

About Harpswell Heritage

Land Trust

Harpswell Heritage Land Trust's mission is to preserve and protect Harpswell's natural resources, cultural heritage and access to the outdoors through targeted conservation, responsible stewardship and education



- Sound Finances
- Ethical Conduct
- Responsible Governance
- Lasting Stewardship

Become a Member

Harpswell Heritage Land Trust is a small nonprofit that relies on community support. All donations are tax-deductible, much appreciated and put to good use! Please make your checks payable to HHLT and mail to:

Harpswell Heritage Land Trust
PO Box 359
Harpswell, ME 04079

Your can also donate online at:
www.hhlmaine.org

Get Involved

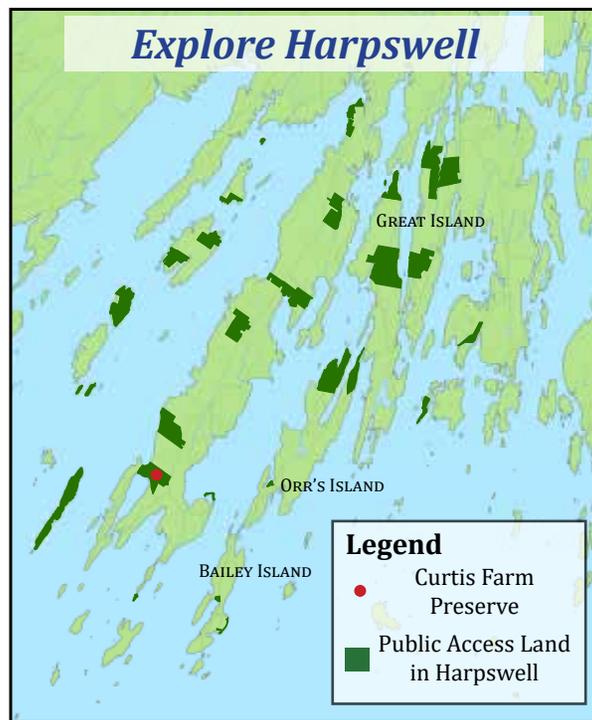
We offer a variety of public programs for all ages and volunteer opportunities for many interests. Visit our website for details. While you're there, we encourage you to sign up for email updates.



Website: www.hhlmaine.org
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ENJOY THE TRAILS!

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For information on other trails and preserves, please visit: www.hhlmaine.org

Directions

There are two access points to the preserve. For the upland access, from the intersection of Rt 123 and Bath Rd at Bowdoin College in Brunswick, follow Rt 123 south for 11.4 miles. The parking lot is in a field on the right. For the shore access, follow Rt 123 south another .2 miles and then turn right on Ash Point Rd. Take your first right on Basin Point Rd and drive .5 miles to a parking lot on the right.

