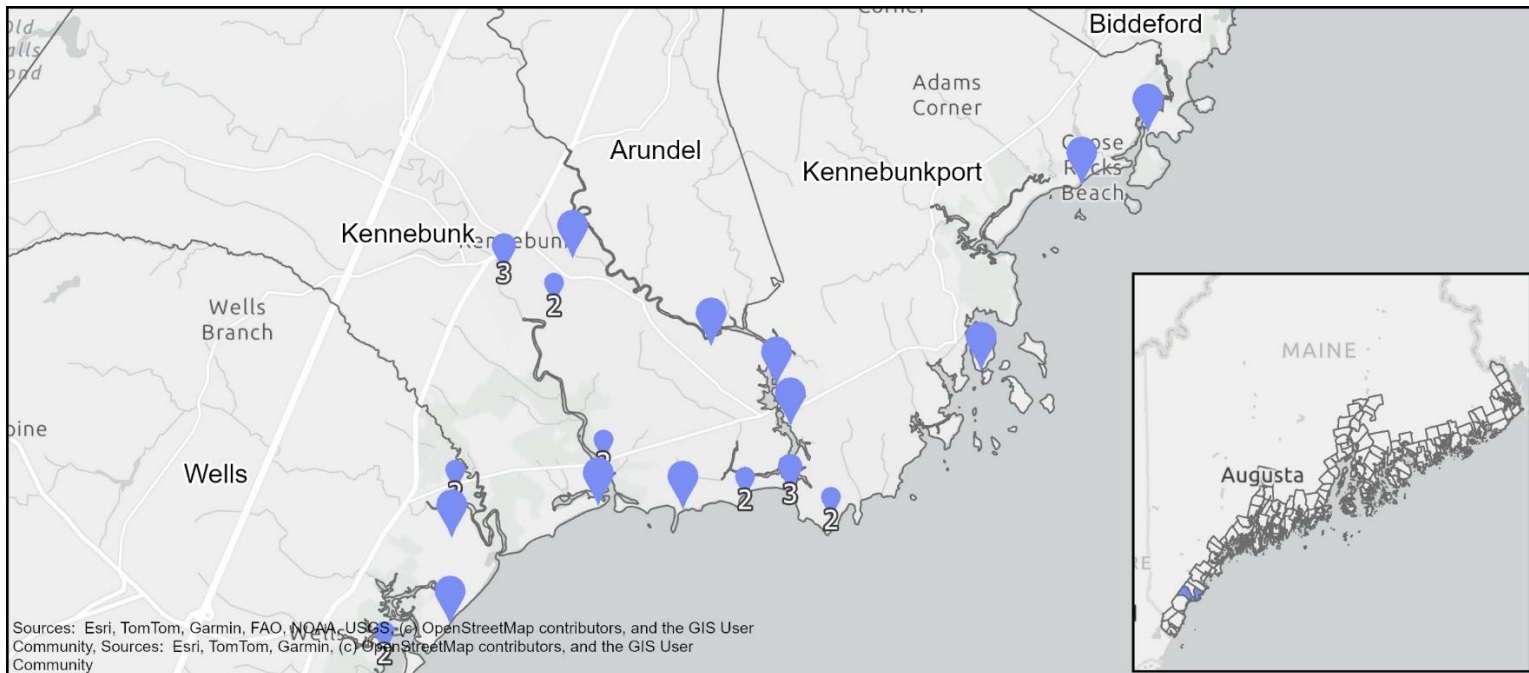




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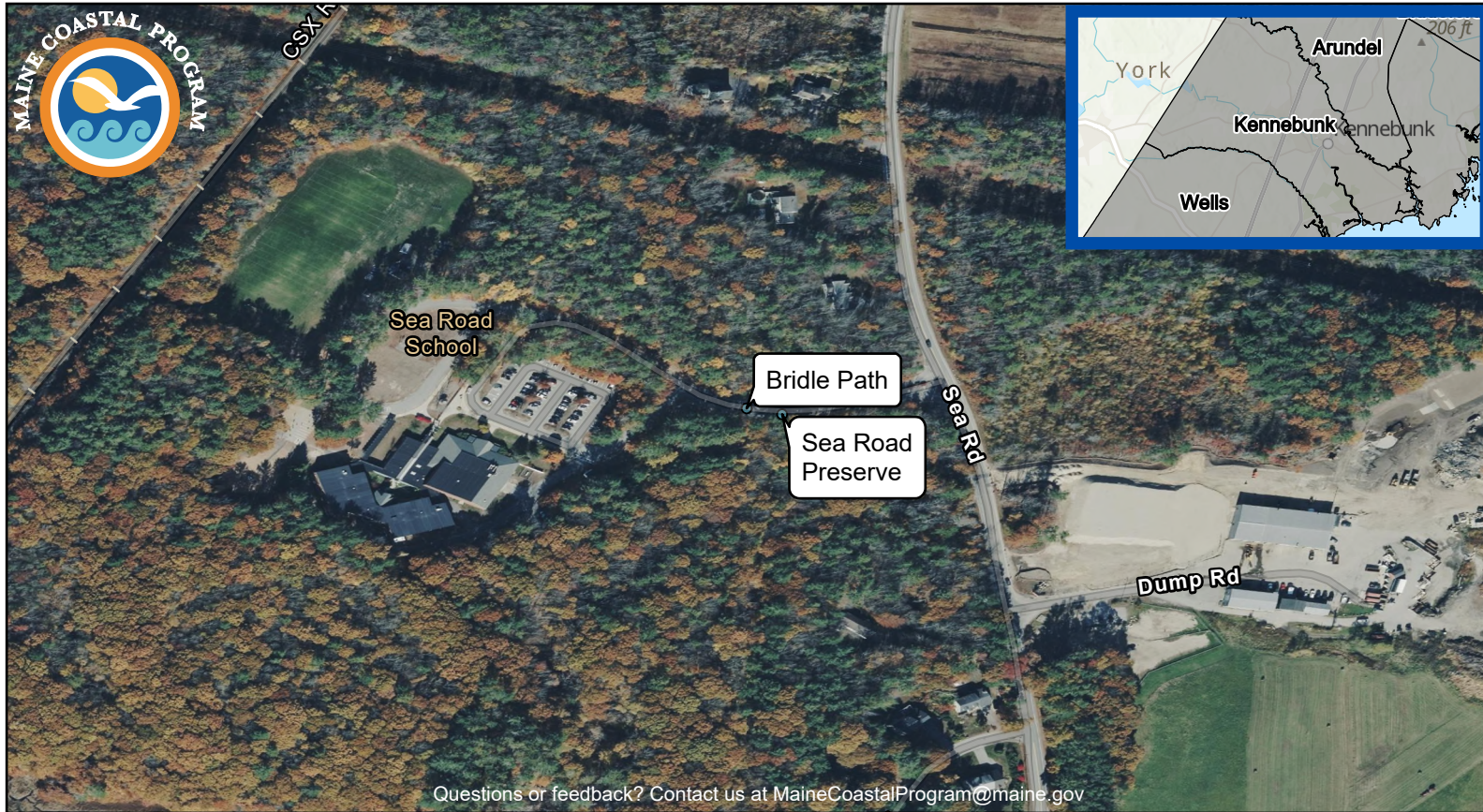


