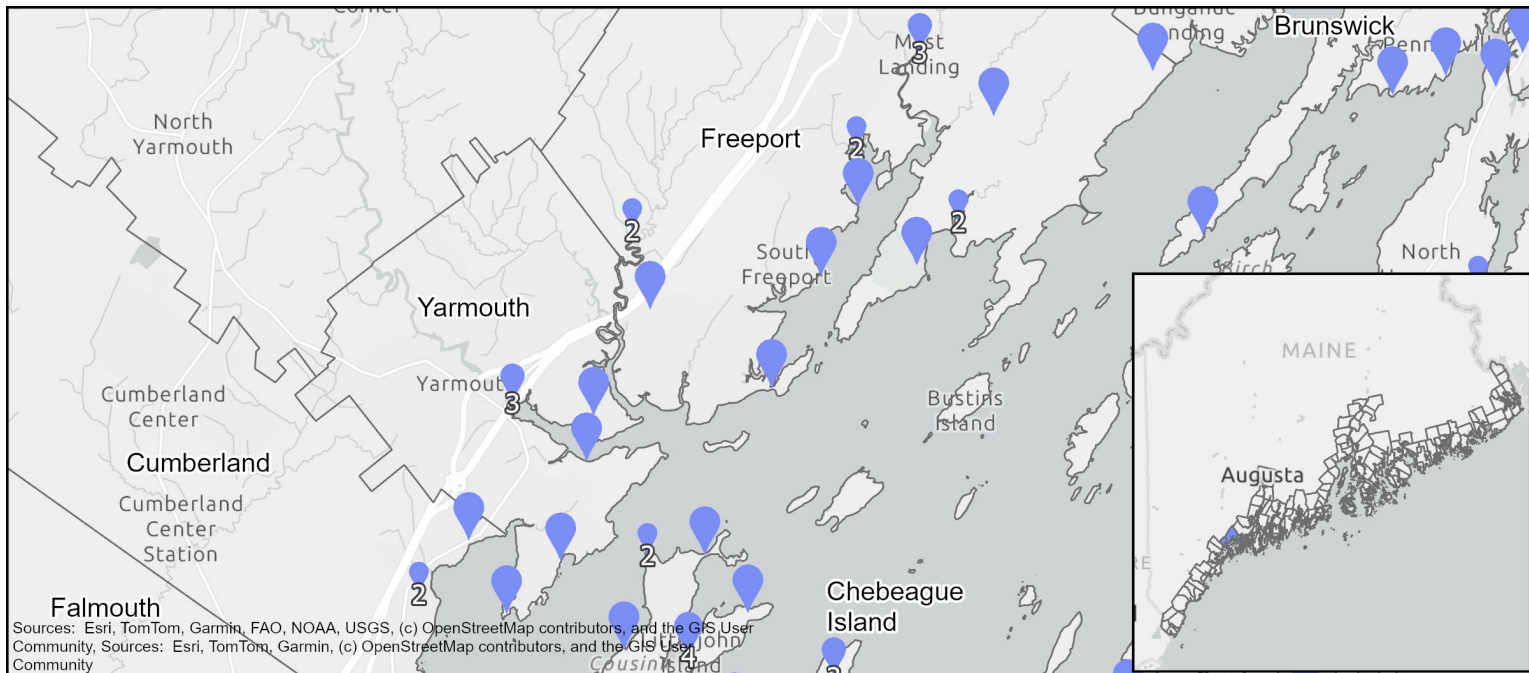




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Winslow Park Shoreline. Photo: Brittney Nickerson

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Camp SOCI, Yarmouth

Lat/Long: 43.7728, -70.1453



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SITE DESCRIPTION

Located on Cousins Island, this lovely wooded parcel includes an amphitheater with a small pavilion and tables (perfect for a picnic); a trail through mature oak and pine to the top of a bluff (for a bit of exercise); and a long flight of steps down to the water, where at mid- or low-water explorers can follow the shore north under the bridge to Sandy Point Beach. The view is west across the water to Princes Point on the mainland. During songbird migration, birders visit here regularly, scouting for elusive species among the regulars. The bluff is fragile and easily prone to erosion; visitors should remain on the trail or walk along the water. Various groups, including art camps and Scouts, frequently reserve and use this property; other visitors are asked to respect their privacy. (Reservations can be made by contacting Yarmouth Community Services.) SOCI is an acronym for Scouts On Cousins Island. Park in the same lot as Sandy Point Beach. Cross Cousins Street to steps and a path.



