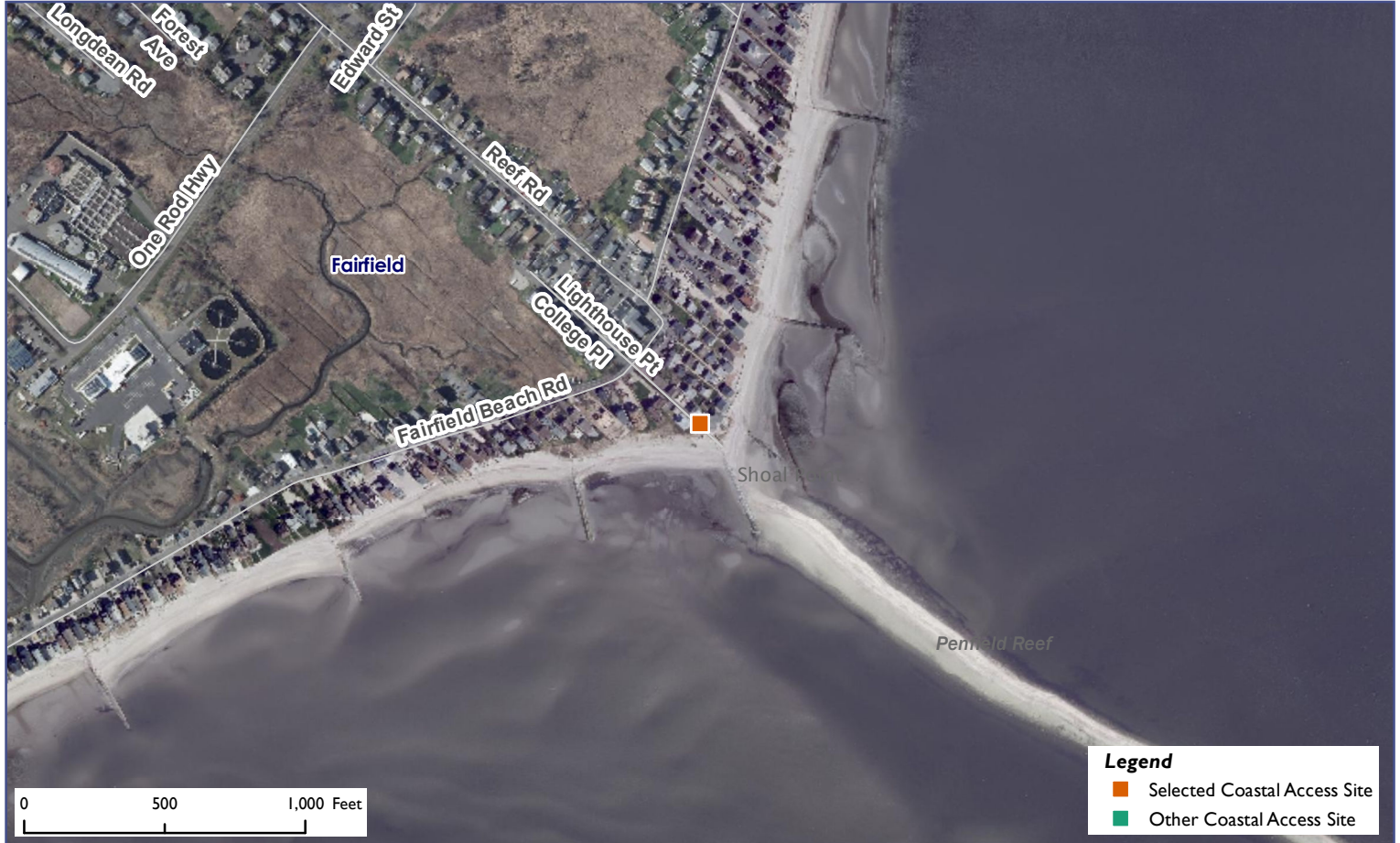


# Connecticut Coastal Access Guide

Penfield Reef

Fairfield Beach Road Fairfield, CT 06430



**Site Description:** Penfield Reef is a small parcel that provides public access to a jetty through a sandy beach for limited passive recreational opportunities, and is accessed via an easement through a private driveway. Visitors can fish and observe wildlife at Penfield Reef. Since there is no parking on-site, visitors should park at nearby Veterans Park on Reef Road. From Memorial Day weekend to Labor Day, a parking permit is required to park at Veterans Park and visitors will need to find on-street parking or park at an alternative public lot.



Activities			
	<b>YES</b>		<b>NO</b>
	<b>NO</b>		<b>NO</b>
	<b>YES</b>		<b>NO</b>
	<b>NO</b>		<b>YES</b>
	<b>NO</b>		<b>NO</b>
	<b>NO</b>		
Facilities			
	<b>NO</b>		<b>NO</b>
	<b>NO</b>		<b>NO</b>
	<b>NO</b>		<b>NO</b>
	<b>NO</b>		<b>NO</b>
	<b>NO</b>		<b>NO</b>
Environmental Setting			
	<b>NO</b>		<b>YES</b>
	<b>NO</b>		<b>YES</b>
	<b>YES</b>		<b>NO</b>
	<b>NO</b>		<b>NO</b>
	<b>NO</b>		<b>NO</b>
<b>Parking:</b> Parking Lot		<b>Fee:</b> NO	



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**Legend**

- Selected Coastal Access Site
- Other Coastal Access Site

**Latitude:** 41.128104 **Longitude:** -73.243059

### Directions:

From the East: Take I-95 South to Exit 22. Turn left onto Route 135/North Benson Road and proceed .2 miles. Then, turn right onto U.S. Route 1/Post Road and continue .2 miles. Next, turn left onto Beach Road and follow .8 miles. Take a right onto Fairfield Beach Road and continue .7 miles to its intersection with Reef Road. Turn right onto Reef Road, and proceed approximately .2 miles to the entrance to Veterans Park. The park should be used only for parking. To continue to the site, walk to the left (southward) when exiting Veterans Park onto Reef Road and follow to the end (about .3 miles). Next, turn right onto Fairfield Beach Road. Entrance is almost to the immediate left directly across the street from College Place. The easement/driveway has/had a street sign that identifies the site as "Lighthouse Point."

From the West: Take I-95 North to Exit 21. Turn right onto Mill Plain Road and proceed .2 miles. Next, turn left onto Route 1/Post Road and continue .3 miles. Take a right onto Reef Road and follow approximately .8 miles. The entrance to Veterans Park will be on the left. The park should be used only for parking. To continue to the site, walk to the left (southward) when exiting Veterans Park onto Reef Road and follow to the end (about .3 miles). Next, turn right onto Fairfield Beach Road. Entrance is almost to the immediate left directly across the street from College Place. The easement/driveway has/had a street sign that identifies the site as "Lighthouse Point."



### Additional Site Information:

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