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The newest section, Section 1B or the "Shining Tides Mile" is a new beautifully-constructed boardwalk that winds along the shore of Mattapoisett Harbor, with steps and ramps down towards the beach.



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**States:** Massachusetts

**Counties:** Plymouth

Length: 1.9miles

**Trail end points:** Goodspeed Island Road to  
Phoenix Bike Trail at Shaw Road

**Trail surfaces:** Asphalt, Boardwalk

**Trail category:** Rail-Trail

**Trail activities:** Bike, Inline

Skating, Wheelchair Accessible, Walking, Cross

Country Skiing

## Parking & Trail Access

There is parking at Brant Island Rd. Where the trail ends at Goodspeed Island Rd, continue for 0.2 miles on the road north, where there is another parking lot. It is also accessible by bike from the [Phoenix Bike Trail](#).



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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