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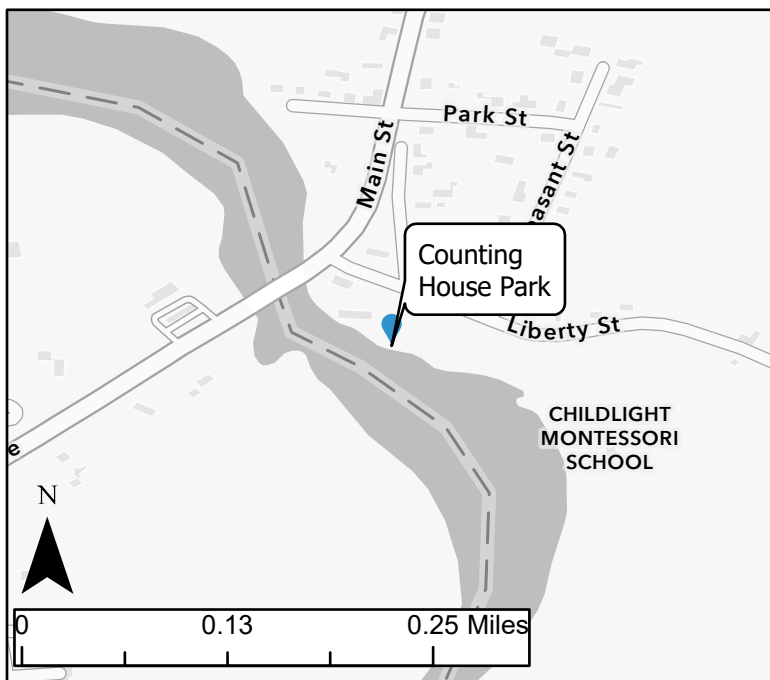
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## Counting House Park, South Berwick

Latitude & Longitude: 43.2267, -70.8105



### Amenities & Activities

Hand Carry Launch	Trailer Launch	Rec Fishing	Hiking
Yes	No	Yes	No
Tidal Use	Pier/Wharf	Tieup Spaces	Floating Dock
Part Tide	No	No	No
Picnic Area	Pavilion/Picnic Shelter	Grill	
Yes	No	No	
Ferry Terminal	Restrooms	Lighthouse	
No	No	No	
Swimming (seasonal lifeguard)	Swimming (no lifeguard)	Dogs	
No	No	Yes	



### Site Information

Sand Dune	Harbor	Mudflat	Salt Marsh
No	No	No	No
Beach	Rocky Shore	Tidal River	
No	No	Yes	
# Car Spots	# Trailer Spots	# ADA Spots	
6-10	0	0	

**Photo Credit:** 2013 Maine Coastal Access Guide

### Site Description

This inviting park on the Salmon Falls River, which offers a grassy picnic area and a hand-carry launch site, lies at the base of a dam. The three tidal miles on the Salmon Falls River are relatively undeveloped, providing an opportunity for lovely, quiet paddling along wooded shores. The four hours centered on high tide are best, as one stretch becomes quite shallow at low tide. (High tide where the Salmon Falls River meets the Cocheco River to form the Piscataqua River runs one hour, 35 minutes after high tide in Portland.). Leashed dogs are welcome.

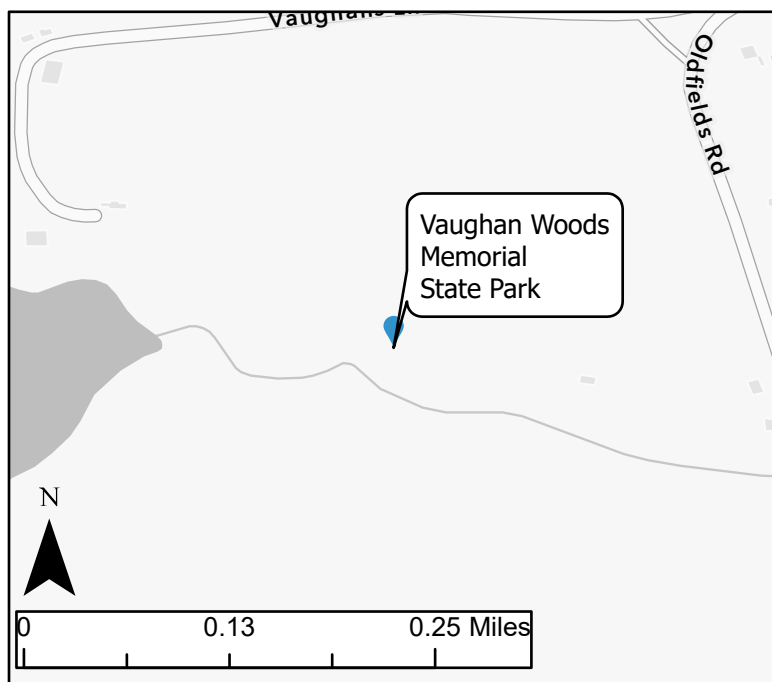




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## Vaughan Woods Memorial State Park, South Berwick

Latitude & Longitude: 43.2120, -70.8124



Amenities & Activities			
Hand Carry Launch	Trailer Launch	Rec Fishing	Hiking
No	No	No	Yes
Tidal Use	Pier/Wharf	Tieup Spaces	Floating Dock
NA	No	No	No
Picnic Area	Pavilion/Picnic Shelter	Grill	
Yes	Yes	Yes	
Ferry Terminal	Restrooms	Lighthouse	
No	Yes	No	
Swimming (seasonal lifeguard)	Swimming (no lifeguard)	Dogs	
No	No	Yes	



Site Information			
Sand Dune	Harbor	Mudflat	Salt Marsh
No	No	No	No
Beach	Rocky Shore	Tidal River	
No	No	Yes	
# Car Spots	# Trailer Spots	# ADA Spots	
11-25	0	1-5	

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### Site Description

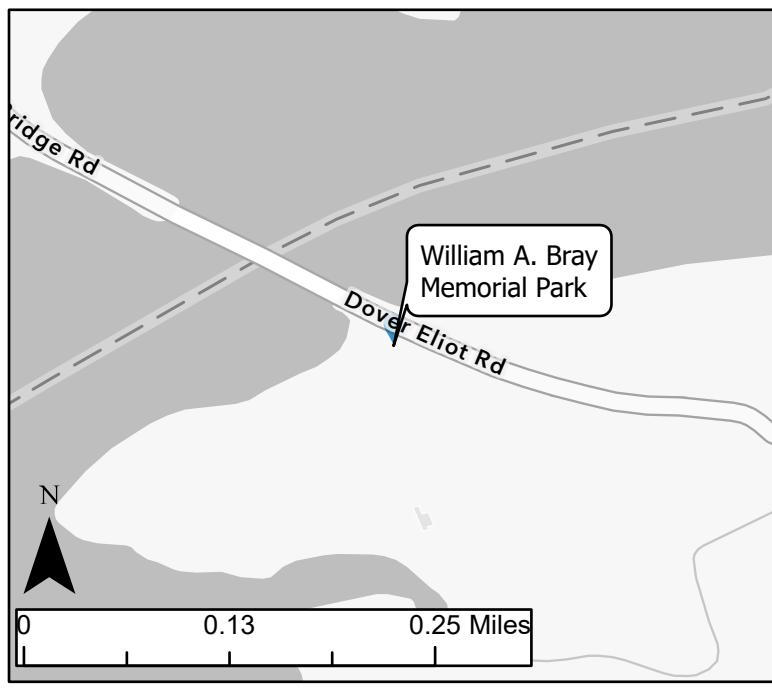
This 250-acre park features trail loops that can be linked for a three-mile walk through woods that include stands of old-growth pine and hemlock and provide vistas of the Salmon Falls River. The area offers opportunities for birding (best in early morning), viewing plants and mammals, and horseback riding. The trails, on gravel or duff, vary from gentle terrain to steep slopes. Visitors can find a picnic area and seasonal pit toilet on site. Leashed dogs are allowed; an entrance fee is charged. The park has an off-street lot with about two dozen spaces.



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## William A. Bray Memorial Park, South Berwick

Latitude & Longitude: 43.1896, -70.8239



Amenities & Activities			
Hand Carry Launch	Trailer Launch	Rec Fishing	Hiking
Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Tidal Use	Pier/Wharf	Tieup Spaces	Floating Dock
Part Tide	No	No	No
Picnic Area	Pavilion/Picnic Shelter	Grill	
Yes	No	No	
Ferry Terminal	Restrooms	Lighthouse	
No	No	No	
Swimming (seasonal lifeguard)	Swimming (no lifeguard)	Dogs	
No	No	Yes	



Site Information			
Sand Dune	Harbor	Mudflat	Salt Marsh
No	No	No	No
Beach	Rocky Shore	Tidal River	
No	No	Yes	
# Car Spots	# Trailer Spots	# ADA Spots	
6-10	0	0	

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### Site Description

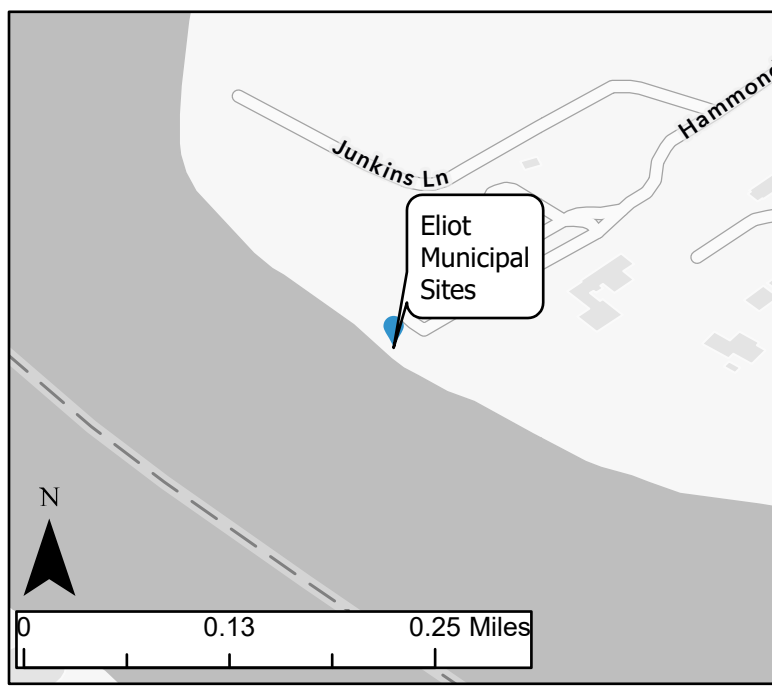
This three-acre town park on the shore of the Salmon Falls River provides nice views of the undeveloped river and a part-tide gravel boat launch. Fishing enthusiasts enjoy dropping a line from the nearby bridge. Dogs are allowed but must be leashed. Parking is limited and only permitted from sunrise to sunset; few trailers can be accommodated.



# Maine Coastal Public Access Guide

## Eliot Municipal Sites, Eliot

Latitude & Longitude: 43.1113, -70.7972



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### Amenities & Activities

Hand Carry Launch	Trailer Launch	Rec Fishing	Hiking
No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Tidal Use	Pier/Wharf	Tieup Spaces	Floating Dock
All Tide	No	No	Yes
Picnic Area	Pavilion/Picnic Shelter	Grill	
Yes	Yes	Yes	
Ferry Terminal	Restrooms	Lighthouse	
No	Yes	No	
Swimming (seasonal lifeguard)	Swimming (no lifeguard)	Dogs	
No	No	Yes	

### Site Information

Sand Dune	Harbor	Mudflat	Salt Marsh
No	No	No	No
Beach	Rocky Shore	Tidal River	
Yes	No	Yes	
# Car Spots	# Trailer Spots	# ADA Spots	
11-25	11-25	6-10	

Photo Credit: NA

### Site Description

This state-owned facility, operated by the Town of Eliot, has a concrete ramp and floating dock on over nine acres, providing motored craft with access to the Piscataqua River, Portsmouth Harbor and the Gulf of Maine. In season, the 103-foot ramp is in constant use (fee charged from Memorial Day weekend to Labor Day weekend). Small-boat users may hand-carry and launch from the wading beach next to the ramp, which may also be used for swimming at low tide; swimming is not permitted from the boat ramp or floats. This site also offers extensive land-based activities, including playing fields, a playground, two-mile trail system, and a picnic area with covered tables and individual grills. A pavilion (accessible) has a larger grill, water supply and electricity; this facility can be reserved for a small fee from May through mid-October. Leashed dogs are allowed. Seasonal bathrooms are located near the upper parking lot. Park trailers in the lower area, which can fill quickly.

