

Bouve Conservation Area

HMS Halsted Drive/ Beach Road
Hingham, MA

Natural shore land, these 32 acres were acquired from the Bouve family in 1980. The coastal cliffs of slate were formed from sediment in a lake that occupied the Boston Basin 200 million years ago. The land is heavily wooded and has many wildflowers such as the wooded lily, wild geranium, anemone and Jack-in-the-pulpit.

The park is owned by the Town/Conservation Commission and falls within Municipal land Open Spacing zoning. It can be found along the shoreline of Wompatuck Road/Beach Lane neighborhood and the shipyard. The main point of entry is at the east end of Shipyard Dr., and other access points along Beach Lane are being improved upon. Designated Bouve Conservation area parking is provided along HMS Halsted Drive.

The sights this park has to offer include access to Hewitt's Cove on the Weymouth Back River. It includes a historically dredged swimming beach, vistas of the waterfront and the Boston skyline, and geologically interesting slate cliffs. The change in ownership of the adjacent Hingham Shipyard, and following wave of permitting allowed the Town to negotiate with the shipyard developers to help clean up the Bouve Conservation Area. This rare piece of public shoreline in the Crow Point area offers a possible walkway from the neighborhood to the Shipyard and commuter boat terminal, and gives residents without waterfront access the shore.

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Open Dusk to Dawn
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Approx 0.49 miles
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