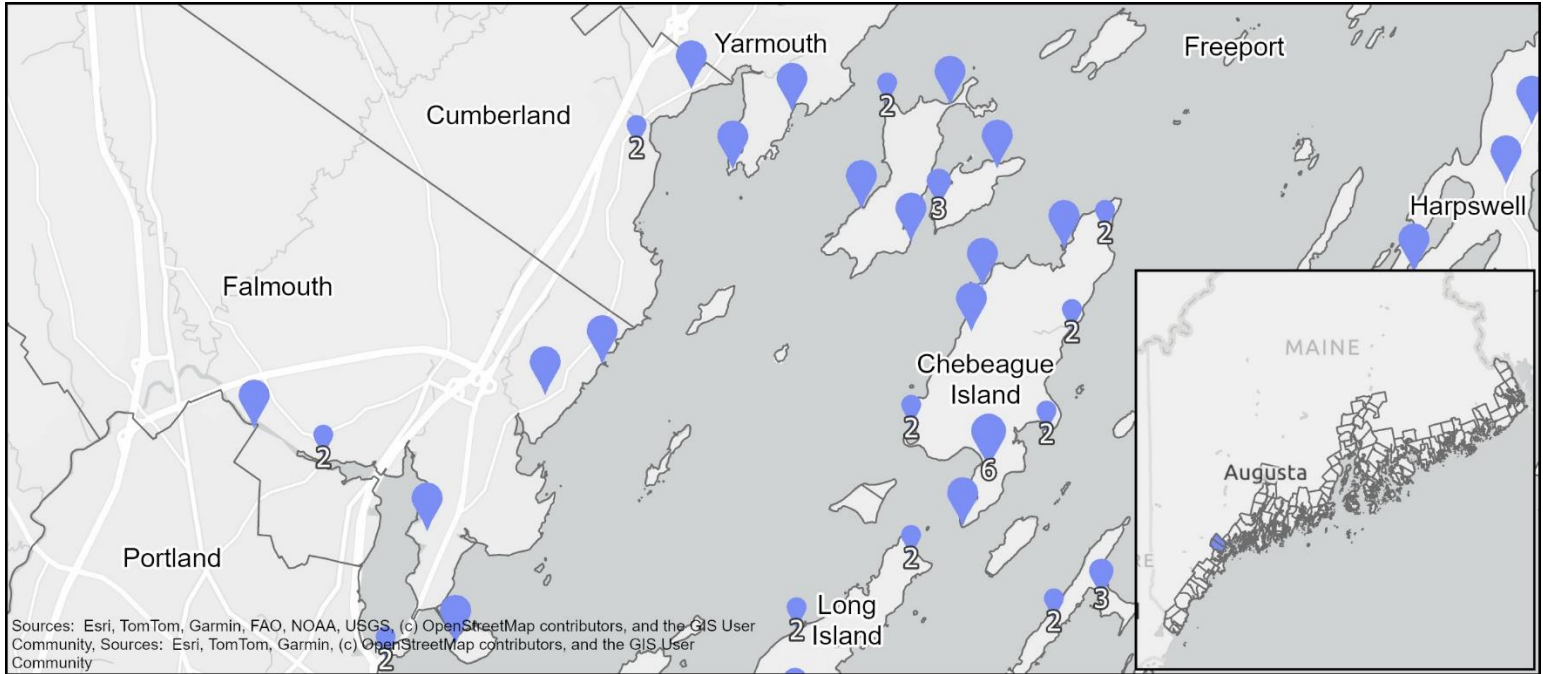




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Ancient Burying Site at the Belvin Property, Chebeague Island

Lat/Long: 43.7200, -70.1250



SITE DESCRIPTION

Locally referred to as the Indian Burial Ground (although it's not certain that any Native Americans are buried here), this site has some 45 standing stones, all chiseled from island bedrock and all without inscriptions. The graves likely date from the 1700s to early 1800s. David Upton, a soldier in the American Revolution who later became an island resident, rests at an unknown location here. The modern granite markers delineate the presumed perimeter of the burial ground. Public access to the cemetery is allowed via the path from the beach protected through a conservation easement with the Chebeague and Cumberland Land Trust. Park on the town-owned land at Chandler's Cove adjacent to the Belvin Property and walk along the beach to the entrance path. The remainder of this property is not open to the public.