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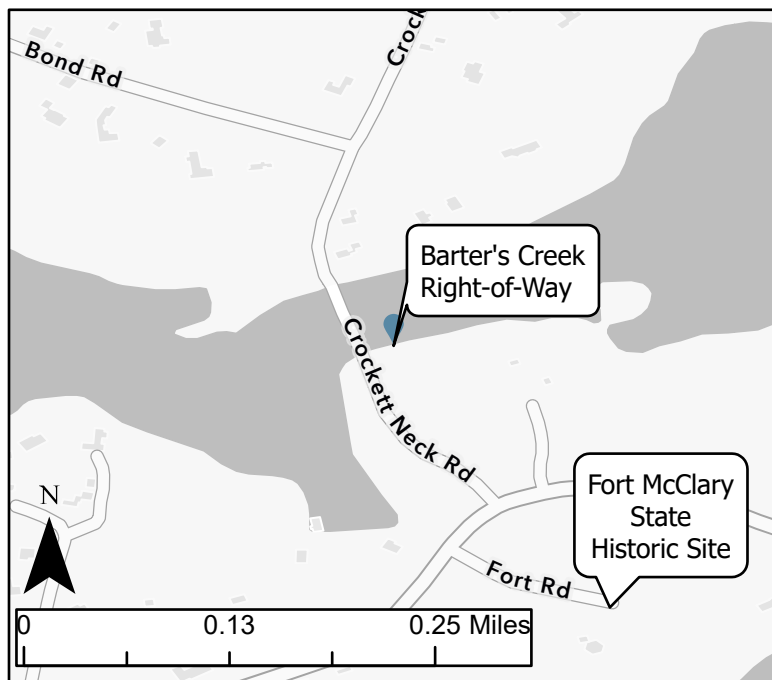
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## Barter's Creek Right-of-Way, Kittery

Latitude & Longitude: 43.0844, -70.7110



### Site Description

A short trail through the woods leads to a tidal inlet with a rock ledge. Anglers can cast here, paddlers can launch a canoe or kayak from the bank, and people can swim, but all activities are tide dependent. Park off-road (very limited) on the right immediately before the causeway over Barter's Creek. Access is next to the culvert.

### Amenities & Activities

Hand Carry Launch	Trailer Launch	Rec Fishing	Hiking
Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Tidal Use	Pier/ Wharf	Tieup Spaces	Floating Dock
Part Tide	No	No	No
Picnic Area	Pavilion/Picnic Shelter	Grill	
No	No	No	
Ferry Terminal	Restrooms	Lighthouse	
No	No	No	
Swimming (seasonal lifeguard)	Swimming (no lifeguard)	Dogs	
No	No	Yes	

### Site Information

Sand Dune	Harbor	Mudflat	Salt Marsh
No	No	No	No
Beach	Rocky Shore	Tidal River	
No	No	No	
# Car Spots	# Trailer Spots	# ADA Spots	
1-5	0	0	

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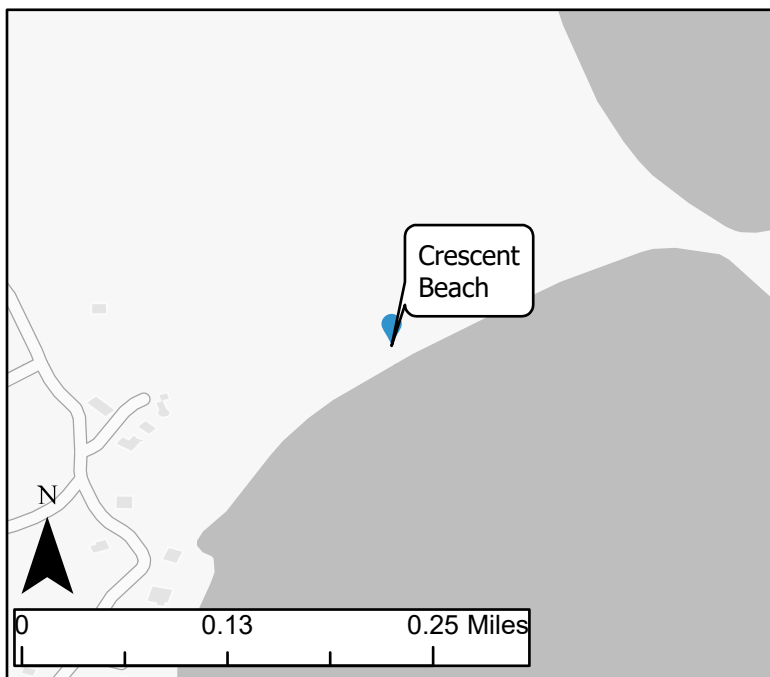




# Maine Coastal Public Access Guide

## Crescent Beach, Kittery

Latitude & Longitude: 43.0851, -70.6641



Amenities & Activities			
Hand Carry Launch	Trailer Launch	Rec Fishing	Hiking
No	No	No	No
Tidal Use	Pier/ Wharf	Tieup Spaces	Floating Dock
NA	No	No	No
Picnic Area	Pavilion/Picnic Shelter		Grill
No	No		No
Ferry Terminal	Restrooms	Lighthouse	
No	No	No	
Swimming (seasonal lifeguard)	Swimming (no lifeguard)	Dogs	
No	Yes	Seasonal	



Site Information			
Sand Dune	Harbor	Mudflat	Salt Marsh
No	No	No	No
Beach	Rocky Shore	Tidal River	
Yes	No	No	
# Car Spots	# Trailer Spots	# ADA Spots	
0	0	0	

**Photo Credit:** Brittney Nickerson

### Site Description

Crescent and Seapoint Beaches flank Seapoint on the northeast corner of Gerrish Island facing the open ocean. Crescent is about a third of a mile, with a bed of small rocks and a bit of sand, accessed by way of Seapoint Beach. On a mild day, the waves lap at the shore; when the wind rises, they roll up the beach, leaving wrack and driftwood in straggling lines. A marsh behind the beach, part of the Rachel Carson National Wildlife Refuge, offers good birding. Composting toilets are located at nearby Cutts Island Trail.

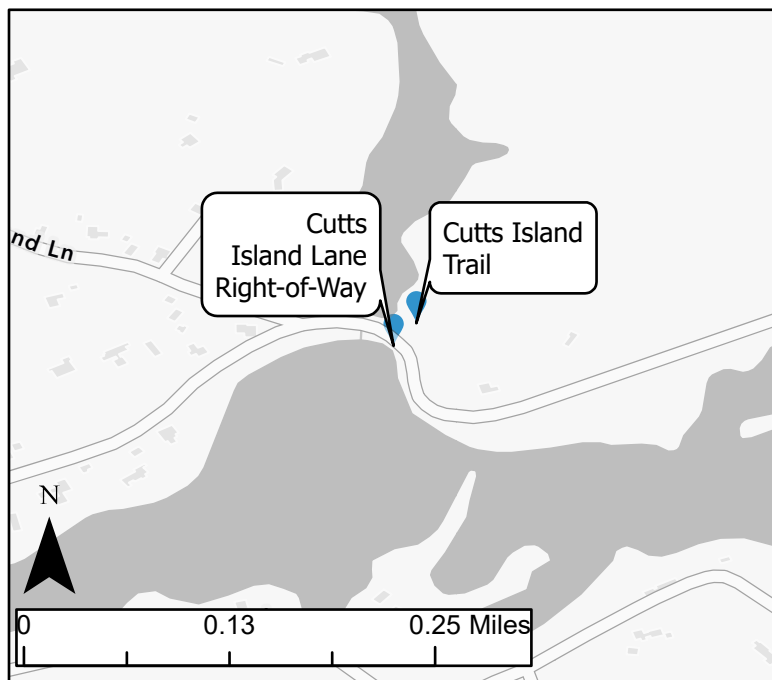




# Maine Coastal Public Access Guide

## Cutts Island Lane Right-of-Way, Kittery

Latitude & Longitude: 43.0877, -70.6756



Amenities & Activities			
Hand Carry Launch	Trailer Launch	Rec Fishing	Hiking
Yes	No	No	No
Tidal Use	Pier/ Wharf	Tieup Spaces	Floating Dock
Part Tide	No	No	No
Picnic Area	Pavilion/Picnic Shelter	Grill	
No	No	No	
Ferry Terminal	Restrooms	Lighthouse	
No	No	No	
Swimming (seasonal lifeguard)	Swimming (no lifeguard)	Dogs	
No	No	No	



Site Information			
Sand Dune	Harbor	Mudflat	Salt Marsh
No	No	No	No
Beach	Rocky Shore	Tidal River	
No	No	Yes	
# Car Spots	# Trailer Spots	# ADA Spots	
0	0	0	

Photo Credit: NA

### Site Description

From this part-tide boat launch, kayakers and canoeists can head south along Chauncey Creek. The site is located almost opposite the Cutts Island trailhead and a few parking spaces are available at the trailhead. A break in the guard rail allows hand-carry access to a tiny stone ramp.

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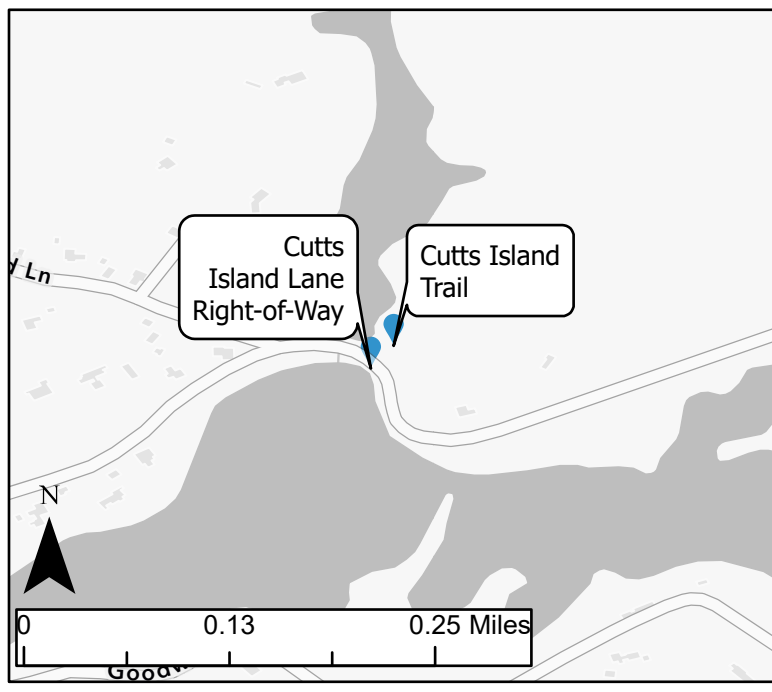
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## Cutts Island Trail, Kittery

Latitude & Longitude: 43.0879, -70.6754



### Amenities & Activities

Hand Carry Launch	Trailer Launch	Rec Fishing	Hiking
Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Tidal Use	Pier/Wharf	Tieup Spaces	Floating Dock
All Tide	No	No	No
Picnic Area	Pavilion/Picnic Shelter	Grill	
No	No	No	
Ferry Terminal	Restrooms	Lighthouse	
No	Yes	No	
Swimming (seasonal lifeguard)	Swimming (no lifeguard)	Dogs	
No	No	No	

### Site Information

Sand Dune	Harbor	Mudflat	Salt Marsh
No	No	No	Yes
Beach	Rocky Shore	Tidal River	
No	No	Yes	
# Car Spots	# Trailer Spots	# ADA Spots	
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### Site Description

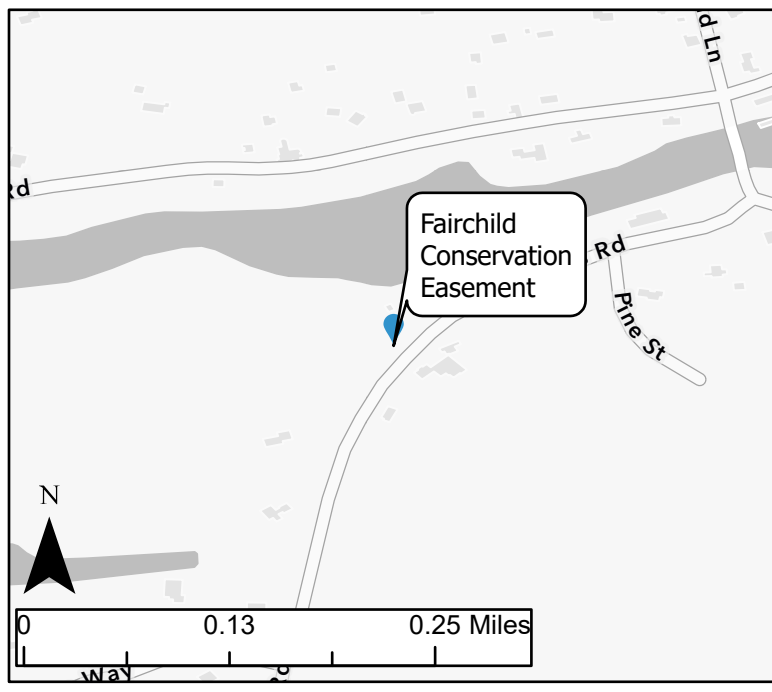
This 1.8-mile wooded trail provides upland hiking, lovely views of the salt marsh, and birding opportunities in the Rachel Carson National Wildlife Refuge. The trail is open sunrise to sunset to foot traffic only; pets are not allowed. Hunters with a refuge permit can hunt here, so visitors should wear orange in the fall. A vault toilet is located at the trail head which also serves the Cutts Island Lane Right-of-Way carry-in kayak or canoe access site. One can also launch a kayak or canoe from the shore at this site and head north towards Brave Boat Harbor. There is limited on-street parking.



