

# Phragmites Park

## Twin Ponds North

The land that is now Phragmites Park was created primarily by the deposition of dredge spoil, the result of Northport Harbor dredging by Suffolk County in the early 1960s. This is evidenced by the sandy pathways that traverse the site. The town has proposed a future restoration of the wetlands in a component of the site, which would create a tidal impoundment to provide greater habitat diversity, thereby providing a sanctuary for many more species of birds and fish. The site offers a sweeping view of Northport Harbor and Bird Island, which was also created from dredge spoil. The parking area at this park also provides access to Betty Allen Nature Preserve across Route 25A.



### You May See:

Bayberry, Bigtooth Aspen, Black Cherry, Black Willow, European White Poplar, Field Pennycress, Gray Birch, Groundsel Bush, Horse Nettle, Prickly Pear Cactus, Quaking Aspen, White Mulberry

American Black Duck, American Goldfinch, American Wigeon, Black-crowned Night Heron, Bufflehead, Double-crested Cormorant, Eastern Towhee, Gray Catbird, Great Blue Heron, Greater Scaup, Herring Gull, Lesser Scaup, Mallard, Northern Cardinal, Red-winged Blackbird, Song Sparrow, Yellow Warbler



**Location:** North side Route 25A in Centerport  
**Terrain:** Flat | **Length:** 0.6 mi | **Parking:** In park | **Type:** Linear  
**Surface:** Ground | **Acres:** 19 | **Trailhead:** 40.885869, -73.361962