Mousam River Wildlife Sanctuary, Kennebunk. Photo: Brittney Nickerson

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Bridle Path, Kennebunk

Lat/Long: 43.3773, -70.5290



SITE DESCRIPTION

This town-owned path provides access to several other Kennebunk sites, namely the Sea Road Preserve and Mousam River Fishing Access. The unpaved path is wide and flat and makes an excellent stroll or bike ride with views of the river, marsh, and forest. The path is about three miles long (one way). Parking – and ADA parking – can be found at the Sea Road School, and limited parking is available at the Madelyn Marx Preserve, a parcel protected by the Kennebunk Land Trust and crossed by the Bridle Path.

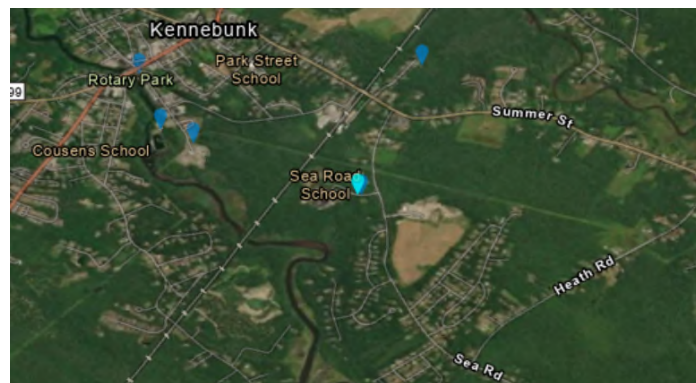


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PARKING

1-5 Cars
0 Trailers
0 Handicap

ACTIVITIES AND AMENITIES

No Restrooms
Yes Dogs Allowed
No Swimming (Seasonal Lifeguard)
No Swimming (No Lifeguard)
Yes Recreational Fishing
Yes Hiking
No Picnic Area
No Grill
No Pavilion/Picnic Shelter
No Lighthouse
No Ferry Terminal

ENVIRONMENT

No Beach
No Sand Dune
No Harbor
Yes Salt Marsh
Yes Tidal River
No Rocky Shore
No Mudflat

BOATING FACILITIES

No Trailer Launch
No Hand Carry Launch
NA Tidal Use
No Pier/Wharf
No Floating Dock
No Tie-up spaces

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Butler Preserve, Kennebunk

Lat/Long: 43.3709, -70.4933



SITE DESCRIPTION

This 14-acre Kennebunk Land Trust area, also known as Picnic Rock, is a quiet, densely forested preserve situated along a bend in the still-tidal Kennebunk River. It's a lovely spot for a picnic and swimming. A three-quarter-mile scenic woodland trail leads to a ledge overlook (the namesake rock) that provides views up and down the river. The forest path leads through mixed conifers – red pine, white pine, spruce, hemlock and balsam fir – with native wildflowers sprinkled throughout. Some visitors swim, others picnic, others look for native wildflowers in the spring, and still others carry binoculars (cormorants dally on the water and sandpipers scurry along the shore). Regardless of activity, visitors should beware of poison ivy. Open during daylight hours, the preserve has no facilities; fires, camping and motorized vehicles are prohibited. Dogs are welcome. Parking is limited on the shoulder.

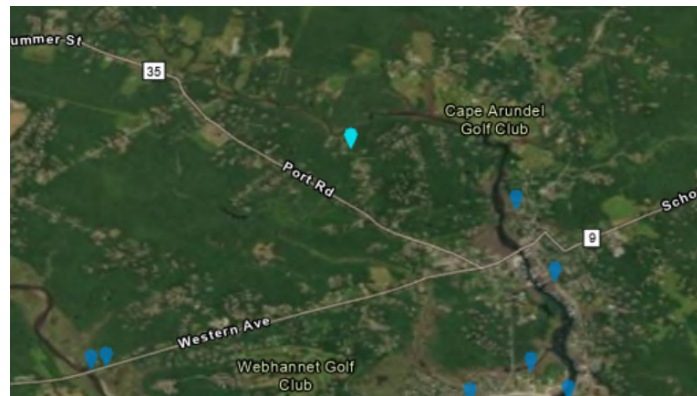


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PARKING

- 0 Cars
- 0 Trailers
- 0 Handicap

ACTIVITIES AND AMENITIES

- No Restrooms
- Yes Dogs Allowed
- No Swimming (Seasonal Lifeguard)
- No Swimming (No Lifeguard)
- Yes Recreational Fishing
- Yes Hiking
- Yes Picnic Area
- No Grill
- No Pavilion/Picnic Shelter
- No Lighthouse
- No Ferry Terminal

ENVIRONMENT

- Yes Beach
- No Sand Dune
- No Harbor
- No Salt Marsh
- Yes Tidal River
- Yes Rocky Shore
- No Mudflat

BOATING FACILITIES

- No Trailer Launch
- No Hand Carry Launch
- NA Tidal Use
- No Pier/Wharf
- No Floating Dock
- No Tie-up spaces

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Mother's Beach, Kennebunk

Lat/Long: 43.3440, -70.4990



SITE DESCRIPTION

This sandy beach is a popular family choice. The site includes tide pools with crabs and miniature sea creatures, gentle waves, playground, and a porta potty. Seasonal lifeguards are on duty, and the beach is equipped with an ADA compliant Mobi-Mat. A beach wheelchair is available to rent through the town's Parks and Recreation Department. In the summer no pets are allowed on the beach, and in the off-season dogs must be leashed. A beach pass, which can be purchased at the Town Hall, is required to park.



Photo Credit: NA

PARKING

26-50 Cars
0 Trailers
1-5 Handicap

ACTIVITIES AND AMENITIES

Yes Restrooms
Yes Dogs Allowed
Yes Swimming (Seasonal Lifeguard)
No Swimming (No Lifeguard)
No Recreational Fishing
No Hiking
No Picnic Area
No Grill
No Pavilion/Picnic Shelter
No Lighthouse
No Ferry Terminal

ENVIRONMENT

Yes Beach
No Sand Dune
No Harbor
No Salt Marsh
No Tidal River
No Rocky Shore
No Mudflat

BOATING FACILITIES

No Trailer Launch
No Hand Carry Launch
NA Tidal Use
No Pier/Wharf
No Floating Dock
No Tie-up spaces

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Mousam River Fishing Access, Kennebunk

Lat/Long: 43.3518, -70.5164



SITE DESCRIPTION

People can fish within the Rachel Carson National Wildlife Refuge from the Bridle Path that leads south from ME 9. Fishing is permitted along a 0.3-mile section east of ME 9, on the north side of the river, west to the posted boundary and east to the point opposite Great Hill Road. Access is from the bridge along the first tidal creek; the trail itself leads onto the Kennebunk Land Trust's Marx Preserve. Fishing is also allowed on the opposite bank and at the mouth of the Mousam River. Both refuge regulations as well as Maine fishing regulations apply. User cooperation is important for the site to remain available; visitors should obey refuge rules and respect private property.