# Maine Coastal Public Access Guide

## Fairchild Conservation Easement, Kittery

Latitude & Longitude: 43.0834, -70.6858



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### Amenities & Activities

Hand Carry Launch	Trailer Launch	Rec Fishing	Hiking
No	No	No	Yes
Tidal Use	Pier/ Wharf	Tieup Spaces	Floating Dock
NA	No	No	No
Picnic Area	Pavilion/Picnic Shelter	Grill	
No	No	No	
Ferry Terminal	Restrooms	Lighthouse	
No	No	No	
Swimming (seasonal lifeguard)	Swimming (no lifeguard)	Dogs	
No	No	Yes	

### Site Information

Sand Dune	Harbor	Mudflat	Salt Marsh
No	No	No	No
Beach	Rocky Shore	Tidal River	
No	No	Yes	
# Car Spots	# Trailer Spots	# ADA Spots	
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### Site Description

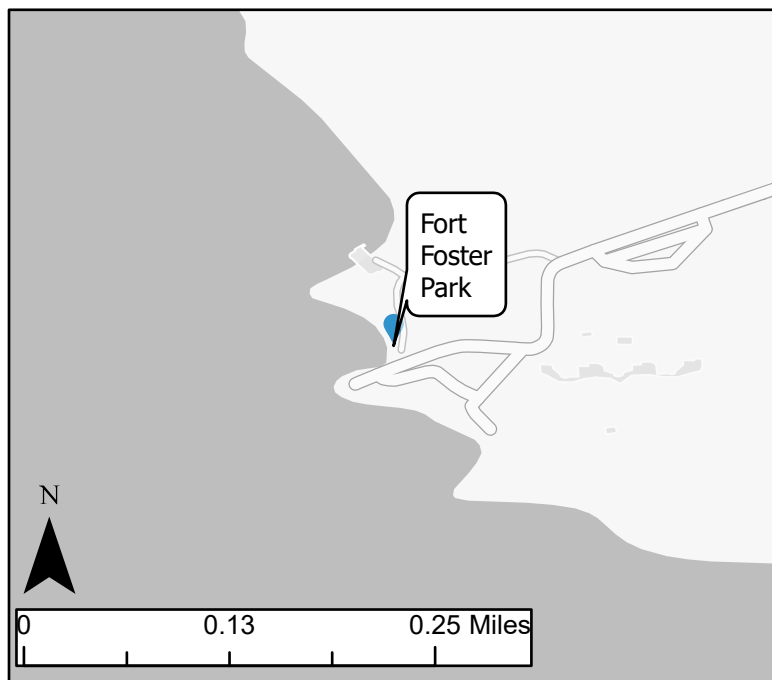
This 17-acre Kittery Land Trust easement offers a short walk through hardwoods and pines to shoreland overlooking Chauncey Creek.



# Maine Coastal Public Access Guide

## Fort Foster Park, Kittery

Latitude & Longitude: 43.0676, -70.6935



Amenities & Activities			
Hand Carry Launch	Trailer Launch	Rec Fishing	Hiking
Yes	No	No	Yes
Tidal Use	Pier/ Wharf	Tieup Spaces	Floating Dock
All Tide	Yes	No	No
Picnic Area	Pavilion/Picnic Shelter		Grill
Yes	Yes		No
Ferry Terminal	Restrooms	Lighthouse	
No	Yes	Yes	
Swimming (seasonal lifeguard)	Swimming (no lifeguard)	Dogs	
No	Yes	Yes	



Site Information			
Sand Dune	Harbor	Mudflat	Salt Marsh
No	No	No	Yes
Beach	Rocky Shore	Tidal River	
Yes	No	No	
# Car Spots	# Trailer Spots	# ADA Spots	
100+	0	6-10	

**Photo Credit:** Brittney Nickerson

### Site Description

The view from this 94-acre town park at the mouth of the Piscataqua River is stupendous: On a clear day, you can see Whaleback Light, Wood Island Lifeboat Station and the Isles of Shoals. The northernmost section of the park has picnic tables and grills and a sandy/pebbly beach. A long pier juts into the water, providing an extensive platform for fishing. To the southeast, a separate area, with a crescent of sand ideal for launching, has been set aside for windsurfers and sea kayakers. Scuba diving is allowed anywhere outside of the main beach area. A trail runs above the high tide line along the park's shore. Concrete bunkers and fortifications, built in the early 1900s, serve as a universal backdrop. Dogs are allowed in most areas but must be leashed. Park users must carry out their trash. Motorized watercraft, ATVs and dirt bikes are not allowed. There is a seasonal entrance fee, and porta potties available by the parking lot.

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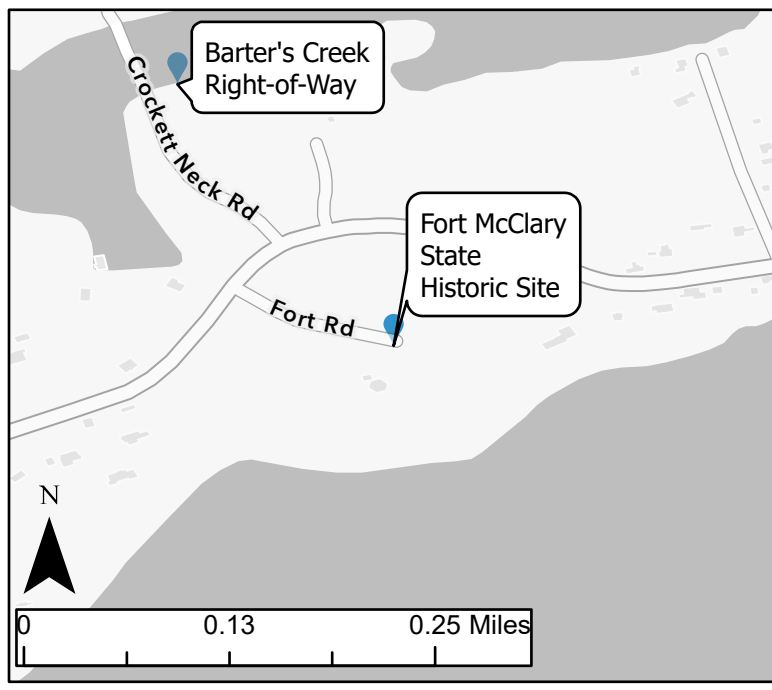




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## Fort McClary State Historic Site, Kittery

Latitude & Longitude: 43.0821, -70.7091



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### Amenities & Activities

Hand Carry Launch	Trailer Launch	Rec Fishing	Hiking
No	No	No	Yes
Tidal Use	Pier/Wharf	Tieup Spaces	Floating Dock
NA	No	No	No
Picnic Area	Pavilion/Picnic Shelter	Grill	
Yes	Yes	No	
Ferry Terminal	Restrooms	Lighthouse	
No	Yes	Yes	
Swimming (seasonal lifeguard)	Swimming (no lifeguard)	Dogs	
No	No	Yes	

### Site Information

Sand Dune	Harbor	Mudflat	Salt Marsh
No	Yes	No	No
Beach	Rocky Shore	Tidal River	
No	Yes	No	
# Car Spots	# Trailer Spots	# ADA Spots	
26-50	0	1-5	

Photo Credit: NA

### Site Description

The white hexagonal fort, earthworks, and jumble of granite blocks offer a view into history. In 1808, when this fort was being built, veterans of the Revolutionary War and their families still bore the losses of the conflict. Major Andrew McClary, a New Hampshire native, had died at Bunker Hill; this fort was named in his honor. From the mowed grounds, visitors can look out onto a flotilla of sailboats in Portsmouth Harbor, with two sentinel structures: Portsmouth Harbor Light, located next to Fort Constitution on New Castle Island to the south, and Whaleback Light, to the southwest. Across the street from the fort, there's a picnic area, shelter, playground, and restrooms. Dogs must be leashed.

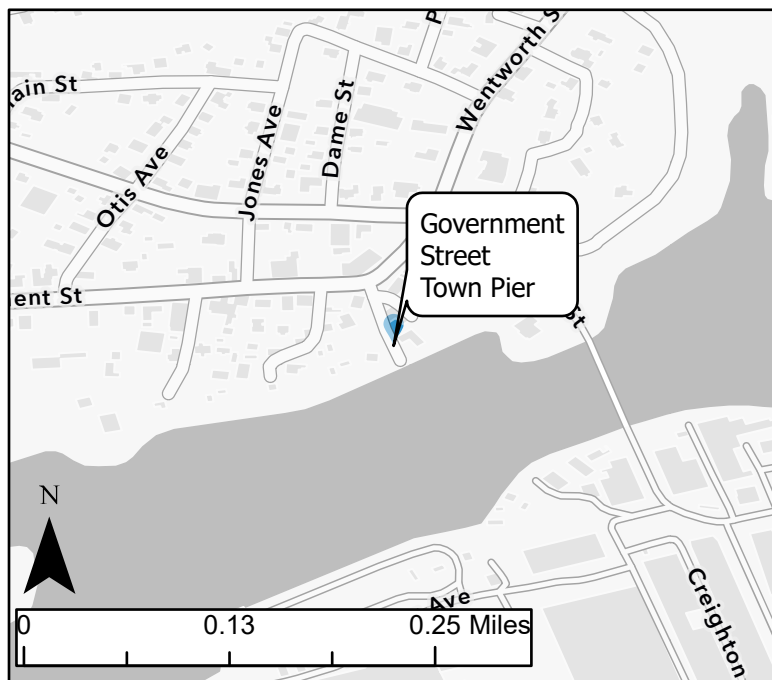




# Maine Coastal Public Access Guide

## Government Street Town Pier, Kittery

Latitude & Longitude: 43.0851, -70.7434



Amenities & Activities			
<b>Hand Carry Launch</b>	<b>Trailer Launch</b>	<b>Rec Fishing</b>	<b>Hiking</b>
No	No	No	No
<b>Tidal Use</b>	<b>Pier/ Wharf</b>	<b>Tieup Spaces</b>	<b>Floating Dock</b>
All Tide	Yes	No	No
<b>Picnic Area</b>	<b>Pavilion/Picnic Shelter</b>		<b>Grill</b>
No	No		No
<b>Ferry Terminal</b>	<b>Restrooms</b>	<b>Lighthouse</b>	
No	No	No	
<b>Swimming (seasonal lifeguard)</b>	<b>Swimming (no lifeguard)</b>	<b>Dogs</b>	
No	No	Yes	



Site Information			
<b>Sand Dune</b>	<b>Harbor</b>	<b>Mudflat</b>	<b>Salt Marsh</b>
No	No	No	No
<b>Beach</b>	<b>Rocky Shore</b>	<b>Tidal River</b>	
No	No	Yes	
<b># Car Spots</b>	<b># Trailer Spots</b>	<b># ADA Spots</b>	
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### Site Description

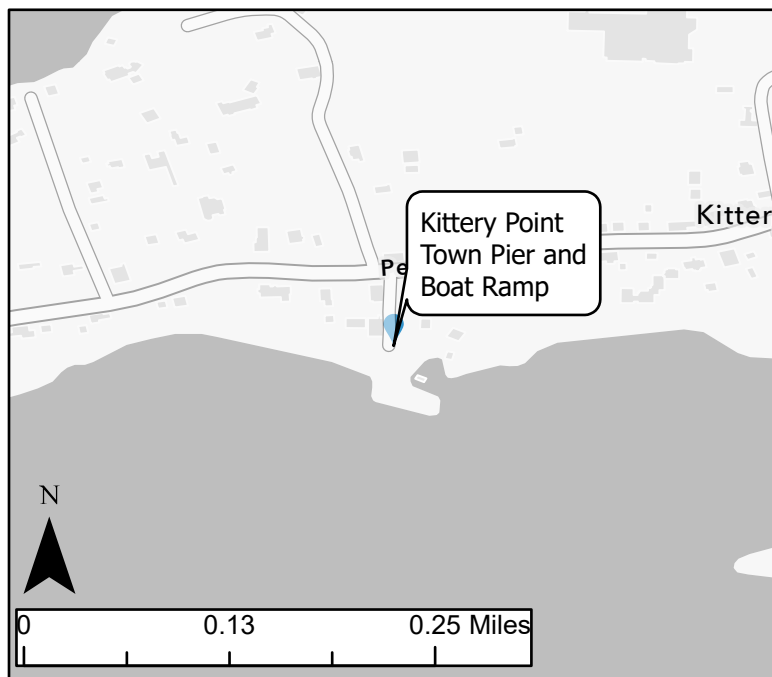
Commercial fishermen are the primary users of this small public wharf (no float or ramp). There is no parking on-site.



