

About Harpswell Heritage Land Trust

Harpswell Heritage Land Trust is the only organization dedicated solely to protecting the natural and cultural resources of Harpswell, Maine. Our mission is to protect Harpswell's natural open spaces, islands, shoreline and cultural heritage for current and future generations through education, conservation and landowner assistance.

Become a Member Today!

Harpswell Heritage Land Trust is a small nonprofit that relies on the support of people who love Harpswell. 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.hhltmaine.org

Want to get Involved?

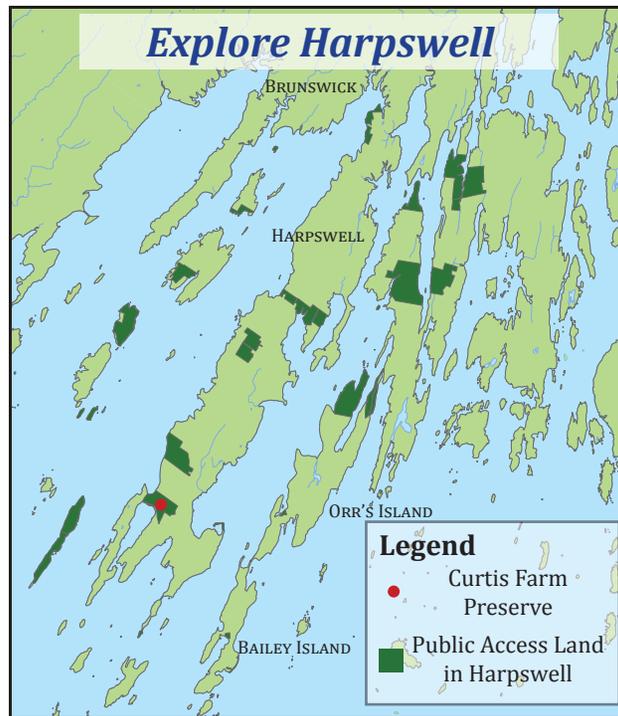
We offer a variety of public programs for all ages and volunteer opportunities for many interests. Visit our website for more details. While you're there, we encourage you to sign up for our email newsletter.

Website: www.hhltmaine.org
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We look forward to hearing from you!

ENJOY THE TRAILS!

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

Directions

There are two access points to the preserve. For the upland access, from the intersection of Rt 24 and Rt 123 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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Curtis Farm Preserve

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About the Preserve

Curtis Farm Preserve has much to offer visitors. The 1.25-mile trail system takes 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 for shellfish and wildlife nursery areas. Running up the ridge from the shore of Curtis Cove, the habitat runs from fresh water wetlands to brushy shrub areas, a mix of softwood and hardwood forest, and a six-acre open field. On a clear day, the views across Middle Bay as far west as 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.



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Visitor Guidelines

- Carry in, carry out.
- No open fires.
- No dogs off leash during bird nesting season, April 15-July 31. Dogs must be under voice control the rest of the year.
- Carry out all dog waste.
- Hunting is allowed. Wear blaze orange and take appropriate safety precautions during hunting season.
- Please respect wildlife, neighbors and other users.
- Power driven mobility devices are not allowed, except in areas south of Basin Point Road.