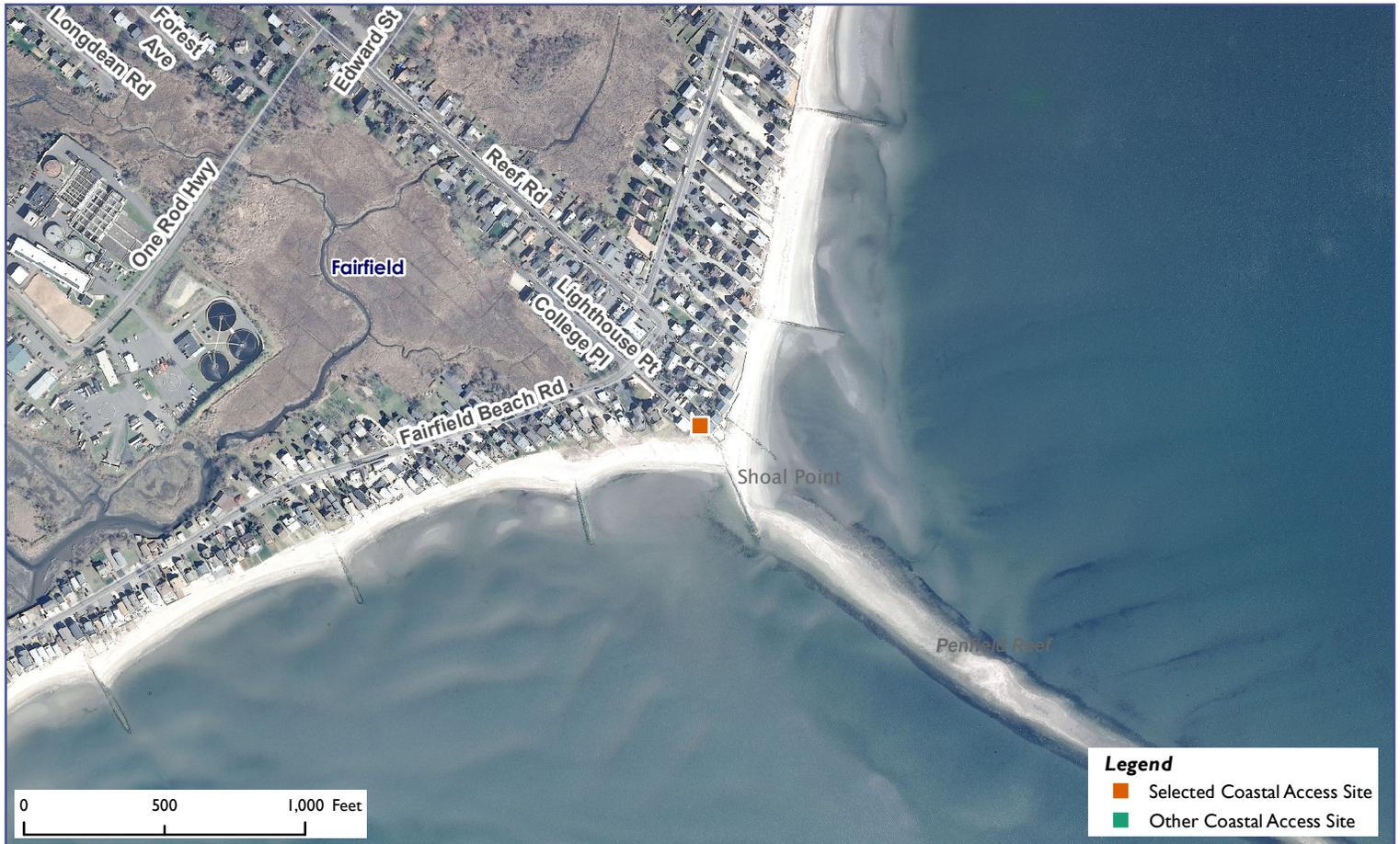


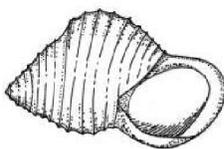
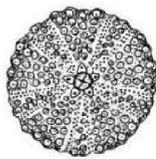
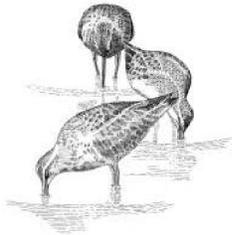
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Penfield Reef

Fairfield Beach Road Fairfield, CT 6430



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.



Activities			
Bird & Wildlife	Yes	Supervised Swimming	No
Crabbing	No	Unsupervised Swimming	No
Fishing	Yes	SCUBA Diving	No
Shellfishing	No	Historic/Cultural Interest	Yes
Trails	No	Waterfowl Hunting	No
Walkways	No		
Facilities			
Access Pier	No	Handicapped Access	No
Boat Launch Ramp	No	Nature Center/Museum	No
Car-top Boat Access	No	Picnic Area	No
Camping	No	RV Camping	No
Food Concession	No	Sanitary Facilities (Seasonal)	No
Environmental Setting			
Bluff, Escarpment	No	On Long Island Sound	Yes
Harbor Setting	No	Rocky Shore	Yes
Intertidal Flat	Yes	Sandy Beach	No
Island	No	Tidal River	No
Tidal Wetland	No	Lighthouse	No
Parking: Parking Lot		Fee: No	



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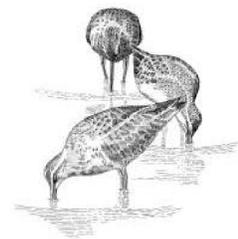


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Directions:

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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