Photo Credit: Brittney Nickerson

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
- Yes Picnic Area
- No Grill
- Yes 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

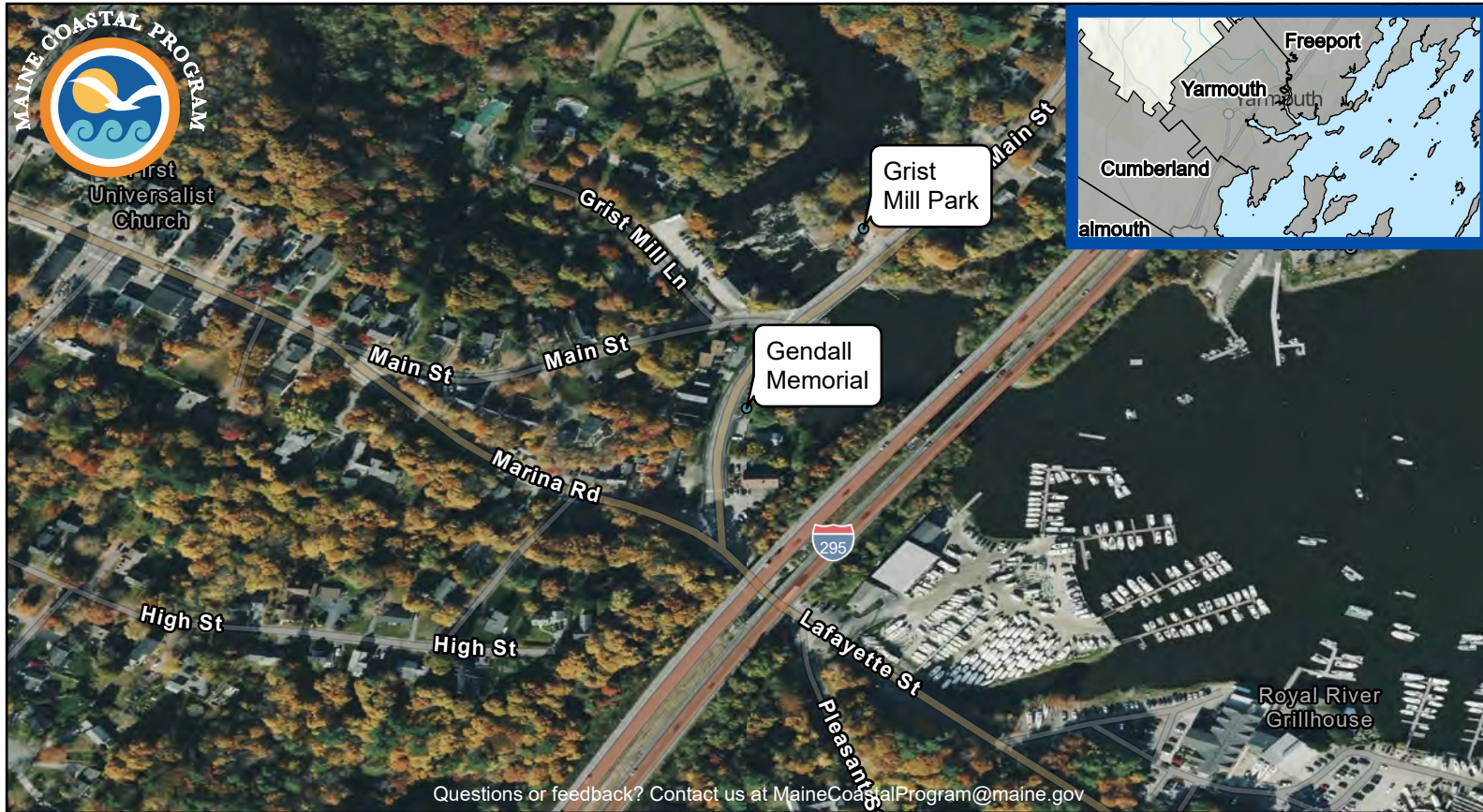
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Gendall Memorial, Yarmouth

Lat/Long: 43.7977, -70.1787



SITE DESCRIPTION

This postage-stamp sized park, mostly screened from the river by pines and maples, is the site of a memorial to Captain Walter Gendall, who ran a grist mill and sawmill at the falls in Yarmouth. Parking is along the road.

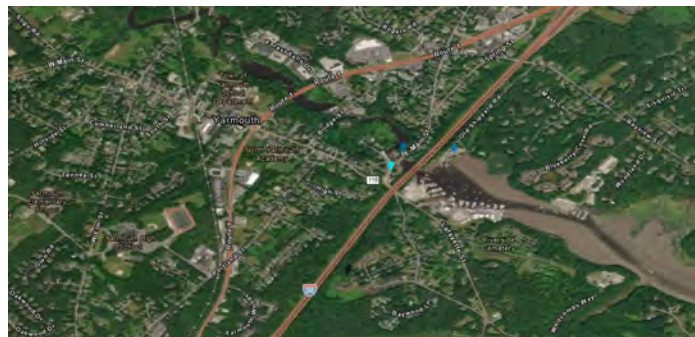


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PARKING

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

ACTIVITIES AND AMENITIES

- No Restrooms
- Yes Dogs Allowed
- No Swimming (Seasonal Lifeguard)
- No Swimming (No Lifeguard)
- 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
- Yes 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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Grist Mill Park, Yarmouth

Lat/Long: 43.7988, -70.1779



SITE DESCRIPTION

Travelers driving I-295 can see First Falls, where the Royal River pours into tidal water, but it's a fleeting view. Those who visit Grist Mill Park can look out over old granite cribwork and watch as the water leaps and flows, slides over smooth ledge, and makes eddies and rooster tails at the bottom. The view is even more dramatic after a storm, when the Royal is swollen with runoff. Visitors can picnic at this former mill site, but most come to view the river. Park in the dirt lot. A path leads to the river.



