

Law Island Park

Colchester, Vermont



Law Island was preserved in 1994 thanks to the Lake Champlain Land Trust-- with generous support from the Vermont Housing and Conservation Board and the community. This island has long been appreciated for its unique flora and fauna, scenic views, and recreational use. Today Law Island offers an excellent location for bird watching, camping and picnicking. As a wonderfully secluded spot in a relatively high-traffic part of the Lake, Law Island provides the local community with a tranquil and scenic natural area. The Lake Champlain Land Trust purchased the entire 9-acre island and donated the island to the State of Vermont. The island protects both common and rare plant and animal species as well as a mature forest-- perfect for migrating songbirds.

Directions and Park Information:

Law Island in Lake Champlain is located 100 yards southwest of the Colchester Point Causeway near the breakwater of Malletts Bay. Avoid steep shale bluffs by landing in the northeast cove.

Visiting the Preserve: Law Island is owned by the State of Vermont and managed by the Town of Colchester; the Lake Champlain Land Trust retains a conservation easement to ensure it will remain protected forever! Paddlers are invited to picnic, swim and hike. Please note that there are no potable water supplies or facilities. Tent sites are on the western side of the island, no fees or reservations required.



Law Island Park is one of dozens of properties saved by the Lake Champlain Land Trust. Since 1978, the Lake Champlain Land Trust has preserved thousands of acres and miles of shoreline on Lake Champlain. To help us save more irreplaceable natural areas, please donate through our website www.LCLT.org!

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