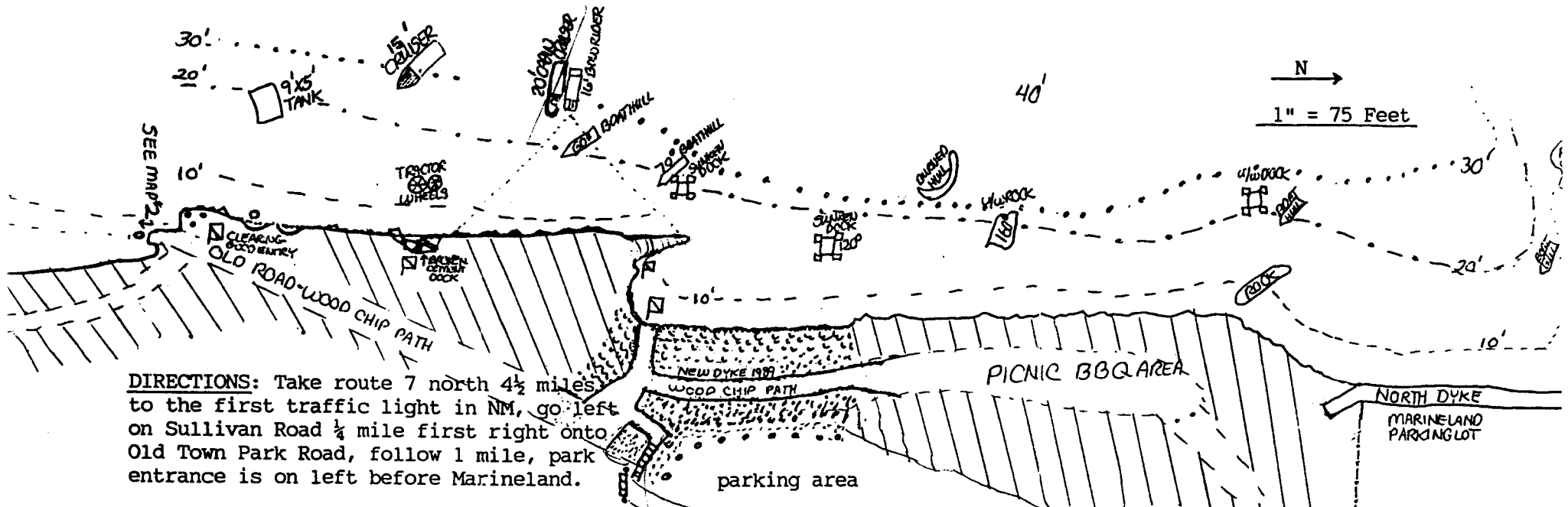


DYKE'S POINT RECREATIONAL PARK  
CANDLEWOOD LAKE, NEW MILFORD, CT.  
OPEN MEMORIAL DAY - LABOR DAY  
HOURS: 8:00am - Sunset, MAP#1

84 → 7N  
 7 to end - right  
 Turn



**DIRECTIONS:** Take route 7 north 4½ miles to the first traffic light in NM, go left on Sullivan Road ¼ mile first right onto Old Town Park Road, follow 1 mile, park entrance is on left before Marineland.

**PARK INFO:** Free admission, plenty of parking, BBQ picnic area, fishing, swimming, hiking trails, NO ALCOHOL ALLOWED toilets (in season) windsurfing, canoe and other small portable boat entry area.

**HISTORY:** Prior to 1926 Dyke's Point was a farm homestead, from 1926 - 1929 CI&P created Candlewood Lake for electric power generation. Dyke's Point is named for the three small dykes built as part of the lake's construction. The buildings and trees in the lake area were torn down or burned and the lake was filled creating the largest lake in Connecticut. The land area of Dyke's Point has been private cottages, (foundations, stairs & docks remain) it was Richmond's Landing and hosted a boat launch, now under new dyke, and for many years was the New Milford Old Town Park. Today the park is owned and maintained by Northeast Utilities.

**DIVE INFO:** Easy dive, maximum depth 40', easy entry at path on new dyke [square symbol], as well as several other places along the shore (see maps 2, 3, 4, 5,) diver flag required, moderate boat traffic, visibility usually 10 - 20', no current, Every dive at Dyke's Point uncovers new discoveries, old bottles, antique farm equipment, ruins of the farm homesteads, abandoned boat wrecks. The best dive plan is to pick a depth not deeper than 30' and head down that shoreline trying not to kick up silt and half way thru your dive turn around and move to a different depth contour to follow back. Always listen for boats and remember shore is a 90° bearing. Compass readings are taken from in water back towards center of new dyke, Aquatic life includes; trout, bass, bullhead, perch, clams, milfoil weeds common in shallow areas.

**EMERGENCY#s:** 911, payphone on corner of Marineland 354-7912