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Coastal Mountains Land Trust
101 Mount Battie Street
Camden, ME 04843

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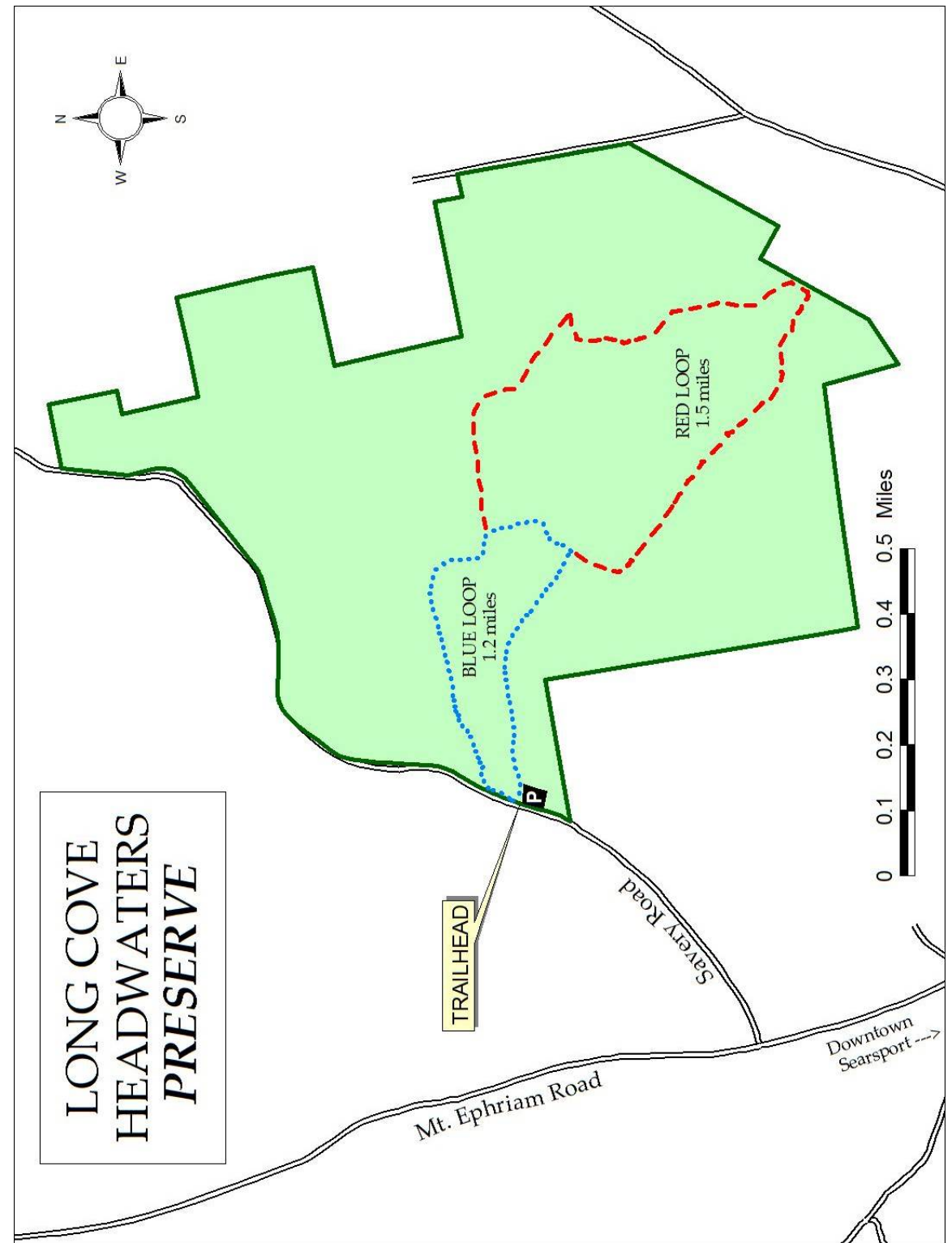


Hikers enjoying the view at Long Cove

LONG COVE HEADWATERS PRESERVE

Guide & Trail Map

Searsport, Maine





Long Cove Headwaters Preserve

At Long Cove, you will find large tracts of wetlands of many kinds, including riparian, vernal pools, forested, floodplain, emergent, and scrub-shrub. Some of these wetlands have been enlarged and enhanced by extensive beaver activity on the property. There is also a variety of upland habitat, ranging from early successional forests (as the result of recent cutting) to large areas of early mature stands. The diverse array of forest community types and wetlands that are found here gives way to an abundance of different wildlife habitats. With close to three miles of trails, this is a great place to explore!

The Land Trust acquired this picturesque 455 acre property from the Central Maine Power Company in December of 2010. In 2014, Bertwell and Hope Whitten donated an additional acre to the Land Trust, making the Preserve 456 acres.

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 are permitted off leash between dawn and noon (on leash after noon)
- 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 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

During your visit look for...

Vernal Pools- typically found in the spring, are critical breeding habitat for many species of wildlife including frogs and salamanders.

Bedrock Outcrops- rare on the property; support unusual plant diversity and appear to attract wildlife, including coyotes.

Directions

Delorme Maine Atlas and Gazetteer:
Map 22, E5

GPS Coordinates: 44.497804, -68.941226

From Route One in Belfast:

Take Route 1 north from Belfast 6 miles to Searsport. In Searsport, take a left onto Mt. Ephraim Rd. Turn right onto Savery Rd. in 2.6 miles. Follow .6 miles to the preserve parking lot on the right.

From Route One in Bucksport:

Travelling south over the Route 1 bridge, turn right onto Rt. 174. In 7.6 miles, turn left onto Black Rd. Black Rd becomes Savory Rd in 1.9 miles, and you will see the preserve parking on the left in .9 additional miles.

Trails:

Blue Loop: 1.2 miles long. Relatively flat and easy.

Red Loop: 1.5 miles long. Moderate difficulty- ends up being a long hike.



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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