

Beaver Ponds Park Urban Oases

Munson St., New Haven, CT

As part of the New Haven Harbor Urban Refuge Partnership, habitat improvements are taking place at New Haven parks, schools and other urban green spaces. Native trees, shrubs, and flowers have been planted to provide cover, food, and habitat for wildlife and a place to learn, relax, and connect with nature for people. Audubon Connecticut is looking for help monitoring birds at these *Urban Oases* to determine whether habitat restoration is working.

To participate, visit an Urban Oases and keep a record of all the birds you see or hear. Then enter your observations for **just the demonstration site** into www.eBird.org. You can visit as many times as you'd like, at any time of the day. Mornings, particularly in Apr.-May and Aug.-Oct. when migrating birds will be using the sites, are recommended.



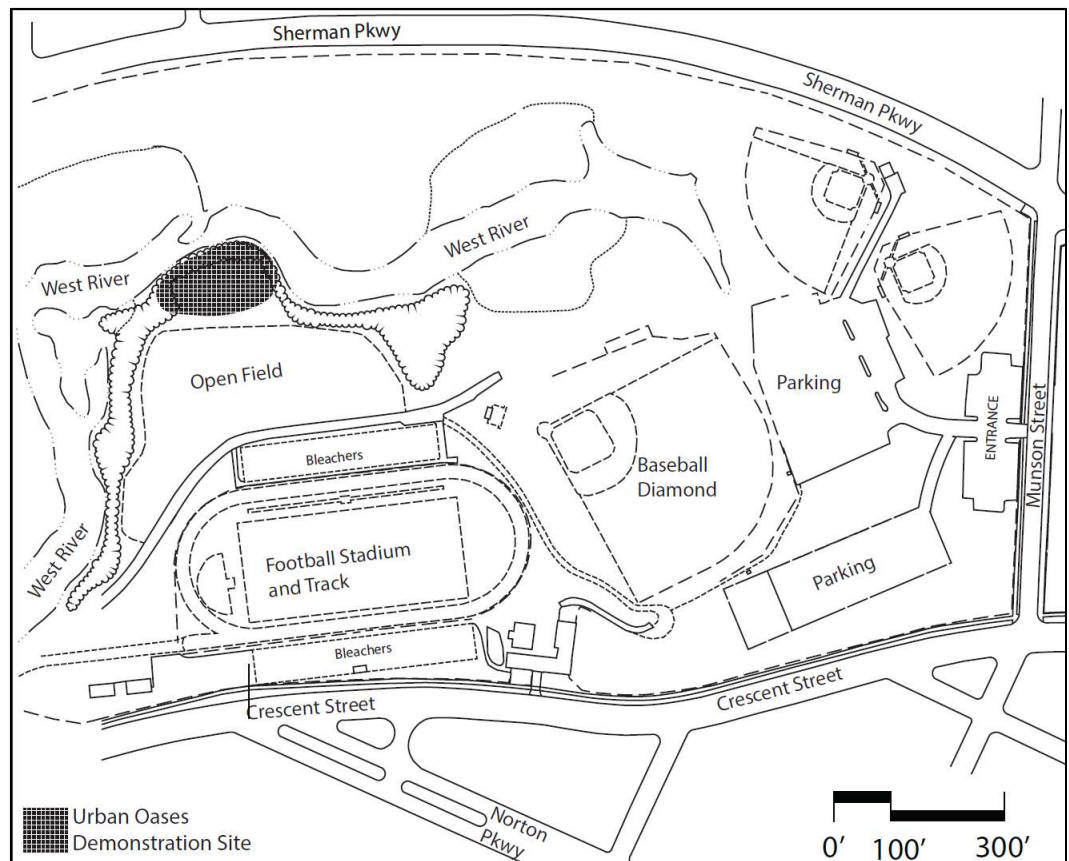
Driving and Parking Directions for Beaver Pond Park: Take I-95 to I-91 (exit 48 from the West, Exit 47 from the East). Continue on I-91 to Exit 3 for Trumbull St. At the end of the ramp, turn left on to Orange St., then right onto Grove St. at the next intersection. Grove St. becomes Tower Pkwy. After 0.6 miles turn right onto Dixwell Ave. Stay on Dixwell for 0.7 miles, then take a left onto Munson St.

From the North, take I-91 to Exit 4 for State St. At the end of the ramp take a right on to Humprey St. and continue straight for 0.5 miles. Then take a right onto Whitney Ave., and your first left onto Edwards St.

At the end of Edwards, turn right onto Prospect, and then turn left onto Hillside Place, which turns into Munson St. Parking is on the right across from Hillhouse High School.

Getting to the Demonstration Site:

From the parking lot, walk along the edge of the baseball field (outfield to third base to home). Walk behind Bowen Football Stadium, across the practice (open) field to the Urban Oases.



When entering data into eBird, choose the hotspot: Beaver Ponds Park Urban Oases