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

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Larrabee's Landing, Yarmouth

Lat/Long: 43.7886, -70.1597



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SITE DESCRIPTION

A mowed path runs next to a split rail fence and a private field about 400 feet to the river, where there was formerly a boat landing on the southwest shore of the Royal River estuary. Birders enjoy the opportunity to see species that frequent the river corridor; walkers like the pleasant stroll with a view at the end; bikers consider it a pretty spot to take a break. Park on-street.



Photo Credit: Brittney Nickerson

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

- No Beach
- No Sand Dune
- No Harbor
- No Salt Marsh
- Yes 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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Littlejohn Island Preserve, Yarmouth

Lat/Long: 43.7634, -70.1217



SITE DESCRIPTION

A 1.5-mile loop trail hugs the coast, providing overlook views of Cousins Island to the west, Little Mosher and Mosher Islands to the northeast, and Whaleboat and Great Chebeague to the east. The trail is largely dry and well maintained but contains split logs and parallel-plank bridges that require balance and shoes with traction. Launching kayaks is not suitable or allowed; paddlers may launch elsewhere and visit the property for a daytime picnic, using a natural landing spot as all docks are private. Leashed or voice-controlled dogs are allowed; owners absolutely must remove waste. Hunting is allowed, but only some forms are suitable and safe on this 23-acre property. Interested individuals should contact the Royal River Conservation Trust, which owns the preserve, for more information. Park in the designated area (extremely limited). Walk 0.2 mile on the road to the preserve's trail.

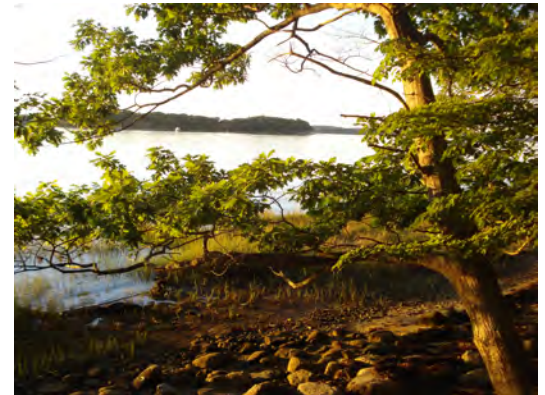


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PARKING

- 1-5 Cars
- 0 Trailers
- 0 Handicap

ACTIVITIES AND AMENITIES

- No Restrooms
- Yes Dogs Allowed
- No Swimming (Seasonal Lifeguard)
- Yes Swimming (No Lifeguard)
- 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
- No Harbor
- No Salt Marsh
- No Tidal River
- Yes 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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Littlejohn Island Town Dock, Yarmouth

Lat/Long: 43.7557, -70.1290



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SITE DESCRIPTION

The town provides a dock (permit holders or residents only), ramp and seasonal float with tie-ups. Moorings for larger boats are just offshore. The parcel is a favored site for bluefish and striper fishing; and children (and adults) can explore the pools that form during the lower half of the tide. Parking is very limited and for residents only from late spring to early winter. Others are advised to park at the causeway and walk to the dock. Parking is not allowed at night.



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

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Madeline Point on Cousins Island, Yarmouth

Lat/Long: 43.7569, -70.1504



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SITE DESCRIPTION

The town dock, ramp and float, which lie north of the Wyman Station power plant, provide access to a public mooring area between Cousins Island and the mainland. A small shingle beach runs between the dock and a scenic outcrop – “Contemplation Rock” – that visitors use to bask in the sun or take in the view. Paddlers can hand launch from the float. Swimmers enjoy the warmish, protected water in the cove. Parking is allowed at designated spots, some reserved for commercial fishermen, at the end of the road. A seasonal portable toilet is available near the dock.



Photo Credit: Brittney Nickerson

PARKING

- 11-25 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
- No Hiking
- No Picnic Area
- No Grill
- No Pavilion/Picnic Shelter
- No Lighthouse
- No Ferry Terminal

ENVIRONMENT

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

BOATING FACILITIES

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

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Old Town Landing, Yarmouth

Lat/Long: 43.7717, -70.1654



SITE DESCRIPTION

This small pebble beach, historically a town landing, now offers a place to hand-launch a boat or go for a swim (high tide recommended) in a protected cove. The flat rocks provide the perfect counterpoint to a refreshing swim. Children of all ages can explore the tide pools that form at low water, when a bar extends from shore to a cluster of rocks. Birders are attracted by various species of wading birds and coastal waterfowl. The landing is a lovely destination for those on bicycles, who can easily pack a lunch and towel, cycle to the site, and enjoy the water without concern about parking. The launch area is unsuitable for trailers, as it is not hard-packed, and the access road is steep and narrow. The road is not plowed in the winter. There's parking at the end of the road, but visitors should be wary of flooding at high tide.



