

George B. Salter Memorial Grove

Warwick, RI



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ZONE IMPROVEMENTS VISION

GOAL: To restore the Grove as a valued neighborhood park by improving its security and aesthetics and to enhance its use as a semi-natural area for outdoor recreation and education.

GENERAL

- ◆ Clean up and remove trash
- ◆ Develop landscaping plan
- ◆ Develop plan for invasive plant management
- ◆ Plant evergreens to improve aesthetics

1–CAUSEWAY

(After repair and revegetation*)

- ◆ Additional trash bin
- ◆ Dedicated fishing tackle waste receptacle
- ◆ Manual boat launch ramp

2–BREAKWATER

- ◆ Reset rocks for safe, flat walking surface

3–PLAYGROUND* / ENTRANCE

- ◆ Establish safety ground cover
- ◆ Remove and replace playground equipment
- ◆ New picnic tables and seating
- ◆ Trash bin (with wind-proof top)
- ◆ Clear out current flowerbed; reseed with grass
- Low fence for child protection

4–PARKING AREA

- ◆ New trash bins (with wind-proof tops)
- ◆ Repair or remove fence
- ◆ Add permanent restroom facility—composting/solar-powered w/access ramp and dedicated gravel path*
- Reassess drainage setup on north end
- Add bike rack
- ◆ Create rain garden in central bowl
- ◆ Remove and rearrange boulders to complement natural rock outcrops

5–NORTH SHORELINE / SALT MARSH

- ◆ Treat erosion along the north slope of entrance road
- ◆ Add picnic tables/seating
- Include tree species labels
- ◆ Clear invasive shore grasses for cove view

6–CENTRAL FIELD / WOODS

- ◆ Cleanup/removal of deadfall along trail
- ◆ Regrade current trail system
- ◆ Remove excess deadfall at south end
- Add seating along east ridge line
- Selectively clear brush/deadfall to encourage native plants and shelter wildlife
- “Staccato clearing” of brush/small trees to improve view shed
- Clear graffiti from rocks* and pump house
- Remove Japanese honeysuckle and plant native perennial wildflowers

7–SOUTH “AUDUBON” FIELD

- ◆ Mitigate *Phragmites*
- ◆ Plant *Spartina*

8–ISLANDS

- Remove graffiti from rocks

9–ROADWAY

- ◆ Identify stormwater management opportunities along Narragansett Parkway including infiltration strips, etc.
- Implement same
- ◆ Level I improvements
- Level II improvements
- ◆ Level III improvements

* See concept rendering

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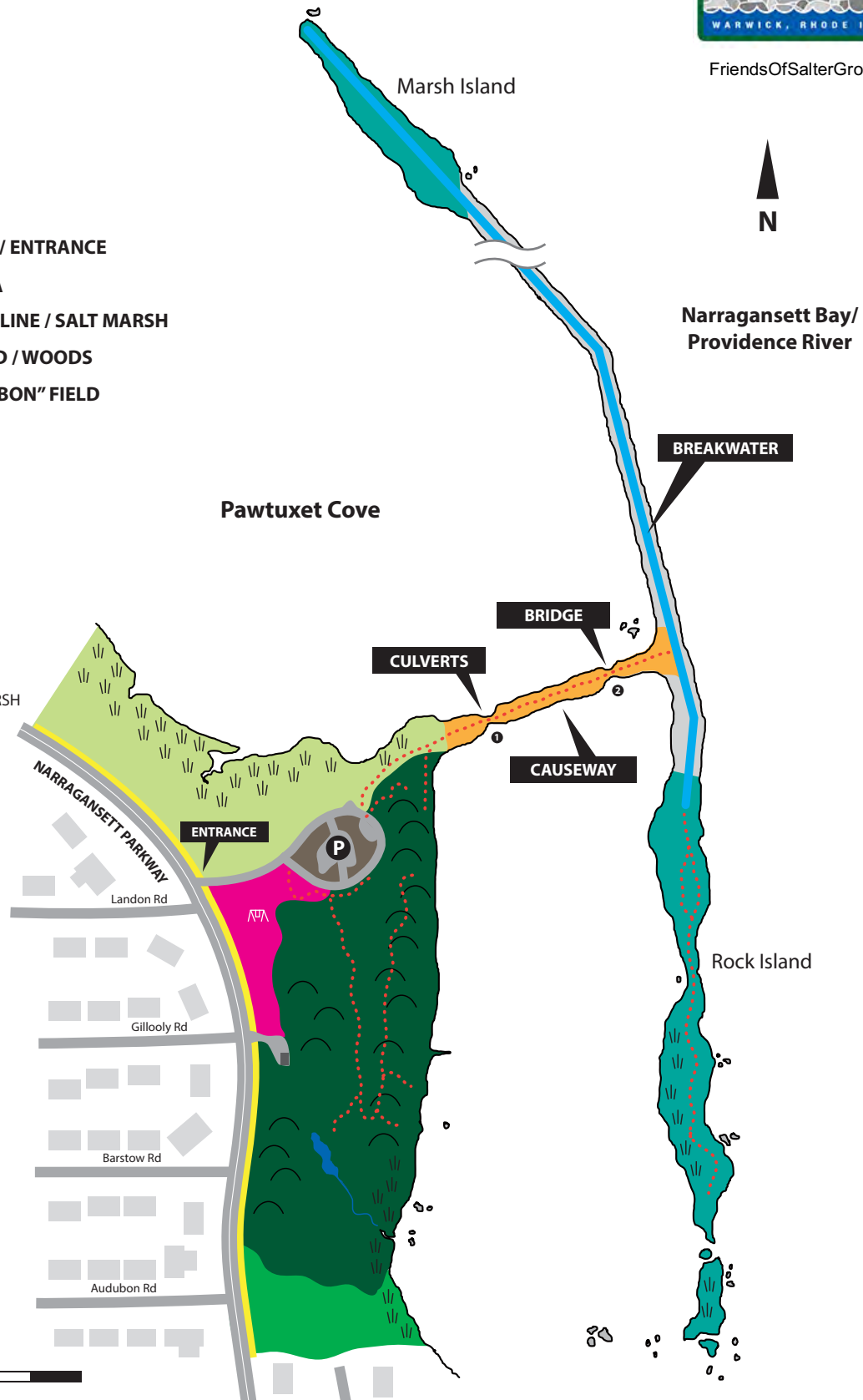
ZONE MAP

ZONES

- 1-CAUSEWAY
- 2-BREAKWATER
- 3-PLAYGROUND / ENTRANCE
- 4-PARKING AREA
- 5-NORTH SHORELINE / SALT MARSH
- 6-CENTRAL FIELD / WOODS
- 7-SOUTH "AUDUBON" FIELD
- 8-ISLANDS
- 9-ROADWAY

KEY

- RESIDENCE
- WALKING PATH
- ROAD
- HILLS / LEDGES
- PHRAGMITES / MARSH



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CAUSEWAY ACCESS

BEFORE



AFTER



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PLAYGROUND

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AFTER



Actual model may vary

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RESTROOM FACILITY

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GRAFFITI REMOVAL



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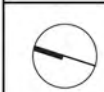
LANDSCAPE CONCEPT PLAN Entrance/Playground Area



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**SALTER GROVE
MEMORIAL PARK**
Narragansett Parkway
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SHEET:
PRELIMINARY
CONCEPT PLAN -
PLAYGROUND &
PICNIC AREA