

Cherry Ann Street Urban Oases

Cherry Ann St., Hamden, CT

As part of the New Haven Harbor Urban Refuge Partnership, habitat improvements are taking place at New Haven parks, schools and other urban green spaces. Native trees, shrubs, and flowers have been planted to provide cover, food, and habitat for wildlife and a place to learn, relax, and connect with nature for people. Audubon Connecticut is looking for help monitoring birds at these *Urban Oases* to determine whether habitat restoration is working.

To participate, visit an Urban Oases and keep a record of all the birds you see or hear. Then enter your observations for **just the demonstration site** into www.eBird.org. You can visit as many times as you'd like, at any time of the day. Mornings, particularly in Apr.-May and Aug.-Oct. when migrating birds will be using the sites, are recommended.

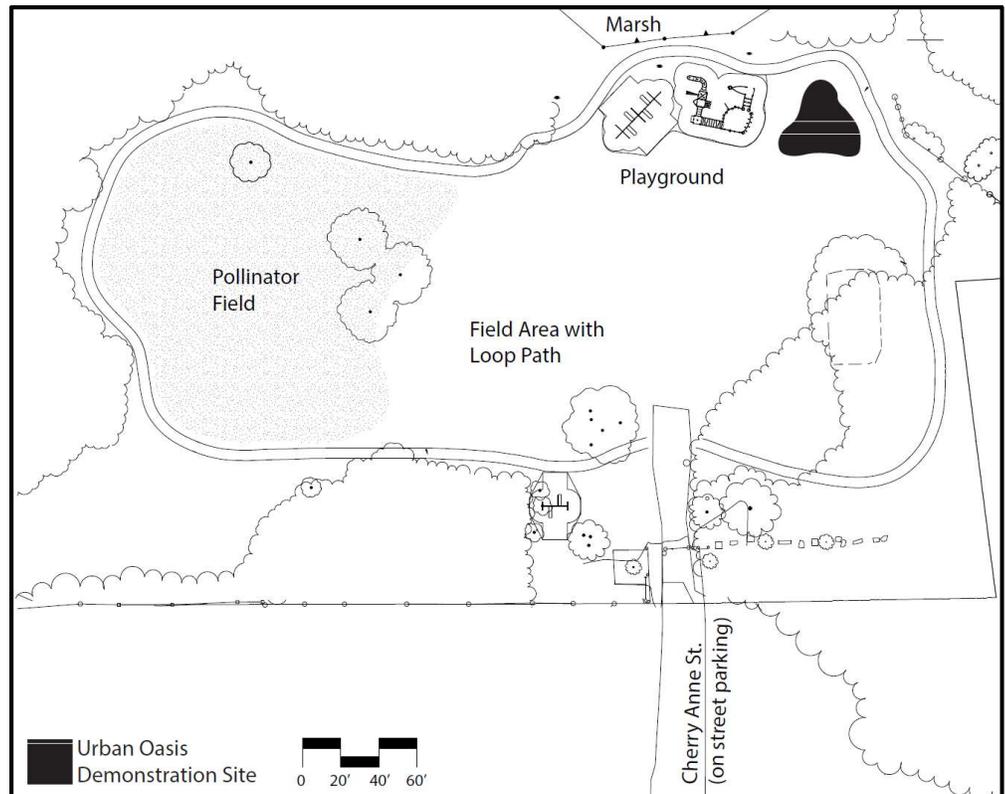


Driving and Parking Directions for Cherry Ann Street: Take I-95 to I-91 (exit 48 from the West, Exit 47 from the East). Continue on I-91 to Exit 3 for Trumbull St. At the end of the ramp, turn left on to Orange St., then right onto Grove St. at the next intersection. Grove St. become Tower Pkwy. After 0.6 miles turn right onto Dixwell Ave. Stay on Dixwell for 1.35 miles, then take a left onto Bassett St. Park in the Board of Education lot at King Robinson Interdistrict Magnet School, only when school is not in session.

From the North, take I-91 to Exit 6 for Willow St. At the end of the ramp, turn right and then take a right at the second light on to Mitchell Ave. Mitchell will turn into Cold Springs.

After 0.7 miles, turn right onto Whitney Ave. Continue on Whitney for 0.4 miles then take a left onto Ogden Ave. At the end of the street, turn right on to Prospect St., then take your first left on to Goodrich St. After 0.8 miles, cross Dixwell Ave and take Cherry Ann St. to the end.

Getting to the Demonstration Site: Enter the Cherry Ann St. park and head towards the playground. The Urban Oases will be on your right. Map on back.



When entering data into eBird, choose the hotspot: Cherry Ann Street Urban Oases