

Connecticut Coastal Access Guide

Quinnipiac River Tidal Marsh Trail
200 Universal Drive N. North Haven, CT 06473



Site Description: The Tidal Marsh Trail (TMT) is a half-mile hiking trail, located off Universal Drive N in North Haven, CT, that follows the eastern shore of the Quinnipiac River. The trail is fairly level, well-maintained, and features some unique views of the river and its wetlands. It also offers an opportunity for outdoor activities ranging from bird watching, to fishing, to canoeing and kayaking. The site is clearly marked and accessible behind the Target located on Universal Drive N. in North Haven, CT. There is one sign along the drive that points individuals towards trail head. Dogs are allowed on-leash and biking is permitted. This trail is maintained by the North Haven Trail Association.



Activities

Bird & Wildlife	YES	Supervised Swimming	NO
Crabbing	NO	Unsupervised Swimming	NO
Fishing	YES	SCUBA Diving	NO
Shellfishing	NO	Historic/Cultural Interest	NO
Trails	YES	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	YES	On Long Island Sound	NO
Harbor Setting	NO	Rocky Shore	NO
Intertidal Flat	NO	Sandy Beach	NO
Island	NO	Tidal River	YES
Tidal Wetland	YES	Lighthouse	NO

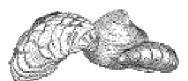
Parking: Parking Lot

Fee: NO



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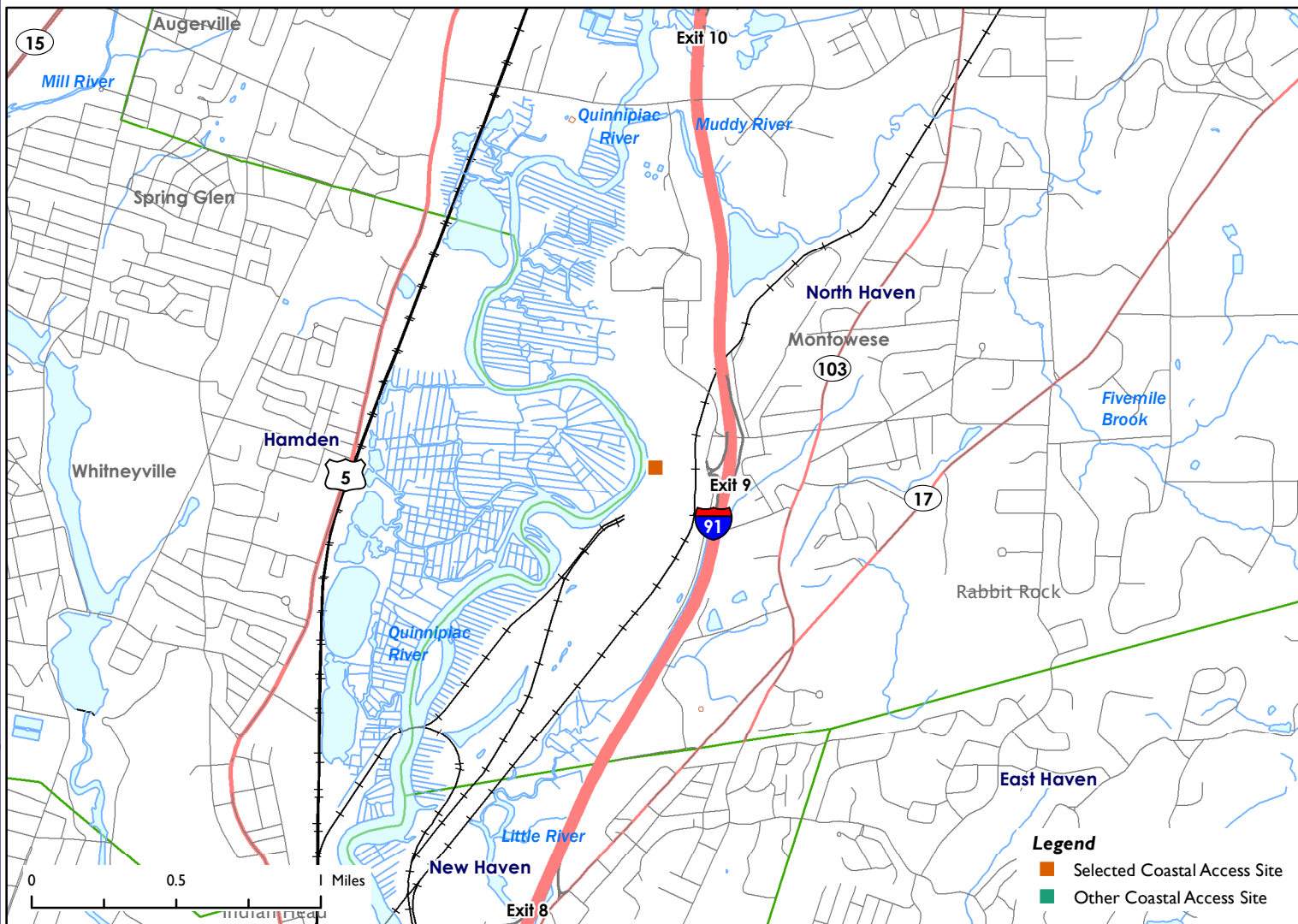
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Latitude: 41.349154 Longitude: -72.872454

Directions:

From the East: Take I-95 South and then use the right 3 lanes to take Exit 48 onto I-91 N toward Hartford. Follow this for 4.7 miles and then take Exit 9 for Montowese Ave. Turn left onto Montowese Ave and go ~400 feet before turning right onto Universal Drive N. Travel 0.3 miles, then turn left onto Eagle Xing. Follow Public Access signs to behind the Target, where there is a parking lot near the trail head.

From the West: Take I-95 North and then use the right two lanes to take Exit 48 for I-91 toward Hartford. Travel on this for 4.2 miles, then take Exit 9 for Montowese Ave. Turn left onto Montowese Ave and go ~400 feet before turning right onto Universal Drive N. Travel 0.3 miles, then turn left onto Eagle Xing. Follow Public Access signs to behind the Target, where there is a parking lot near the trail head.



Additional Site Information:

General Questions or Comments:

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