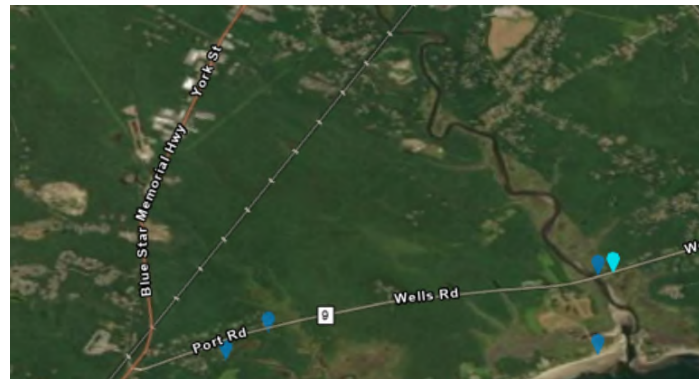


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PARKING

- 0 Cars
- 0 Trailers
- 0 Handicap

ACTIVITIES AND AMENITIES

- No Restrooms
- No Dogs Allowed
- No Swimming (Seasonal Lifeguard)
- No Swimming (No Lifeguard)
- Yes Recreational Fishing
- Yes Hiking
- No Picnic Area
- No Grill
- No Pavilion/Picnic Shelter
- No Lighthouse
- No Ferry Terminal

ENVIRONMENT

- No Beach
- No Sand Dune
- No Harbor
- No Salt Marsh
- Yes Tidal River
- No Rocky Shore
- No Mudflat

BOATING FACILITIES

- No Trailer Launch
- No Hand Carry Launch
- NA Tidal Use
- No Pier/Wharf
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- No Tie-up spaces

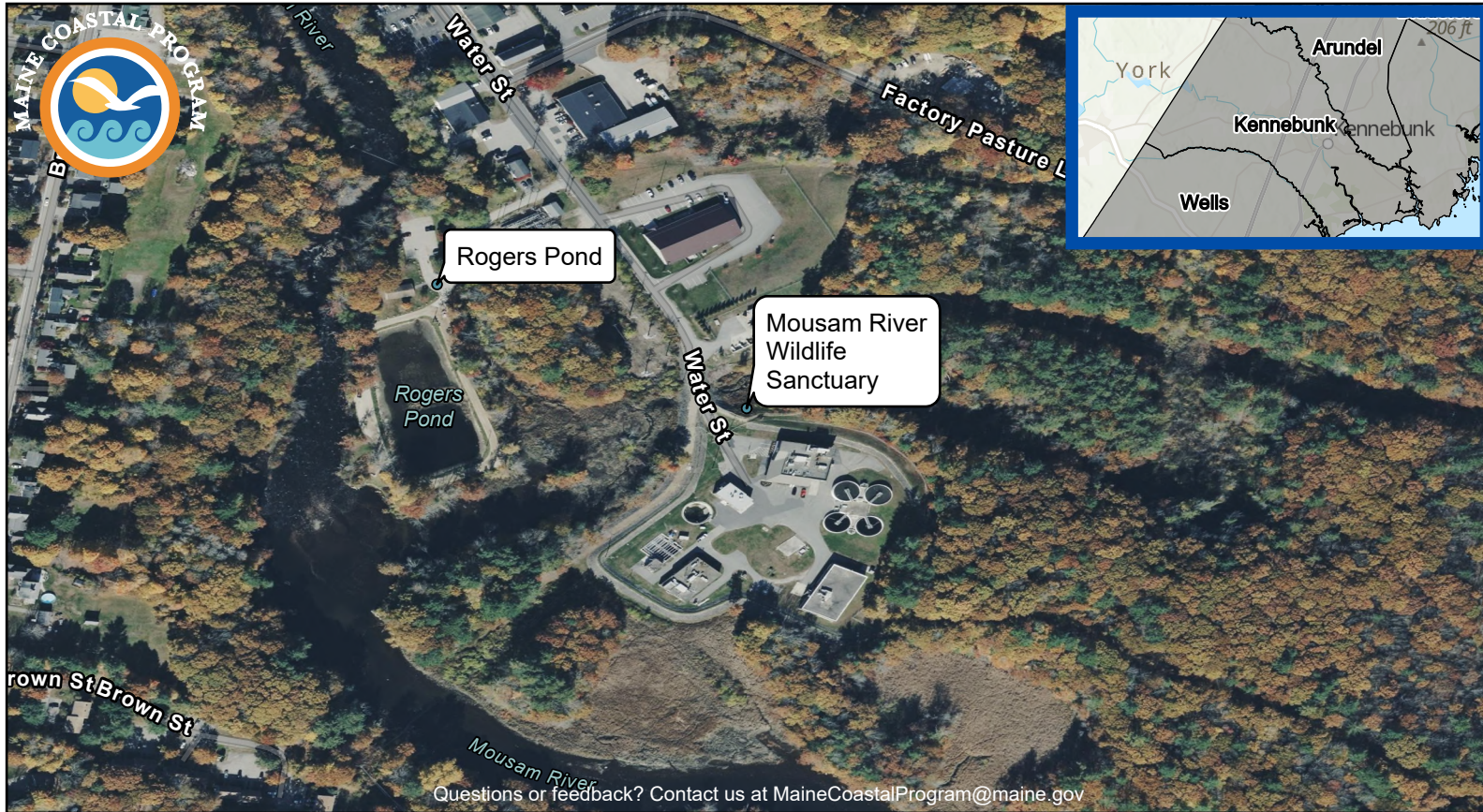
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Mousam River Wildlife Sanctuary, Kennebunk

Lat/Long: 43.3808, -70.5387



SITE DESCRIPTION

This 38-acre Kennebunk Land Trust preserve offers an exceptional view of the estuary along a pair of trails with a combined length of 1.5 miles. A few parking spots can be found on the left side of Water Street at the Sewer District Administration Building, identified with a sign for Kennebunk Land Trust trail users. The trailhead is an additional 100 feet down the street. The trails lead through dense woods punctuated with benches and scenic overlooks of the serene, meandering river; the site protects more than 2,400 feet of river frontage. The preserve is open during daylight hours; fires, camping and motorized vehicles are prohibited; there are no facilities, but there are picnic tables at Rogers Park, a short distance away.



