

North Gloucester - Coast Guide Site Descriptions

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Boynton Island/Long Wharf Landing - Long causeway through tidal estuary with extensive salt marsh, boat ramp, and large bulkhead. Parking lot.

Brisson and Curtis Salt Marshes - Salt marshes. Private road access only.

Brown's Mill Landing - Extensive mudflats and grassy area with boat ramp (usable at high tide only), benches, and monument. Small parking lot on east side of causeway.

Corliss Landing - Small beach and boat landing area along rocky shore with boat ramp, benches, and picnic table. Parking lot at end of Apple Street.

Goose Cove - Rocky shore, salt marsh, and wooded area with trails. Small parking lot.

Gordon Thomas Park - Harbor-front park with benches. Street parking.

Head of Lobster Cove Landing - Small-boat launching area and small grassy area. Access and limited parking on Leonard Street.

Hodgkins Cove Landing - Small basin with boat ramp. Access via stairway off Washington Street. Street parking.

Kents Cove Landing - Salt marsh with landing for small boats at high tide only. Located at the intersection of Concord Street and Landing Road. No parking.

Lanes Cove Landing - Protected boat basin, mud flats at low tide, pier, and boat ramps. Small parking lot.

Lobster Cove Landing - Pier, boat landing area, seawall, and long footbridge spanning Lobster Cove. Limited street parking on Bridgewater Street on both ends of footbridge.

Memorial Woods - Wooded area bordering Lobster Cove. Small pull-off area for parking across Washington Street.

Mt. Adnah Cemetery - Historic cemetery with views of Lobster Cove. Limited street parking.

Plum Cove Beach & Landing - Sandy beach, rocky shore, and park with boat launching area, benches, playground, and sports fields. Resident sticker parking.



Ralph O'Maley Middle School - Middle school with playing fields and skateboard ramp bordering tidal river on fringe marsh. Free parking.

Ram Island - Small island surrounded by salt marsh. Access via boat only, except at low tide when mud flat is exposed.

Rust Island Marsh - Natural area bordering salt marsh and Annisquam River. Adjacent to Rust Island Road. No parking.

Stanwood Point Landing - Boat ramp on tidal river with fringe marsh and rock breakwater. Small parking lot on Stanwood Avenue, off Route 133.

Stoney Cove Reservation - Rocky shore and salt marsh with small-boat launching area and trails. Access from Route 128 northbound between exits 12 and 13. Small parking lot.

Trenel Cove Landing - Small-boat launching area on marshy cove. Access at end of Trenel Way off Marsh Street. Limited street parking.

West Landing - Grassy footpath to water's edge and small-boat launching area. Access between 34 and 35 Thurston Road. Limited street parking.

Wingarsheek Beach - Sandy beach and salt marsh with visitor center, restrooms, and food concession. Paid parking for 400 cars.

The following sites are accessible by water only: Gloucester Watershed Lands, Green Landing, Matz Salt Marsh.

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