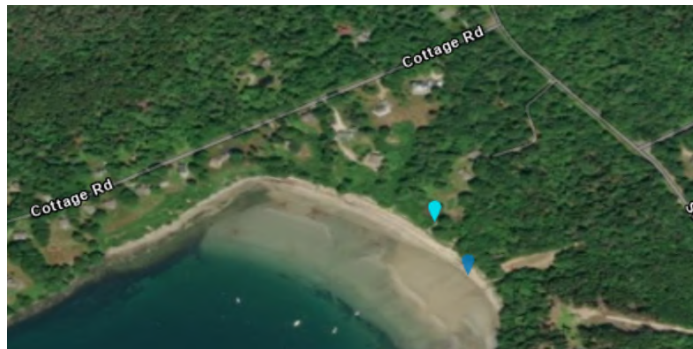


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PARKING

- 0 Cars
- 0 Trailers
- 0 Handicap

ACTIVITIES AND AMENITIES

- No Restrooms
- Yes Dogs Allowed
- No Swimming (Seasonal Lifeguard)
- Yes 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
- Yes 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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Bennett Cove, Chebeague Island

Lat/Long: 43.7144, -70.1255



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SITE DESCRIPTION

This town right-of-way leads to a small beach with a finger of rock nicknamed "The Nubble." The cove looks out onto a tiny island with Long Island beyond; a barge provides access for loading and unloading boats. Visitors can launch from the beach but should be aware of the tide schedule. Parking is very limited due to the barge landing; park on South Road.

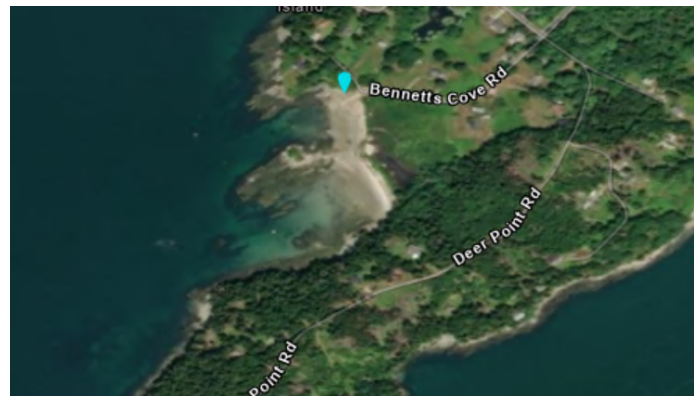


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PARKING

- 0 Cars
- 0 Trailers
- 0 Handicap

ACTIVITIES AND AMENITIES

- No 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
- No Sand Dune
- No 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
- Yes Floating Dock
- No Tie-up spaces

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Central Landing Right-of-Way, Chebeague Island

Lat/Long: 43.7365, -70.1074



SITE DESCRIPTION

This small beach, with more small rocks than sand, provides views eastward of Goose Nest, Crow, Bangs, and Stockman Islands. Generations of fishermen have used this site to reach their moored boats. People hand-carry from the shore. Park along the South Road and walk a short distance to the water.



Photo Credit: NA

PARKING

- 0 Cars
- 0 Trailers
- 0 Handicap

ACTIVITIES AND AMENITIES

- No Restrooms
- Yes Dogs Allowed
- No Swimming (Seasonal Lifeguard)
- Yes 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
- Yes Hand Carry Launch
- NA Tidal Use
- No Pier/Wharf
- Yes Floating Dock
- No Tie-up spaces

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Chandler Cove Beach, Chebeague Island

Lat/Long: 43.7192, -70.1245



SITE DESCRIPTION

This easy-to-access, gorgeous curve of sand beach – tucked between two residential headlands – looks out onto lobster boats and recreational craft moored in the cove with Little Chebeague and Long Island beyond. It's a great place to swim and picnic. The town owns 300 feet of shoreline here with approximately 9 acres of upland that includes a stand of dune grass. Follow a dirt road to the shore and park along the loop at the end. Two footpaths lead to the beach.



Photo Credit: NA

PARKING

- 1-5 Cars
- 0 Trailers
- 0 Handicap

ACTIVITIES AND AMENITIES

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

ENVIRONMENT

- Yes Beach
- Yes Sand Dune
- Yes 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

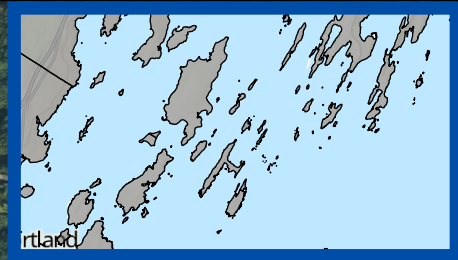
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Curit Property, Chebeague Island

Lat/Long: 43.7383, -70.1267



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SITE DESCRIPTION

This town-owned property is forested, but glimpses of the water can be seen from among the trees. A 0.4 mile trail was developed in 2018. The property is accessed via a right of way from North Road. Please respect private property when accessing the trail.



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)
- No 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
- 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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Deer Point, Chebeague Island

Lat/Long: 43.7084, -70.1280



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SITE DESCRIPTION

The Chebeague and Cumberland Land Trust holds an easement on 13 acres at the southern tip of the island, providing a stunning panoramic view of Luckse Sound, Long Island, Little Chebeague and the mainland. The parcel lies along the seaward side of a steep, rocky ridge that defines this end of the island. With a strip of gray ledge separating its thatch of dark spruce from the ocean, Deer Point is reminiscent of a typical Downeast Maine island. The two acres at the tip of the point are protected through a “forever wild” easement, which means no changes to the landscape are allowed there other than removal of damaged trees or vegetation. Park vehicles and bikes on South Road. Pedestrian access is allowed along the trail through the property to the point. Overnight camping and fires are not permitted.