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PARKING

- 1-5 Cars
- 0 Trailers
- 0 Handicap

ACTIVITIES AND AMENITIES

- No Restrooms
- Yes Dogs Allowed
- No Swimming (Seasonal Lifeguard)
- No Swimming (No Lifeguard)
- Yes Recreational Fishing
- Yes Hiking
- No Picnic Area
- No Grill
- No Pavilion/Picnic Shelter
- No Lighthouse
- No Ferry Terminal

ENVIRONMENT

- No Beach
- No Sand Dune
- No Harbor
- No Salt Marsh
- No Tidal River
- No Rocky Shore
- Yes Mudflat

BOATING FACILITIES

- No Trailer Launch
- No Hand Carry Launch
- NA Tidal Use
- No Pier/Wharf
- No Floating Dock
- No Tie-up spaces

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Parson's Beach, Kennebunk

Lat/Long: 43.3443, -70.5181



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SITE DESCRIPTION

Public use is limited to the northeast end of this lovely beach, located at the mouth of the Mousam River where it wraps around a marsh. The area is ideal for walking, swimming, birding, and simply enjoying the sand. Striper fishermen also value the opportunity to cast for their favorite species. Wild roses and beach grass cover the dunes, providing an attractive backdrop. Limited parking makes it an ideal biking destination. A private family graciously provides access to this beach; public cooperation is paramount. Collection of animals, marine or plant life, walking through the dunes, camping, fires, private parties, surfboards/surfing or use of motorized vehicles are all prohibited. From late spring to early fall, dogs are allowed only on the east end of the beach but must be leashed or under voice control. Parking (parallel, along the road) is very limited past the bridge. Follow the path to the beach.

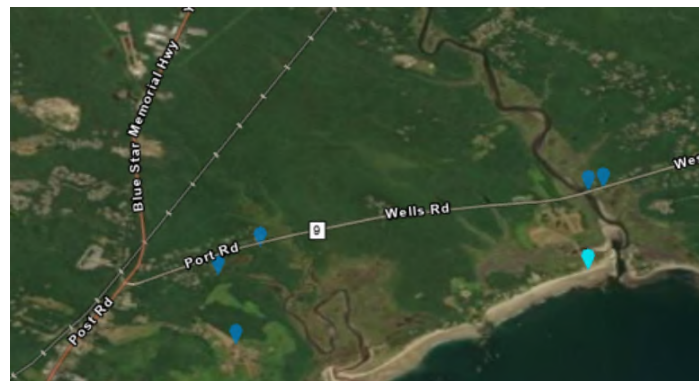


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PARKING

- 1-5 Cars
- 0 Trailers
- 0 Handicap

ACTIVITIES AND AMENITIES

- Yes Restrooms
- Yes Dogs Allowed
- No Swimming (Seasonal Lifeguard)
- Yes Swimming (No Lifeguard)
- Yes Recreational Fishing
- No Hiking
- No Picnic Area
- No Grill
- No Pavilion/Picnic Shelter
- No Lighthouse
- No Ferry Terminal

ENVIRONMENT

- Yes Beach
- Yes Sand Dune
- No Harbor
- Yes Salt Marsh
- No Tidal River
- No Rocky Shore
- No Mudflat

BOATING FACILITIES

- No Trailer Launch
- No Hand Carry Launch
- NA Tidal Use
- No Pier/Wharf
- No Floating Dock
- No Tie-up spaces

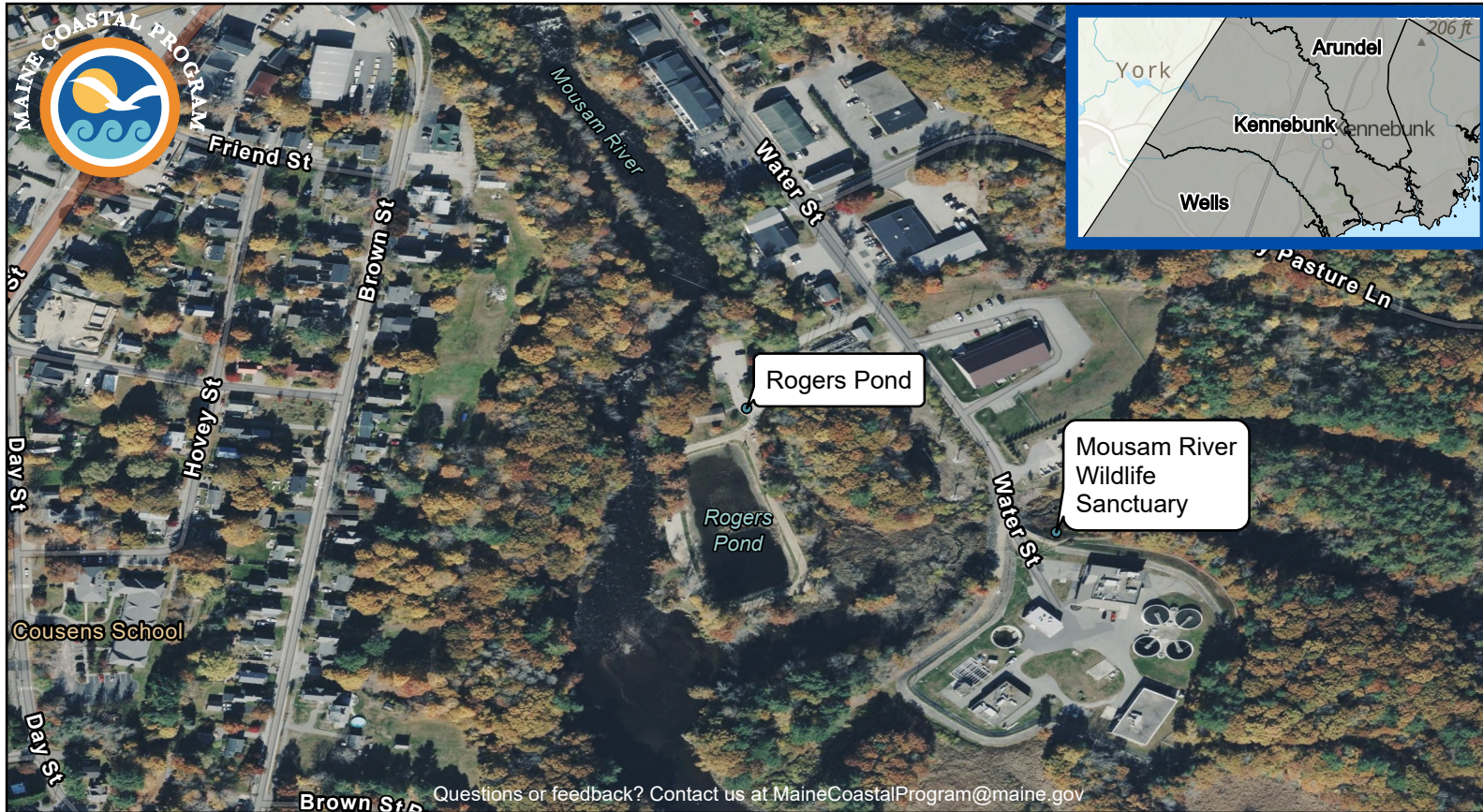
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Rogers Pond, Kennebunk

