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Camden, ME 04843

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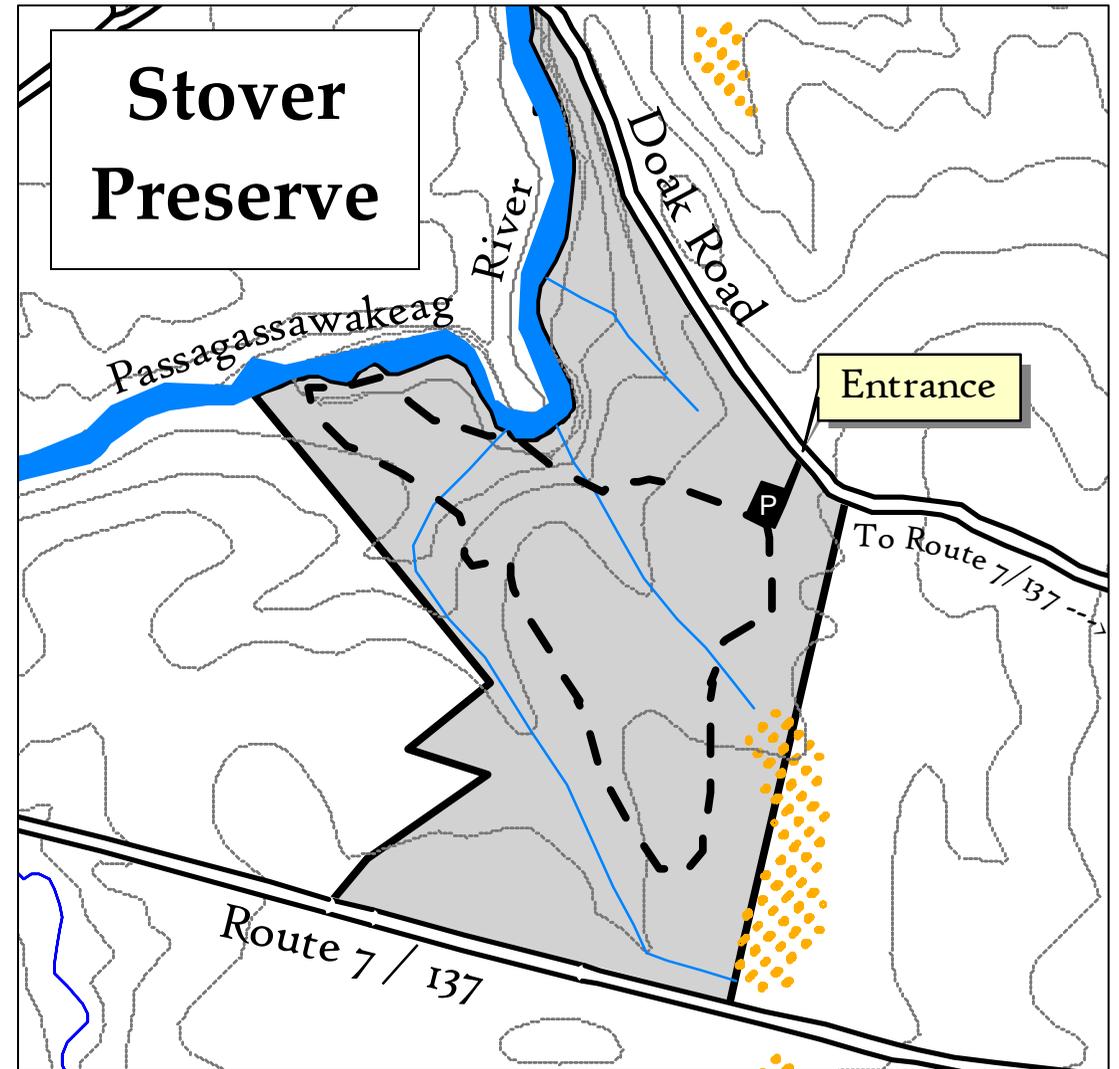


Passagassawakeag Greenway **STOVER PRESERVE** *Guide & Trail Map*



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Trail Information

The Stover Preserve trail is a 1.5-mile loop trail that begins and ends in the parking lot. The trail has one short steep section and one stream crossing that is wet in the spring.

Difficulty: Easy with a water crossing in the spring.

The Preserve

Belfast's Stover Preserve is a unique 53-acre conservation property located along the Passagassawakeag River that provides an opportunity to enjoy a scenic riverside nature walk within close proximity to downtown Belfast.

The Preserve offers a 1.5-mile loop trail through a range of habitats including a dense white pine forest, a wet hardwood riparian forest, and a thick hemlock grove that lines the Passagassawakeag River.

Arriving at the banks of the Passagassawakeag, the trail offers visitors an opportunity to experience a wild and undeveloped section of Belfast's principle river.

The Stover Preserve was purchased from Lee and Dona Stover of Waldo in 2004 as part of the Passagassawakeag Greenway Campaign, a community-based effort to protect a corridor of natural lands along the Passagassawakeag River.

During your visit, look for...
Brown ash, *Fraxinus nigra*, a slow-growing tree of northern swampy woodlands that is relatively uncommon in our area.
Japanese honeysuckle, a widespread invasive exotic plant that is a pest and threat to native habitats throughout midcoast Maine.
Stone walls, apple trees and old field white pine stands --- all signs of this property's agricultural past.



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 and left again immediately after the convenience store. Turn right onto Route 7/137. Follow appx. ¾ mile. Turn right onto Doak Road. Follow appx. ¾ mile. Preserve entrance on left across from Doak's Machine Shop.

Heading North, Take Route 7/137 Exit (first exit after Reny's Plaza). At stop sign turn left onto Waldo Avenue. Follow for appx. 1 mile. Turn right onto Doak Road. Follow appx. ¾ mile. Preserve entrance on left across from Doak's Machine Shop.

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.

