



A GUIDE TO ENJOY THE NATURAL RESOURCES OF THE CITY OF WARWICK

SALTWATER ACCESS:

Apponaug Cove: Arnold's Neck Park: From Route 1 south in center of Apponaug, take left on Arnold's Neck Drive, go under railroad bridge and bear left into parking lot. Arnold's Neck Park is at end of large dirt parking lot. Canoes and kayaks can be launched from park; there are two launch ramps, one on each side of railroad bridge, marina owned. (ramps, kayak launch, stand boarding, bird watching)

Brushneck Cove: Take Route 117 east from Apponaug to intersection with Oakland Beach Ave., about 3.5 mi. Take right on Oakland Beach Ave. to right on Suburban Parkway to its end. Brushneck Cove is to the right and boat ramp is at entrance. (ramp, kayak launching, bird-watching, photography)

Chepiwanoxet Park: From Route 1, about 2 miles south of Apponaug, take a left at stoplight onto Chepiwanoxet Way. Go under railroad bridge and right on Oak Grove Avenue, then left on Alger Avenue to its end. Kayaks can be launched with about a 75' carry to shore (kayak/stand board launch, fishing, walking trails, bird watching, photography, historic site)

Conimicut Point Park: Take Route 117 east from Apponaug about 5 miles to right on Economy Ave, left on Symonds Ave, and right on Point Avenue to end. The boat ramp is reached by staying on Symonds Ave. to its end and taking right on Shawomet Ave. to its end (beach, ramp, kayak launch, picnicking, photography, fishing, bird watching)

General Hawkins Boat Ramp – See Passeonquis Cove

Goddard Memorial State Park: From Apponaug, take Route 1 south through Town of East Greenwich. At stoplight at bottom of hill leaving town, take a left and follow signs for Goddard Park. Park is on left side of Ives Rd; and beach is reached through second entrance. (beach, boat ramp, kayak launch, picnic areas, fireplaces, playing fields, horseback riding, hiking, golf, bird watching, photography)

Greene's River: Follow directions to Goddard Park above. After passing under the railroad bridge take right before restaurant parking lot on Forge Road to bridge over the Greene's River (bird watching, photography – one of 16 Important Bird Areas in R.I. – Saltmarsh Sparrow). The river may also be accessed from Sandy Point by following the shoreline south to its mouth.

Greenwich Cove: The waters of Greenwich Cove are a part of the City of Warwick, accessed from the boat ramp at Goddard Park or the East Greenwich Boat ramp on Crompton Avenue. Take Route 1 south from Apponaug to East Greenwich, about 3 miles. Go south through town to stoplight at First Avenue and Route 1 and take left at light on Rocky Hollow Rd. At stop sign after railroad bridge, take left on Crompton Avenue and ramp and parking will be on your right. (boat ramp, kayak/stand upboard launch, gazebo, fishing, bird watching)

Longmeadow: Take Rte. 117 east from Apponaug, about 4.9 miles to a right on Tidewater Dr. to a left on Samuel Gorton Ave. to its end; parking lot areas are flooded on some high tides. (kayak launch, bird watching, photography)

Mary's Creek: Take Rte. 1 south from Apponaug less than a mile to left on Calhoun Avenue, under the railroad bridge, from which it runs along the shore of Mary's Creek Management Area. (kayak/stand boarding on high tides, bird watching, photography – one of 9 R.I. Waterfowl Focus Areas)

Mill Cove: From Apponaug, take Rte. 117 east about 4.9 miles to a right on Tidewater Dr. You will pass over the marsh; OR continue on Rte. 117 past Tidewater Drive to a right on Symonds Avenue and right on Point Avenue to park at end and walk back southwest along shore to Mill Creek. (kayak at high tide, bird watching, photography, spring buckeye runs)

Oakland Beach: Take Rte. 117 east from Apponaug about 4 miles to right at stoplight on Oakland Beach Avenue to Suburban Parkway; go straight across Suburban Parkway to shore and follow road to beach; for boat ramp and kayak launch (handicap accessible) take left on Suburban Parkway to right on Bay Avenue to end. (beach, ramp, kayak launch, fishing, photography)

Passeonquis Cove: From Apponaug, go north on Rte. 1 past RI T.F. Green International Airport to intersection with Airport Road, about 3 miles. Take right on Airport Rd to left on Warwick Avenue at major intersection to right on Narragansett Parkway, then right on General Hawkins Drive, bearing right to boat ramp on cove. (ramp, kayak/stand board launch, bird watching, photography)

Pawtuxet Cove: Pawtuxet Park: From Apponaug, take Rte. 1 north about 5.3 miles to intersection with Rte. 1A. Go straight thru intersection on Rte. 1A to Pawtuxet. For park and Asprey Boathouse ramp, turn right on Narragansett Parkway take left at park and ramp. (picnicking, boat ramp for small boats, kayak launch) Larger boats should use Aborn St. ramp, reached by taking left instead of right at Narragansett Parkway, over bridge thru Pawtuxet onto Broad St. and then right on Aborn St. to ramp.