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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
- 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
- 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

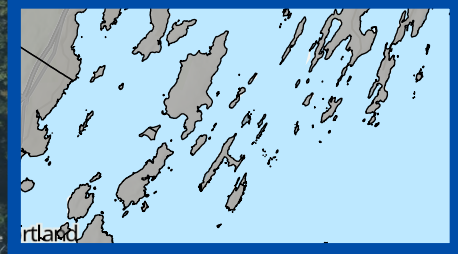
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Division Point Right-of-Way, Chebeague Island

Lat/Long: 43.7452, -70.1245



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SITE DESCRIPTION

This 10-foot path leads across the lawn of a nearby house and down a wooden stairway to a small sand beach and 1500 feet of marshy shoreline suited to quiet recreation and clamming. The view looks west to Cousins Island and the mainland. Park on the shoulder. Follow the path straight to the water. Paddlers can hand-carry launch from the shore.



Photo Credit: 2013 Maine Coastal Access Guide

PARKING

- 0 Cars
- 0 Trailers
- 0 Handicap

ACTIVITIES AND AMENITIES

- No Restrooms
- Yes Dogs Allowed
- No Swimming (Seasonal Lifeguard)
- Yes 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
- Yes 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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Fenderson Road Right-of-Way, Chebeague Island

Lat/Long: 43.7408, -70.1034



SITE DESCRIPTION

This small, rocky outcrop provides access for commercial fishermen and the public; it's also a good place for a picnic. People hand-carry from the shore. This is a privately-owned working waterfront. All fishing related gear should be left undisturbed. Parking is extremely limited. Walk along the mowed area to the water.



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

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Higgins Farm, Chebeague Island

Lat/Long: 43.7160, -70.1194



SITE DESCRIPTION

The shorefront of this old island farm is open to the public. Recreational use is permitted as part of an easement that the owners conveyed to the Chebeague and Cumberland Land Trust. Beach lovers can swim and settle into the sand; paddlers can hand-carry to the water; commercial fishermen can launch from here; and when berries are ripe, anyone can pick them. The view is out onto Luckse Sound, with Hope, Cliff and Stave Islands spread across the horizon. The farmhouse and barns are not open to the public; visitors are asked to respect the privacy of the owners. Parking is extremely limited; leave vehicles on South Road.



Photo Credit: NA

PARKING

- 0 Cars
- 0 Trailers
- 0 Handicap

ACTIVITIES AND AMENITIES

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

BOATING FACILITIES

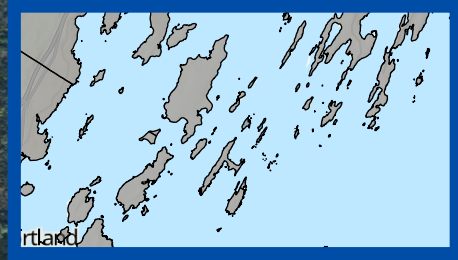
- No Trailer Launch
- Yes Hand Carry Launch
- NA Tidal Use
- No Pier/Wharf
- No Floating Dock
- No Tie-up spaces

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Indian Point, Chebeague Island

Lat/Long: 43.7206, -70.1393



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SITE DESCRIPTION

The easement on this property protects 3,700 feet of scenic shoreline and shorebird habitat with public access to a portion of the beach and the tidal sandbar to Little Chebeague. (Visitors to Little Chebeague should be wary of the powerful tide and undertow that can wash across the bar and miscalculation of the tide, which can result in being stranded). There is a windswept wildness to this place that is uncommon in the center of Casco Bay. Sea birds gather to feed at low tide, the mussel beds shift with the seasons, and the open view is exhilarating. As a fragile ecosystem vulnerable to erosion, please respect public access restrictions, including private property, fragile dune, and nesting bird signs. Dogs are not permitted during nesting Piping Plover season (typically from May through early July). At other times, dogs must be leashed or under voice control. Visitors are encouraged to walk or bike to this area, as parking at the end of the road is limited.



Photo Credit: NA

PARKING

- 0 Cars
- 0 Trailers
- 0 Handicap

ACTIVITIES AND AMENITIES

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

ENVIRONMENT

- Yes Beach
- Yes 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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Jenks Landing, Chebeague Island

Lat/Long: 43.7180, -70.1151



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SITE DESCRIPTION

The town-owned road provides access to a quiet stretch of sand and pebble beach located at the northeast end of Coleman Cove. Beach grass grows thickly just above the tide line; adjacent property – a few homes – is privately held. The beach looks out to Hope, Cliff and Sand Islands. Parking is limited, so park on South Road.



Photo Credit: NA

PARKING

- 0 Cars
- 0 Trailers
- 0 Handicap

ACTIVITIES AND AMENITIES

- No 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
- 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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Soule Road Right-of-Way, Chebeague Island

Lat/Long: 43.7520, -70.0982



SITE DESCRIPTION

This right-of-way leads to a beach – more rock than sand – that looks east to Whaleboat Island and Harpswell Neck. Park on South Road. A mowed path leads through trees and shrubs to steps that go down to the water.

