The Down East Sunrise Trail (DEST) takes riders off-road on a journey along the entire Downeast coastal area. Stunning views, wildlife-watching opportunities, and interesting side trips are plentiful for the adventurous. Its compacted gravel follows an old railroad bed from Ellsworth to Ayers Junction.

85 miles and growing, the DEST is the longest off-road section of the East Coast Greenway.

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Points of Interest & Side Trips:
- Visit the East Machias Aquatic Research Center (EMARC) to learn about Maine's fisheries.
- Cutler Coast Public Lands, Cobscook Bay and Quoddy Head State Parks and lighthouse are recommended side trips.
- forests and numerous ponds and streams define this trail section. Don't miss Rocky Bluffs State Park.
- Moosehorn National Wildlife Refuge, Quoddy Head State Park, and historic Eastport.
- View Maine's Ice Age Trail at http://iceagetrail.umaine.edu.