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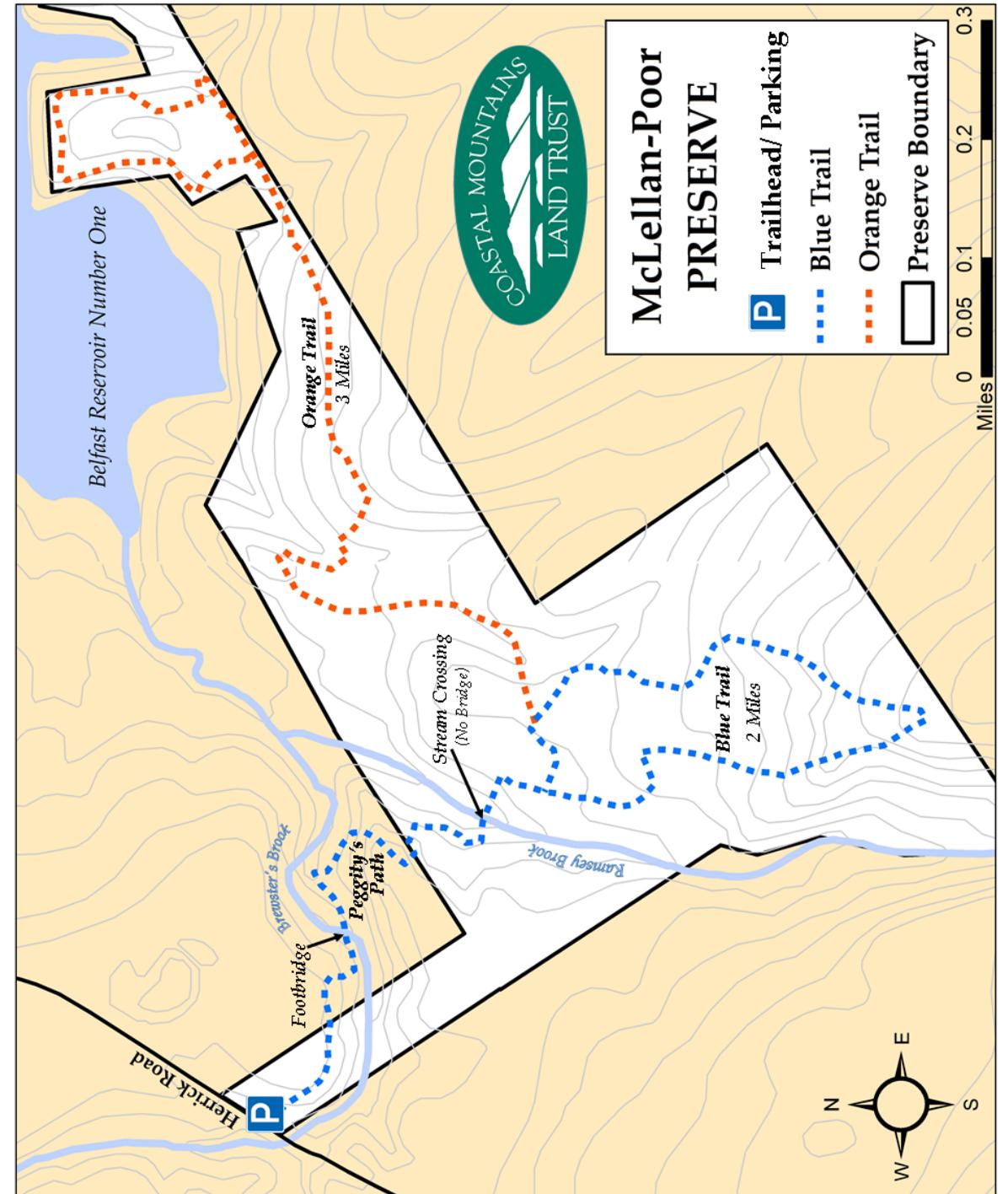


Belfast Reservoir, McLellan-Poor Preserve

# McLellan-Poor PRESERVE

*Guide & Trail Map*

## Northport, Maine



## McLellan-Poor Preserve

With the exception of a 2.5-acre abandoned field along Route 1, the Preserve is densely forested by stands of early and mid-successional hemlock, mixed conifer, field origin pine, and red maple swamp. The Preserve is crossed by numerous ravines and streams draining into the Little River Reservoir as well as by the remnants of an old road system and an active snowmobile trail. The foot-trail winds through the varying terrain, crossing brooks in ravines before ascending to explore the rolling forested uplands.

### Conservation History and Objective

The McLellan-Poor Preserve has been a project in the making for many years. In 2007, Coastal Mountains Land Trust acquired the initial part of the Preserve by bequest of Hugh McLellan Russell through Maine Coast Heritage Trust. Originally consisting of two tracts near the Belfast Reservoir, the Preserve had great value from a conservation perspective. However, the two tracts were disconnected, limiting opportunities for public access.

In 2013, Elisabeth Wolfe and Michael Cunning transferred two additional parcels to the Land Trust and donated a trail easement across their property which increased the Preserve's size, value as habitat, and the Land Trust's ability to build trails.



Brewster's Brook, McLellan-Poor Preserve

### Preserve Guidelines

**Please help us keep this Preserve and trail a pleasure for all who visit.**

- The Preserve is open during daylight hours.
- Hunting is permitted. Contact the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife for detailed information.
- Please wear blaze orange during rifle season.
- Dogs must be on leash
- Groups larger than 12, please contact the Land Trust before visiting the Preserve.
- Most importantly, have fun and enjoy!

**The following activities are prohibited:**

- Predator hunting and trapping
- Vehicles, motorized and non-motorized, including bicycles and horses
- Fires, smoking, and camping
- Removal of native vegetation

**If you have any questions, please call the Land Trust office at 236-7091 or send us an email at [info@coastalmountains.org](mailto:info@coastalmountains.org)**

### Directions

Delorme Maine Atlas and Gazetteer

Map 14, B-4/B-5

GPS Coordinates: 44.391033, -69.006164

**From Camden** – From Camden, take Route 1 north for approximately 16 miles to Perkins Road (just over the Belfast line). Continue down Perkins Road and bear left at the intersection of Herrick and Congress. Continue down Herrick Road for approximately .6 miles. The parking lot is on the left.

**From Belfast via Congress St** – follow Congress Street south across Route 1. At the intersection of Herrick Rd and Perkins Rd, bear right on Herrick. On Herrick, continue approximately .6 miles. The parking lot is on the left.



Purple Lupine (*Lupinus polyphyllus*) in field adjacent to McLellan-Poor trail.



Our mission is to permanently conserve land to benefit the natural and human communities of western Penobscot Bay. Since 1986, the organization has protected or facilitated the protection of more than 10,000 acres of land as preserves or conservation easements.

All of the Land Trust's preserves are open to the public.

The Land Trust works cooperatively with landowners to permanently protect biological diversity, scenic landscapes, and agricultural, forest and water resources, to promote awareness of the value of land conservation, and to provide opportunities for the public to enjoy and experience natural lands.

### Join Us!

The Land Trust is an accredited community-based organization that relies upon the generous support of its members and volunteers. Please consider becoming a member and/or volunteer with the Land Trust.



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