

THE TOWN OF JAMESTOWN, RI

Public Shoreline Access & Rights-of-Way



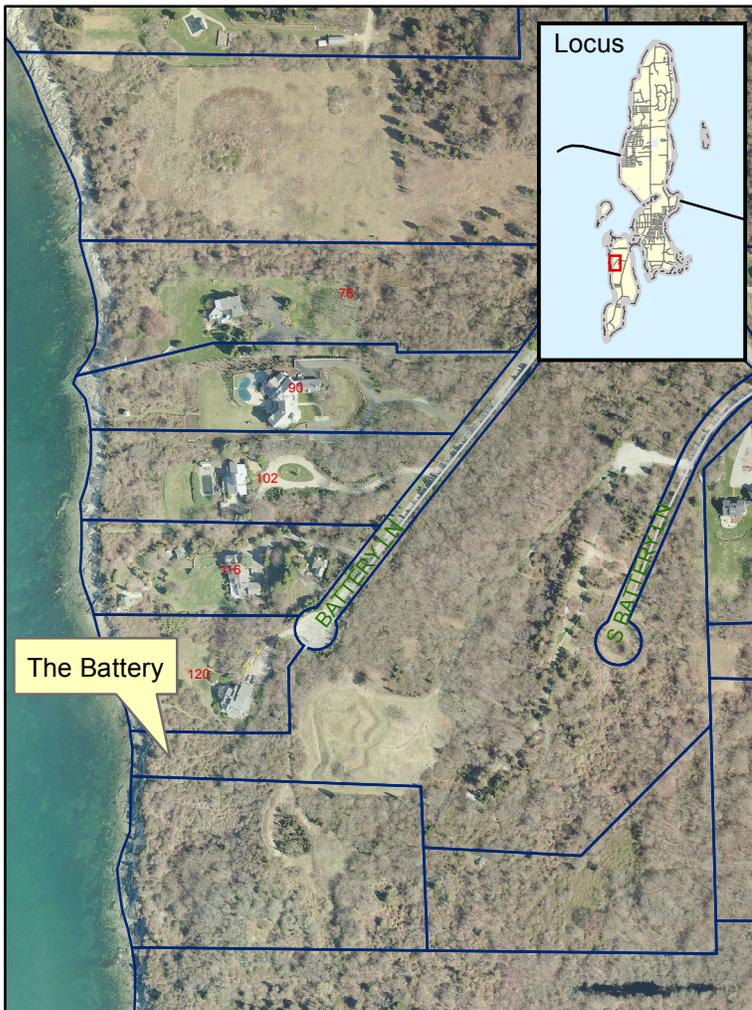
Site #36: *The Battery &
Dar Memorial*
Public
Plat 11



Street View



Shoreline View



Aerial View

Description:

This large, rural site, formerly under custody of the DAR, has a 100 foot strip of water frontage. It is the site of a Revolutionary War fortification (c.1776), and is on the National Registry of Historic Places. Set high on a hill overlooking the West Passage, the area is reached by south Battery Lane. Several abandoned bunkers atop the site's highest point provides a wonderful, nearly panoramic view. Shoreline access is impeded by heavy vegetative growth. A 40-foot rock cliff drops down to the shore below, making passage to the beach impossible.

Recommendation from 1999 Report:

In consideration of the planning which is now underway for Battery Park, this area has not been assigned a priority rating.