

Lighthouse Point Park--Bird and Butterfly Garden

2 Lighthouse Point Rd., East 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.

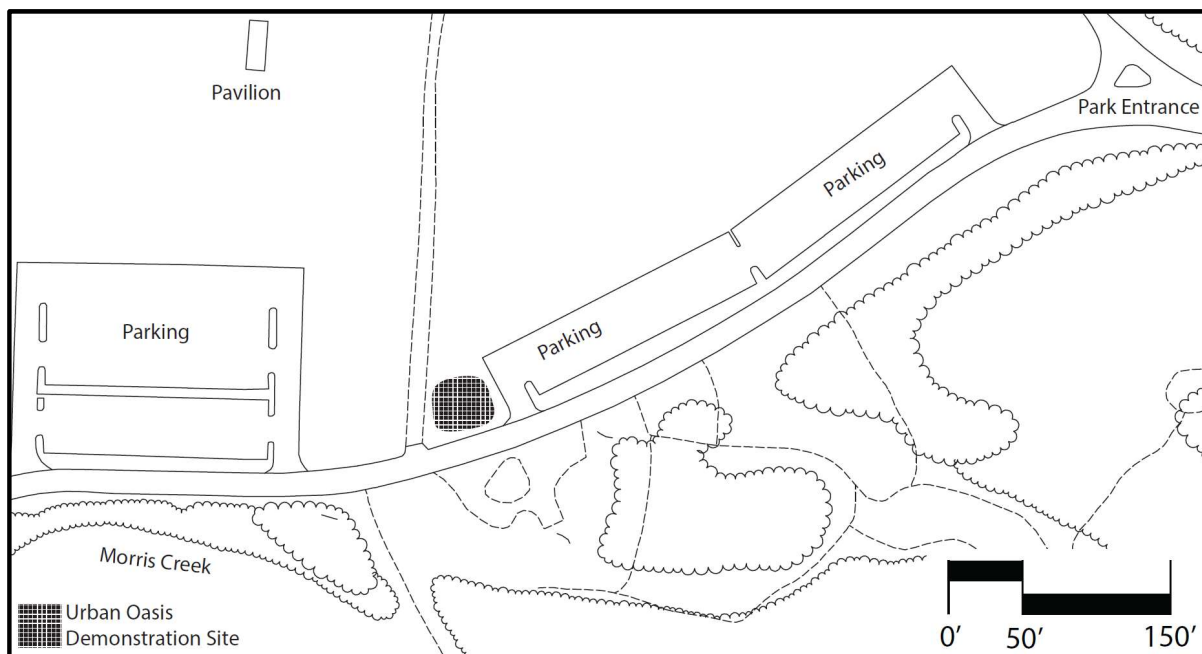


Driving and Parking Directions for Lighthouse Point Park: From the West, take I-95 to Exit 50 for Woodward Ave/Lighthouse Point. At the end of the ramp, continue to the second light and make a right onto Townsend Ave. Continue on Townsend for 2.2 miles, then take a right onto Lighthouse Rd. The entrance to Lighthouse Point Park is at the end of the road.

From the East, take I-95 to exit 50 (Rte 1/Frontage Rd). Merge onto Frontage Rd and continue for 0.8 miles to Townsend Ave. Turn left onto Townsend and follow the above directions.

Note: Park entrance is free for New Haven residents; cost is \$25/day in the summer for non-residents.

Getting to the Demonstration Site: Drive along Park Ave, staying to the left at the entrance booth. Park in the lot on the right hand side of the road. The bird and butterfly garden is at the intersection of Park Ave. and a dirt road.



When entering data into eBird, choose the hotspot: Lighthouse Point Park--Bird and Butterfly Garden