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
- Yes Rocky Shore
- Yes 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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Sandy Point Beach on Cousins Island, Yarmouth

Lat/Long: 43.7733, -70.1452



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SITE DESCRIPTION

This beach, in the shadow of the Snodgrass Bridge, is a perennial family favorite, as young children can wade in the shallows and older children can swim in deeper water. Swimmers prefer to visit during the lower part of the tide because there is more beach area exposed; at high water, there's only a narrow strip of sand. Paddlers can hand-carry here but must remember that low tide exposes a long sand bar that can lengthen the carry considerably. Clamming (with license) is permitted on exposed mudflats. Park in the designated lot. A portable toilet and trail system is accessible from the parking lot. Visitors should be cautious of steep bluffs when walking the trail.



Photo Credit: Brittney Nickerson

PARKING

- 11-25 Cars
- 0 Trailers
- 0 Handicap

ACTIVITIES AND AMENITIES

- Yes Restrooms
- Yes Reason 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
- No Harbor
- Yes Salt Marsh
- No 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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Sea Meadows Lane, Yarmouth

Lat/Long: 43.7731, -70.1319



SITE DESCRIPTION

Many recreational clambers take advantage of this access to clam flats at the north end of Cousins Island. If harvesting clams or other intertidal marine resources, be sure to familiarize yourself with local regulations and shellfishing closures, available on the town or Department of Marine Resources website. Other visitors may prefer to stop when the tide is higher but should be aware that it's less a place to walk (that is, slurp in the mud) and more of a place to sit and observe. At high water, only the stone steps are exposed. Park on the road; don't block the bus turnaround.



Photo Credit: NA

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
- 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
- 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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Spear Farm Estuary Preserve, Yarmouth

Lat/Long: 43.7963, -70.1582



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SITE DESCRIPTION

This local treasure offers hikers, birdwatchers and nature-lovers more than 1.6 miles of trails on 55 acres of diverse habitat leading down to the Royal River. The climax oak and pine woods, bluffs, salt marsh, earthen dam, and pond overlook are prime birding sites. A kiosk at the lot and five interpretive signs on the trail offer habitat information. Cross-country skiers and snowshoers frequent the area in winter; the pond is available (although unmaintained) for skating in winter. A portion of trail lies on private property; visitors should respect posted signs. Dogs must be leashed; bikes are not permitted on trails. There is limited parking available on-site.



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
- Yes Hiking
- Yes Picnic Area
- No Grill
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ENVIRONMENT

- No Beach
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- Yes Tidal River
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BOATING FACILITIES

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Sunset Point Overlook, Yarmouth

Lat/Long: 43.7627, -70.1778



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SITE DESCRIPTION

Despite the point's name, the view from here – lovely though it is – looks east to Cousins Island and south to Sturdivant Island, so it's better for a sunrise than sunset. The unpaved area is used by paddlers, who hand-carry to the water. There is no parking on-site.



Photo Credit: Brittney Nickerson

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
- All Tidal Use
- No Pier/Wharf
- No Floating Dock
- No Tie-up spaces

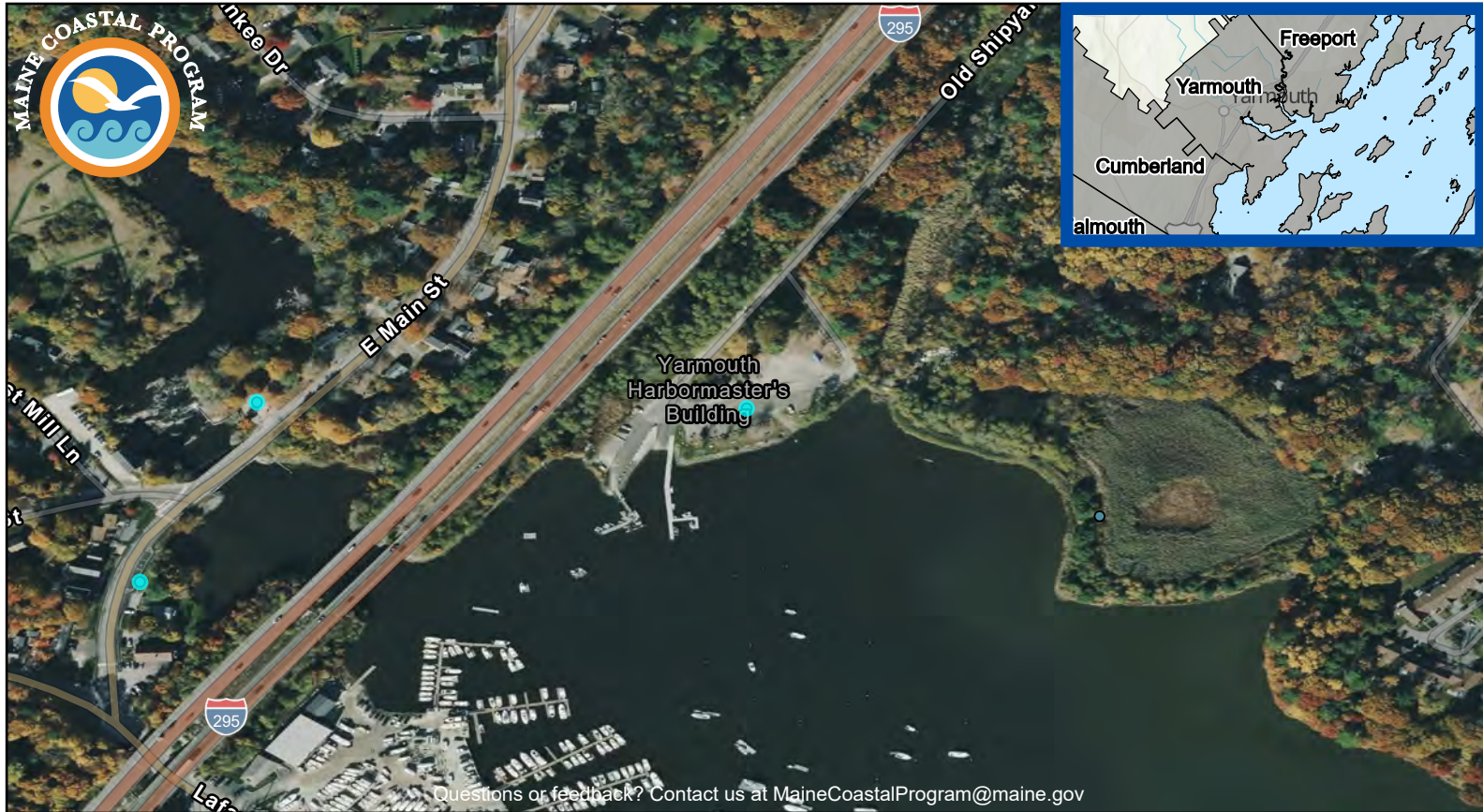
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Town Landing, Yarmouth

