

## White and Black Beaches

**What is the best address to use to find your park, area, or trail?** 19 Ocean St, Manchester, MA

**What is the name of the park, area, or trail?** White and Black Beaches

**If known, please list website link for this site:**

<https://www.manchester.ma.us/facilities/facility/details/White-Beach-4>

<https://www.manchester.ma.us/DocumentCenter/View/3162/MBTS---White-Beach-021820-1?bidId=>

<https://www.manchester.ma.us/DocumentCenter/View/3155/MBTS---Black-Beach-022820-1?bidId=>"

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

**Is there a fee for parking? If yes, how much is parking?** Residents only during summer (though not highly enforced during the week days)

**When is parking available?** Always available, no limitations

**Is there lighting, such as street lamps, on this path?** No

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

**Are there benches along this path?** No

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

**When are restrooms open (seasonally, during certain times of day)?** Porta-potty only at White Beach

**Are restrooms wheelchair accessible?** No

**What type of setting is the path?** Some sidewalk by Black Beach but street walking around White Beach

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

**Are maps available? If yes, where can they be found?** Google Ocean St., Manchester, MA

**Approximate length of the walk:** 0.5 miles from White to Black Beach for a total of 1 mile round trip

**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?** Flat

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

**Describe the amount of activity at the site:** Moderate (frequently see people)

**What types of activities can be done at this location?** Walking; Running/jogging; Biking; Bird watching; Dog walking; Swimming, Kayaking, Paddle boarding

**Summary:** Two beautiful coves with easy parking and water views. White Beach has swimming and parking (for residents in the summer), Black Beach has no parking but is an easy walk from White Beach.

A beautiful marsh empties into Black Beach and many boats drop anchor at Black Beach during the summer. The Boston skyline is visible from the left side of White Beach. Swimming, kayaking and paddle boarding may also be done at White Beach. If you want a nice place to park and watch the ocean, White Beach is a peaceful destination.

**Other notable activities to check out:** Manchester Business guide available at <http://manchester.ma.us/728/Business-Guide>

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