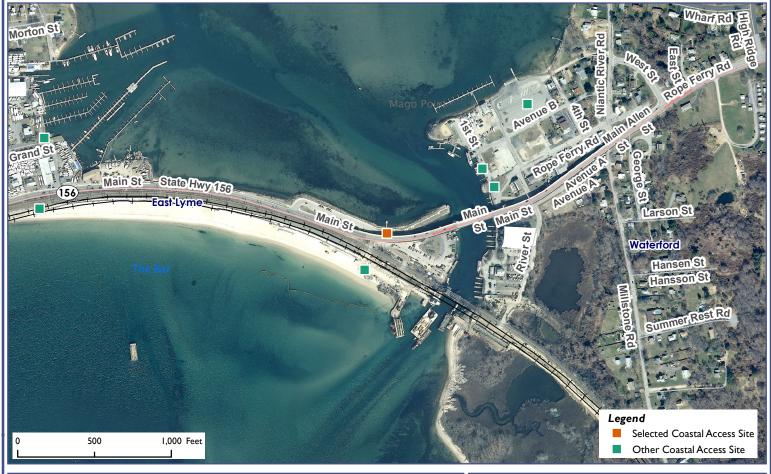
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Cini Memorial Park

Main Street East Lyme, CT 6357





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 Niantic River Boardwalk's eastern terminus and a fishing pier and a car-top (only) boat launch.







	Activities				
	🚹 Bird & Wildlife	No	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	Yes			
١	Facilities				
۱	Access Pier	Yes	Handicapped Access	Yes	

🏊 Boat Launch Ramp 🛮 **No**

Car-top Boat Access Yes

Camping

Food Concession

Parking: Parking Lot

Environmental Setting							
Bluff, Escarpment	No	On Long Island Sound	No				
4 Harbor Setting	No	Rocky Shore	Yes				
🧱 Intertidal Flat	No	Sandy Beach	No				
🤬 Island	No	🔾 Tidal River	Yes				
🚣 Tidal Wetland	No	Lighthouse	No				

Fee: Yes





Nature Center/Museum

Sanitary Facilities (Seasonal) Yes

Picnic Area

RV Camping

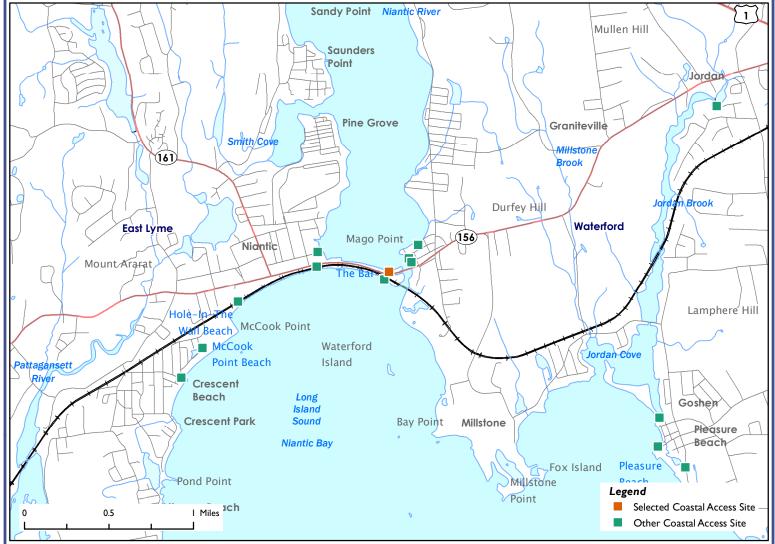
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Latitude: 41.323812 Longitude: -72.178463

Directions:

From the East: Take I-95 South to Exit 74. At the end of the exit ramp, turn right onto Route I61/Flanders Road (which becomes Pennsylvania Avenue), and proceed 2.9 miles. At the intersection of Route I56/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 I56/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 I56/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 I56/Niantic River bridge.



Additional Site Information:

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