

Connecticut Coastal Access Guide

Cini Memorial Park

Main Street East Lyme, CT 06357



Site Description: The creative re-use of this area under the Niantic River bridge as a small waterfront park offers views of the Niantic River with interpretive signs describing the Niantic River's shellfishery, past and present. Watch charter fishing boats depart from the park, but be careful not to enter the channel under the bridge where swift currents can be extremely dangerous. This site provides access to the adjacent 'Railroad Beach' the Niantic River Boardwalk's eastern terminus and a fishing pier and a car-top (only) boat launch. Day passes are available at the McCook Point Park lower bath house Monday through Thursday and at all three beaches Friday through Sunday.



Activities			
	NO		NO
	NO		NO
	YES		NO
	NO		YES
	NO		NO
	YES		
Facilities			
	YES		YES
	NO		NO
	YES		YES
	NO		NO
	YES		YES
Environmental Setting			
	NO		NO
	NO		YES
	NO		NO
	NO		YES
	NO		NO
Parking: Parking Lot		Fee: YES	



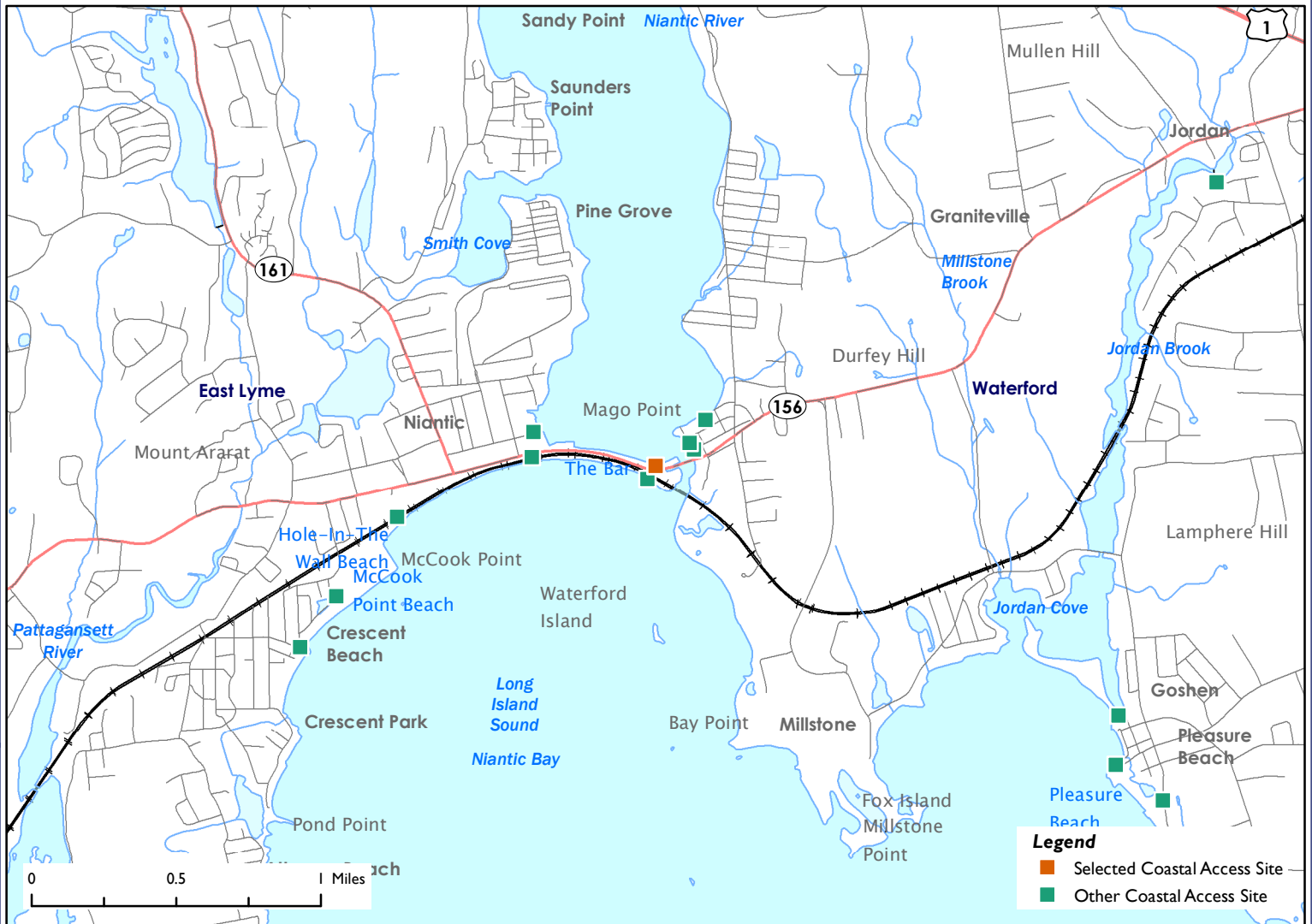
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Latitude: 41.323812 **Longitude:** -72.178463

Directions:

From the East: Take I-95 South to Exit 74. At the end of the exit ramp, turn right onto Route 161/Flanders Road (which becomes Pennsylvania Avenue), and proceed 2.9 miles. At the intersection of Route 156/Main Street, turn left, and continue approximately .5 miles, at which point the entrance to the park is on the left before the bridge (on its west side). The park itself is located under the Route 156/Niantic River bridge.

From the West: Take I-95 North to Exit 72. At the end of the exit ramp, continue straight and embark upon the Rocky Neck Connector; and follow .5 miles to its end. Next, turn left onto Route 156/West Main Street (which becomes Main Street) and proceed approximately 3.7 miles. Turn left into the driveway immediately before the bridge (on its west side) and follow to its end. The park is located under the Route 156/Niantic River bridge.



Additional Site Information:

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General Questions or Comments:

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