

# Harpswell Hiking Challenge

Celebrate American Hiking Society's National Trails Day  
with the Harpswell Hiking Challenge  
and walk eight waterfront trails in two days.



**June 4 & 5, 2016**

**Cliff Trail, Great Island:** 2.3 Mile loop, Trail head is located behind Harpswell Town Office, 263 Mountain Road, Harpswell. Use back parking lot at Town Office. This is where you'll find our refreshment station!

**Mitchell Field, Harpswell Neck:** 1.7 Mile loop located on Route 123 just before the Fire Department. Parking available at gate and down by water.

**Curtis Farm Preserve, Harpswell Neck:** Curtis Farm Preserve, Harpswell Neck: Several trail options from .5 to 2.5 miles long. There are two parking lots for the preserve. The upland lot is on Harpswell Neck Road, five miles south of its intersection with Mountain Road. The shore lot is on Basin Point Road, .5 miles from its intersection with Ash Point Road.

**Long Reach Preserve, Great Island:** 1.2 Mile loop, Trail head is located on Route 24, 2 miles south of the Brunswick/Harpswell Town line at the Trufant Summerton Athletic Field with large gravel parking lot.

**Giant's Stairs, Bailey Island:** 1/3 Mile shore walk, Trail head is located at the end of Ocean Street. Parking at the Episcopal Church or along Washington Avenue. Drive 1.5 miles south of the Cribstone Bridge on Route 24 and turn left on Washington Ave. Please respect the adjacent landowners' privacy and stay along the shore.

**Devil's Back - East Side, Orr's Island: NEW! ----** 1 Mile loop, Trail head is located on Route 24 just past the Orr's Island bridge from Great Island. Trail is on the same side of the road as the parking lot. Beautiful old growth pine trees and water views with a soundtrack from seal rock! This is a new trail on an existing lot. **Please join us at 9 am for the grand opening!**

**Houghton Graves Park, Orr's Island:** The entrance to the park is located on the west side of the Route 24 opposite Lowell's Cove Road on Orr's Island. Follow the path between the rail fence and the cattail marsh. 3-acre pocket park with grassy paths, a nice view of Beal's Cove and Harpswell Sound, and access to the cove's tidal waters for swimming and clamming.

**Widgeon Cove, Harpswell Neck:** This brand new .75 mile loop trail brings hikers to dramatic views of Widgeon Cove. The trail meanders through forest and up and down a small ravine. Trail head is located at the back of a small 2 car parking lot on the east side of Route 123, 9/10's of a mile south of the Mountain Road.

This is a free event. No pre-registration is necessary, just show up! All participants assume risk and responsibility in the event of injury.

FMI Contact Harpswell Recreation at 833-5771 ext. 108 or [recreation@town.harpswell.me.us](mailto:recreation@town.harpswell.me.us)

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Sticker boxes will be found on each trail. Please take a sticker and place in the appropriate square below. When all stickers have been collected please return to the Cliff Trail refreshment station and turn in your form to be recognized for completing the Harpswell Hiking Challenge. Completed forms may also be turned in at the Town Office during business hours or in the drop box to the right of the glass entrance until 6/10/16. Prizes include t-shirts, water bottles, hiking gear, and more!

Cliff Trail

Curtis Farm Preserve

Widgeon Cove Trail

Giant's Stairs

Long Reach Preserve

Devil's Back Trail - East

Mitchell Field

Houghton Graves Park

Which trail did you find the most challenging? \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about our event? \_\_\_\_\_

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