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photo: original Mount Percival tower, early 1900s.

MOUNT PERCIVAL PRESERVE

Northport, Maine
Guide & Trail Map



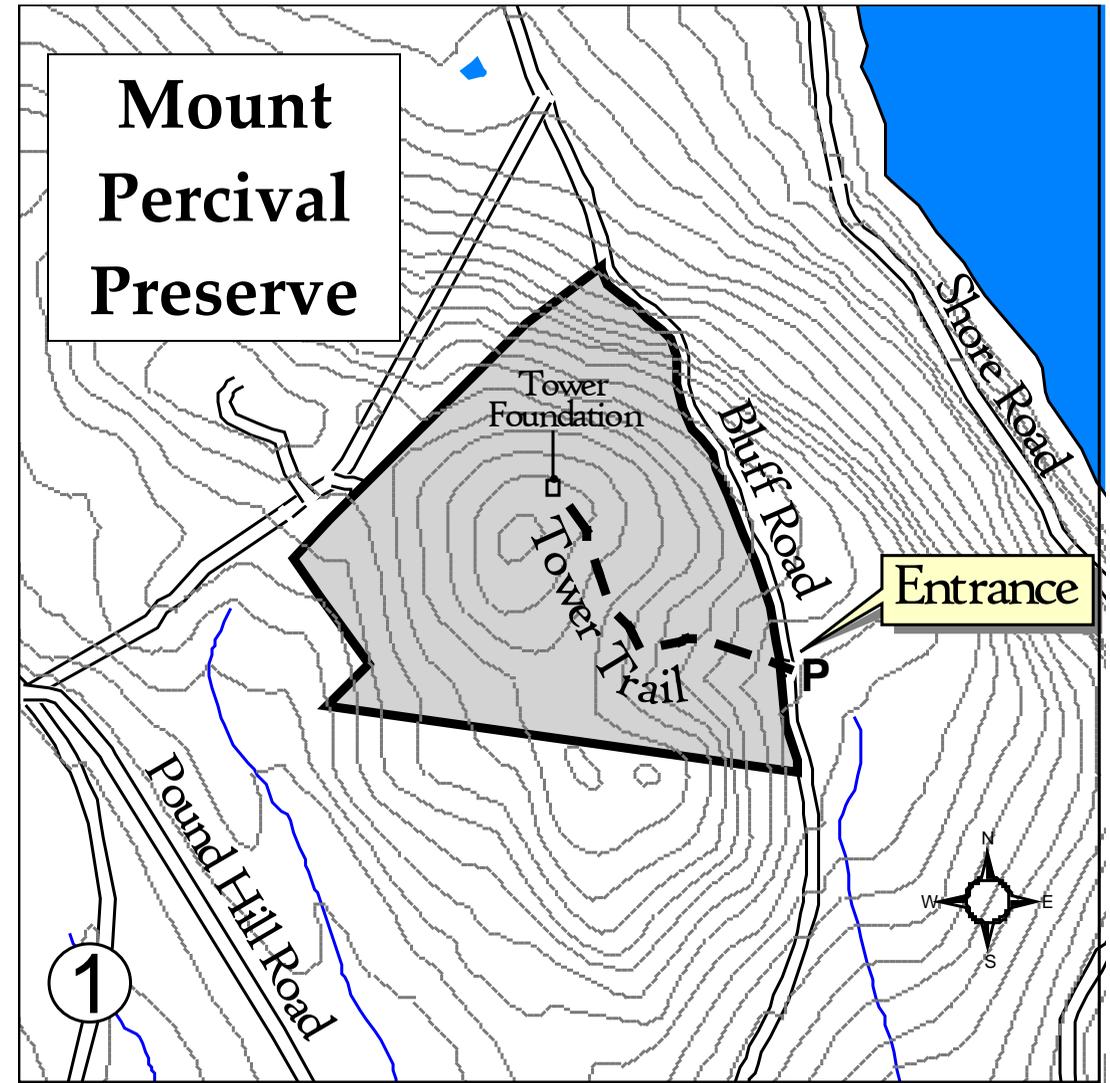
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Trail Information

Tower Trail: After parking across from Preserve sign on Bluff Road, follow the stone staircase past the kiosk and up the woods road to the summit. The walk is approximately 1/2 mile long. At the summit hikers will enjoy a chance to examine the stone foundation for the property's original tower.

Difficulty: Easy, gradual climb.

The Preserve

At 510 feet, the summit of Northport's Mount Percival, located above the community of Bayside, is Northport's highest point on the coastal side of the Route 1 corridor. This scenic spot also sits within the Mount Percival Preserve, a 71-acre conservation property, open to the public for hiking, nature observation and hunting.

Visitors to the Preserve can enjoy a 1/2 mile hike to the summit of the property where the foundation of an early rusticator's tower sits in the woods. In the early 1900s, visitors to this spot would have enjoyed nearly 360 degree views with Penobscot Bay to the east and the Camden Hills to the south and west. Although glimpses of the bay can be seen, visitors exploring the old stone foundation today must use their imagination to envision what this place was once like.

The Mount Percival Preserve was donated in 2003 by the Hildreth family who wished to see this special place and protected forever.

During your visit, look for...

Stone foundation, stone walls, and other signs of this property's past as a rusticator's retreat.

Large red oaks (*Quercus rubra*) and **Large White ash** (*Fraxinus americanus*) that line the trail that accesses the summit.



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 must obtain permission before using the Preserve.

Directions

Delorme Maine Atlas and Gazetteer
Map 14, B-5

From Camden via Route 1 – follow Route 1 North. Approximately 5.4 miles north of Lincolnville Beach, turn right onto Saturday Cove Road. Turn left onto Shore Road. Follow to bottom of hill and turn left onto Upper Bluff Road. Follow Upper Bluff Road, past Nealey Road and stay right onto Bluff Road passing Pound Hill Road. After Pound Hill road, follow Upper Bluff road about 1/2 mile. Preserve is on left across from 220 Upper Bluff Road mailbox.

From Belfast via Route 1 – follow Route 1 South. After passing the Little River, turn left onto the Bayside Road towards Bayside. Turn right onto the Upper Bluff Road at the golf course. Follow Upper Bluff Road to the top of steep hill (not open in winter). Preserve sign and entrance is on the right side of Upper Bluff Road several hundred meters beyond the crest.



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.