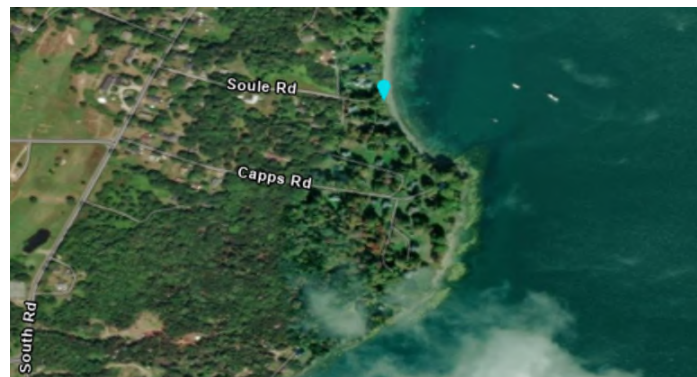


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PARKING

- 0 Cars
- 0 Trailers
- 0 Handicap

ACTIVITIES AND AMENITIES

- No Restrooms
- Yes Dogs Allowed
- No Swimming (Seasonal Lifeguard)
- Yes 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
- 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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Stone Wharf, Chebeague Island

Lat/Long: 43.7512, -70.1073



SITE DESCRIPTION

The Chebeague Transportation Company operates a ferry from Cousins Island that docks at the Stone Wharf, near the northwest tip of the island. There is also a paved, all-tide boat ramp that can accommodate trailers; limited floats are available (for a fee) to tie up small boats. Golfers appear as well, as one of the tees of the Great Chebeague Golf Course is located on the wharf. Parking is restricted on the Stone Wharf in June and November when lobstermen are setting and taking up gear. Parking demand often exceeds space available.



Photo Credit: NA

PARKING

51-100 Cars
0 Trailers
1-5 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
Yes Ferry Terminal

ENVIRONMENT

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

BOATING FACILITIES

Yes Trailer Launch
Yes Hand Carry Launch
All Tidal Use
Yes Pier/Wharf
Yes Floating Dock
Yes Tie-up spaces

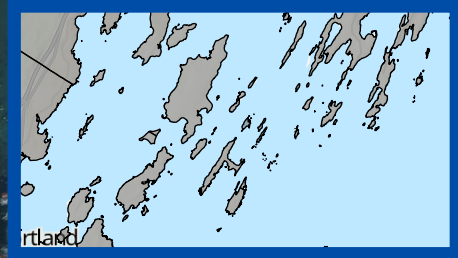
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Sunset Road Right-of-Way, Chebeague Island

Lat/Long: 43.7266, -70.1391



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SITE DESCRIPTION

This right-of-way is very much off the beaten path. The trail leads to a rocky ledge and minute pocket beach with a view to the west – the perfect place to watch the sunset. People hand-carry here. Park on the shoulder of North Road.



Photo Credit: 2013 Maine Coastal Access Guide

PARKING

- 0 Cars
- 0 Trailers
- 0 Handicap

ACTIVITIES AND AMENITIES

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

ENVIRONMENT

- Yes Beach
- No Sand Dune
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BOATING FACILITIES

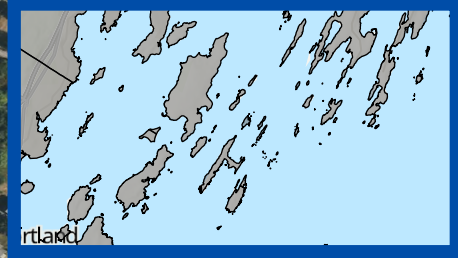
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- Yes Hand Carry Launch
- NA Tidal Use
- No Pier/Wharf
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The Gray Path, Chebeague Island

Lat/Long: 43.7559, -70.0991



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SITE DESCRIPTION

This easement, held by the Chebeague and Cumberland Land Trust, provides the only public access to the area known as the Back Shore or Fishermen's Beach. Although relatively small, it spans diverse natural areas including woodlands, vernal pools, a meadow, and 150 feet of shoreline on Casco Bay. From the shore, one is able to enjoy sunsets and scenic vistas including views of Littlejohn Island, Moshier Island, and the entrance to the Royal River in Yarmouth. Kayakers may land at this beach and use the path to reach South Road. Visitors are asked to remain on the path and respect the privacy of the landowners. Parking can be found along South Road.



Photo Credit: NA

PARKING

- 0 Cars
- 0 Trailers
- 0 Handicap

ACTIVITIES AND AMENITIES

- No Restrooms
- Yes Dogs Allowed
- No Swimming (Seasonal Lifeguard)
- Yes Swimming (No Lifeguard)
- Yes Recreational Fishing
- Yes 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
- Yes Hand Carry Launch
- NA Tidal Use
- No Pier/Wharf
- No Floating Dock
- No Tie-up spaces

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MAINE COASTAL PUBLIC ACCESS GUIDE

Waldo Point, Chebeague Island

Lat/Long: 43.7230, -70.1110



SITE DESCRIPTION

This sand beach, which looks out onto Johnson Cove, offers access for clambers and provides others with a quiet place to commune with nature. The swimming, though possible, is not considered stellar. The front beach is narrow; the deep back beach is dotted with shells, driftwood, beach grass and sumacs. Limited parking is available on the grass. Follow a path bearing right to the beach.