# Maine Coastal Public Access Guide

## Kittery Point Town Pier and Boat Ramp, Kittery

Latitude & Longitude: 43.0824, -70.7032



Amenities & Activities			
Hand Carry Launch	Trailer Launch	Rec Fishing	Hiking
No	Yes	Yes	No
Tidal Use	Pier/ Wharf	Tieup Spaces	Floating Dock
Part Tide	Yes	Yes	Yes
Picnic Area	Pavilion/Picnic Shelter	Grill	
No	No	No	
Ferry Terminal	Restrooms	Lighthouse	
No	No	No	
Swimming (seasonal lifeguard)	Swimming (no lifeguard)	Dogs	
No	No	Yes	



Site Information			
Sand Dune	Harbor	Mudflat	Salt Marsh
No	Yes	No	No
Beach	Rocky Shore	Tidal River	
No	No	No	
# Car Spots	# Trailer Spots	# ADA Spots	
6-10	0	1-5	

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### Site Description

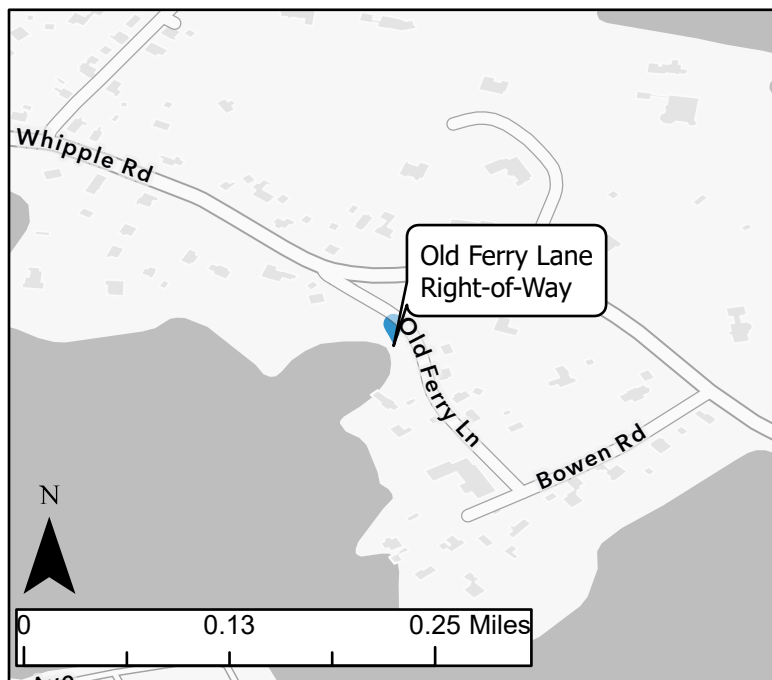
This very busy site on Portsmouth Harbor has two piers, a floating dock and a part-tide paved boat ramp (fee). Commercial fishermen are regulars, along with those who are shore fishing for mackerel and winter flounder. Temporary docking only is permitted. Parking on-site is mostly restricted or reserved to one hour.



# Maine Coastal Public Access Guide

## Old Ferry Lane Right-of-Way, Kittery

Latitude & Longitude: 43.0844, -70.7229



### Amenities & Activities

Hand Carry Launch	Trailer Launch	Rec Fishing	Hiking
Yes	No	Yes	No
Tidal Use	Pier/Wharf	Tieup Spaces	Floating Dock
Part Tide	No	No	No
Picnic Area	Pavilion/Picnic Shelter		Grill
No	No		No
Ferry Terminal	Restrooms	Lighthouse	
No	No	No	
Swimming (seasonal lifeguard)	Swimming (no lifeguard)	Dogs	
No	No	Yes	

### Site Information

Sand Dune	Harbor	Mudflat	Salt Marsh
No	No	Yes	No
Beach	Rocky Shore	Tidal River	
No	No	No	
# Car Spots	# Trailer Spots	# ADA Spots	
1-5	0	0	

**Photo Credit:** Brittney Nickerson

### Site Description

Paddlers can hand-carry from the bank and launch into Back Channel opposite Jamaica Island at this part-tide site. A small concrete/stone mooring tie-up lies at the water's edge. On-street parking is very limited.

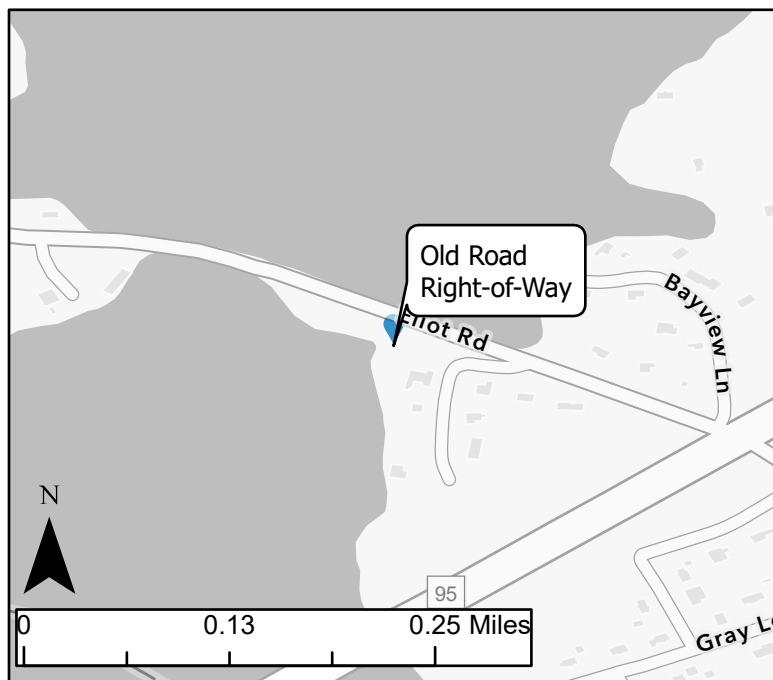




# Maine Coastal Public Access Guide

## Old Road Right-of-Way, Kittery

Latitude & Longitude: 43.0960, -70.7650



Amenities & Activities			
Hand Carry Launch	Trailer Launch	Rec Fishing	Hiking
Yes	No	Yes	No
Tidal Use	Pier/ Wharf	Tieup Spaces	Floating Dock
Part Tide	No	No	No
Picnic Area	Pavilion/Picnic Shelter		Grill
No	No		No
Ferry Terminal	Restrooms	Lighthouse	
No	No	No	
Swimming (seasonal lifeguard)	Swimming (no lifeguard)	Dogs	
No	No	Yes	



Site Information			
Sand Dune	Harbor	Mudflat	Salt Marsh
No	No	No	No
Beach	Rocky Shore	Tidal River	
No	No	Yes	
# Car Spots	# Trailer Spots	# ADA Spots	
1-5	0	0	

**Photo Credit:** Brittney Nickerson

### Site Description

Located in a residential area, this small area sits across from a boatyard and next to a causeway. People fish and hand-carry from the bank at high tide. There is room for one vehicle to park at the end of the road.

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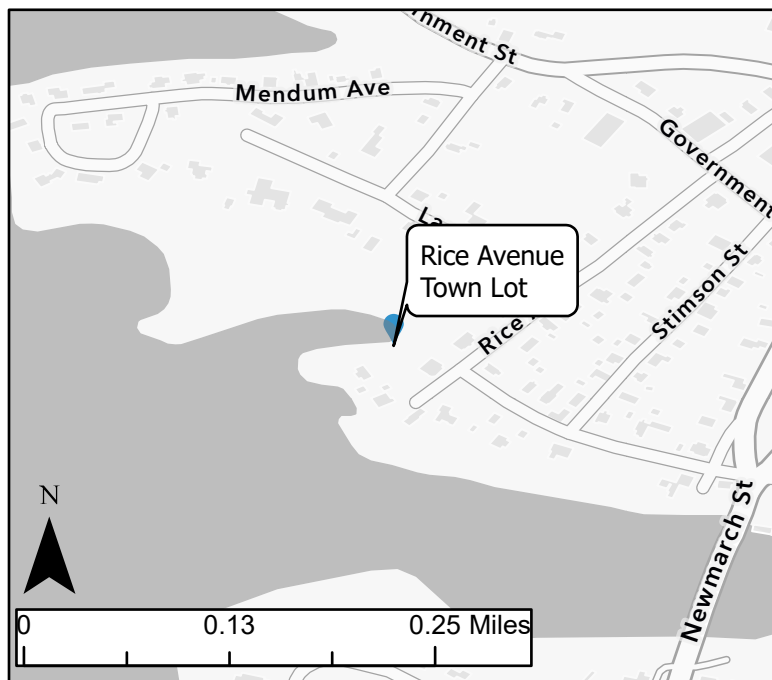
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# Maine Coastal Public Access Guide

## Rice Avenue Town Lot, Kittery

Latitude & Longitude: 43.0854, -70.7540



Amenities & Activities			
<b>Hand Carry Launch</b>	<b>Trailer Launch</b>	<b>Rec Fishing</b>	<b>Hiking</b>
Yes	No	No	No
<b>Tidal Use</b>	<b>Pier/ Wharf</b>	<b>Tieup Spaces</b>	<b>Floating Dock</b>
Part Tide	No	No	No
<b>Picnic Area</b>	<b>Pavilion/Picnic Shelter</b>		<b>Grill</b>
Yes	No		No
<b>Ferry Terminal</b>	<b>Restrooms</b>	<b>Lighthouse</b>	
No	No	No	
<b>Swimming (seasonal lifeguard)</b>	<b>Swimming (no lifeguard)</b>	<b>Dogs</b>	
No	No	Yes	



Site Information			
<b>Sand Dune</b>	<b>Harbor</b>	<b>Mudflat</b>	<b>Salt Marsh</b>
No	No	No	No
<b>Beach</b>	<b>Rocky Shore</b>	<b>Tidal River</b>	
No	No	Yes	
<b># Car Spots</b>	<b># Trailer Spots</b>	<b># ADA Spots</b>	
26-50	0	0	

**Photo Credit:** Brittney Nickerson

### Site Description

This undeveloped town lot provides excellent views of the Piscataqua River and Sarah Mildred Long Bridge connecting Kittery to Portsmouth. The lot has a picnic table, and it is possible to hand-carry from the bank around high tide.

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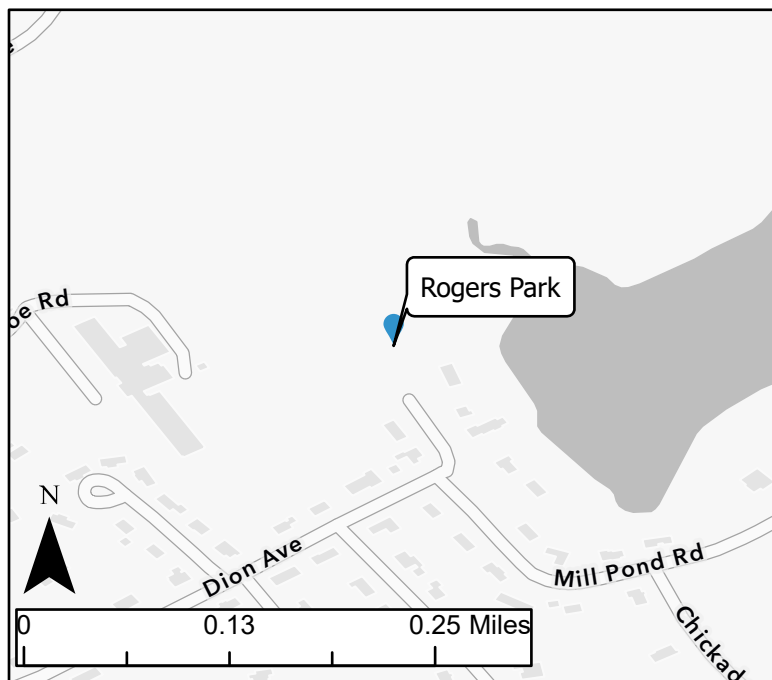




# Maine Coastal Public Access Guide

## Rogers Park, Kittery

Latitude & Longitude: 43.0977, -70.7340



Amenities & Activities			
Hand Carry Launch	Trailer Launch	Rec Fishing	Hiking
No	No	Yes	Yes
Tidal Use	Pier/ Wharf	Tieup Spaces	Floating Dock
Part Tide	No	No	No
Picnic Area	Pavilion/Picnic Shelter		Grill
No	No		No
Ferry Terminal	Restrooms	Lighthouse	
No	No	No	
Swimming (seasonal lifeguard)	Swimming (no lifeguard)	Dogs	
No	No	Yes	



Site Information			
Sand Dune	Harbor	Mudflat	Salt Marsh
No	No	No	No
Beach	Rocky Shore	Tidal River	
No	No	No	
# Car Spots	# Trailer Spots	# ADA Spots	
11-25	0	0	

**Photo Credit:** Brittney Nickerson

### Site Description

This wooded trail leads to a salt marsh and, at low tide, mudflats of the west shore of Spruce Creek. Visitors should use caution and be aware of storm damage while hiking. Birders enjoy the variety in habitat, with the opportunity to see both land birds and waterbirds on this 27-acre parcel. Well-behaved dogs are welcome, and ambitious kayakers can find suitable banks to hand-carry along the trail at high tide. Parking is at the trailhead.

