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

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View from Hatchet Mountain trail.

HATCHET MOUNTAIN PRESERVE

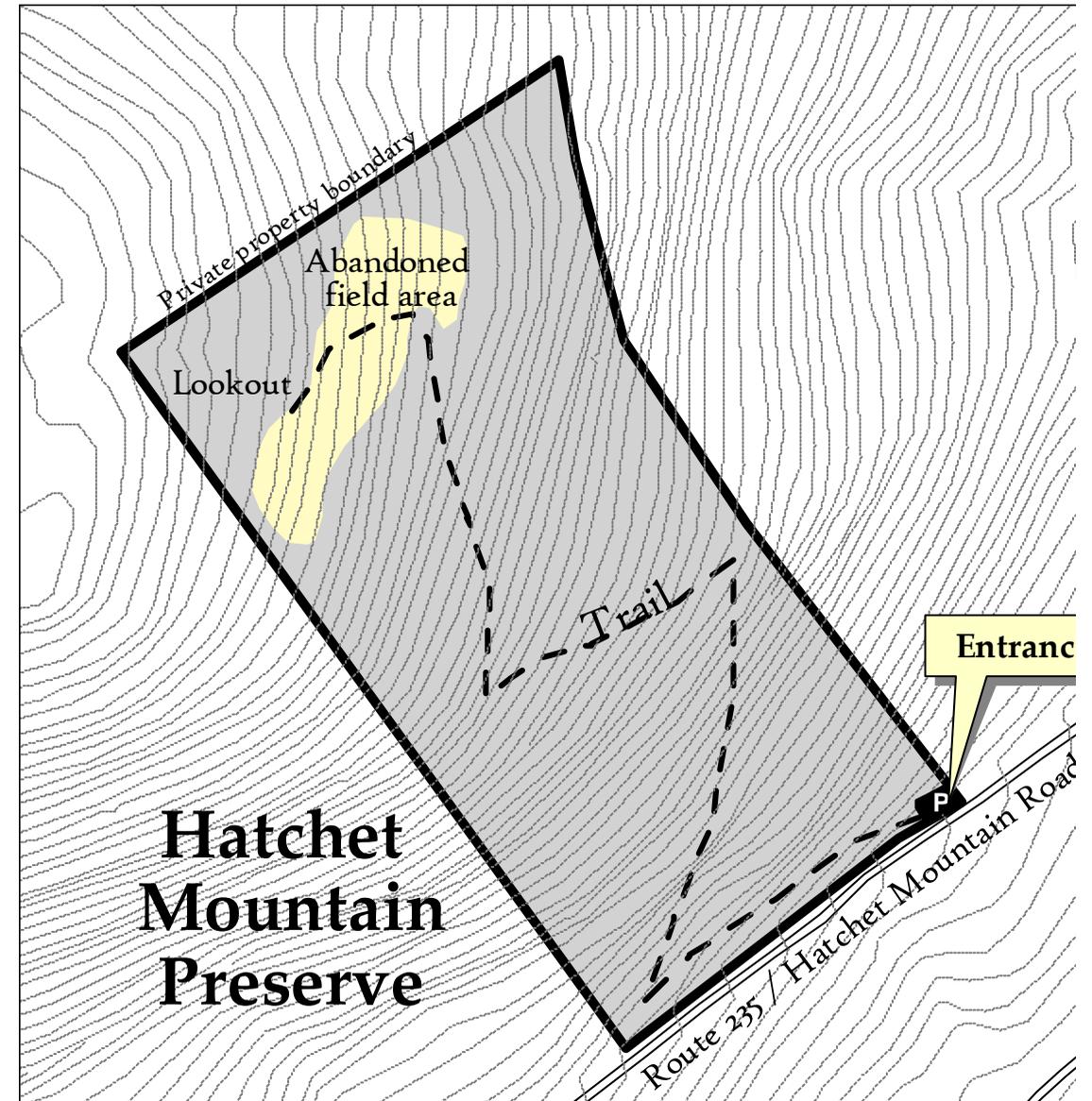
Hope, Maine
Guide & Trail Map



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Trail Information

Hatchet Trail: After parking along Hatchet Mountain Road, pass through the entrance gate and follow the old road/trail for approximately 3/4 mile to the summit. The trail

concludes at the upper edge of the open field area.

Difficulty: Moderately difficult and steep.



Photo credit: Doug Bruce

The Preserve

The Hatchet Mountain Preserve is a 27-acre property that runs up the southeast side of Hatchet Mountain from Route 235 in Hope, Maine. Rising above Hope Village, the property offers majestic views easterly past Bald and Ragged Mountains and Camden Hills State Park towards Penobscot Bay. Visible from various prominent public vantages throughout the area, including Lake Megunticook in Camden and Lincolnville, Beech Hill in Rockport, and the Camden Hills, Hatchet Mountain is an important area landmark.

The Preserve was originally acquired in 2007 when the Land Trust worked with a group of local Hope citizens for the purpose of seeing the property permanently protected. The Preserve trail, which was initially constructed as a driveway for several proposed homes, is the first public trail managed by the Land Trust in Hope.

During your visit, look for...

- Views of all the prominent coastal mountains
- **Northern red oaks**, (*Quercus rubra*) damaged by past ice storms
- **Summer blackberries**, (*Rubus spp.*) growing along the edges of the road

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 leash, **except between dawn and 8:30 am.**
- 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, Midway between C2, C3, D2 & D3

Parking: For safety reasons, please turn around in the parking lot before you depart – do not back out onto Hatchet Mountain Road.

From Camden – Follow Washington Street/Route 105 out of Camden to Hope Center. Take a left onto Hatchet Mountain Road and drive just over 1/2 mile. The small 2-3 car parking lot for the Preserve is located on the right-hand side of the road.

From Belfast via Route 52 – follow Route 52 south to Lincolnville Center. Turn right onto Route 235. Follow Route 235 to Route 105. Turn right onto Route 105 toward Hope Center. Once in Hope Center, turn left onto Hatchet Mountain Road and drive just over 1/2 mile. The small 2-3 car parking lot for the Preserve is located on the right-hand side of the road.



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 8,100 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.

