

WHEN TO VISIT Cutler Coast Public Land is open year-round but take extra care in wet or icy conditions.

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- Spring** Be prepared for wet and foggy conditions, late snow and unstable ice. Expect black flies and mosquitoes at their thickest May to early July.
- Summer** Hikers enjoy the scenic views along the bold coast. Whale watching is at its best. Birdwatching is excellent spring through fall. Wild blueberries ripen in late July and early August.
- Autumn** Bird and wildlife watching continues. Wear blaze orange during hunting season.
- Winter** Snowshoers and cross-country skiers find beauty and solitude on the trails and unplowed roads.

VISITOR RULES

- Trails** Please stay on trail at all times to protect fragile ecosystems. The hiking trails and campsites are all within an Ecological Reserve.
- Fires** Open fires are prohibited; cook only on self-contained stoves. Cut no live vegetation.
- Pets** Pets in campsites must be leashed and attended; outside of campsites, pets must be under control.
- Trash** Carry out all trash.
- Camping** Only at the five designated sites. Each site is not to exceed 6 campers.
- Limit of Stay** Campers may not exceed a 14-day stay in a 45-day period
- Abandoned Property** Bureau of Parks and Lands staff may take custody of any personal property left unattended for more than 3 days (unless advance written permission is given).
- Firearms** Although hunting is allowed in season, do not discharge weapons within 300 feet of any picnic, camping, or parking area, marked hiking trail or other developed area. Hunting information: www.maine.gov/ifw/
- ATVs** Are permitted on the Cutler Coast Public Lands that are north of Route 191 but may only go on roads and trails posted as open. Please respect the Ecoreserve; it protects fragile bogs and heaths and other unique communities.

TRAILS Cliff tops are often undercut and can be dangerous, especially in wet conditions. Stay on the trail and supervise children closely. **Map available at www.avenzamaps.com**

COASTAL SECTION (SE of Route 191)
This section offers hiking trips from 3-10 miles through the Ecological Reserve; please stay on trail. Wear sturdy footwear and take care near cliffs, particularly in damp and slippery conditions. Trail times are estimates and assume a leisurely pace in good conditions with brief stops. Five campsites are located in this section of Cutler Coast.

Coastal Trail to Ocean Overlook (2.8 miles down-&-back, allow 2 hours) A forested path through a cedar swamp and maritime spruce-fir forest to a promontory overlooking the ocean. This is the easiest trail segment: the remainder of the Coastal Trail is moderately difficult.

Black Point Brook Loop (6.65 miles roundtrip, allow 5-6 hours) Wooded trails and rocky cliff-side hiking lead to a small cobble beach at Black Point Cove (accessible via a log ladder). The return route, via the Inland Trail, is somewhat rocky but over fairly gentle terrain.

Fairy Head Loop Trail (10.35 miles roundtrip, allow 7-8 hours) Provides the most extensive shoreline hiking with 3.8 miles along the ocean. At Fairy Head, the trail turns inland through open meadows and forest, passing by a freshwater grass marsh and large beaver pond.

Inland Trail (5.2 miles, allow 4-5 hours) Is relatively easy travelling with an occasional rocky outcrop. The trail travels through an open meadow and mature forest with extensive sections of bog bridging.



FORESTED SECTION (NW of Route 191)
The forested northern portion of the property offers 19.5 miles of shared-use roads and designated ATV trails, many of them maintained by the East Stream Trail Riders ATV Club. A portion of this system passes through the Ecological Reserve. Please remain on the trail to protect the Reserve grasslands and fragile peatbog ecosystems.

CAMPSESITES Are 3-5 miles from the parking lot within the Coastal Section of Cutler Coast. Coordinates are provided on the map. Sign-in at trailhead.

- 5 designated campsites (no other camping is allowed)*
- Check the logbook at the trailhead to see if sites are full.
- No more than 6 people per campsite.
- Campfires are prohibited.
- Carry in food, water and camp stoves
- Each campsite has a privy style toilet.

*** Please stay on trail and within designated campsites in this unique Ecological Reserve.**

