

Rachel Carson Salt Pond Preserve, Bristol

You can go for a 1.1-mile walk at the 78-acre Salt Pond Preserve, which starts on the north side of Route 32, but be sure to also stop at the shore and check out the tidal pools. [The Nature Conservancy preserve](#) here was one of legendary scientist and environmentalist Rachel Carson's favorite spots, and inspired some of the research for her book, *The Edge of the Sea*.

Directions: After turning from Route 130 onto Route 32, go about 1.1 miles. The trailhead is near the intersection of Salt Pond Road and Route 32, and you'll see pull-off areas where you can park. The sign for the path is not quite directly across the road from the staircase to the shore, but quite close.

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