## **Connecticut Coastal Access Guide**

Silver Sands State Park Silver Sands Park Way Milford, CT 06460

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Site Description: Silver Sands State Park features a 3/4 mile boardwalk connecting the State park to the City of Milford's Walnut Beach Park. The site includes an offshore island connected to the mainland by a sand and gravel bar (tombolo) that is submerged at high tide. Accessing the tombolo is EXTREMELY DANGEROUS and should be avoided. Access to the island is prohibited May I through August 31 to protect heron and egret rookeries. To help you reach Silver Sands State Park, some routes leading to this site are posted with boat launch symbol signs. Access to the Park in the evening is available to marine anglers only via the small parking area at the end of East Broadway located at the south central end of the Park. See the Park map for the location of the marine angler satellite parking area. To help you reach Silver Sands State Park, some routes leading to this site are posted with the brown and white Long Island Sound Access sign.







Activities				
🚹 Bird & Wildlife	YES	àe.	Supervised Swimming	YES
👾 Crabbing	YES	36	Unsupervised Swimming	YES
🧩 Fishing	YES		SCUBA Diving	NO
ö Shellfishing	NO	榊	Historic/Cultural Interest	NO
🐕 Trails	NO	×	Waterfowl Hunting	NO
📩 Walkways	YES			
Facilities				
Access Pier	NO	Ġ.	Handicapped Access	NO
🏊 Boat Launch Ramp	NO	¥	Nature Center/Museum	NO
🚓 Car-top Boat Access	YES	Ŧ	Picnic Area	YES
🔥 Camping	NO	æ	RV Camping	NO
Food Concession	NO	÷Ť	Sanitary Facilities (Seasonal)	YES
Environmental Setting				
Bluff, Escarpment	NO		On Long Island Sound	YES
指 Harbor Setting	NO	- 22	Rocky Shore	NO
法 Intertidal Flat	NO	2	Sandy Beach	YES
🔬 Island	YES	Ľ	Tidal River	NO
😐 Tidal Wetland	YES	L	Lighthouse	NO
Parking: Parking Lot		Fee	e: NO	

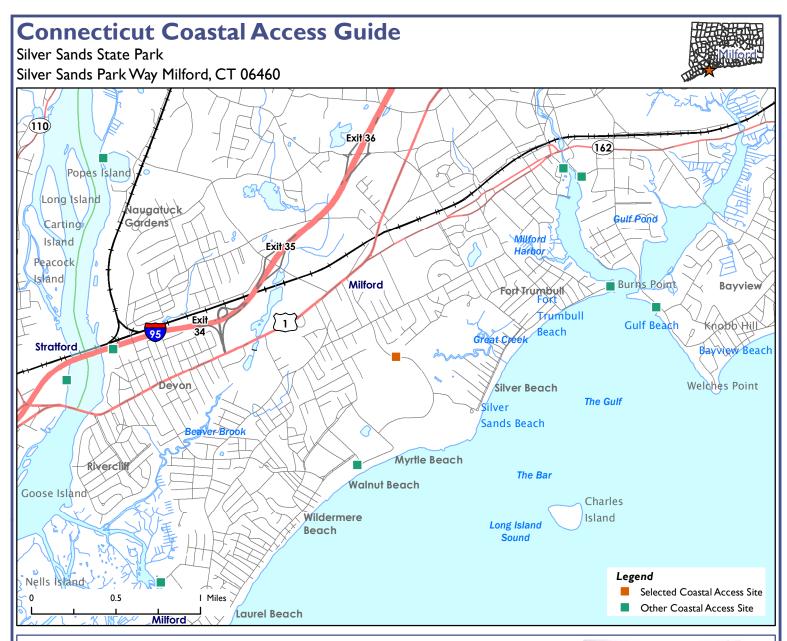


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## **Directions:**

From the East: Take I-95 South to exit 35. Turn left onto Schoolhouse Road south to Route I (Bridgeport Avenue). Turn left onto Route I, then right at the next light onto Silver Sands Parkway. Follow the parkway across Meadowside Road and continue down hill to main parking area.

From the West: Take I-95 north to exit 35. Turn right onto Schoolhouse Road south to Route I (Bridgeport Avenue). Turn left onto Route I then right at the next light onto (Silver Sands Parkway. Follow Parkway across Meadowside Road and continue down hill to main parking area.

## Additional Site Information: CT Department of Energy and

Environmental Protection 79 Elm Street Hartford, CT http://www.ct.gov/deep

General Questions or Comments: Land and Water Resources Division Phone: (860) 424-3019 Email: coastal.access@ct.gov www.ct.gov/deep



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