**NEW HAVEN WATERSHEDS**

Do you live in a watershed? The answer for everyone is “Yes!” because every location on our land is affected by our actions. We can change the water that moves through our landscape by what crops we grow, how we manage our land, and how we use water. It’s not unusual to think of watersheds as streams, rivers, or bodies of water. But a watershed includes all of the land that contributes water to a stream or body of water. This includes areas that are many miles away from any stream or body of water. A watershed can be a small stream or a river, or it can be a very large area of land.

**THE NATURE OF NEW HAVEN**

East Rock

East Rock encompasses one of the largest undeveloped tracts of open land in the state, and is part of an endangered system of intertidal salt marshes. The park features a network of hiking trails that wind through the marsh and along the shore. The trails offer opportunities for nature study, bird watching, and photography. The marsh is home to a variety of wildlife, including birds, mammals, and reptiles. Visitors can also enjoy the views of the harbor and the city skyline from the highest point of the park.

**NEW HAVEN GREEN MAP**

THE NATURE OF NEW HAVEN

The New Haven Green Map is a 3rd edition. The Green Map System is a globally connected educational program for community sustainability. Green Maps (both print and online) allow users to see the vision of the Green Map System, as described by the New Haven Green Map Initiative, working with the City of New Haven, the New Haven Inner City Outings, and the New Haven City Seed Program. For more information, visit www.new GreenMaps.com or contact info@newGreenMaps.com.