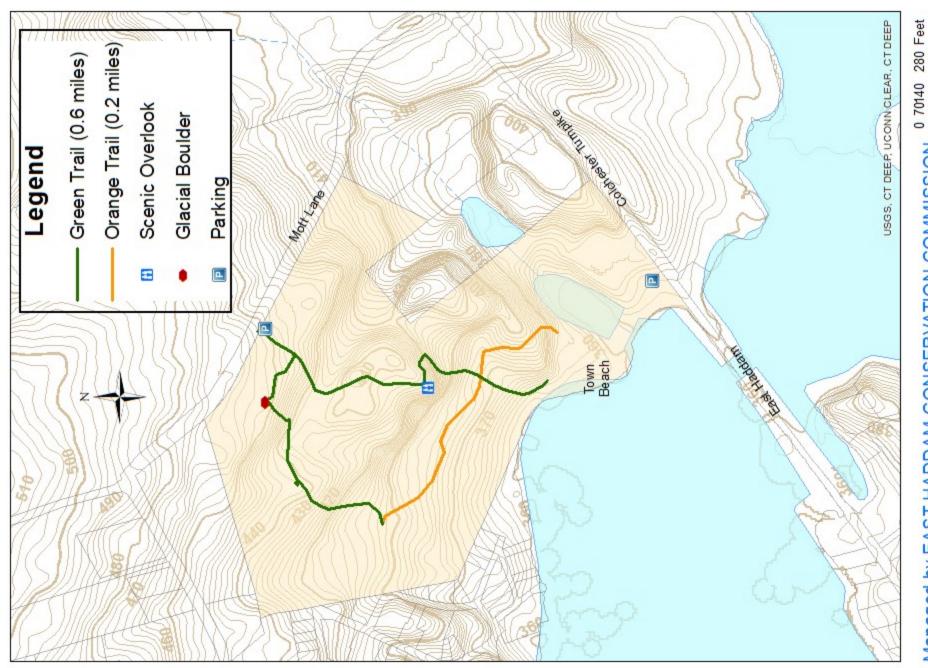
# **TOWN BEACH PRESERVE**



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### Directions:

- Follow East Haddam Colchester
   Turnpike east and park at the East
   Haddam Town Beach.
- \* Alternatively, follow Mott Lane southeast from Route 149 (across from the East Haddam Transfer Station) or northwest from East Haddam Colchester Turnpike to parking area on the south side of Mott Lane.

**IMPORTANT:** Parking on Mott Lane is limited and has limited sightlines so exercise extreme caution.

For more information or to report any problems during your visit, contact the East Haddam Land Use Office at (860) 873-5031.

### Trail Facts:

- The green blazed trail is .6 miles long.
- The orange blazed trail is .2 miles long.
- The orange blazed trail begins at the Town Beach Property.
- The green blazed property has entry points at both Mott Lane and the Town Beach Property.

### **Permitted Activities:**

- Hiking
- Nature study
- Snowshoeing
- Mountain biking
- Birding

No motorized vehicles allowed on the property.

NOTE: No Hunting is allowed on the Town Beach Preserve.

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# **TOWN BEACH PRESERVE**

The 56.44—acre Town Beach Preserve was donated to the Town of East Haddam in 1962 by the Moodus Reservoir Company, which had been organized by the owners of thirteen factories downstream of the Moodus Reservoir Dam, constructed in 1882. Need for the dam as a power source ended with the advent of electricity.

The Town Beach Preserve features a mature hardwood forest that includes oak, maple, beech and other species.

A massive glacial boulder lies along the green trail, which also features a scenic overlook.

