

# THE TOWN OF JAMESTOWN, RI

## Public Shoreline Access & Rights-of-Way



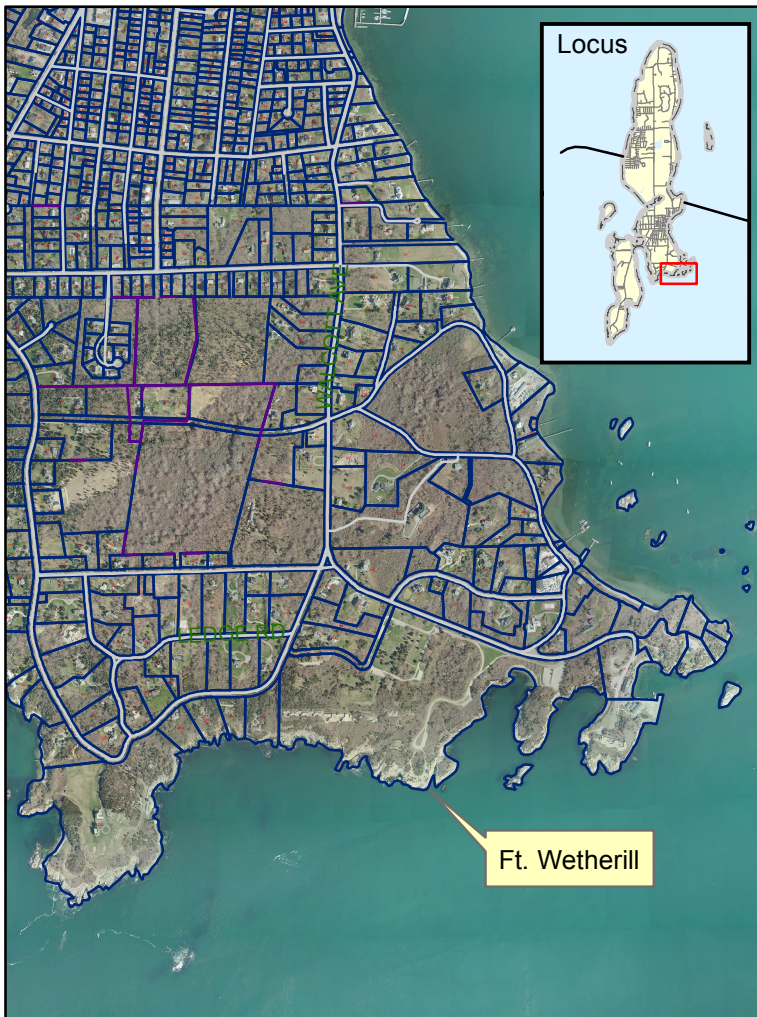
Site #27: Fort Wetherill  
State Park  
Plat 10



Street View



Shoreline View



Aerial View

### Description:

Ft. Weatherill State Park, a former military installation, is one of the most popular scenic sites in Rhode Island. With spectacular rock bluffs and cliffs along the sides of coves and inlets, this coastal park provides fantastic views of the East Passage of Narragansett Bay, Brenton Point in Newport and the Atlantic Ocean. This site has a cove that is renowned for its exceptional scuba and skin diving attractions. There is a boat ramp to the side of a sand and cobble beach, which offer plenty of shoreline access. Along with the scenic vistas, the park also offers hiking trails and picnic facilities. There are several abandoned concrete defense structures around the site, similar to those at Fort Getty, which provide an ideal platform from which to view the ocean.

### Recommendation from 1999 Report:

Ft. Wetherill currently provides a wide range of facilities and access and any further improvements would be the responsibility of the state. This area is given a priority rating of 1.