

# Urban Shore Fishing

Access for all....

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## Sabin Point

### Riverside, Rhode Island

Sabin Point Park is a small town park in the neighborhood of Riverside, East Providence. Its attraction to fishermen is the sand bar that reaches right into the Providence River. When reports of fish are in the river, this is a good place to try in a south wind.

There is also a small fishing pier facing south nearby. Between the pier and the sand bar, which is perfect for wading fishermen, there is usually no problem getting a spot.

Wading is relatively safe, the drop off is pretty far at low tide, and no cleats are really needed. At night, I recommend wading only as far out to the area

where the boat wakes begin hitting you. I have had to flash nearby inexperienced small craft trolling with my headlight at times. They tend to travel a bit too close for comfort. All that being said, the fly-fishing can be excellent here.

At high tide, bait fishermen enjoy the room allowed both along the south west-facing flat stonewall. On early weekend mornings during prime early summer season, their rods are lined up along the wall waiting for the catch to swim by.

There is also a boat ramp nearby for small-to-medium vessels. Also a kayak can easily be launched from here.

Since this area is a park, it's a great place for children. There is a picnic area and a playground too. There is plenty of parking and it's open day and night.

#### Directions

From Route 195: Take exit 6 for rte 114 south to rte 103 on the right. Follow the signs to Riverside through the rotaries. This road becomes Crescent View Ave. When you



The fishing pier at Sabin Point Park



reach the end you will see the Crescent Amusement Park Carousel on your left. Take a right down Bullocks Point Ave. Then look for Shore Road on the left. Turn there, go through a short drive in a small neighborhood and you will come upon the park.



#### INFOMATION TO NOTE

GPS...	41°45.922"N 71°22.190"W
Parking...	excellent
24 Hour access...	yes
Canoe/Kayak use...	kayak
Fly Fishing...	yes
Busy spot...	moderate
Kid friendly...	yes
Wading...	yes
Cleats Needed...	no