Photo Credit: NA

PARKING

- 0 Cars
- 0 Trailers
- 0 Handicap

ACTIVITIES AND AMENITIES

- No Restrooms
- Yes Dogs Allowed
- No Swimming (Seasonal Lifeguard)
- Yes 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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MAINE COASTAL PUBLIC ACCESS GUIDE

Waldo Point Right-of-Way, Chebeague Island

Lat/Long: 43.7230, -70.1100



SITE DESCRIPTION

This site, which commercial fishermen have used for boat access, leads to rocks and a small, sand beach. It is possible to hand-carry and launch from the beach to explore the islands east of Chebeague. Parking is very limited. Take the grassy right-of-way to the shore.



Photo Credit: NA

PARKING

- 0 Cars
- 0 Trailers
- 0 Handicap

ACTIVITIES AND AMENITIES

- No Restrooms
- Yes Dogs Allowed
- No Swimming (Seasonal Lifeguard)
- Yes 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
- Yes Sand Dune
- No Harbor
- No Salt Marsh
- No Tidal River
- No Rocky Shore
- Yes Mudflat

BOATING FACILITIES

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

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MAINE COASTAL PUBLIC ACCESS GUIDE

Falmouth Nature Preserve, Falmouth

Lat/Long: 43.7276, -70.2169



SITE DESCRIPTION

The trails here wind through hemlock, yellow and white birch, beech and maple. They connect with paths in the adjacent Mill Creek Preserve (owned by Falmouth Land Trust), which does not have its own road access. Together these preserves offer 100 acres of splendid hiking, snowshoeing and cross-country skiing. Both have stream frontage, and both offer opportunities to watch birds (especially warblers in spring), identify flowers, and listen to the leaves rustle in the breeze. Pets must be leashed. Park along the dirt road.



Photo Credit: Town of Falmouth

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
- 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
- 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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MAINE COASTAL PUBLIC ACCESS GUIDE

Gilsland Farm, Falmouth

Lat/Long: 43.7064, -70.2415



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SITE DESCRIPTION

This 65-acre sanctuary along the Presumpscot River is the headquarters for Maine Audubon. From dawn to dusk, year-round, visitors may walk, snowshoe, or ski along the gentle trails that wind through meadows, woods and salt marsh, skirting a pond and tidal mudflats. Observation platforms and blinds are located at key viewing spots. The area supports many birds, mammals, butterflies and dragonflies. The main building offers exhibits, a "Discovery Room" for children, a nature store and a resource center for teachers. A restroom is also present. Maine Audubon offers many programs, year-round. Pets and bikes are not allowed. Park in the large lot.



Photo Credit: Maine Audubon

PARKING

51-100 Cars
0 Trailers
1-5 Handicap

ACTIVITIES AND AMENITIES

Yes Restrooms
No Dogs Allowed
No Swimming (Seasonal Lifeguard)
No Swimming (No Lifeguard)
No Recreational Fishing
Yes Hiking
Yes Picnic Area
No Grill
Yes 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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MAINE COASTAL PUBLIC ACCESS GUIDE

Mackworth Island State Park, Falmouth

Lat/Long: 43.6892, -70.2351



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SITE DESCRIPTION

A 1.25-mile trail circumnavigates this 100-acre state-owned island. The view changes at every curve: Going counterclockwise, visitors first see the mainland, then Fort Gorges (the flat-topped stone structure), Little Diamond, Great Diamond, Cow, Clapboard and other more distant islands. The wide, generally hard-packed dirt trail with a gentle slope goes through pine, hemlock and oak woodland. Side trails can be steeper, and the main trail can be slippery when wet. At leisurely pace, the trail takes about an hour. Birders or those who follow side trails to the shore water – pockets of sand and cobble, or ledge – should plan extra time. The interior of the island is not open to the public. An entrance fee is charged. Park in the lot.



Photo Credit: NA

PARKING

- 11-25 Cars
- 0 Trailers
- 0 Handicap

ACTIVITIES AND AMENITIES

- Yes 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
- 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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MAINE COASTAL PUBLIC ACCESS GUIDE

Presumpscot Falls Park, Falmouth

Lat/Long: 43.7175, -70.2644



SITE DESCRIPTION

Visitors can follow a trail on the north shore through mixed woods – on a sunny day, reflected light from overhanging trees can turn the water a shimmering, translucent green – to a viewpoint overlooking the tidal falls. The Smelt Hill Dam, once located here, was removed in 2002 to enhance the river's fishery, allowing fish such as shad and river herring upstream access. Fishermen particularly like this section of the Presumpscot, angling for striped bass. Portland Trails purchased this land in 2002. Please respect private property west of the falls. There is limited off-road parking.

