

Crab Meadow Beach

Walking Trail

Crab Meadow Beach was originally sold by the Matinecock in "The Eastern Purchase" in July of 1656. In 1917, Crab Meadow Beach was vested to the Board of Trustees of the Town of Huntington by Colonial grants of Nicoll, Dongan, and Fletcher.

Title to these properties was then transferred to the Town as a result of condemnation proceedings in 1959. Crab Meadow is the most popular town swimming beach. It affords a clear view of Connecticut across the Long Island Sound. The

main beach pavillion was rebuilt in 2009 to the same specifications as the original WPA project.



Boardwalk

While the boardwalk is a component of the overall walking circuit at Crab Meadow Beach, it is an entity unto itself, as many people simply prefer to traverse the pathway along the Long Island Sound frontage. The boardwalk is planked with recycled lumber and is handicapped-accessible from handicapped parking. It adjoins concrete walkways that wind along the picnic pavilion to an accessible nature observation gazebo, which allows visitors to catch a glimpse of the tidal channel and wetlands that surround the beach.



You May See:

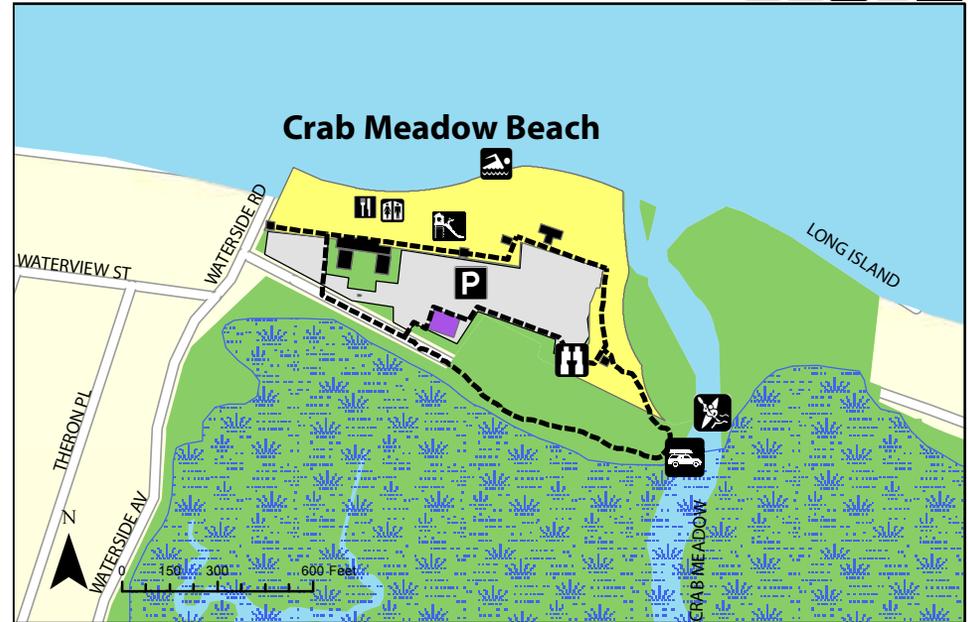
Bayberry, Black Grass, Common Cattail, Narrow-leaved Cattail, Salt Marsh Grass, Smooth Cordgrass



Barn Swallow, Belted Kingfisher, Common Goldeneye, Common Loon, Common Yellowthroat, Connecticut Warbler, Eastern Meadowlark, Eastern Wood-Pee-wee, Flycatcher, Gray Catbird, Great Blue Heron, Great Egret, Herring Gull, Long-tailed Duck, Osprey, Piping Plover, Red-throated Loon, Red-winged Blackbird, White-winged Scoter | Diamondback Terrapin, Eastern Box Turtle | Marsh Fiddler Crab, Salt Marsh Snail

Other Park Amenities

Basketball Court, Kayak Launch, Picnic Area, Playground, La Casa Restaurant



Location: end of Waterside Rd off of 25A in Northport

Terrain: Flat | **Length:** .4 mi | **Parking:** In Park | **Type:** Walking Trail: Loop, Boardwalk: Linear | **Surface:** Paved, Plank, Sand | **Acres:** 14

Fee: \$20/Day, \$35 Season Pass (Town Residents*) provides access to all Town beaches
Trailhead: 40.927796, -73.325672