Lat/Long: 43.3817, -70.5406



SITE DESCRIPTION

This park has a little bit of everything. A large, covered picnic area and grassy lawn are available, as well as opportunities for bank fishing and hand-carry launching into the Mousam River. The parking lot can hold about 15 cars and has an additional two ADA sites. Porta potties are available on-site. The park is near the Mousam River Wildlife Sanctuary.



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PARKING

11-25 Cars
0 Trailers
1-5 Handicap

ACTIVITIES AND AMENITIES

Yes Restrooms
Yes Dogs Allowed
No Swimming (Seasonal Lifeguard)
No Swimming (No Lifeguard)
Yes Recreational Fishing
No Hiking
Yes Picnic Area
No Grill
Yes Pavilion/Picnic Shelter
No Lighthouse
No Ferry Terminal

ENVIRONMENT

No Beach
No Sand Dune
No Harbor
No Salt Marsh
Yes Tidal River
No Rocky Shore
No Mudflat

BOATING FACILITIES

No Trailer Launch
Yes Hand Carry Launch
All Tidal Use
No Pier/Wharf
No Floating Dock
No Tie-up spaces

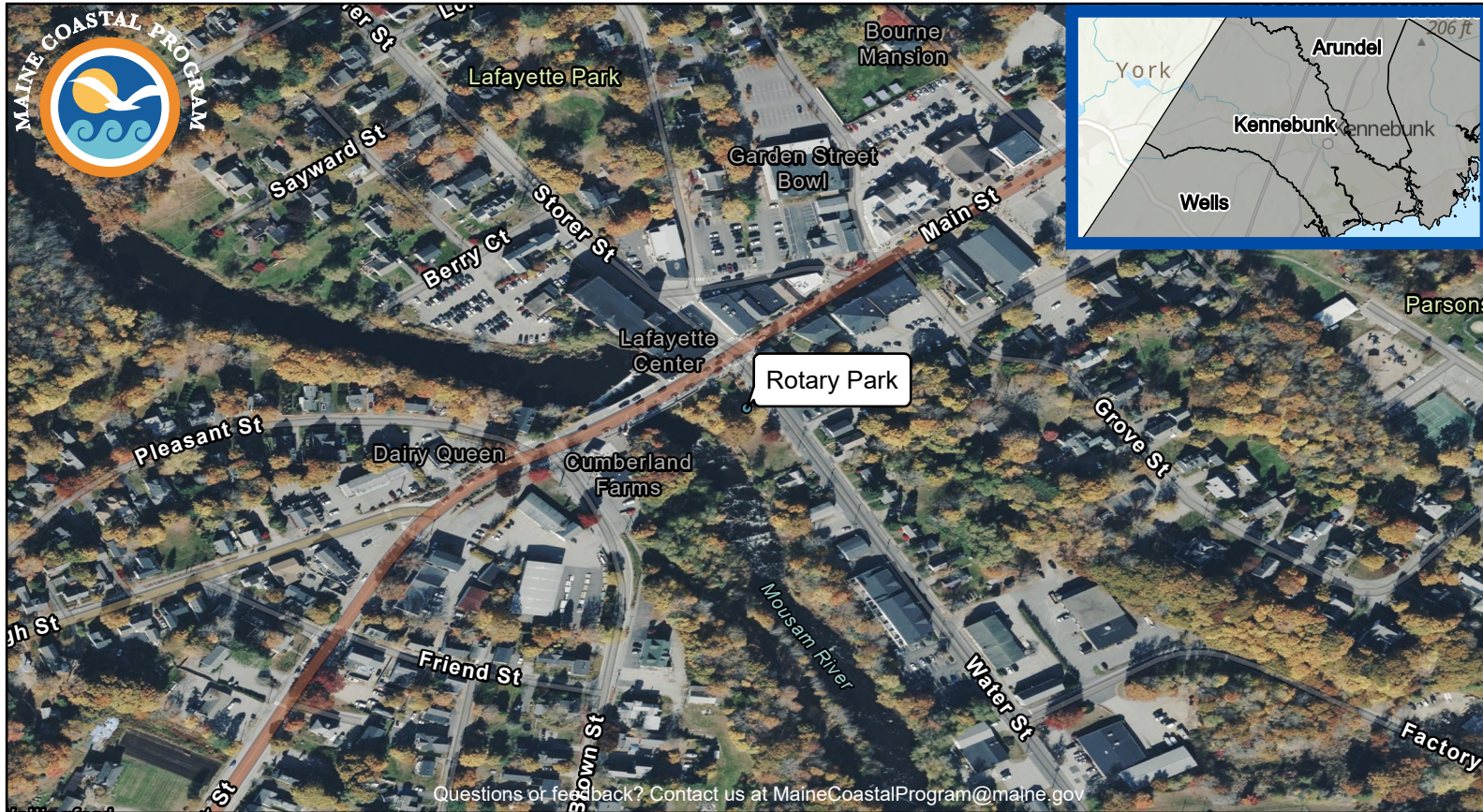
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Rotary Park, Kennebunk

Lat/Long: 43.3850, -70.5418



SITE DESCRIPTION

Rotary Park is a small, green space in downtown Kennebunk near the Mousam River. A small gazebo, picnic benches, grassy lawn and historical signs are present. The river can be spotted through the trees. There is no parking immediately adjacent to the park, but parking can be found on nearby streets, and benches provide a good spot for a rest after walking around downtown.



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PARKING

- 0 Cars
- 0 Trailers
- 0 Handicap

ACTIVITIES AND AMENITIES

- No Restrooms
- Yes Dogs Allowed
- No Swimming (Seasonal Lifeguard)
- No Swimming (No Lifeguard)
- No Recreational Fishing
- No Hiking
- Yes Picnic Area
- No Grill
- Yes Pavilion/Picnic Shelter
- No Lighthouse
- No Ferry Terminal

ENVIRONMENT

- No Beach
- No Sand Dune
- No Harbor
- No Salt Marsh
- No Tidal River
- No Rocky Shore
- No Mudflat

BOATING FACILITIES

- No Trailer Launch
- No Hand Carry Launch
- NA Tidal Use
- No Pier/Wharf
- No Floating Dock
- No Tie-up spaces

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Route 9 Mousam River Boat Landing, Kennebunk

Lat/Long: 43.3516, -70.5178



SITE DESCRIPTION

This tidal boat ramp provides a hard surface to hand-carry and launch small motorboats. Travel downriver may be blocked by the bridge, but the upriver section of the Mousam River can be accessed easily from this launch. Nearby parking is extremely limited; some parking may be available at the Madelyn Marx Preserve or farther down Western Ave/ Route 9.



