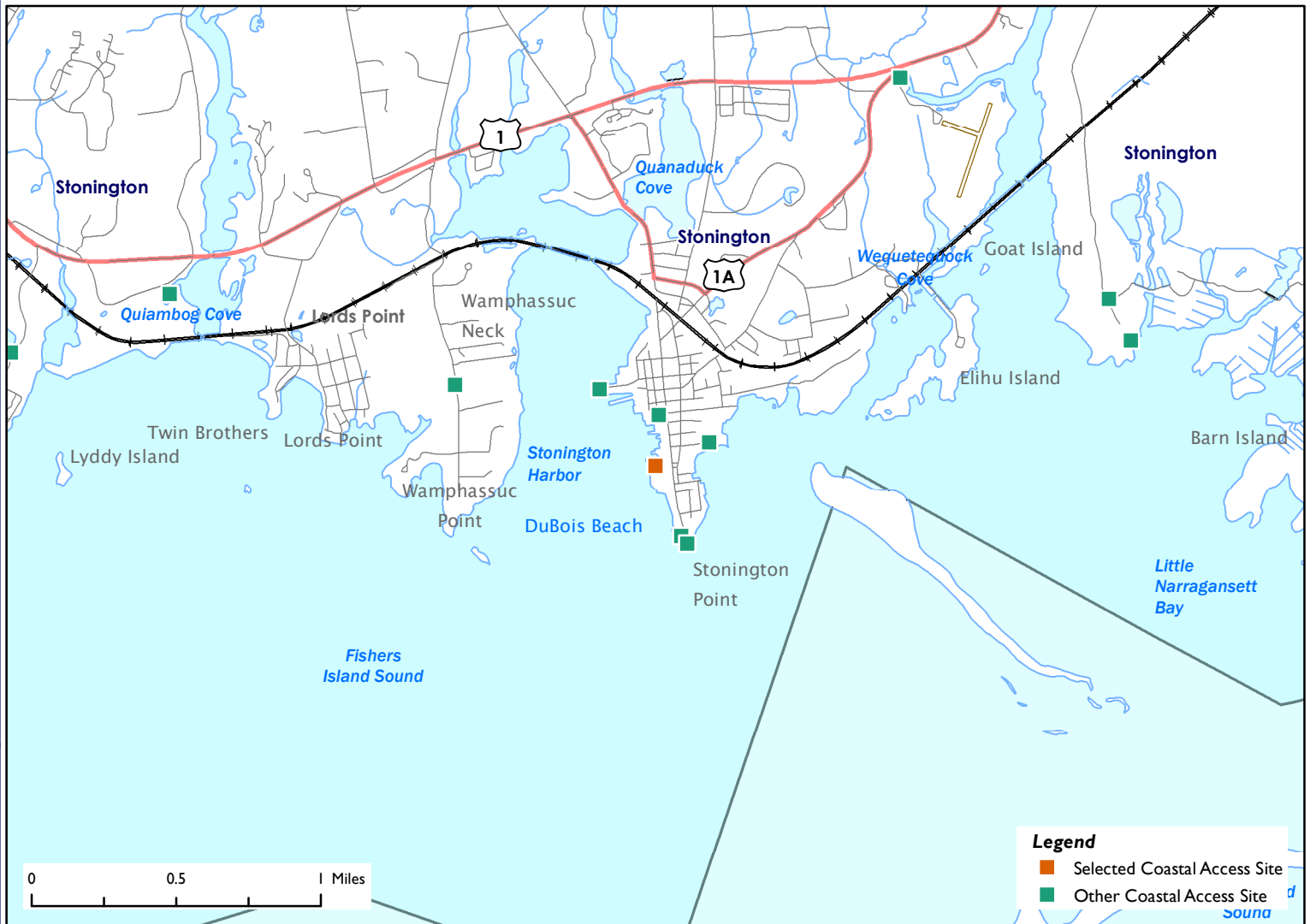
Activities					
	Bird & Wildlife	NO		Supervised Swimming	NO
	Crabbing	NO		Unsupervised Swimming	NO
	Fishing	NO		SCUBA Diving	NO
	Shellfishing	NO		Historic/Cultural Interest	YES
	Trails	NO		Waterfowl Hunting	NO
	Walkways	YES			
Facilities					
	Access Pier	NO		Handicapped Access	YES
	Boat Launch Ramp	NO		Nature Center/Museum	NO
	Car-top Boat Access	NO		Picnic Area	NO
	Camping	NO		RV Camping	NO
	Food Concession	NO		Sanitary Facilities (Seasonal)	NO
Environmental Setting					
	Bluff, Escarpment	NO		On Long Island Sound	NO
	Harbor Setting	YES		Rocky Shore	NO
	Intertidal Flat	NO		Sandy Beach	NO
	Island	NO		Tidal River	NO
	Tidal Wetland	NO		Lighthouse	NO
Parking: Parking Lot		Fee: NO			



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Latitude: 41.331402 Longitude: -71.907545

Directions:

Take Exit 91 off of I-95. Head south on Pequot Trail/Route 234 to Stonington. Turn left onto North Main Street and follow for 2.2 miles. Make a left onto Trumbull Avenue. Turn right onto Alpha Avenue. Turn left onto Water Street. Proceed through Stonington Borough village, and turn right into the parking lot opposite Cannon Square. Access site by following brown and white shoreline public access signs. Please stay on designated public access footpath.



Additional Site Information:

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Stamford, CT 06092

General Questions or Comments:

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