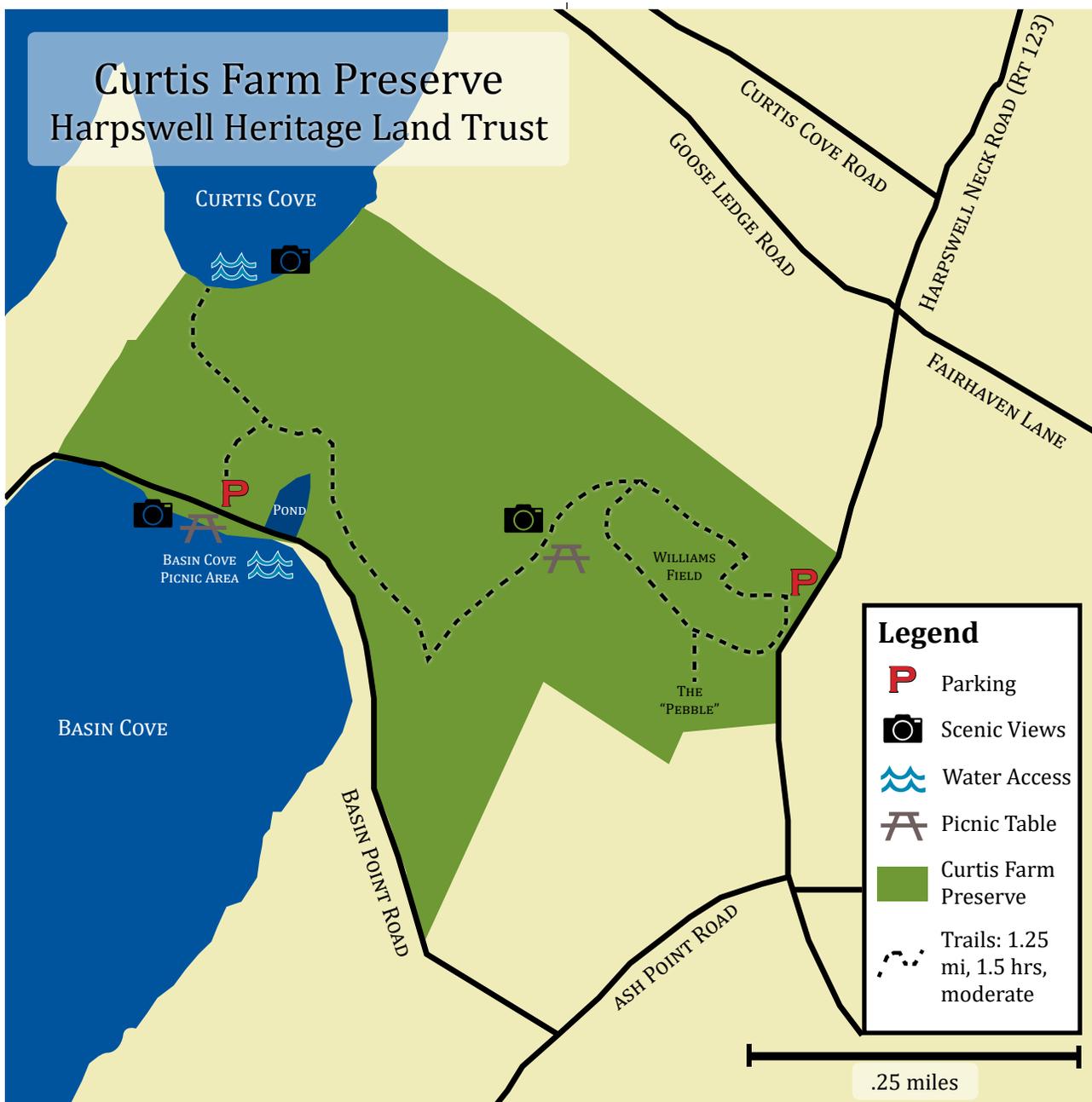


CURTIS FARM PRESERVE



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About the Preserve

The 86-acre Curtis Farm Preserve has much to offer visitors. A 1.25-mile trail system brings visitors through field, forest and to coastal bays, with scenic views along the way. The Preserve includes nearly 2,000 feet of shoreline on both Curtis Cove and Basin Cove, gravel beaches, a freshwater pond, forested freshwater wetlands and 15 acres of intertidal mud flats providing shellfish and wildlife nursery areas. Running up the ridge from the shore of Curtis Cove, habitats transition from freshwater wetlands to brushy shrub areas, mixed softwood and hardwood forest, and a 6-acre open field. On a clear day, the views across Middle Bay to Mt. Washington are impressive. Curtis Farm Preserve offers visitors off-road parking for vital shoreline access, quiet trails, a mix of forest types and wide open space to fly a kite or watch migrating raptors. To the south of the field, there is a sizable boulder left behind by the glaciers (nicknamed the "pebble") and a lovely stand of mature oak trees to the north provides valuable food for wildlife.



CURT CHIPMAN PHOTO

Visitor Guidelines

- Carry in, carry out.
- Pedestrian use only.
- No overnight parking.
- No open fires.
- No camping.
- Dogs must be on leash during

- bird nesting season, April 15-July 31. For the rest of the year, dogs must be under owner control and not bother wildlife, neighbors or other users.
- Carry out all dog waste.
- Hunting is allowed. Wear blaze orange and take appropriate safety

- precautions during hunting season.
- Trapping is allowed with written permission from HHLT.
- Please respect wildlife, neighbors and other users.
- Power driven mobility devices are allowed at Basin Cove picnic area.