

BELFAST'S WEST SIDE SHORE ACCESS

Many of these rangeways are within walking distance from downtown Belfast. These are great walking destinations as they have limited or no parking.

ALLYN STREET

Once called Steamboat Street, this road led passengers to the steamer "Bangor" docked at its base. Broad, gently-sloping grassy walk to the beach. Easy access.

BELFAST BOAT HOUSE

One of the original rangeways that was absorbed by city development, then given to the city. This shore access is an easy departure point for hand-carry boats. East access.

CONDON STREET

One of Belfast's original rangeways. The path to the shore is short and gently sloping but can be loose footing.

FAHY STREET

One of Belfast's original rangeways, named for the Fahy family who had property there. This has a very steep, rough trail to the shore; temporarily closed due to safety.

HUNTRESS AVENUE

A rough trail beginning at the top of the bluff, descends steeply to the shore. Difficult access.

MAYO STREET

The grassy lawn area at end of the street leads to the shore. Easy access over small boulders at the shore's edge.

RACE STREET

A level, grassy bluff makes for great views. Access to the shore only possible over a steep boulder retaining wall and is not recommended at this time.

UPPER BRIDGE WEST

The western side of Belfast's earliest bridge across the Passagassawakeag River is adjacent to the Belfast Rail Trail. Beautiful views both up and down river. Easy view access, however shore access is not possible here because of the steep precipice to the water.

BELFAST'S EAST SIDE SHORE ACCESS

These rangeways offer great views across the Bay.

HIGHVIEW TERRACE

This shorefront access was designated when the Highview Terrace neighborhood was planned. Steep trail to the shore.

PARISH STROUT FARM

In 1894 Parish S. Strout built a farm in east Belfast. Now bearing his name, this original rangeway has a fairly level, easy trail to the shore. The trail becomes quite wet after it rains. Half of the trail is heavily wooded, half is unstable footing in areas.

STEPHENSON LANE

One of the original 33.5-foot-wide rangeways. It's an easy walk along the trail through shady trees.

UPPER BRIDGE EAST

This is the eastern side of the earliest crossing point on the Passagassawakeag. Long, level grassy area surrounded by narrow shore and mud flats. A kayak launch is usable during higher tides.