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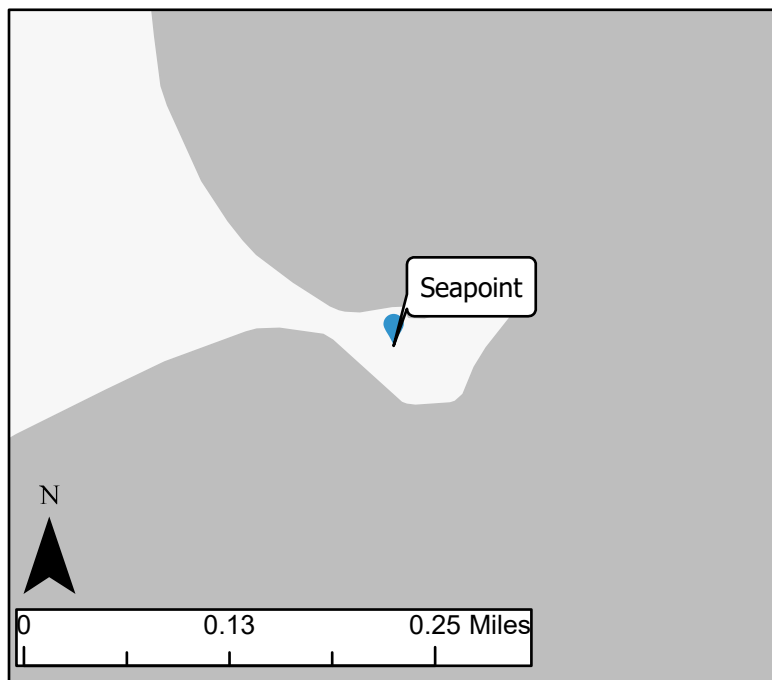
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# Maine Coastal Public Access Guide

## Seapoint, Kittery

Latitude & Longitude: 43.0858, -70.6606



Amenities & Activities			
Hand Carry Launch	Trailer Launch	Rec Fishing	Hiking
No	No	No	Yes
Tidal Use	Pier/ Wharf	Tieup Spaces	Floating Dock
NA	No	No	No
Picnic Area	Pavilion/Picnic Shelter		Grill
No	No		No
Ferry Terminal	Restrooms	Lighthouse	
No	No	No	
Swimming (seasonal lifeguard)	Swimming (no lifeguard)	Dogs	
No	Yes	Seasonal	



Site Information			
Sand Dune	Harbor	Mudflat	Salt Marsh
Yes	No	No	Yes
Beach	Rocky Shore	Tidal River	
Yes	Yes	No	
# Car Spots	# Trailer Spots	# ADA Spots	
0	0	0	

**Photo Credit:** Brittney Nickerson

### Site Description

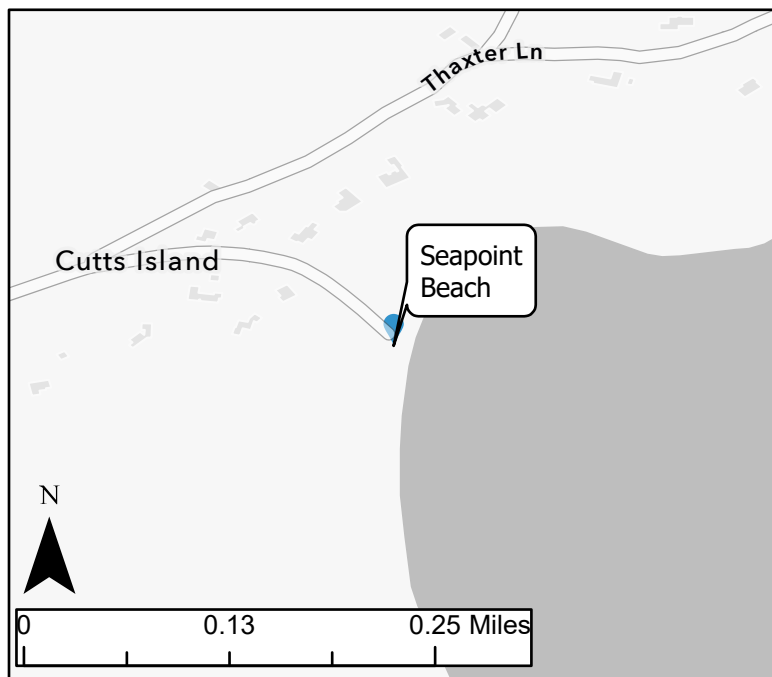
The Kittery Land Trust owns this rocky two-acre finger of land that anchors beaches to the north and south. From here, on a clear day, visitors can view Nubble Light, Isles of Shoals and Cape Ann. Given the restrictions on nearby parking, Seapoint (as well as Crescent and Seapoint Beaches) are perfect destinations for bicyclists. Site rules are the same as Seapoint and Crescent Beaches. Access is from Seapoint Beach.



# Maine Coastal Public Access Guide

## Seapoint Beach, Kittery

Latitude & Longitude: 43.0902, -70.6628



Amenities & Activities			
Hand Carry Launch	Trailer Launch	Rec Fishing	Hiking
No	No	No	No
Tidal Use	Pier/Wharf	Tieup Spaces	Floating Dock
NA	No	No	No
Picnic Area	Pavilion/Picnic Shelter		Grill
No	No		No
Ferry Terminal	Restrooms	Lighthouse	
No	No	No	
Swimming (seasonal lifeguard)	Swimming (no lifeguard)	Dogs	
No	Yes	Seasonal	



Site Information			
Sand Dune	Harbor	Mudflat	Salt Marsh
No	No	No	No
Beach	Rocky Shore	Tidal River	
Yes	No	No	
# Car Spots	# Trailer Spots	# ADA Spots	
11-25	0	1-5	

**Photo Credit:** Brittney Nickerson

### Site Description

This beach is a quarter-mile crescent of fine sand backed by cobbles and marsh. It's a lovely place to swim, sunbathe, and take in the long view of the rolling Atlantic. There are no bathrooms here, but the nearby Cutts Island Trail has a composting toilet at the trailhead. In summer, dogs are not allowed during the day; the beach and parking area are closed at night. Parking is designated for Kittery residents and general visitors along the street.

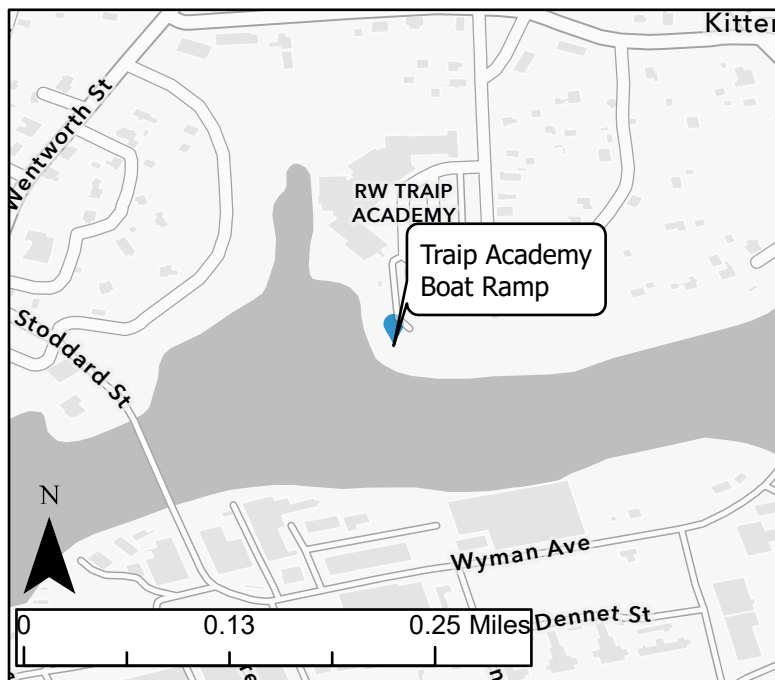




# Maine Coastal Public Access Guide

## Traip Academy Boat Ramp, Kittery

Latitude & Longitude: 43.0858, -70.7394



Amenities & Activities			
Hand Carry Launch	Trailer Launch	Rec Fishing	Hiking
No	Yes	No	No
Tidal Use	Pier/Wharf	Tieup Spaces	Floating Dock
All Tide	No	Yes	Yes
Picnic Area	Pavilion/Picnic Shelter	Grill	
Yes	No	No	
Ferry Terminal	Restrooms	Lighthouse	
No	No	No	
Swimming (seasonal lifeguard)	Swimming (no lifeguard)	Dogs	
No	No	Yes	



Site Information			
Sand Dune	Harbor	Mudflat	Salt Marsh
No	No	No	No
Beach	Rocky Shore	Tidal River	
No	No	Yes	
# Car Spots	# Trailer Spots	# ADA Spots	
1-5	0	1-5	

**Photo Credit:** Brittney Nickerson

### Site Description

This paved, all-tide boat ramp with a floating dock provides access to the Piscataqua River. There's a picnic table and some parking next to the ramp. When the school is not in use, visitors may park there.

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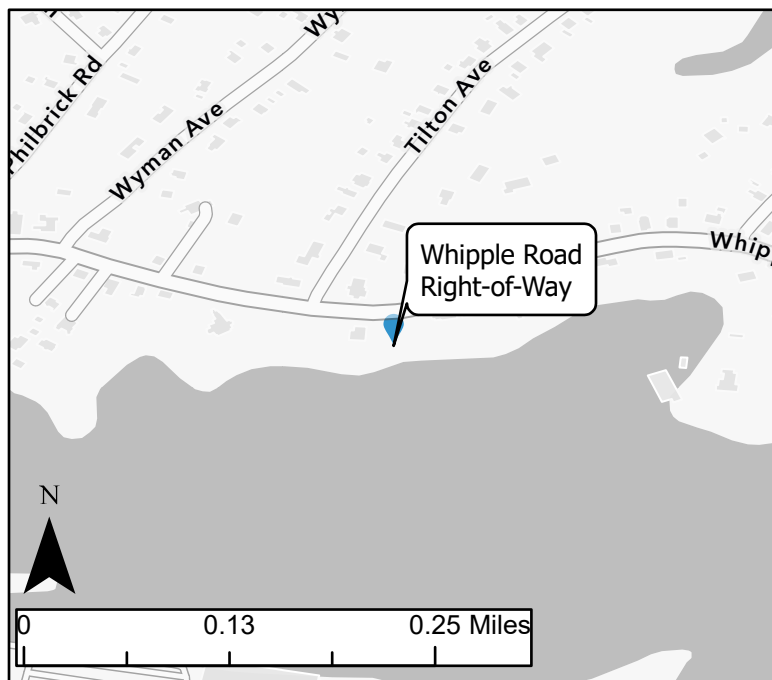
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# Maine Coastal Public Access Guide

## Whipple Road Right-of-Way, Kittery

Latitude & Longitude: 43.0853, -70.7290



### Amenities & Activities

Hand Carry Launch	Trailer Launch	Rec Fishing	Hiking
No	No	Yes	No
Tidal Use	Pier/Wharf	Tieup Spaces	Floating Dock
NA	No	No	No
Picnic Area	Pavilion/Picnic Shelter	Grill	
No	No	No	
Ferry Terminal	Restrooms	Lighthouse	
No	No	No	
Swimming (seasonal lifeguard)	Swimming (no lifeguard)	Dogs	
No	No	No	

### Site Information

Sand Dune	Harbor	Mudflat	Salt Marsh
No	No	No	No
Beach	Rocky Shore	Tidal River	
No	No	Yes	
# Car Spots	# Trailer Spots	# ADA Spots	
1-5	0	0	

**Photo Credit:** Brittney Nickerson

### Site Description

This tiny area, formerly the location of a town fishing pier, offers a place to walk to the water. Park tightly against the guard rail.

