

Manchester Harbor - Coast Guide Site Descriptions

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Black Cove - Small cove with sand and pebble beach and rocky shore. Resident parking only.

Lobster Cove - Small cove surrounded by rocky shore with sand and pebble pockets and fringed by salt marsh. No parking.

Masconomo Park - Grassy park at head of Manchester Harbor with benches, picnic tables, playground, sports fields, and gazebo. Resident sticker parking.

Misery Islands - Uninhabited islands with trails and restrooms. Includes Great and Little Misery Islands. Access by boat only with anchorages and moorings for private boats. Ferry available from Salem Willows in Salem. Admission fee (free to TTOR members).

Reed Park - Small grassy park next to Masconomo Park with pier and benches. Limited street parking.

Singing Beach - Sandy beach with rocky shore, restrooms, and food concession. Admission fee. Parking lot (limited non-resident parking, sticker required for residents, see the Singing Beach website at www.manchester.ma.us/Pages/ManchesterMA_Recreation/singingbeach).

Tucks Point - Park bordering Manchester Harbor with a pebble beach, pier, benches, swing set, gazebo, and covered function area with picnic tables. Resident parking only.

The following site is accessible by water only: House Island.

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