

## Marblehead - Coast Guide Site Descriptions

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**Castle Rock Park** - Park with rocky shore, scenic vista, and benches. Street parking.

**Chandler Hovey Park** - Park overlooking Salem Sound with rocky beach, lighthouse, restrooms, and benches. Parking lot.

**Children's (Cat) Island** - Swampscott-Marblehead YMCA runs a summer day camp program and offers overnight opportunities for groups and families.

**Cliff Street Boatyard** - Pier on rocky shore with boat landing area and boat storage area. Free parking.

**Cove Lane** - Grassy right-of-way with benches and stairs leading to sandy beach. Street parking.

**Crocker Park** - Park overlooking Marblehead Harbor with benches and picnic tables. Limited street parking.

**Crowninshield Island** - A small island with rocky shore, sandy beach, meadow, and salt marsh. Access across mud flats at low tide.

**Desmoulin Lane** - Right-of-way to rocky shore at end of Desmoulin Lane. Limited street parking.

**Devereux Beach** - Sandy beach framed by rocky shore with restrooms, picnic tables, and food concession. Free resident parking, paid public parking.

**Fort Beach** - Rocky shore. Limited street parking.

**Fort Sewall** - Historic park at mouth of Marblehead Harbor with restrooms and views of Salem Sound. Limited street parking.

**Gashouse Beach** - Sand and pebble beach along rocky shore with small-boat landing area. Access via Gashouse Lane. Street parking on Orne Street.

**Goldthwait Reservation** - Salt marsh with walkways to Devereux Beach. Access via Goldthwait Road. Resident only parking lot. Street parking except weekends and holidays.

**Grace Oliver's Beach** - Sand and pebble beach along rocky shore. Street parking.

**Harvard Street** - Right-of-way to pebble beach. Street parking.



CHANDLER HOVEY PARK

**Nahant Street** - Right-of-way to pebble beach with benches. Street parking.

**Parker Lane** - Grassy right-of-way with stairs to cobble beach and benches. No parking.

**Parkers Boatyard** - Pier and boatyard on rocky shore with boat landing and launching areas on Redstone Lane. Free parking.

**Peabody Avenue** - Grassy right-of-way with stairs to cobble beach. Street parking on Harbor Avenue.

**Point O'Rocks Landing** - Grassy, scenic right-of-way to rocky shore. Street parking.

**Riverhead Beach** - Pebble beach and mud flats with boat ramp (unusable at low tide). Paid and resident parking at adjacent Devereux Beach.

**Seaside Park** - Harborfront park with wooded area and trails to rocky shore, benches, and sports fields. Free parking.

**State Street Landing** - Public pier and docks on Marblehead Harbor with restrooms. Small parking lot.

**The following site is accessible by water only:** Tinker Island.



**Photos:** Arden Miler (top), Maria Hanlon (bottom)

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