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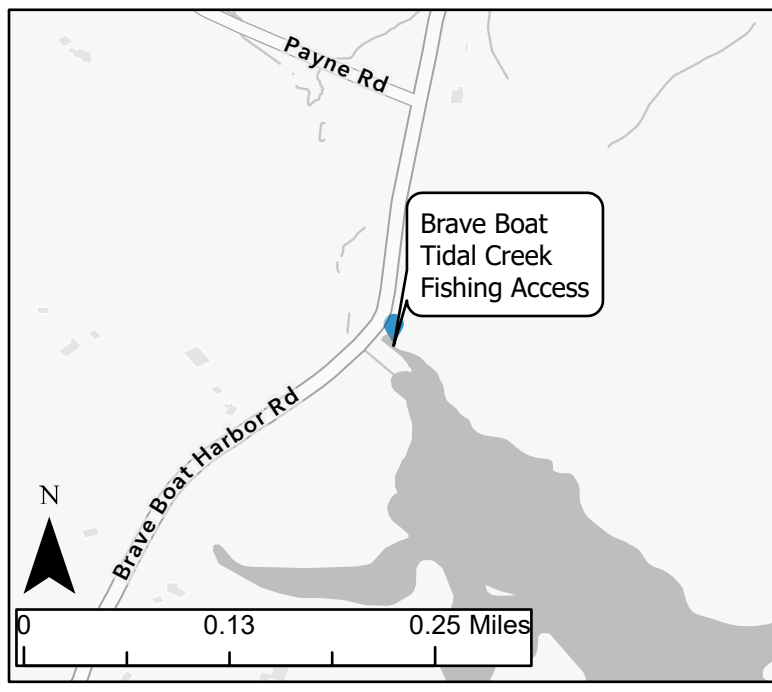




# Maine Coastal Public Access Guide

## Brave Boat Tidal Creek Fishing Access, York

Latitude & Longitude: 43.1117, -70.6700



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### Amenities & Activities

Hand Carry Launch	Trailer Launch	Rec Fishing	Hiking
No	No	Yes	No
Tidal Use	Pier/ Wharf	Tieup Spaces	Floating Dock
NA	No	No	No
Picnic Area	Pavilion/Picnic Shelter	Grill	
No	No	No	
Ferry Terminal	Restrooms	Lighthouse	
No	No	No	
Swimming (seasonal lifeguard)	Swimming (no lifeguard)	Dogs	
No	No	No	

### Site Information

Sand Dune	Harbor	Mudflat	Salt Marsh
No	No	No	Yes
Beach	Rocky Shore	Tidal River	
No	No	No	
# Car Spots	# Trailer Spots	# ADA Spots	
1-5	0	0	

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### Site Description

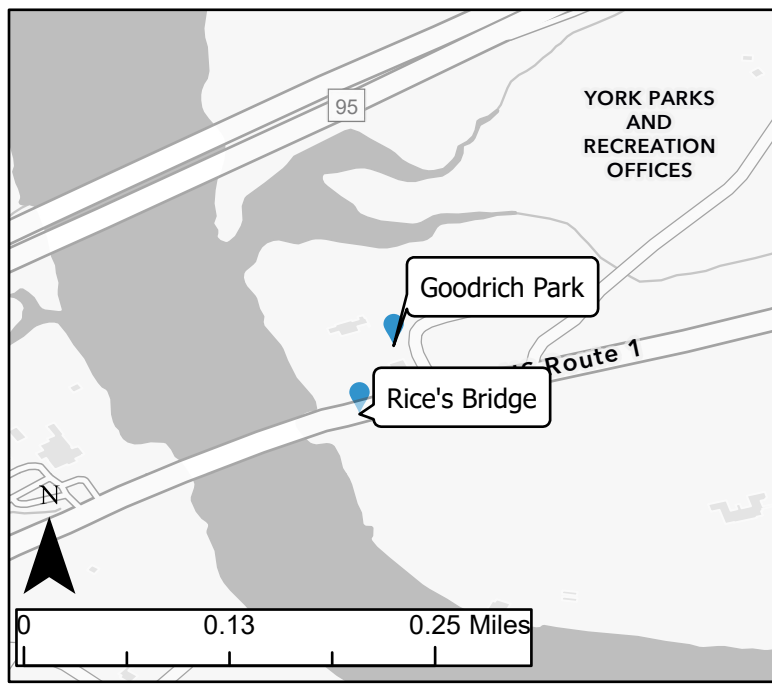
This serene, undeveloped stretch of tidal creek offers anglers a chance to cast a line and capture some respite from a busy life. People may fish from dawn to dusk on the north bank, from the bridge to the first trestle downstream – about a 1,000 foot shoreline overall. Because this land is part of the Rachel Carson National Wildlife Refuge, both refuge regulations as well as Maine fishing regulations apply. Park on the main road next to the creek between Payne and bridge (space is limited), as there is no parking at the refuge.



# Maine Coastal Public Access Guide

## Goodrich Park, York

Latitude & Longitude: 43.1422, -70.6911



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### Amenities & Activities

Hand Carry Launch	Trailer Launch	Rec Fishing	Hiking
No	No	No	Yes
Tidal Use	Pier/Wharf	Tieup Spaces	Floating Dock
NA	No	No	No
Picnic Area	Pavilion/Picnic Shelter	Grill	
Yes	No	No	
Ferry Terminal	Restrooms	Lighthouse	
No	Yes	No	
Swimming (seasonal lifeguard)	Swimming (no lifeguard)	Dogs	
No	No	Yes	

### Site Information

Sand Dune	Harbor	Mudflat	Salt Marsh
No	No	Yes	No
Beach	Rocky Shore	Tidal River	
No	No	Yes	
# Car Spots	# Trailer Spots	# ADA Spots	
26-50	0	0	

Photo Credit: NA

### Site Description

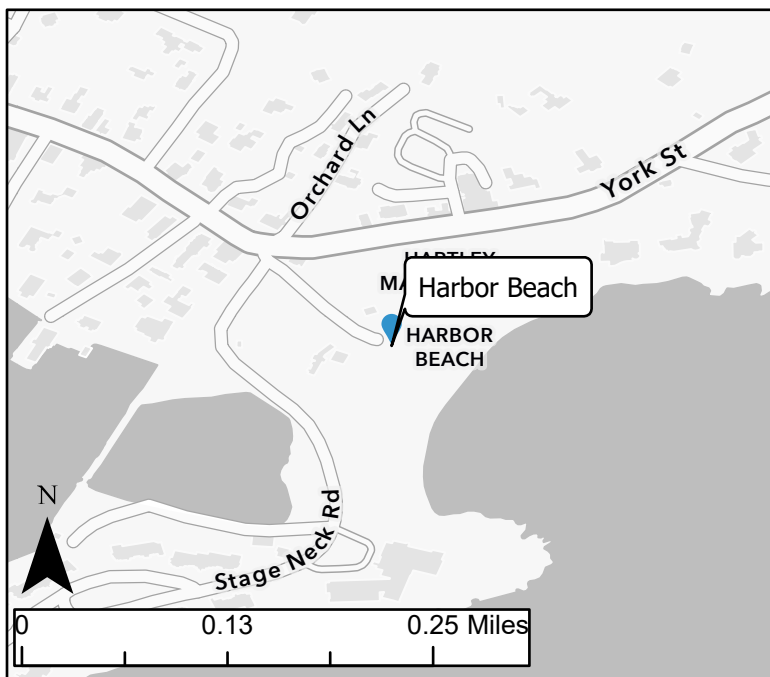
Goodrich Park is home to the office of the York Parks and Recreation Department. There is a picnic area, a short trail along the river and public restrooms are available during the Department's business hours. Dogs are welcome. Boaters using the hand-carry launch across the street at Rice's Bridge may park here.



# Maine Coastal Public Access Guide

## Harbor Beach, York

Latitude & Longitude: 43.1328, -70.6388



### Amenities & Activities

Hand Carry Launch	Trailer Launch	Rec Fishing	Hiking
No	No	Yes	No
Tidal Use	Pier/Wharf	Tieup Spaces	Floating Dock
NA	No	No	No
Picnic Area	Pavilion/Picnic Shelter	Grill	
No	No	No	
Ferry Terminal	Restrooms	Lighthouse	
No	No	No	
Swimming (seasonal lifeguard)	Swimming (no lifeguard)	Dogs	
Yes	Yes	Seasonal	



### Site Information

Sand Dune	Harbor	Mudflat	Salt Marsh
No	No	No	No
Beach	Rocky Shore	Tidal River	
Yes	No	No	
# Car Spots	# Trailer Spots	# ADA Spots	
11-25	0	1-5	

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### Site Description

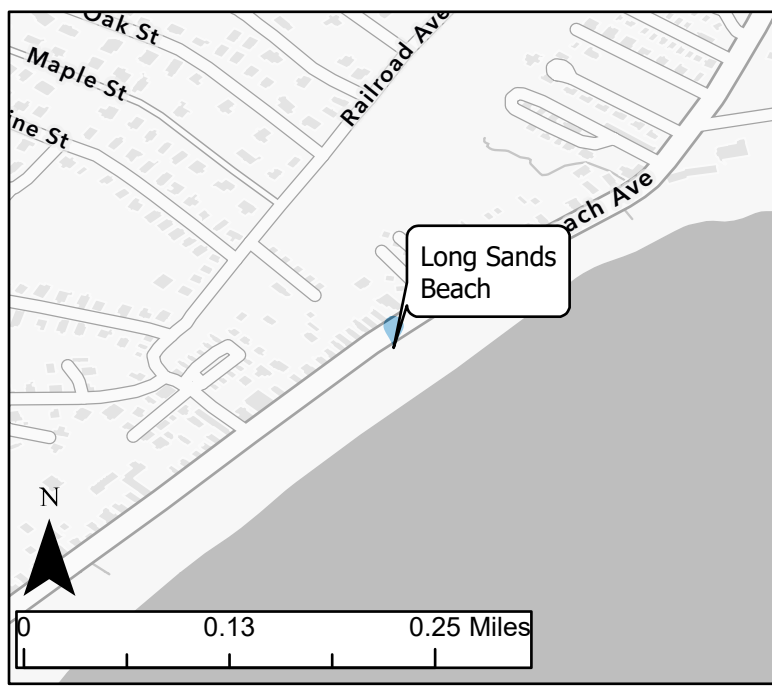
At low tide, beach lovers can settle into a wide area of fine sand; when the tide comes in, there's still room to spread out a towel on this quarter-mile-long beach. Western Point and Black Rocks (shoals to the east) offer protection from the large swells of the open ocean, making this an appealing place to dabble in the water. A lifeguard is on duty during the summer. In addition to offering its own beauty, the beach anchors two scenic walks: Cliff Path follows the northern shore for half a mile, and Fisherman's Walk runs southwest along the north shore of the York River to ME 103. Hartley Mason Park, on the southwest corner of the beach, offers scenic views and an interpretive sign. The parking lot is reserved for town residents, but visitors can find time-limited parking along Route 1A.



# Maine Coastal Public Access Guide

## Long Sands Beach, York

Latitude & Longitude: 43.1671, -70.6146



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### Amenities & Activities

Hand Carry Launch	Trailer Launch	Rec Fishing	Hiking
No	No	Yes	No
Tidal Use	Pier/Wharf	Tieup Spaces	Floating Dock
NA	No	No	No
Picnic Area	Pavilion/Picnic Shelter	Grill	
No	No	No	
Ferry Terminal	Restrooms	Lighthouse	
No	Yes	No	
Swimming (seasonal lifeguard)	Swimming (no lifeguard)	Dogs	
Yes	Yes	Seasonal	

### Site Information

Sand Dune	Harbor	Mudflat	Salt Marsh
Yes	No	No	No
Beach	Rocky Shore	Tidal River	
Yes	No	No	
# Car Spots	# Trailer Spots	# ADA Spots	
100+	0	1-5	

Photo Credit: NA

### Site Description

At almost 1.5 miles, this beach more than lives up to its name. The fine-grained sand is an invitation to set up a lawn chair and umbrella, play in the water, and watch row after row of waves lap against the shore. Surfers (in designated areas during the summer) and anglers enjoy Long Sands as well. At low tide, there are more square feet of sand; the space available at high tide is limited to a narrow border between the beach and Route 1A. A lifeguard is on duty during the summer. The seasonal restroom/bathhouse is located near Oceanside Ave. Dogs are not allowed during the daytime in the summer. People may hand-carry launch here. There is metered parking along Route 1A; those with a beach pass do not have to feed the meter.

