

Ipswich - Coast Guide Site Descriptions

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Brewer Salt Marsh and Upland - Wooded upland bordering tidal creek and salt marsh. No parking.

Castle Hill - Part of the 1,400-acre Crane Memorial Reservation. Includes the 1920s-era, 59-room Great House and extensive grounds.

Greenwood Farm - Five islands, salt marsh, tidal creeks, fields, wooded area, clapboard farmhouse, and historic First Period Paine House. Free parking.

Herring Way - Right-of-way located between 84 and 86 Northridge Road on steep slope to rocky shore. No parking.

Ipswich Salt Marshes - An extensive network of salt marsh and adjacent coastal forest owned by the town of Ipswich, Department of Fish and Game (DFG), and Essex County Greenbelt Association (ECGB). Most areas are accessible only on foot or by boat, with road access available mainly via Town Farm Road.

Pavilion Beach - Park and sandy beach with boat landing area, picnic tables, and playground. Parking lot.

Riverside Park - Riverfront park with benches and wooded area with trails. Street parking.

Sally Weatherall Memorial Reservation - Wooded area and salt marsh with trails. Access off Little Neck Road. Limited free parking. Includes salt marsh parcel owned by Ipswich.

Street Landing - Grassy area with benches and a small-boat launching area along the Ipswich River. Street parking on Country Road and municipal lot across street.



Town Wharf - Riverfront park with pier and boat ramp. Free parking.

The following site is accessible by water only: Ipswich River Island.

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