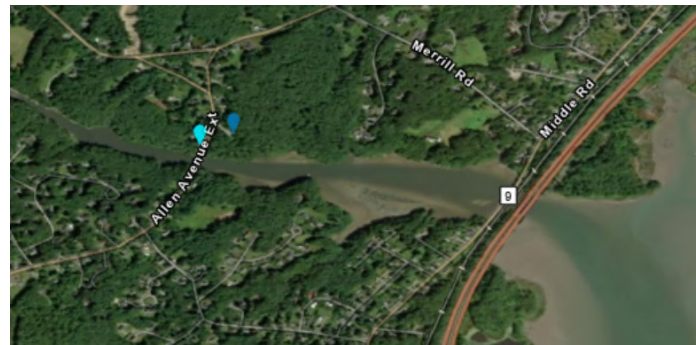


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PARKING

- 1-5 Cars
- 0 Trailers
- 0 Handicap

ACTIVITIES AND AMENITIES

- No Restrooms
- Yes Dogs Allowed
- No Swimming (Seasonal Lifeguard)
- Yes 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
- 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

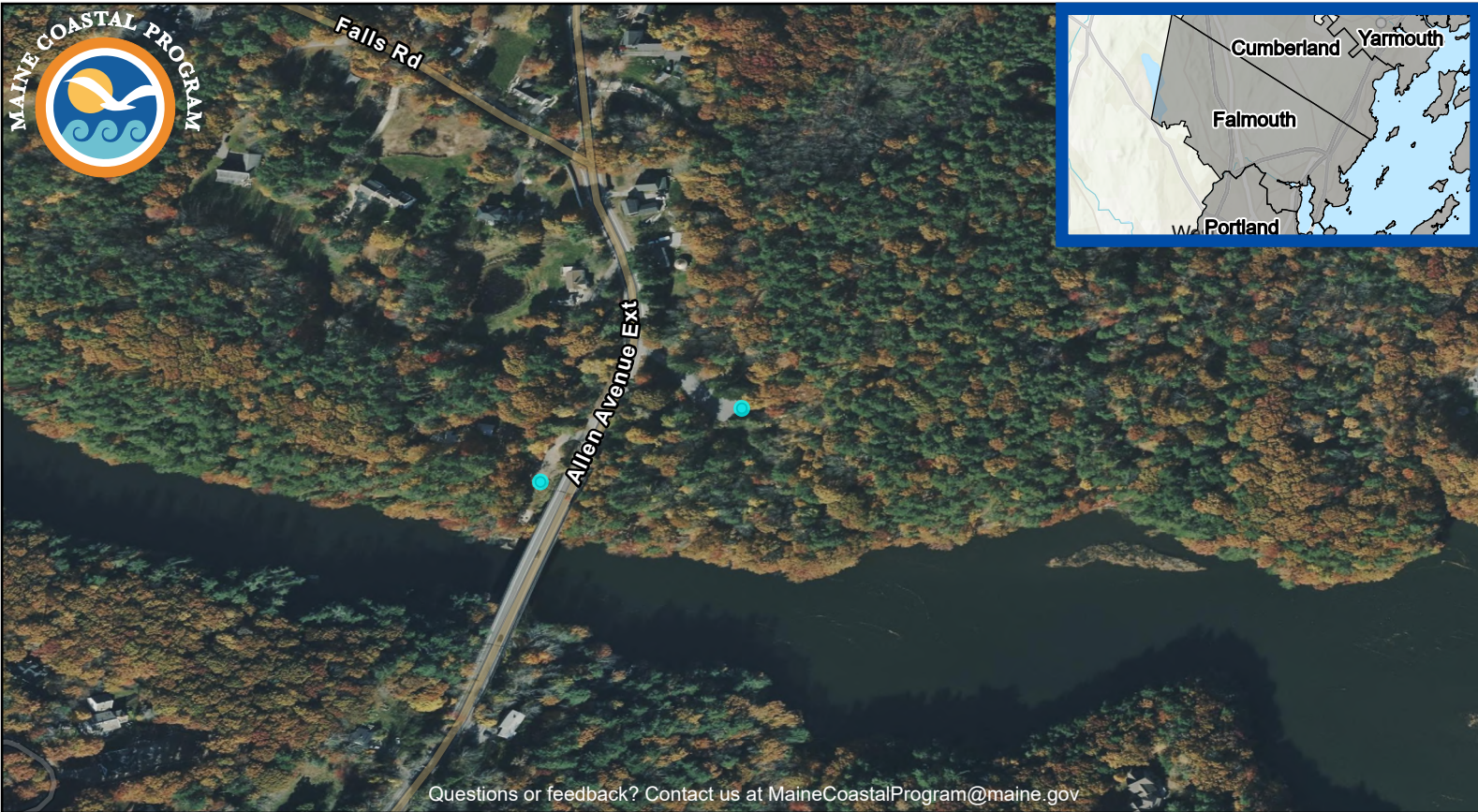
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MAINE COASTAL PUBLIC ACCESS GUIDE

Walton Park, Falmouth

Lat/Long: 43.7179, -70.2631



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SITE DESCRIPTION

This site provides visitors with access to the Presumpscot River and opportunities to fish from the shore. A wide, smooth trail laid out in switchbacks leads downhill. A three-tiered set of wooden steps connects the trail to the river. At low tide, a bar forms on the other side of the river, providing another place to enjoy the view. There is a parking lot that accommodates 15 vehicles.