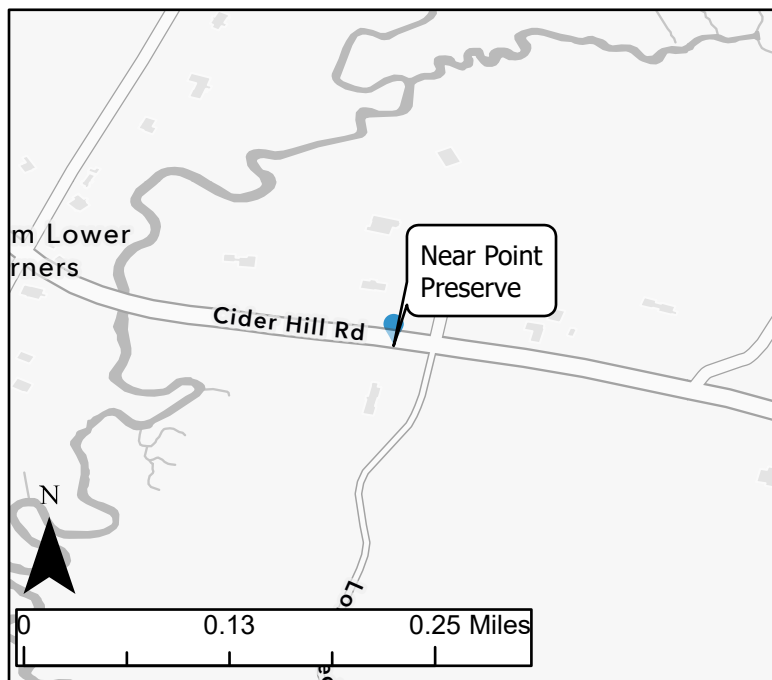




# Maine Coastal Public Access Guide

## Near Point Preserve, York

Latitude & Longitude: 43.1797, -70.7326



Amenities & Activities			
Hand Carry Launch	Trailer Launch	Rec Fishing	Hiking
No	No	No	Yes
Tidal Use	Pier/ Wharf	Tieup Spaces	Floating Dock
NA	No	No	No
Picnic Area	Pavilion/Picnic Shelter		Grill
Yes	No		No
Ferry Terminal	Restrooms	Lighthouse	
No	No	No	
Swimming (seasonal lifeguard)	Swimming (no lifeguard)	Dogs	
No	No	Yes	



Site Information			
Sand Dune	Harbor	Mudflat	Salt Marsh
No	No	No	Yes
Beach	Rocky Shore	Tidal River	
No	No	Yes	
# Car Spots	# Trailer Spots	# ADA Spots	
11-25	0	0	

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### Site Description

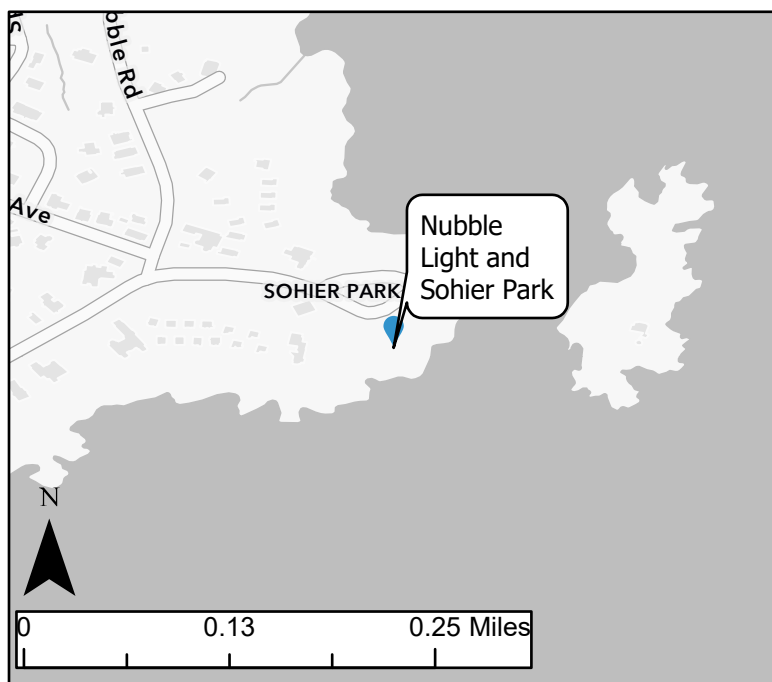
The Near Point Preserve lies approximately one mile northwest of Smelt Brook Preserve. The preserve has one mile of trails and provides views of another section of the tidal York River and nearby marshes.



# Maine Coastal Public Access Guide

## Nubble Light and Sohier Park, York

Latitude & Longitude: 43.1652, -70.5932



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### Amenities & Activities

Hand Carry Launch	Trailer Launch	Rec Fishing	Hiking
No	No	Yes	No
Tidal Use	Pier/Wharf	Tieup Spaces	Floating Dock
NA	No	No	No
Picnic Area	Pavilion/Picnic Shelter	Grill	
No	No	No	
Ferry Terminal	Restrooms	Lighthouse	
No	Yes	Yes	
Swimming (seasonal lifeguard)	Swimming (no lifeguard)	Dogs	
No	No	Yes	

### Site Information

Sand Dune	Harbor	Mudflat	Salt Marsh
No	No	No	No
Beach	Rocky Shore	Tidal River	
No	Yes	No	
# Car Spots	# Trailer Spots	# ADA Spots	
26-50	0	1-5	

Photo Credit: NA

### Site Description

A lightkeeper's house and a white tower with a black turret stand at the crest of this tiny island just offshore of Cape Neddick. Visitors can take in this classic view of Cape Neddick Light Station from Sohier Park, three acres on the tip of The Nubble, as the peninsula is also called. The bedrock here is gabbro, a dark igneous rock that resists weathering and thus provides endless opportunity for scrambling along the shore. Scuba divers (allowed all days except Sunday) find the area's fish, plant life and steep underwater walls inviting despite slippery entry/exit rocks at low tide. In winter, birders expect the usual ducks and waterbirds but also scout for unusual species that occasionally fly into view; in the fall, this is a good spot for migrating warblers and sparrows. Other outdoor enthusiasts get out their poles for shore fishing. A seasonal welcome center with gift shop and restrooms are located on-site. Dogs are welcome. Parking is free but limited to 2 hours; the two lots fill quickly.

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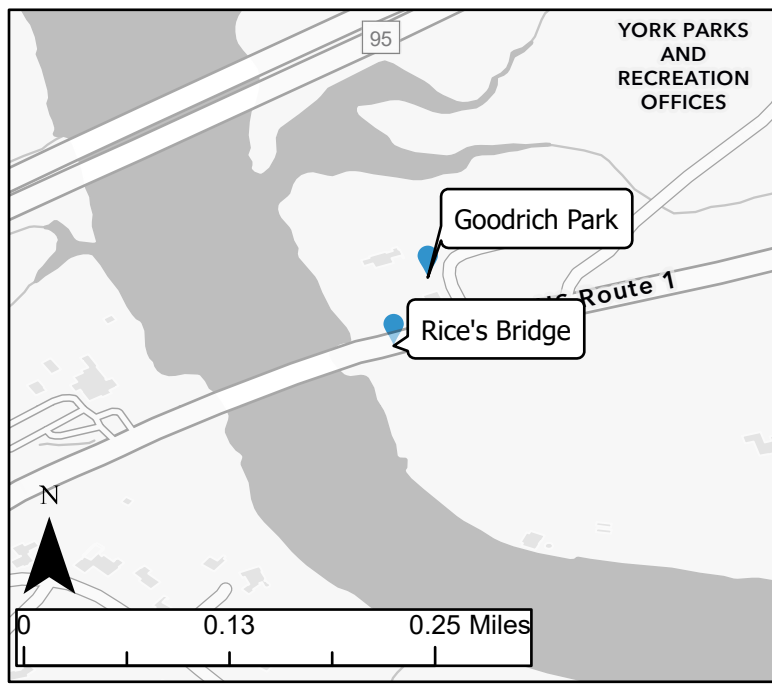
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# Maine Coastal Public Access Guide

## Rice's Bridge, York

Latitude & Longitude: 43.1416, -70.6914



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### Amenities & Activities

Hand Carry Launch	Trailer Launch	Rec Fishing	Hiking
Yes	No	Yes	No
Tidal Use	Pier/ Wharf	Tieup Spaces	Floating Dock
Part Tide	No	No	No
Picnic Area	Pavilion/Picnic Shelter	Grill	
No	No	No	
Ferry Terminal	Restrooms	Lighthouse	
No	No	No	
Swimming (seasonal lifeguard)	Swimming (no lifeguard)	Dogs	
No	No	Yes	

### Site Information

Sand Dune	Harbor	Mudflat	Salt Marsh
No	No	Yes	No
Beach	Rocky Shore	Tidal River	
No	No	Yes	
# Car Spots	# Trailer Spots	# ADA Spots	
0	0	0	

Photo Credit: NA

### Site Description

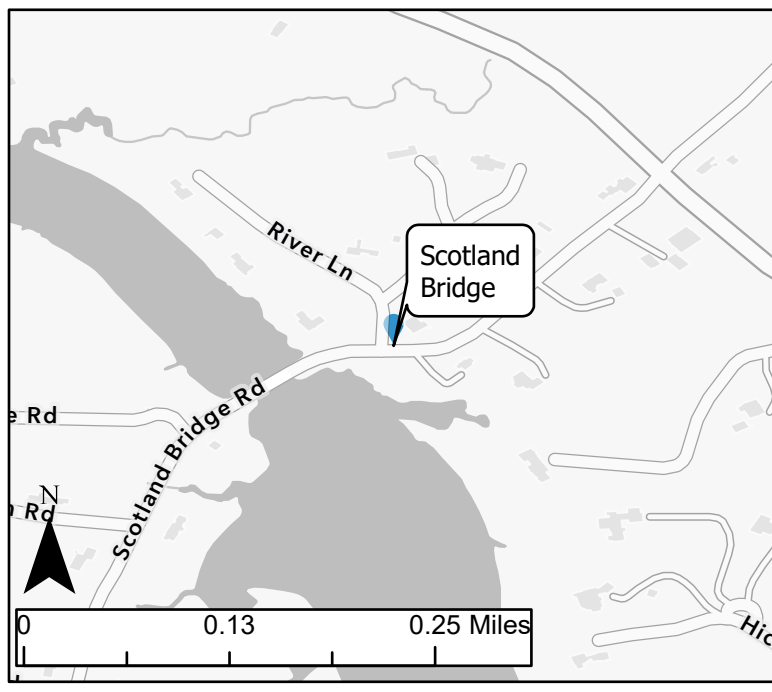
When the Department of Transportation created this unpaved, hand-carry launch in the late 1990s as part of its work on Route 1, boaters and fishermen were delighted. The site, located immediately east of Route 1 and I-95, provides part-tide access to the York River. Fishermen also congregate on the bridge itself. Parking can be found at Goodrich Park, located on the western side of the bridge.



# Maine Coastal Public Access Guide

## Scotland Bridge, York

Latitude & Longitude: 43.1604, -70.7083



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### Site Description

The most notable feature of this part-tide gravel boat launch is that it is the only trailer launch in York. When the river level is high, upstream access can be limited by the girders supporting the bridge. Limited parking is available on the road's shoulder.

