

Caumsett State Park

Caumsett State Park is the largest park in the Town of Huntington. The land was acquired by British Settlers from the Matinecock in 1654. Marshall Field III, grandson to the famous department store owner, came to own the land, and built a mansion and several cottages which still exist within the park today. New York State acquired the park in 1961, and has continued to expand the park by acquiring additional acreage. Caumsett State Park is part of an Important Bird Area (IBA), which includes Cold Spring Harbor, Lloyd Neck, Huntington Bay, Eaton's Neck, Northport Bay, and Asharoken, as well as the adjacent offshore areas of Long Island Sound.

There is a three mile paved loop trail with fitness stations, as well as an extensive trails system for hiking, mountain biking, and horseback riding. The trails traverse many habitats, including salt-water marshes, a freshwater pond, upland deciduous forest, and mowed and unmowed fields.

For a complete map of the trails, contact Caumsett State Park.

You May See:

American Black Duck, American Oystercatcher, American Redstart, American Robin, Baltimore Oriole, Bank Swallow, Barn Swallow, Bufflehead, Cedar Waxwing, Chimney Swift, Chipping Sparrow, Common Loon, Common Tern, Common Yellowthroat, Cooper's Hawk, Eastern Bluebird, Eastern Kingbird, Eastern Screech Owl, Great Blue Heron, Great Crested Flycatcher, Great Egret, Great Horned Owl, Indigo Bunting, Killdeer, Least Tern, Northern Flicker, Northern Harrier, Northern Mockingbird, Orchard Oriole, Osprey, Piping Plover, Red-breasted Merganser, Red-tailed Hawk, Red-Throated Loon, Red-winged Blackbird, Sanderling, Savannah Sparrow, Savannah Warbler, Snowy Egret, Song Sparrow, Tree Swallow, White-throated Sparrow, Yellow Warbler | Red Fox, White-tailed Deer | Diamondback Terrapin, Eastern Box Turtle

Educational Opportunities

Caumsett State Park has a guide available at the park for its paved three mile loop trail that highlights vegetation, wildlife, and historical aspects of the park.



Additional Information

The Caumsett Foundation: www.caumsettfoundation.org

New York State Parks: www.nysparks.com/parks

Park visitor says: I'll bet I've walked in Caumsett three hundred times, and I still see new and wonderful things, whether it be a new bit of trail I've never explored, a Diamond-Backed Terrapin turtle coming out of the marsh to lay her eggs, or a pair of Bald Eagles migrating over-head. What makes it all the more wonderful is that it's right here in Huntington.



Location: North side of Lloyd Harbor Rd in the Village of Lloyd Harbor

Terrain: Some hills | **Parking:** In Park | **Type:** Loop/Network

Surface: Paved, Ground | **Acreage:** 1,413 | **Fee:** \$8.00 | **Trailhead:** 40.917738, -73.472905