Rocky Point: From Apponaug, take Rte. 117 east about 4.5 miles to right on Warwick Neck Avenue to left on Rocky Point Avenue to end, left on Palmer Avenue to entrance to park. (walking/bicycle path, fishing pier, bird watching, photography, history of former amusement park)

Salter's Grove: Rock Island: From Apponaug, go north on Rte. 1 about 3 miles, past RI T.F. Green International Airport to intersection with Airport Road. Take right on Airport Road to left at major intersection, onto Warwick Avenue, to right on Narragansett Parkway to Salter's Grove on right. (nature trail, kayak/stand board launch from shore, fishing on Rock Island breakwater, bird watching, photography)

Sandy Point: From Apponaug, take Rte. 1 south through Town of East Greenwich. At bottom of hill coming leaving town of East Greenwich, take left at stoplight and follow signs to Goddard Memorial State Park. Continue past the park on Ives Road to its end at Sandy Point. (beach, kayak carry across sand to launch, fishing, bird watching, photography)

Warwick City Park: From Apponaug, go east on Rte. 117, under railroad overpass and bear right at stoplight on Long Street to end at Buttonwoods Ave. Continue straight across Buttonwoods Ave. to park entrance. (beach, picnicking, playing fields, walking/bicycle path, bird watching, photography, kayak/stand board launch from beach)

FRESHWATER SITES:

Belmont Park: Take Rte. 1 north from Apponaug about 4.1 miles and bear left on Elmwood Avenue. Just before bridge over Pawtuxet River, take right on First Avenue to its end at Belmont Park. Follow road across park to back of soccer field to parking. (playing fields, kayak launch into river, short walking path, bird watching, photography)

Father Tirrochi Field: From Apponaug, take Rte. 5 north to stoplight at Rte. 113, and go left on Rte. 113 to Rte. 2. At the intersection with Rte. 2, go straight thru on East Avenue, then right on Pontiac St. bear left at split to Sue St. to ballfield at end. Short carry to Pawtuxet River shoreline and kayaking upstream to Natick Dam and downstream to Pontiac Dam. (kayak launch, ballfield, access to hiking/bicycle path – the Washington Secondary Bike Path)

Gorton's Pond: On north side of Veterans Memorial Boulevard in Apponaug, with boat ramp next to Warwick Police Station and fishing access and parking east of police station. (ramp, fishing w/handicap accessible pier and gazebo, bird watching, photography)

Howard Conservation Area: From Apponaug take Rte. 5 north past intersection with Rte. 113; after crossing bridge over Pawtuxet River, bear right onto Greenwich Ave. and right onto Kilvert St. to Howard Conservation Area on right. (kayak launch w/about 30 foot carry to river) – 6.8 miles downstream to Pawtuxet Cove and short distance upstream to Pontiac Dam.

Little Pond: Take Rte. 117 east from Apponaug about 3.5 miles, passing Warwick Veterans Middle School on left; take left on Albert Rd. to right on Claris St. (beach, fishing)

Potowomut Pond: Take Rte. 1 south from Apponaug, through the Town of East Greenwich. At stoplight at bottom of hill leaving town, take a left and follow signs for Goddard Park. Under railroad bridge and first right on Potowomut Road and pond and ramp are on the right. (fishing, dirt ramp and kayak launch)

Rhodes on the Pawtuxet Launch Site: From Apponaug take Rte. 1 north about 5.3 miles to intersection with Rte. 1A. Stay straight on 1A through Pawtuxet Village on Broad St. over bridge to a left on Rhodes Place to parking area. (canoe/kayak launch into Pawtuxet River, bird watching, photography)

Sand Pond: Take Rte. 1 north about 3.7 miles; after passing under Rte. 37, take right on Sand Pond Rd – beach access on left. (fishing, beach)

Warwick Pond: From Apponaug, take Rte. 1 north past RI T. F. Green International Airport to right on Airport Road to right on Warwick Ave. to right on Lake Shore Drive to Wells Ave. Hand-carried boats can launch at end of Wells Ave., with streetside parking (fishing)

SALTWATER FISHING:

Chepiwanoxet
Conimicut Point Park
Greenwich Cove

Rocky Point Park
Salter's Grove – Rock Island
Sandy Point

RECOMMENDED STAND UP BOARDING SITES:

Apponaug Cove – Along northern and eastern side of cove; boat traffic in center of cove.

Brushneck Cove – Very little boat traffic and quiet water.

Greenwich Cove – Entire southern end of cove beyond boat ramps and along entire east shore has little boat traffic; heavy boat traffic on west side of cove.

Rock Island – Passeonquis Cove – protected by breakwater, area of rock islands and quiet cove with very little boat traffic.

FRESHWATER BEACHES:

Little Pond – no lifeguards

Sand Pond – no lifeguards

FRESHWATER LAUNCH SITES:

Belmont Park – Canoes/kayaks – middle stretch of Pawtuxet River in Warwick; parking area and carry down river bank

Father Tirrochi Field – Canoes/kayaks – west end of stretch of Pawtuxet River in Warwick; parking lot w/approx. 75 foot carry to river bank.

Gorton's Pond – Boats, canoes/kayaks – ELECTRIC MOTORS ONLY – paved parking lot and ramp (pavement broken up at end of ramp).

Howard Conservation Area – Canoes/kayaks - middle stretch of Pawtuxet River in Warwick – parking area and terraced carry to river bank of about 30 feet.

Potowomut Pond – Boats, canoes/kayaks, dirt parking lot and ramp.

Rhodes on the Pawtuxet – Canoes/kayaks – east end of Pawtuxet River in Warwick – ample parking, grassy bank launch.

Warwick Pond-Canoes/kayaks – streetside parking and carry to shore.

FRESHWATER FISHING:

Gorton's Pond – Handicap accessible dock and gazebo

Little Pond

Potowomut Pond

Sand Pond

Warwick Pond – CHECK W/DEPT. ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ON POSSIBLE ALGAE BLOOMS