Lat/Long: 43.7986, -70.1748



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SITE DESCRIPTION

Although this busy site does include a small park, the main focus here is providing access to the harbor and the 2-mile Royal River estuary, a conduit to Casco Bay. The facilities include an all-tide, paved launch ramp (fee) plus a set of floats for commercial fishermen and another for recreational boaters. At low tide this section of river, which is just below the head-of-tide falls, is quite narrow. An outhouse is located next to the parking lot. Park on-site.



Photo Credit: Brittney Nickerson

PARKING

- 1-5 Cars
- 11-25 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
- No Pavilion/Picnic Shelter
- No Lighthouse
- No Ferry Terminal

ENVIRONMENT

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

BOATING FACILITIES

- Yes Trailer Launch
- Yes Hand Carry Launch
- All Tidal Use
- No Pier/Wharf
- Yes Floating Dock
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Calderwood, Freeport

Lat/Long: 43.8555, -70.0291



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SITE DESCRIPTION

Freeport Conservation Trust protects this parcel that leads to the shore of Maquoit Bay via a one-half mile loop trail. The property also stretches inland on the other side of Flying Point Road and connects with other parts of the East Freeport Trail Network. Parking is on the shoulder of the road.



Photo Credit: Town of Freeport

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
- 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
- No Tidal River
- No Rocky Shore
- Yes Mudflat

BOATING FACILITIES

- No Trailer Launch
- No Hand Carry Launch
- NA Tidal Use
- No Pier/Wharf
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Dunning Boat Yard, Freeport

Lat/Long: 43.8418, -70.0998



SITE DESCRIPTION

This concrete public ramp, located next to Dunning Boat Yard, provides access to the upper Harraseeket River, which then empties into the northern end of the harbor. Paddlers and those with small motor craft must plan their excursions for the top half of the tide because the area all but drains at low tide. Park on the pullout on the left, where there are some trailer spots.



Photo Credit: Town of Freeport

PARKING

- 6-10 Cars
- 0 Trailers
- 1-5 Handicap

ACTIVITIES AND AMENITIES

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

- No Beach
- No Sand Dune
- No Harbor
- Yes Salt Marsh
- Yes Tidal River
- No Rocky Shore
- Yes 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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MAINE COASTAL PUBLIC ACCESS GUIDE

Field Estuary Preserve, Freeport

Lat/Long: 43.8476, -70.0660



SITE DESCRIPTION

This site has views of – and protects – the salt marsh along Kelsey Brook, which feeds into the Harraseeket River. The y-shaped trail provides opportunities for shorter or longer hikes, and the total length is about 2 miles. Note that the terrain is steep, and this site may not be for everyone.



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
- Yes Hiking
- Yes 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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MAINE COASTAL PUBLIC ACCESS GUIDE

Freeport Town Wharf, Freeport

Lat/Long: 43.8204, -70.1057



SITE DESCRIPTION

This public wharf and dock across from the southern tip of Wolfe Neck provide commercial and recreational boats with deepwater access. Some people fish from the dock, but most users are headed for Casco Bay. Paddlers can launch from the float but are advised to launch at quieter locales; this is a bustling harbor. A marina, lobster pound and restaurants are located nearby. Limited parking is available on-street, while additional parking for permit holders can be found in a dirt lot. A portable toilet is located on-site.



