

Dover Beach--Urban Oases Demonstration Site

Intersection of Front Street and John Williamson Drive, 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 *Urban Oases* to determine whether habitat restoration is working.

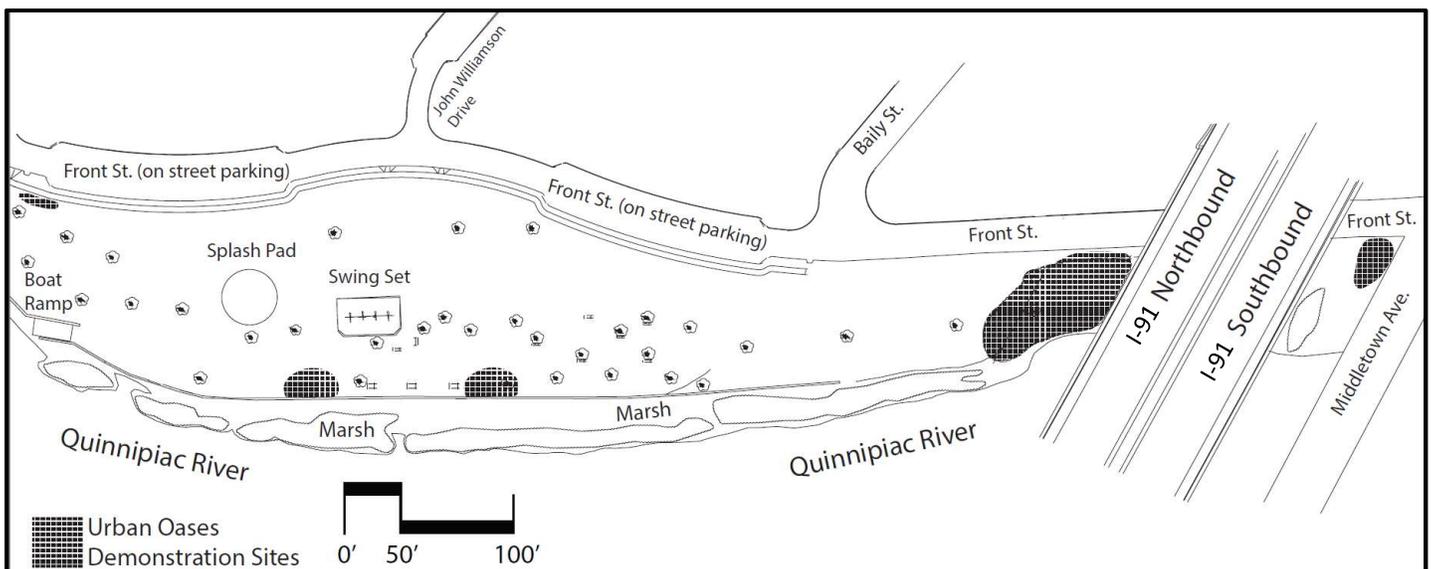
To participate, visit an Urban Oases and keep a record of all the birds you see or hear. Then enter your observations for **just the demonstration site** into www.eBird.org. You can visit as many times as you'd like, at any time of the day. Mornings, particularly in Apr.-May and Aug.-Oct. when migrating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



Driving and Parking Directions for Dover Beach: Take I-95 to I-91 (exit 48 from the West, Exit 47 from the East). Then take exit 8 for CT-80/CT-17/Middletown Ave. At the end of the ramp, take a left onto Middletown Ave. In 0.8 miles, turn left onto Front Street. Dover Beach will be on the left side of the road after the overpass. Parking is available along the road adjacent to the park except on the 2nd Thursday and Friday from April – Oct when street sweeping is conducted.

Coming from the North, take I-91 to exit 8 and take a right onto Middletown Ave at the end of the ramp. Then follow the above directions.

Getting to the Demonstration Site: The *Urban Oases* at this site is broken up into 5 sections. The first section consists of a butterfly garden across from Del Rio Dr. The second and third sections are along the waterfront adjacent to the steps. The fourth and fifth sections are alongside the overpass.



**When entering data into eBird, choose the hotspot:
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