

## Masconomo Park to Singing Beach

**Location:** 60 Beach St, Manchester-by-the-Sea, MA

**Is there parking available at this location?** Yes

**Is there a fee for parking?** Non-resident parking is available in the lot at Masconomo Park

**When is parking available?** Year-round, though for non-residents there are less spaces. The non-resident spaces fill up quickly in the summer.

**Is there lighting, such as street lamps, on this path?** Yes

**Is there clear signage marking the trails/paths?** No

**Are there benches along this path?** Yes

**Are public restrooms located near the trail or path?** Yes

**When are restrooms open?** There is a port-a-potty at Masconomo Park. Singing Beach has a restroom available seasonally and it is wheelchair accessible

**Are restrooms wheelchair accessible?** Yes

**What type of setting is the path?** Sidewalk from the parking lot to Singing Beach; the beach can be walked during the off-season for non-residents.

**Are multiple trails/paths available at this location?** No

**Are maps available? If yes, where can they be found?** Google maps for the town of Manchester

**Estimate the approximate length of the walk:** 0.5 miles from Masconomo Park to Singing Beach; the beach is about .5 miles in one direction

**What type of terrain?** Paved

**Is the path/trail accessible for those using a walker, wheelchair, or pushing a stroller?** Yes

**What is the grade of the walk?** Limited hills

**Rate the walk for level of exertion (1 = easy, 5 = difficult):** 2

**Describe the amount of activity at the site:** Busy (people are always nearby)

**What types of activities can be done at this location?** Walking, jogging, bird watching, biking; dog walking only in the off-season

**Additional information:** This is an easy walk with only one hill. The parking lot has a view of Manchester Harbor with many benches; the walk is not too strenuous, and the beach is a delight to walk. Captain Dusty's Ice Cream is right across from the Park. It is harder to find parking if you are not a Manchester resident, but if all the Masconomo Park and Beach St. slots are filled, there is a public lot behind Town Hall on Central St. That would add another .25 mile to the walk.

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