Photo Credit: Brittney Nickerson

PARKING

26-50 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

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

BOATING FACILITIES

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

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MAINE COASTAL PUBLIC ACCESS GUIDE

Little River Access Point, Freeport

Lat/Long: 43.8287, -70.0760



SITE DESCRIPTION

This site immediately east of Wolfe's Neck provides water access to the small cove in which the Little River empties. At low water, clammers use the site regularly to reach the mudflats that support their livelihood. Around high-tide, paddlers who hand-carry can launch from the bank, but the site can be quite muddy. People also swim here when the tide is high. With plenty of water, it's possible to explore about half a mile upstream on the narrow river, but mostly paddlers head south to explore the bay's islands. Access is on the west side of the bridge, where there is limited parking on the shoulder.



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)
- 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
- Yes Salt Marsh
- Yes Tidal River
- No Rocky Shore
- Yes 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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MAINE COASTAL PUBLIC ACCESS GUIDE

Mast Landing Audubon Sanctuary, Freeport

Lat/Long: 43.8607, -70.0852



SITE DESCRIPTION

Mast Landing Audubon Sanctuary is a 145-acre parcel with approximately 3 miles of hiking trails. This property allows visitors to pass through fields and a mature pine/hemlock forest while skirting a salt marsh. Located just outside of downtown Freeport, this sanctuary is a space where human history is woven throughout the surrounding environment. A site that once served as an active mill, it has been gradually reverting back to nature in a spectacular way. Visitors hiking the trails can expect to see dramatic views from steep ridgelines overlooking sections of Mill Stream. A mixed hardwood and softwood forest provides great habitat for several animal species that include deer, porcupine, coyote, rabbits, and an assortment of birds. Mast Landing Audubon Sanctuary is open for day use hiking only and no dogs or pets are allowed at any time. The sanctuary has a day use parking lot with a picnic pavilion. There are no bathroom facilities at this site.



Photo Credit: Maine Audubon

PARKING

- 6-10 Cars
- 0 Trailers
- 0 Handicap

ACTIVITIES AND AMENITIES

- No 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
- 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
- No Floating Dock
- No Tie-up spaces

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MAINE COASTAL PUBLIC ACCESS GUIDE

Mill Stream Landing, Freeport

Lat/Long: 43.8575, -70.0854



SITE DESCRIPTION

This tiny area, the property of Freeport Conservation Trust, allows intrepid paddlers to launch from the bank into the Harraseeket and head downstream, plying the narrow river as it meanders south through marsh and woods until it opens into the harbor. Timber cribbing is visible along the bank of the river. The trick is to launch and return on the upper half of the tide; the consequences of miscalculation involve a lot of mud. Pull over in a paved area with very limited parking and carry to the water.



Photo Credit: NA

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
- No 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
- Yes Mudflat

BOATING FACILITIES

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

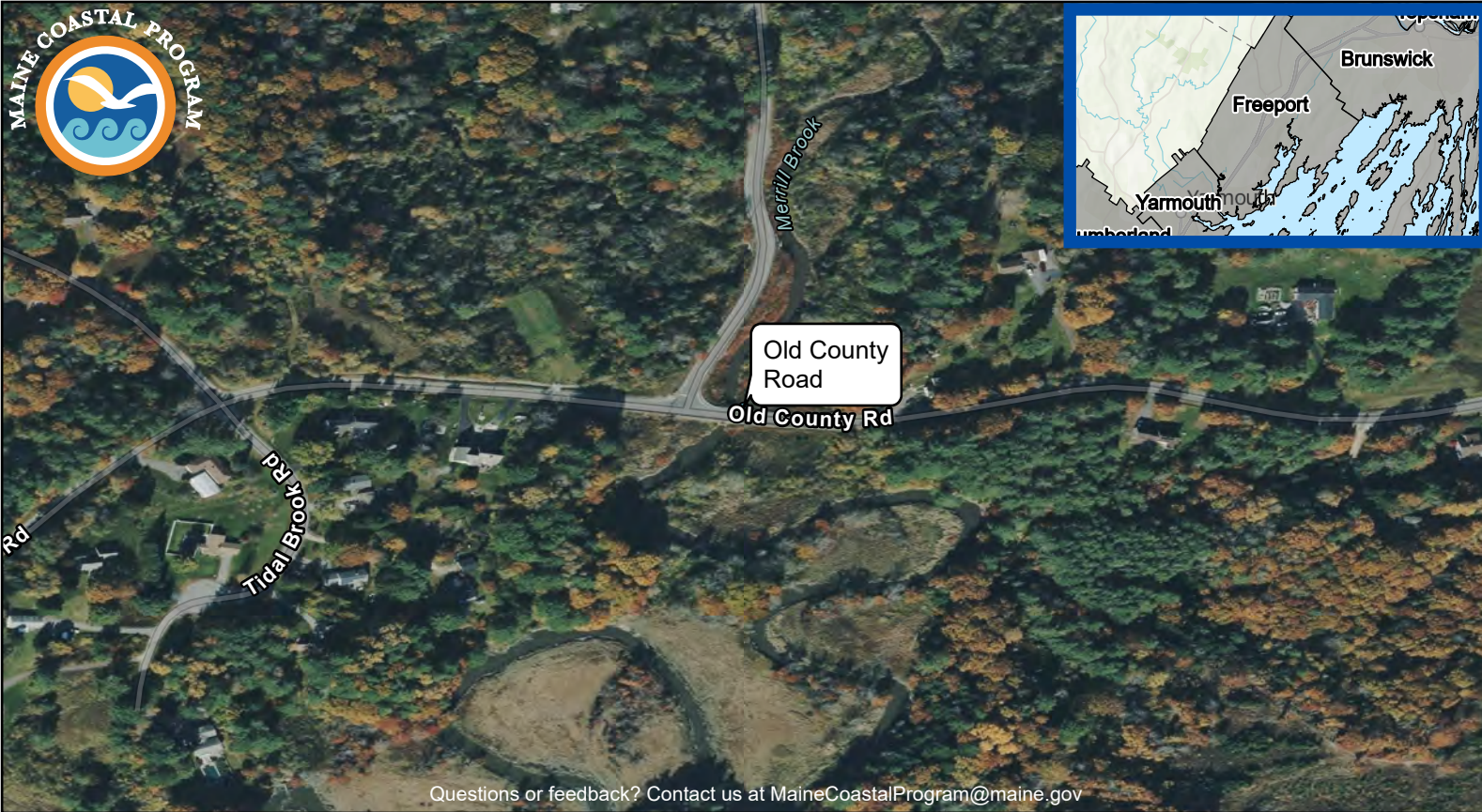
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MAINE COASTAL PUBLIC ACCESS GUIDE