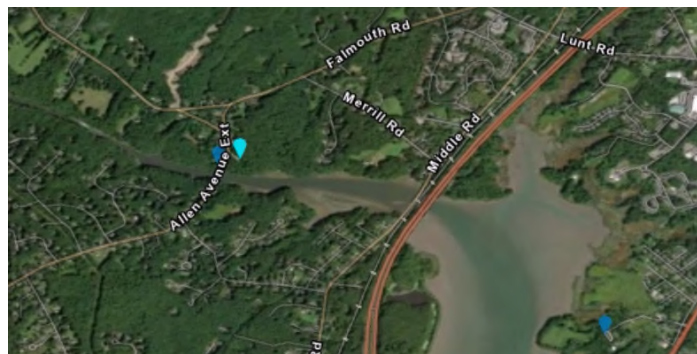


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PARKING

- 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
- 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
- Yes Pier/Wharf
- No Floating Dock
- No Tie-up spaces

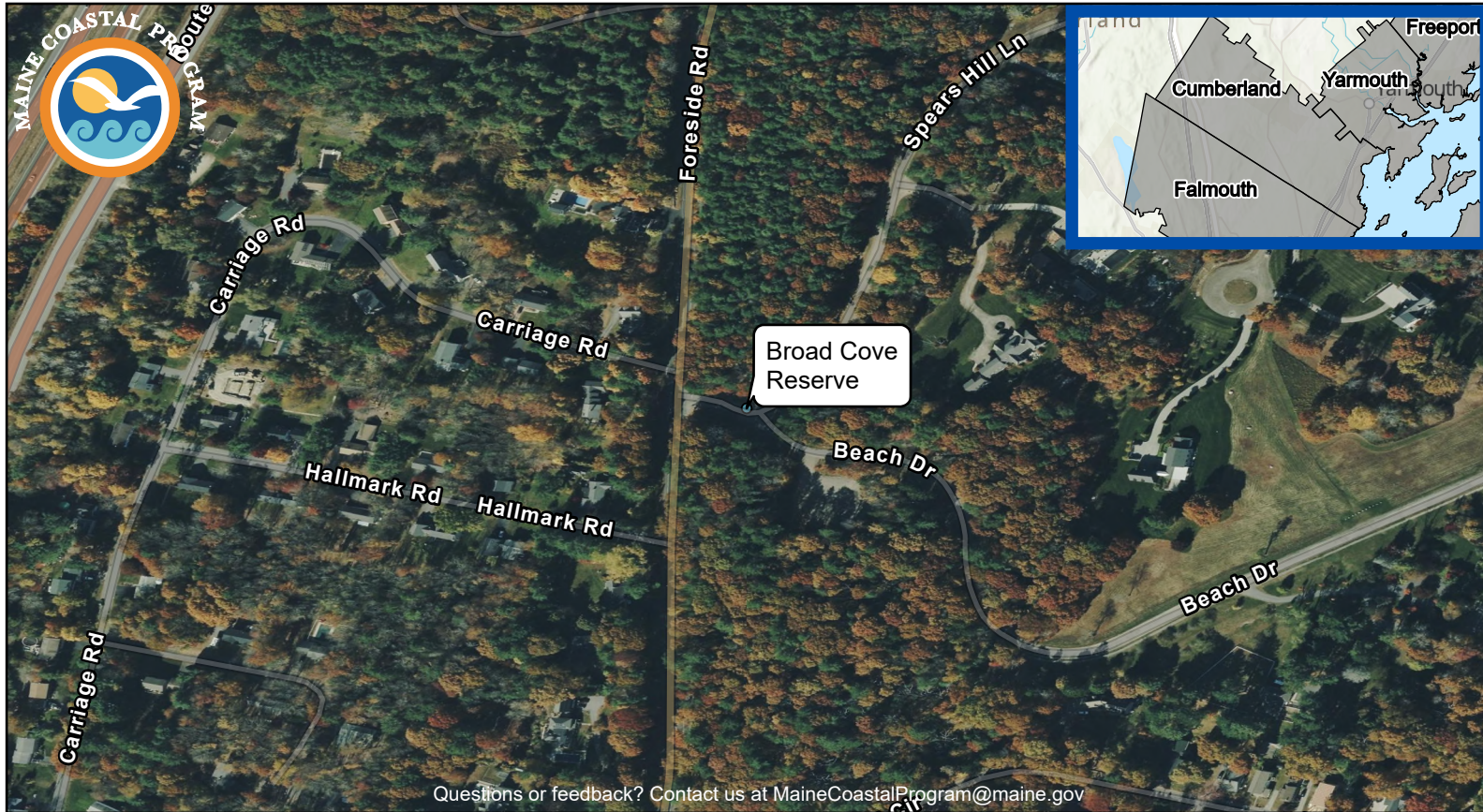
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MAINE COASTAL PUBLIC ACCESS GUIDE