Photo Credit: Brittney Nickerson

PARKING

- 1-5 Cars
- 0 Trailers
- 0 Handicap

ACTIVITIES AND AMENITIES

- No Restrooms
- Yes Dogs Allowed
- No Swimming (Seasonal Lifeguard)
- No Swimming (No Lifeguard)
- Yes Recreational Fishing
- Yes Hiking
- No Picnic Area
- No Grill
- No Pavilion/Picnic Shelter
- No Lighthouse
- No Ferry Terminal

ENVIRONMENT

- No Beach
- No Sand Dune
- No Harbor
- Yes Salt Marsh
- Yes Tidal River
- No Rocky Shore
- No Mudflat

BOATING FACILITIES

- Yes Trailer Launch
- Yes Hand Carry Launch
- Part Tidal Use
- No Pier/Wharf
- No Floating Dock
- No Tie-up spaces

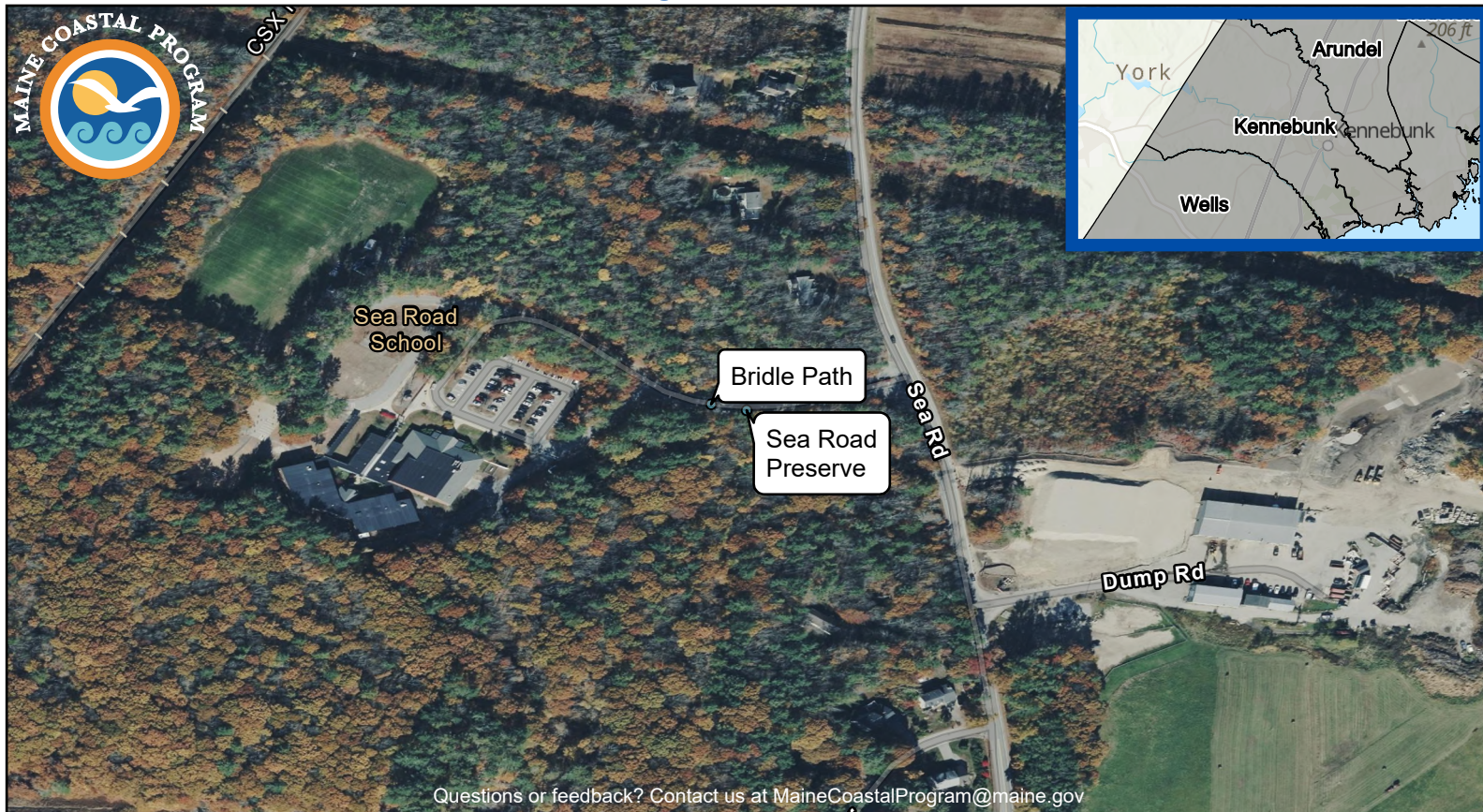
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Sea Road Preserve, Kennebunk

Lat/Long: 43.3773, -70.5288



SITE DESCRIPTION

This 13-acre preserve is accessed via the Bridle Path and offers visitors a quiet and protected natural area just a few miles from busy downtown Kennebunk. The Bridle Path runs along an old trolley bed, providing a wide and flat path with an easy grade that is perfect for strolling, biking, skiing or snowshoeing. A Kennebunk Land Trust sign is visible from the Bridle Path near the Sea Road School. These trails wind through mixed woods to offer scenic views of the tidal Mousam River and total to around 1.5 miles; several side trails lead steeply down to the water. Parking is available to access the Bridle Path off of Route 9 or near on-street or at Sea Road School. Dogs are welcome.