Old County Road, Freeport

Lat/Long: 43.8293, -70.1455



SITE DESCRIPTION

This site, at the intersection of Webster Road and Old County Road, can be used to hand-carry launch into the upper Cousins River and explore the marsh. Be sure to launch around high-tide and plan your return as the site drains completely at low tide. There is no nearby parking and there are no nearby amenities.

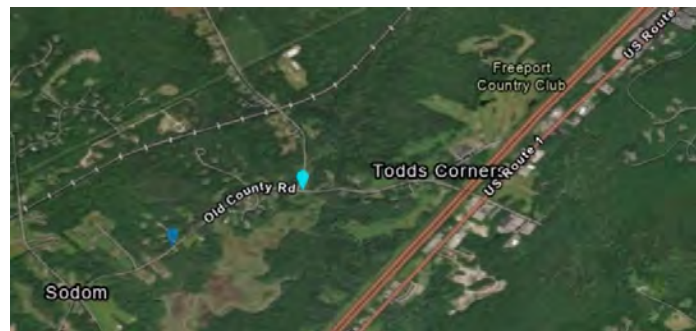


Photo Credit: NA

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
- Yes Salt Marsh
- Yes Tidal River
- No Rocky Shore
- Yes 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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MAINE COASTAL PUBLIC ACCESS GUIDE

Pettingill Farm, Freeport

Lat/Long: 43.8567, -70.0797



SITE DESCRIPTION

This museum and surrounding land on the Harraseeket River are a classic example of an 1800s salt-water farm. Visitors may stroll along 3 miles of trail that traverse 140 acres of fields, woods, gardens, orchard (with antique apple and cherry trees) and salt marsh. It's a magnificent place to spread out a blanket and hold a picnic – as long as the wind is blowing or you are armed with repellent, for the mosquitoes at times can be fierce in summer. The public is welcome year-round, dawn until dusk. The Freeport Historical Society opens the house, a salt box with huge center chimney, only by appointment or during Pettingill Farm Days in spring and fall. The last Pettingill lived here until 1970; the building never had electricity or plumbing. Park at the gate. A 15-minute walk along the dirt road (with private property on each side) leads to the farmhouse.



Photo Credit: Town of Freeport

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
- 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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River's Edge Trail, Freeport

Lat/Long: 43.8143, -70.1454



SITE DESCRIPTION

This trail, accessed from the YMCA of Southern Maine – Casco Bay Branch in South Freeport, provides an out-and-back walk to the Cousin’s River and the salt marshes present along its upper banks. Parking is at the back of the YMCA lot, and a kiosk marks the trailhead. Dogs are allowed, and a bench near the water allows for a rest before heading back to the trailhead. The trail totals 1.2 miles roundtrip.

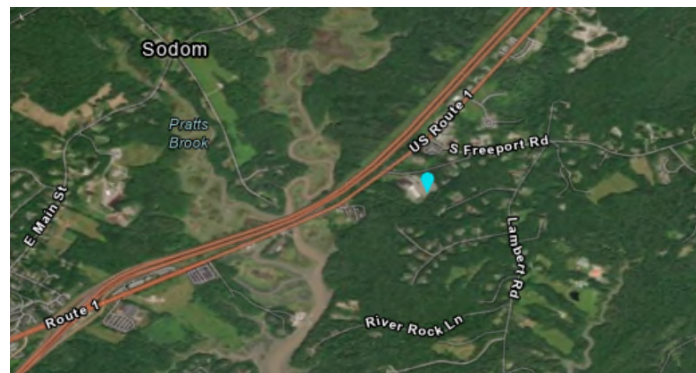


Photo Credit: NA

PARKING

- 100+ 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
- 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

Sandy Beach, Freeport

Lat/Long: 43.8321, -70.0973



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SITE DESCRIPTION

This small town-owned beach doesn't see much activity, which means that those who do visit enjoy a bit of solitude. The strip of sand is narrow, partly vegetated, and shaded in the afternoon. Clammers use the site to gain access to flats; fishermen come to cast a line; area residents enjoy the opportunity to get down to the water for a view of the Harraseeket River and Wolf Neck. There is very limited parking at the end of the road, and visitors are encouraged to check the tide schedule, as the site may be flooded if visited at high tide. After descending a staircase, people may hand-carry launch from the bank in the two hours before and after high-tide.

