

Stewart B. McKinney

National Wildlife Refuge



Milford Point Unit - Milford, CT

Open/Closed Areas



Special Federal Regulations in effect:

- ◇ Visitors may access this unit of the refuge by walking along the public area of the beach from the nearby Connecticut Audubon Coastal Center. A viewing platform and a loop path running along the beach and marsh allow visitors a closer view. To protect wildlife habitat and sensitive dunes, visitors may not enter the Closed Areas. Open hours are daily from 1/2 hour before sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset.
- ◇ The following are prohibited: dogs and other pets, camping and fires, kites, hunting, the removal of plants, animals and cultural artifacts. Entering string fencing/nesting areas from April through September is strictly prohibited.
- ◇ Other federal regulations, state statutes and city ordinances further limiting the property's use may apply.



Coastal Center at Milford Point Birding Sites

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Cedar Beach

Site 1
 Purple Martin, Osprey (Sp,Su)
 Yellow and Black-Crowned Night Heron (Sp,Su)
 winter waterfowl

Smith-Hubbell Wildlife Refuge

Charles E. Wheeler Wildlife Area
 hunting allowed

Site 2
 migrating songbirds (Sp)
 Catbird, Cardinal (resident)

Site 3
 sea ducks (F,W)
 Longtail Duck, Scoter, Loon (F,W)
 Skimmer, Oystercatcher (Sp,Su)
 Sandpipers, Plovers, waders (Sp,Su)

Site 5
 winter ducks (hunting allowed)
 long-legged waders (Sp,Su)
 Osprey, Harrier (Sp,Su)

private road
 no public access

trail access below mean high tide

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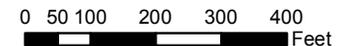
low-tide access only

Site 4
 nesting Piping Plover (Sp,Su)
 Skimmer, Oystercatcher (Sp,Su)
 Sandpipers, waders (Sp,Su)
 sea ducks (F,W)

LEGEND

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|--|-------------------|--|------------------|--|------------------|--|------------------------|
| | Viewing Stand | | Parking | | Intertidal Marsh | | Refuge Boundary |
| | Observation Tower | | Osprey Platform* | | Beach | | Breakwater |
| | Nature Center | | Trail | | Coastal Woodland | | Protected Nesting Area |

*<http://www.ctaudubon.org/2014/04/osprey-cam/>



Birding Sites by P. Leahy
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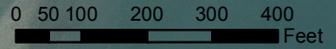
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