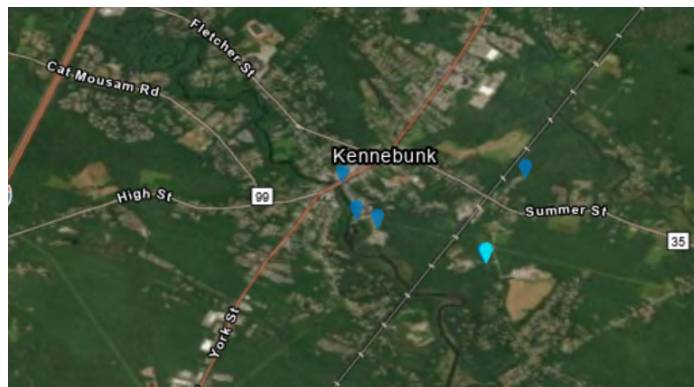


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PARKING

- 1-5 Cars
- 0 Trailers
- 1-5 Handicap

ACTIVITIES AND AMENITIES

- No Restrooms
- Yes Dogs Allowed
- No Swimming (Seasonal Lifeguard)
- No Swimming (No Lifeguard)
- Yes Recreational Fishing
- Yes Hiking
- No Picnic Area
- No Grill
- No Pavilion/Picnic Shelter
- No Lighthouse
- No Ferry Terminal

ENVIRONMENT

- No Beach
- No Sand Dune
- No Harbor
- No Salt Marsh
- No Tidal River
- No Rocky Shore
- Yes Mudflat

BOATING FACILITIES

- No Trailer Launch
- No Hand Carry Launch
- NA Tidal Use
- No Pier/Wharf
- No Floating Dock
- No Tie-up spaces

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Seagrass Lane Boat Launch, Kennebunk

Lat/Long: 43.3499, -70.4776



SITE DESCRIPTION

This unpaved, public boat launch is for non-motorized boats and can be used to access the lower Kennebunk marina and a nearby salt marsh from dawn to dusk. Follow all posted rules and be mindful of nearby private properties. There are four parking spaces; parking passes are required and can be acquired from the Kennebunk Police Department.



Photo Credit: Brittney Nickerson

PARKING

- 1-5 Cars
- 0 Trailers
- 0 Handicap

ACTIVITIES AND AMENITIES

- No Restrooms
- Yes Dogs Allowed
- No Swimming (Seasonal Lifeguard)
- No Swimming (No Lifeguard)
- No Recreational Fishing
- No Hiking
- No Picnic Area
- No Grill
- No Pavilion/Picnic Shelter
- No Lighthouse
- No Ferry Terminal

ENVIRONMENT

- No Beach
- No Sand Dune
- Yes Harbor
- Yes Salt Marsh
- Yes Tidal River
- No Rocky Shore
- No Mudflat

BOATING FACILITIES

- No Trailer Launch
- Yes Hand Carry Launch
- All Tidal Use
- No Pier/Wharf
- No Floating Dock
- No Tie-up spaces

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Wonder Brook Park, Kennebunk

Lat/Long: 43.3849, -70.5249



SITE DESCRIPTION

This site offers a wooded, 2.5-mile hike close to the center of town with views of Wonder Brook and the Kennebunk River. Small brooks gurgle as the trail ends near but not at the river. The hike offers vibrant songbirds in the spring and views of wading birds in the river in summer; at dusk, bats dive for insects. An informational kiosk is available on-site, and the multiple trail options are well-marked and allow for varying lengths of hiking. A parking lot at the trailhead is at the end of Plummer Lane off of Summer Street, and is open from sunrise to sunset. Dogs are welcome.

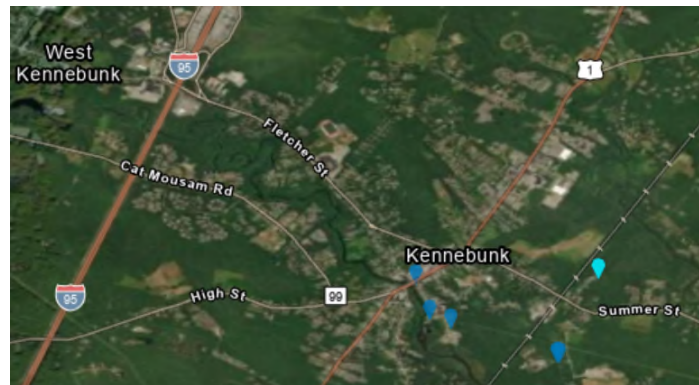


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PARKING

6-10 Cars
0 Trailers
0 Handicap

ACTIVITIES AND AMENITIES

No Restrooms
Yes Dogs Allowed
No Swimming (Seasonal Lifeguard)
No Swimming (No Lifeguard)
Yes Recreational Fishing
Yes Hiking
No Picnic Area
No Grill
No Pavilion/Picnic Shelter
No Lighthouse
No Ferry Terminal

ENVIRONMENT

No Beach
No Sand Dune
No Harbor
No Salt Marsh
Yes Tidal River
No Rocky Shore
No Mudflat

BOATING FACILITIES

No Trailer Launch
No Hand Carry Launch
NA Tidal Use
No Pier/Wharf
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No Tie-up spaces

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Blowing Cave, Kennebunkport

Lat/Long: 43.3442, -70.4630



SITE DESCRIPTION

This site lies along Parsons Way, a seaside walk that offers classic views of Maine's rock-bound coast. When waves roll in at high tide, surf crashes on ledges and flings mist into the air. Because of weathering, the sea cave does not produce spouts that are as showy as in the past, but tide and moon occasionally recreate conditions for the drama. The best view of the cave is near Walker's Point, facing west. With mild conditions, the rocks offer a scenic spot for a picnic. Parking is limited to 15 minutes next to the George W. Bush anchor memorial.



Photo Credit: Brittney Nickerson

PARKING

- 6-10 Cars
- 0 Trailers
- 0 Handicap

ACTIVITIES AND AMENITIES

- No Restrooms
- Yes Dogs Allowed
- No Swimming (Seasonal Lifeguard)
- No Swimming (No Lifeguard)
- No Recreational Fishing
- No Hiking
- No Picnic Area
- No Grill
- No Pavilion/Picnic Shelter
- No Lighthouse
- No Ferry Terminal

ENVIRONMENT

- No Beach
- No Sand Dune
- No Harbor
- No Salt Marsh
- No Tidal River
- No Rocky Shore
- No Mudflat

BOATING FACILITIES

- No Trailer Launch
- No Hand Carry Launch
- NA Tidal Use
- No Pier/Wharf
- No Floating Dock
- No Tie-up spaces

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Breakwater/Colony Beach, Kennebunkport

Lat/Long: 43.3472, -70.4743



SITE DESCRIPTION

A mix of public and private ownership, this very popular, medium-sized sand beach is bisected by a large rock outcropping that is ideal for tide pool exploration. The breakwater, constructed from boulders, offers a flat walking surface out into the ocean. Nearby businesses include restaurants and shops. There are no public restrooms at the beach. Visitors are advised to check posted signs for water quality before swimming. Dogs are welcome. Limited parking is available adjacent to beach; there is additional parking on Ocean Ave in marked locations.