Broad Cove Reserve, Cumberland

Lat/Long: 43.7638, -70.2010



SITE DESCRIPTION

This property on the Cumberland Foreside just south of the town landing has a beach and trails. Hand-carry boats may be launched from the float at the end of the pier or from the beach. Restrooms and a bath house are present, and leashed dogs are allowed on the trails and road. Dogs are not allowed on the beach. A trail wraps around the property, and interpretive signs explain the history of the site. Please remain on the trails, as they cross private property. A parking lot near the park entrance is available for the public. A smaller lot near the water is only available to Cumberland residents with an approved parking sticker.

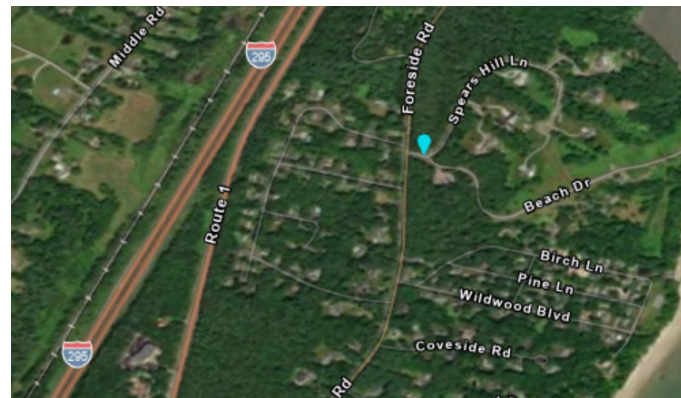


Photo Credit: NA

PARKING

26-50 Cars
0 Trailers
1-5 Handicap

ACTIVITIES AND AMENITIES

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

ENVIRONMENT

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

BOATING FACILITIES

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

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MAINE COASTAL PUBLIC ACCESS GUIDE

Old Town Landing, Cumberland

Lat/Long: 43.7749, -70.1868



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SITE DESCRIPTION

A series of steps lead down to the shore and provide access to the mudflats in upper Broad Cove. While the stairs were replaced within the last 10 years, there is little to do other than access the mudflats. A pullout along Foreside Road provides a few parking spaces, but use caution when exiting vehicles and crossing the road.

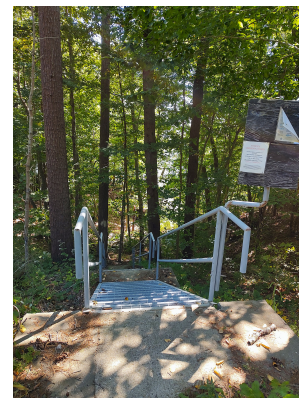


Photo Credit: Brittney Nickerson

PARKING

- 1-5 Cars
- 0 Trailers
- 0 Handicap

ACTIVITIES AND AMENITIES

- No Restrooms
- Yes Dogs Allowed
- No Swimming (Seasonal Lifeguard)
- Yes 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
- Yes Mudflat

BOATING FACILITIES

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

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Town Landing, Cumberland

Lat/Long: 43.7682, -70.1955



SITE DESCRIPTION

This site on Broad Cove looks out to Prince Point and Casco Bay. Most people simply enjoy the view, but it is possible to hand-carry down the metal steps and put in from ledge. At high tide, the water is about a foot and a half deep; a falling tide reveals a mudflat – perfect for digging clams, other shellfish and marine worms (permits required) – but mucky for paddlers. There’s a small, circular parking area.

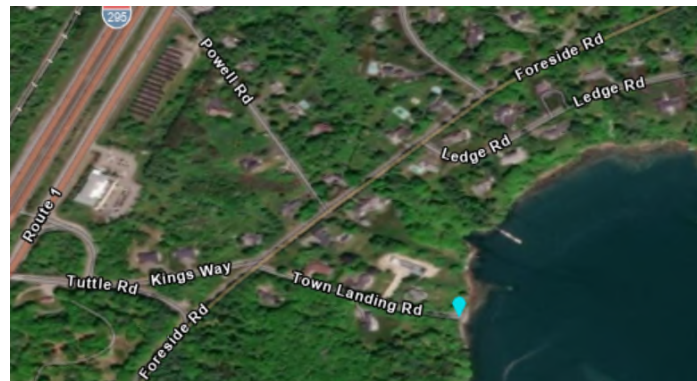


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PARKING

- 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
- 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
- Yes Mudflat

BOATING FACILITIES

- No Trailer Launch
- Yes Hand Carry Launch
- Part Tidal Use
- No Pier/Wharf
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