### Amenities & Activities

Hand Carry Launch	Trailer Launch	Rec Fishing	Hiking
Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Tidal Use	Pier/ Wharf	Tieup Spaces	Floating Dock
Part Tide	No	No	No
Picnic Area	Pavilion/Picnic Shelter	Grill	
No	No	No	
Ferry Terminal	Restrooms	Lighthouse	
No	No	No	
Swimming (seasonal lifeguard)	Swimming (no lifeguard)	Dogs	
No	No	Yes	

### Site Information

Sand Dune	Harbor	Mudflat	Salt Marsh
No	No	Yes	Yes
Beach	Rocky Shore	Tidal River	
No	No	Yes	
# Car Spots	# Trailer Spots	# ADA Spots	
1-5	1-5	0	

Photo Credit: NA

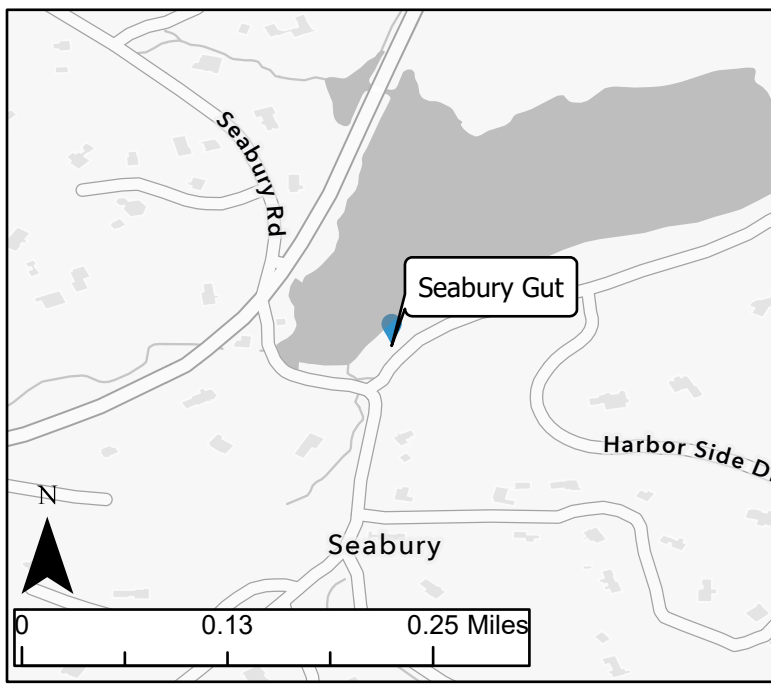




# Maine Coastal Public Access Guide

## Seabury Gut, York

Latitude & Longitude: 43.1252, -70.6511



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Amenities & Activities			
Hand Carry Launch	Trailer Launch	Rec Fishing	Hiking
Yes	No	Yes	No
Tidal Use	Pier/ Wharf	Tieup Spaces	Floating Dock
Part Tide	No	No	No
Picnic Area	Pavilion/Picnic Shelter	Grill	
No	No	No	
Ferry Terminal	Restrooms	Lighthouse	
No	No	No	
Swimming (seasonal lifeguard)	Swimming (no lifeguard)	Dogs	
No	No	Yes	

Site Information			
Sand Dune	Harbor	Mudflat	Salt Marsh
No	No	Yes	No
Beach	Rocky Shore	Tidal River	
No	No	Yes	
# Car Spots	# Trailer Spots	# ADA Spots	
0	0	0	

Photo Credit: NA

### Site Description

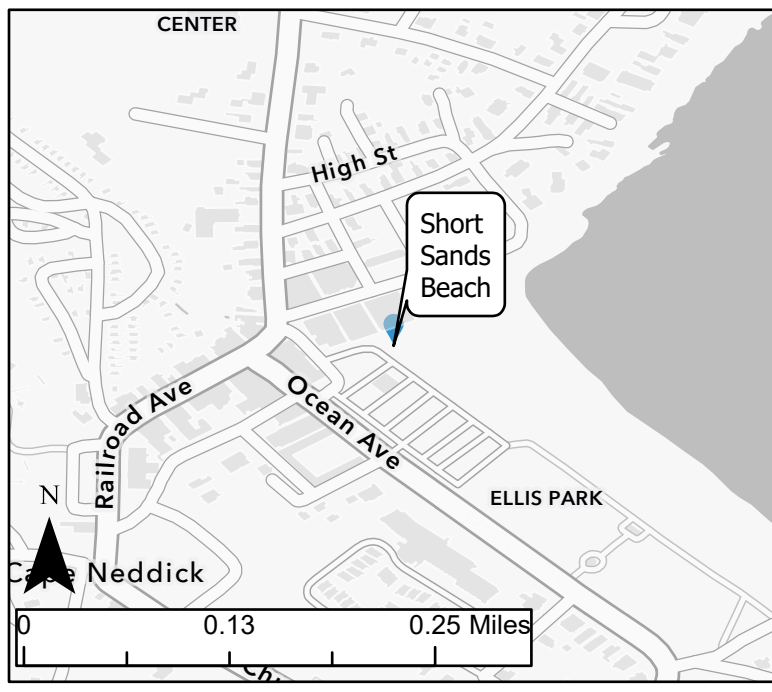
This short path is used primarily for fishing access. It is possible to hand-carry and launch a boat from the bank, but beware of the tide schedule, as this launch has tide-limited access. Dogs are welcome. Parking is minimal, on-street.



# Maine Coastal Public Access Guide

## Short Sands Beach, York

Latitude & Longitude: 43.1755, -70.6095



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### Amenities & Activities

Hand Carry Launch	Trailer Launch	Rec Fishing	Hiking
Yes	No	Yes	No
Tidal Use	Pier/Wharf	Tieup Spaces	Floating Dock
All Tide	No	No	No
Picnic Area	Pavilion/Picnic Shelter	Grill	
Yes	Yes	No	
Ferry Terminal	Restrooms	Lighthouse	
No	No	No	
Swimming (seasonal lifeguard)	Swimming (no lifeguard)	Dogs	
Yes	Yes	Seasonal	

### Site Information

Sand Dune	Harbor	Mudflat	Salt Marsh
Yes	No	No	No
Beach	Rocky Shore	Tidal River	
Yes	No	No	
# Car Spots	# Trailer Spots	# ADA Spots	
100+	0	1-5	

Photo Credit: NA

### Site Description

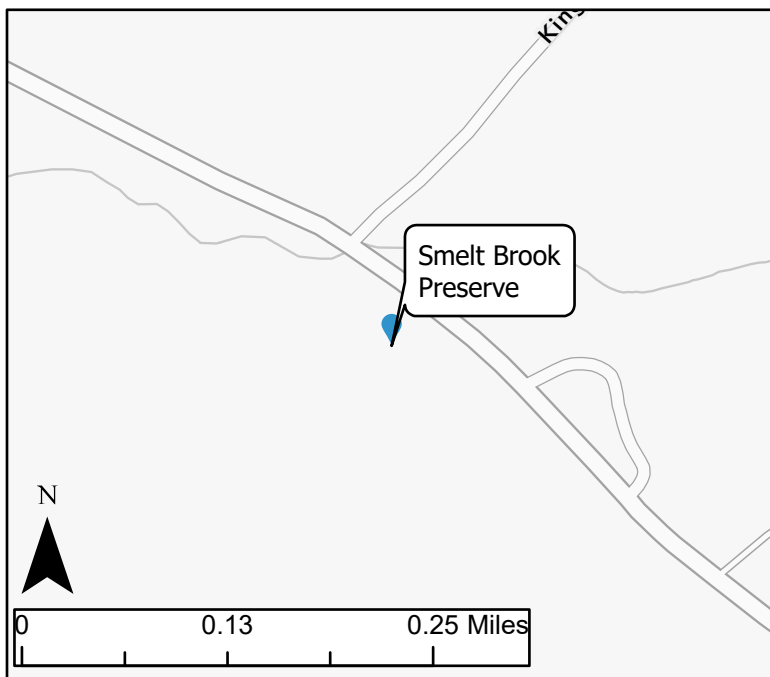
This hugely popular area might have been designed for beach lovers, for it has more sand at high-tide than any of the town's other beaches. Although the beach becomes thick with umbrellas and sunbathers, fishermen do cast from the sand as well. Kayaks can be launched in some areas with lifeguard approval, same with surfing. Ellis Park, at the southern end of the beach, provides a picnic area, seasonal restrooms, playground and pavilion. A general store, restaurants, and shops are located nearby. There is a large, metered town lot next to the beach; it fills quickly on hot summer days.



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## Smelt Brook Preserve, York

Latitude & Longitude: 43.1722, -70.7185



Amenities & Activities			
Hand Carry Launch	Trailer Launch	Rec Fishing	Hiking
No	No	No	Yes
Tidal Use	Pier/ Wharf	Tieup Spaces	Floating Dock
NA	No	No	No
Picnic Area	Pavilion/Picnic Shelter		Grill
No	No		No
Ferry Terminal	Restrooms	Lighthouse	
No	No	No	
Swimming (seasonal lifeguard)	Swimming (no lifeguard)	Dogs	
No	No	Yes	



Site Information			
Sand Dune	Harbor	Mudflat	Salt Marsh
No	No	No	Yes
Beach	Rocky Shore	Tidal River	
No	No	Yes	
# Car Spots	# Trailer Spots	# ADA Spots	
11-25	0	0	

Photo Credit: NA

### Site Description

This trail, owned by York Land Trust, provides access to the upper reaches of the York River, which was designated in the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System in 2022. The Riverview Trail is a 1.5-mile loop that crosses a wooded parcel to provide views of the tidal river and marsh. Parking is at the Highland Farm Preserve across the street from the trailhead.

Questions or feedback? Contact us at [MaineCoastalProgram@maine.gov](mailto:MaineCoastalProgram@maine.gov)

<https://www.yorklandtrust.org/preserve/smelt-brook-preserve/>

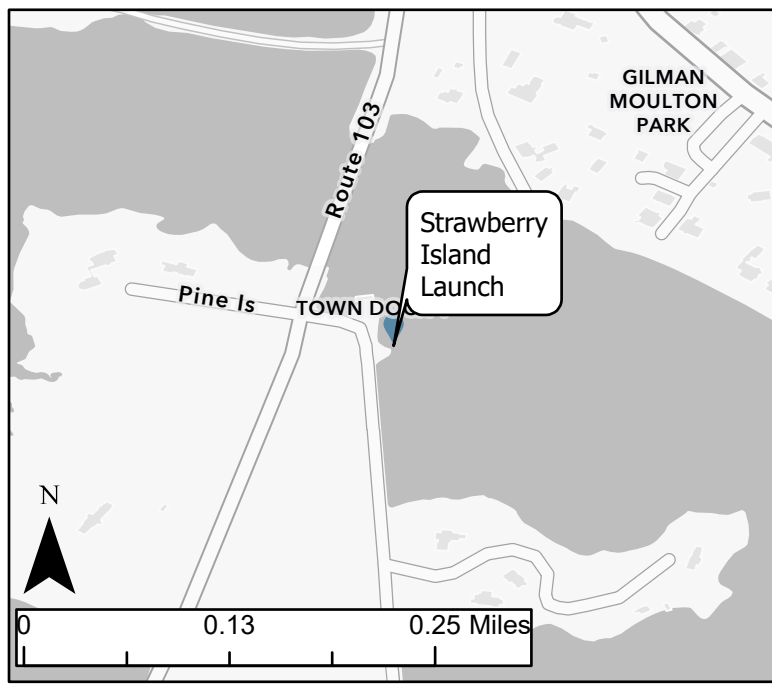
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## Strawberry Island Launch, York

Latitude & Longitude: 43.1338, -70.6475



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### Amenities & Activities

Hand Carry Launch	Trailer Launch	Rec Fishing	Hiking
Yes	No	No	No
Tidal Use	Pier/Wharf	Tieup Spaces	Floating Dock
Part Tide	No	No	No
Picnic Area	Pavilion/Picnic Shelter	Grill	
No	No	No	
Ferry Terminal	Restrooms	Lighthouse	
No	No	No	
Swimming (seasonal lifeguard)	Swimming (no lifeguard)	Dogs	
No	No	Yes	

### Site Information

Sand Dune	Harbor	Mudflat	Salt Marsh
No	Yes	Yes	No
Beach	Rocky Shore	Tidal River	
No	No	Yes	
# Car Spots	# Trailer Spots	# ADA Spots	
11-25	0	0	

**Photo Credit:** York Land Trust

### Site Description

This small, pebbly beach on the southern side of York Harbor provides canoeists and sea kayakers with a launch site that is separate from motored craft, though visitors will want to launch at high tide. Parking is for unloading or by permit only.





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## Town Dock #2, York

Latitude & Longitude: 43.1298, -70.6471



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### Amenities & Activities

Hand Carry Launch	Trailer Launch	Rec Fishing	Hiking
No	No	Yes	No
Tidal Use	Pier/ Wharf	Tieup Spaces	Floating Dock
All Tide	No	Yes	Yes
Picnic Area	Pavilion/Picnic Shelter	Grill	
Yes	No	No	
Ferry Terminal	Restrooms	Lighthouse	
No	No	No	
Swimming (seasonal lifeguard)	Swimming (no lifeguard)	Dogs	
No	No	Yes	

### Site Information

Sand Dune	Harbor	Mudflat	Salt Marsh
No	Yes	No	No
Beach	Rocky Shore	Tidal River	
No	No	No	
# Car Spots	# Trailer Spots	# ADA Spots	
0	0	0	

Photo Credit: NA

### Site Description

The southern side of York Harbor offers recreational boaters a fixed dock with floats and a picnic area. The harbor master's office is located here; a marina and restaurants can be found nearby. Fishermen may cast a line during daylight hours. People may tie boats to the dock for loading and unloading only.