Photo Credit: Brittney Nickerson

PARKING

- 11-25 Cars
- 0 Trailers
- 0 Handicap

ACTIVITIES AND AMENITIES

- No Restrooms
- Yes Dogs Allowed
- No Swimming (Seasonal Lifeguard)
- No Swimming (No Lifeguard)
- Yes Recreational Fishing
- No Hiking
- No Picnic Area
- No Grill
- No Pavilion/Picnic Shelter
- No Lighthouse
- No Ferry Terminal

ENVIRONMENT

- Yes Beach
- No Sand Dune
- No Harbor
- No Salt Marsh
- No Tidal River
- No Rocky Shore
- No Mudflat

BOATING FACILITIES

- No Trailer Launch
- No Hand Carry Launch
- NA Tidal Use
- No Pier/Wharf
- No Floating Dock
- No Tie-up spaces

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Causeway Launching Area, Kennebunkport

Lat/Long: 43.3677, -70.4323



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SITE DESCRIPTION

This part-tide gravel area, which lies next to a causeway connecting Trot Island in Cape Porpoise with a tiny island to the south, is best for kayaks and canoes. There is no parking on-site.



Photo Credit: NA

PARKING

- 0 Cars
- 0 Trailers
- 0 Handicap

ACTIVITIES AND AMENITIES

- No Restrooms
- Yes Dogs Allowed
- No Swimming (Seasonal Lifeguard)
- No Swimming (No Lifeguard)
- Yes Recreational Fishing
- No Hiking
- No Picnic Area
- No Grill
- No Pavilion/Picnic Shelter
- No Lighthouse
- No Ferry Terminal

ENVIRONMENT

- No Beach
- No Sand Dune
- Yes Harbor
- No Salt Marsh
- No Tidal River
- No Rocky Shore
- No Mudflat

BOATING FACILITIES

- No Trailer Launch
- Yes Hand Carry Launch
- Part Tidal Use
- No Pier/Wharf
- No Floating Dock
- No Tie-up spaces

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Grist Mill Property, Kennebunkport

Lat/Long: 43.3647, -70.4784



SITE DESCRIPTION

This site, owned by Kennebunkport Conservation Trust, provides access to the Kennebunk River. A walkway runs down to a sturdy float appropriate for launching canoes and kayaks. Granite benches in the historic shape of mill parts and picnic tables are located near the ramp. The launch is open during daylight hours, and boaters will find better launch conditions near or on high tide. Hand-carry boats may be driven to the property to be dropped off, but no parking is available on site. There is public parking at the fire station on North Street.



Photo Credit: Kennebunkport Conservation Trust

PARKING

- 0 Cars
- 0 Trailers
- 0 Handicap

ACTIVITIES AND AMENITIES

- No Restrooms
- Yes Dogs Allowed
- No Swimming (Seasonal Lifeguard)
- No Swimming (No Lifeguard)
- No Recreational Fishing
- No Hiking
- Yes Picnic Area
- No Grill
- No Pavilion/Picnic Shelter
- No Lighthouse
- No Ferry Terminal

ENVIRONMENT

- No Beach
- No Sand Dune
- No Harbor
- No Salt Marsh
- Yes Tidal River
- No Rocky Shore
- No Mudflat

BOATING FACILITIES

- No Trailer Launch
- Yes Hand Carry Launch
- Part Tidal Use
- No Pier/Wharf
- Yes Floating Dock
- No Tie-up spaces

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Parsons Way, Kennebunkport

Lat/Long: 43.3442, -70.4728



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SITE DESCRIPTION

This paved Ocean Ave walking trail offers dramatic ocean views with numerous spur trails linking the road, the path and the water. The path provides access to the popular Blowing Cave and Spouting Rock areas and takes visitors by the Bush family's summer estate on spectacular Walker's Point. The complete walk from Dock Square along the Kennebunk River to Walker's Point is 4.8 miles. Summer traffic is heavy on the Ocean Ave. There is limited off-street parking along Ocean Ave before St. Ann's Church.



Photo Credit: Brittney Nickerson

PARKING

11-25 Cars
0 Trailers
0 Handicap

ACTIVITIES AND AMENITIES

No Restrooms
Yes Dogs Allowed
No Swimming (Seasonal Lifeguard)
No Swimming (No Lifeguard)
No Recreational Fishing
No Hiking
No Picnic Area
No Grill
No Pavilion/Picnic Shelter
No Lighthouse
No Ferry Terminal

ENVIRONMENT

No Beach
No Sand Dune
No Harbor
No Salt Marsh
No Tidal River
Yes Rocky Shore
No Mudflat

BOATING FACILITIES

No Trailer Launch
No Hand Carry Launch
NA Tidal Use
No Pier/Wharf
No Floating Dock
No Tie-up spaces

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Silas Perkins Park, Kennebunkport

Lat/Long: 43.3580, -70.4751



SITE DESCRIPTION

This small park along the Kennebec River overlooks a busy marina full of sail and motor yachts. The park, with picnic tables and benches, is a restful spot in the middle of a bustling summer resort area. Dogs are not allowed. There is limited on-street parking on adjacent streets. The park is a short walk from the parking areas at the Dock Square shopping district.



Photo Credit: NA

PARKING

- 11-25 Cars
- 0 Trailers
- 0 Handicap

ACTIVITIES AND AMENITIES

- No Restrooms
- Yes Dogs Allowed
- No Swimming (Seasonal Lifeguard)
- No Swimming (No Lifeguard)
- No Recreational Fishing
- No Hiking
- Yes Picnic Area
- No Grill
- No Pavilion/Picnic Shelter
- No Lighthouse
- No Ferry Terminal

ENVIRONMENT

- No Beach
- No Sand Dune
- Yes Harbor
- No Salt Marsh
- No Tidal River
- No Rocky Shore
- No Mudflat

BOATING FACILITIES

- No Trailer Launch
- No Hand Carry Launch
- NA Tidal Use
- No Pier/Wharf
- No Floating Dock
- No Tie-up spaces

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Spouting Rock, Kennebunkport

Lat/Long: 43.3417, -70.4682



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SITE DESCRIPTION

Spouting Rock sends spray high into the air, providing a show of exploding salt water. Located along Parsons Way – with a few benches positioned for the view – the attraction lures thousands of tourists each year. Walker's Point, the family retreat of President George H.W. Bush, offers a dramatic backdrop to the ocean's restless waves and pounding surf. There is limited off-street parking.



Photo Credit: Brittney Nickerson

PARKING

6-10 Cars
0 Trailers
0 Handicap

ACTIVITIES AND AMENITIES

No Restrooms
Yes Dogs Allowed
No Swimming (Seasonal Lifeguard)
No Swimming (No Lifeguard)
No Recreational Fishing
No Hiking
No Picnic Area
No Grill
No Pavilion/Picnic Shelter
No Lighthouse
No Ferry Terminal

ENVIRONMENT

No Beach
No Sand Dune
No Harbor
No Salt Marsh
No Tidal River
Yes Rocky Shore
No Mudflat

BOATING FACILITIES

No Trailer Launch
No Hand Carry Launch
NA Tidal Use
No Pier/Wharf
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