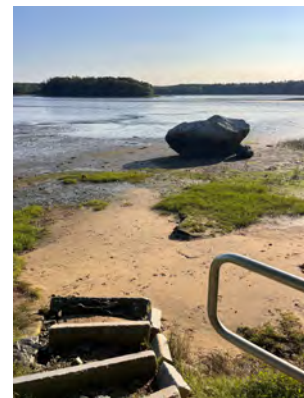


Photo Credit: Brittney Nickerson

PARKING

- 1-5 Cars
- 0 Trailers
- 0 Handicap

ACTIVITIES AND AMENITIES

- No Restrooms
- Yes Dogs Allowed
- No Swimming (Seasonal Lifeguard)
- Yes Swimming (No Lifeguard)
- 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
- Yes Harbor
- Yes 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
- No Floating Dock
- No Tie-up spaces

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MAINE COASTAL PUBLIC ACCESS GUIDE

Walsh Preserve, Freeport

Lat/Long: 43.8260, -70.1540



SITE DESCRIPTION

This short trail provides two separate views of the Cousins River salt marsh. Freeport Conservation Trust protects this property, and they are working with the Royal River Conservation Trust and Maine Coast Heritage Trust to protect much of the Cousins River salt marsh and adjacent habitats. A small parking area can be found at the trailhead off of Old County 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)
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
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

Winslow Park and Campground, Freeport

Lat/Long: 43.8014, -70.1169



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SITE DESCRIPTION

This multiple-use area has a paved, part-tide boat ramp (fee) and float. Be sure to launch around the top half of the tide as the site becomes a mud flat at low tide. Clammers, paddlers, sailors and motor-boaters all launch here, and they are headed from Little River Bay south along Wolfe Neck to Casco Bay. Just past the launch is a gate to the park (fee), which offers something for everyone: a fishing pier, extensive picnic area, campsites, half-mile nature trail, and small sandy beach dedicated to swimming (boats are not allowed at the beach). Dogs must be leashed and may not be taken on the beach or playground. The parking lot for the boat launch is located outside the campground gate; other parking lots are sited inside.



Photo Credit: Brittney Nickerson

PARKING

- 26-50 Cars
- 1-5 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
- Yes Picnic Area
- Yes Grill
- Yes Pavilion/Picnic Shelter
- No Lighthouse
- No Ferry Terminal

ENVIRONMENT

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

BOATING FACILITIES

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

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MAINE COASTAL PUBLIC ACCESS GUIDE

Wolfe's Neck Center, Freeport

Lat/Long: 43.8311, -70.0719



SITE DESCRIPTION

Wolfe's Neck Center is a nonprofit, organic coastal farm. Education and recreation programs are available, kayaks and bikes can be rented, over three miles of hiking trails cross the property with views of Casco Bay and the Little River, and over 150 campsites are available on the shore, in the forest, and near fields. Three oceanfront cabins are also available to rent. The property is open to the public, and dogs are welcome but must remain leashed. A playground and restroom facilities are available on-site. People can hand-carry launch from the beach but must contend with a narrow staircase if bringing their own kayak.



Photo Credit: Brittney Nickerson

PARKING

11-25 Cars
0 Trailers
0 Handicap

ACTIVITIES AND AMENITIES

Yes Restrooms
Yes Dogs Allowed
No Swimming (Seasonal Lifeguard)
No Swimming (No Lifeguard)
No Recreational Fishing
Yes Hiking
Yes Picnic Area
Yes 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
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

Wolfe's Neck Woods State Park, Freeport

Lat/Long: 43.8223, -70.0835



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SITE DESCRIPTION

The 218-acre park offers five miles of lovely trails through white pine and hemlock, with views of Little River Bay and the Harraseeket River. Visitors can drop down to a salt marsh or skirt a small bog, but they are never far from the crumpled bedrock along the shore that separates land from sea. Googins Island, long the site for nesting ospreys, is a perennial crowd-pleaser. The park (fee charged) is open year-round, so visitors may hike, ski and snowshoe here in winter. Biking is not allowed. Park in the area after the entrance. In winter, park along Wolf Neck Road. Year-round restroom facilities, universally accessible picnic tables and an information kiosk are available on-site.



Photo Credit: Brittney Nickerson; Town of Freeport

PARKING

100+ Cars
0 Trailers
1-5 Handicap

ACTIVITIES AND AMENITIES

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

ENVIRONMENT

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