

BROAD COVE PRESERVE WATER ACCESS AND EDUCATION PROJECT



THE PECONIC ESTUARY
PARTNERSHIP

PEP IS ALLOCATING \$150,000 OF IJA FUNDS TOWARDS PUBLIC ACCESS, EDUCATION, AND IMPROVED RESILIENCE AT BROAD COVE PRESERVE.

Address: Overlook Dr, Aquebogue, NY 11931, USA

BACKGROUND

Broad Cove Preserve is a water front property located on a former 100-acre duck farm.

The gorgeous coastline property in Flanders Bay was purchased by The Peconic Land Trust on December 31 2021 to be turned into a nature preserve. It's set on 25 acres of tidal wetlands and 8,000 feet of shoreline on Terry Creek.

Public access to water is an increasingly important issue in the Peconic Watershed, this project aims to restore access for the local community while benefiting the environment.

CCMP ACTION

Action 8: Conduct outreach events and programs that engage community members in learning about the Peconic Estuary and taking action to support estuary health

Action 27: Facilitate spatial planning of the Peconic Estuary to help mitigate resource-use conflicts and ensure the protection of critical habitats

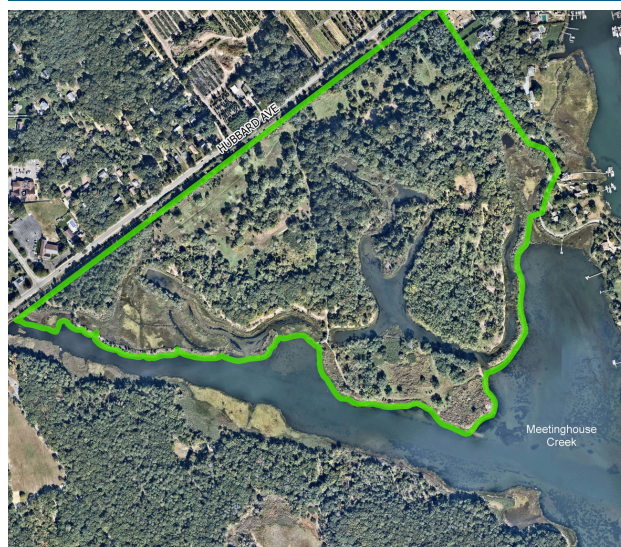
STATUS

Open to the public!

Permeable Parking lot Complete
Invasive Species Removals Conducted
Temporary Signage Installed
Trail Creation In Progress

GOALS AND METHODS

- Revegetation of living shoreline for erosion control
 - The creation of a parking area to increase public access
 - Emergency vehicle accessibility
 - Continued expansion of the trail systems
 - Development of educational signage
 - Creating onsite educational programming
 - Installing educational community-driven infrastructure
- Ex: Sensory Garden
- Onsite capacity-building activities
 - Implementation of the Invasive Species Removal Plan with partners like the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) and The Long Island Invasive Species Management Area (LIISMA)



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