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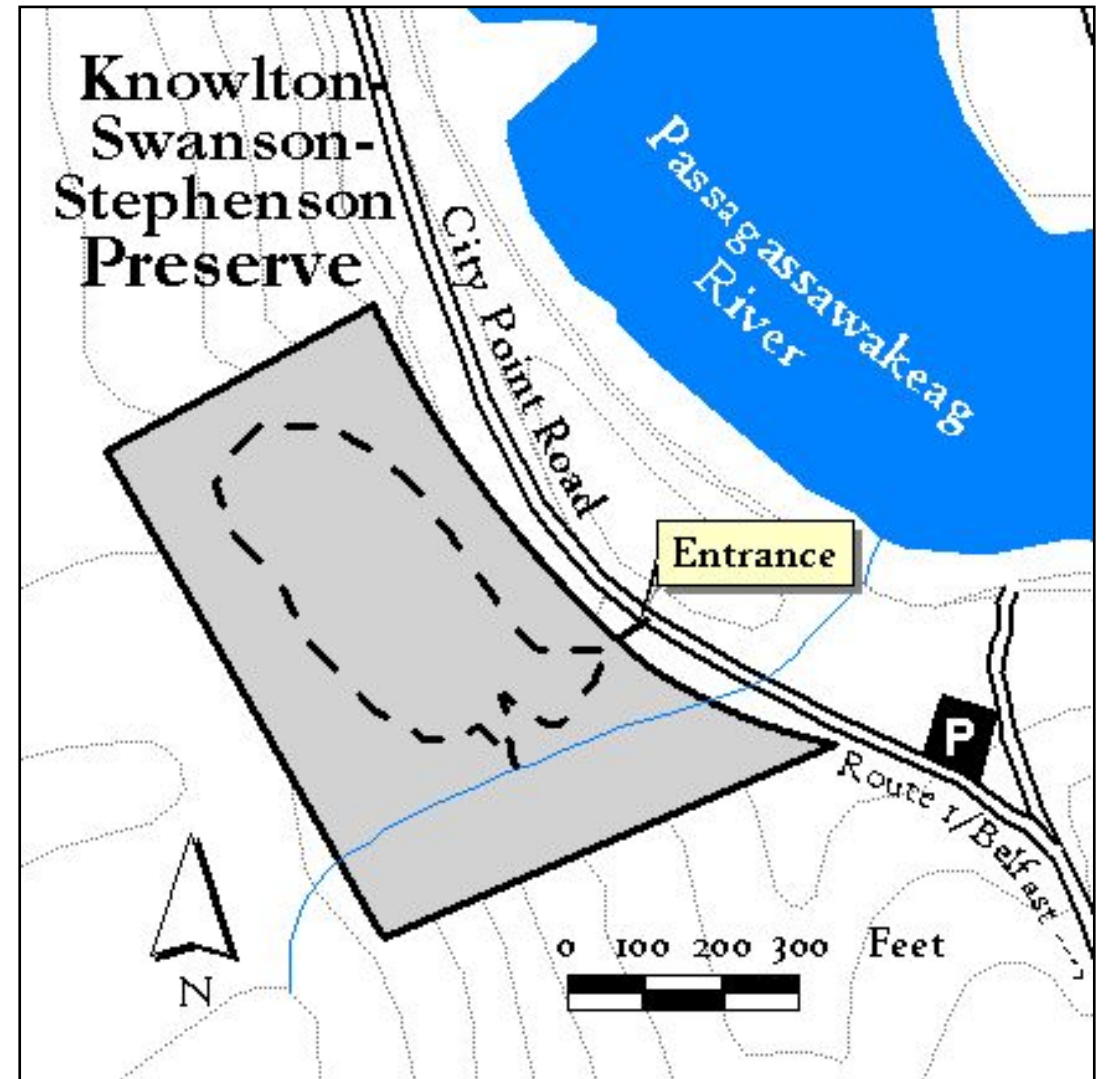
Passagassawakeag
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PRESERVE**

Guide & Trail Map



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Trail Information

The Knowlton-Swanson-Stephenson Preserve trail is a 3/4-mile loop trail that begins and ends at the entrance on City Point Road.

Difficulty: Easy, but with a short steep incline and some uneven ground.

The Preserve

Belfast's Knowlton-Swanson-Stephenson Preserve is a small but gorgeous 8-acre conservation property located on a steep bluff above the Passagassawakeag River that provides an opportunity for the public to access a scenic and enjoyable walk in close proximity to downtown Belfast.

Situated along City Point Road, which follows the Passagassawakeag River out of Belfast, the Knowlton-Swanson-Stephenson Preserve offers a ¾-mile loop trail through a forested tract composed of small areas of mature hemlock forest and larger stands of mixed hardwood-coniferous forest. The Preserve also includes a lovely intermittent stream that cascades down a steep slope at the southern end of the Preserve, cutting a small ravine into the bedrock.

The property was gifted to Coastal Mountains Land Trust by Ralph Stephenson in late 2000 as a way of saying thanks to the community and in hopes that further land would be conserved in the Belfast area.

During your visit, look for...

Yellow birch, *Betula alleghaniensis*, a low-growing, long-lived tree that is found with other hardwoods and conifers on moist well-drained upland soils.

Coarse woody debris. Dead and rotting wood in a forest provides habitat for up to 40% of all forest fauna, including invertebrates, birds and small mammals.

Fern beds, in which a variety of fern species are found, including Sensitive, Cinnamon, Interrupted, Long Beech, Christmas, Bracken and New York Fern.



Preserve Guidelines

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

- The Preserve is open to the public for low-impact recreation during daylight hours.
- Removal of native vegetation is strictly prohibited.
- Fires and camping are not allowed.
- Vehicles, motorized or non-motorized including bicycles and horses, are not allowed on the Preserve. Bikes are to remain in parking areas only.
- Dogs must be on a leash at all times.
- Predator hunting (fox, bobcat, coyote, etc.) and all trapping are forbidden.
- Bicycles are not permitted on the Preserve except in parking areas.
- Groups larger than 12 should obtain permission before using the Preserve.

Directions

Delorme Maine Atlas and Gazetteer Map 14, A-4

From Route 1...

Heading South into Belfast, take first exit after the bridge towards Route 7/137. Turn left onto High Street. Follow straight past convenience store, road becomes City Point Road. Parking lot is on right at approx. 1/2 - mile. Preserve is on left about 300 feet after parking lot.

Heading North, Take Route 7/137 Exit (first exit after Reny's Plaza). At stop sign, go straight for one block. Turn left onto High Street and follow straight across Route 1. Follow straight past convenience store, road becomes City Point Road. Parking lot is on right at about ½-mile. Preserve is on left about 300 feet after parking lot.

Please note that hunting is permitted on this Preserve. Please wear appropriate colored clothing during hunting season.



Coastal Mountains Land Trust is a membership-based non-profit working 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 8,000 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 in the western Penobscot Bay region 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.

