

## 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.hhlmaine.org](http://www.hhlmaine.org)

### Want to get Involved?

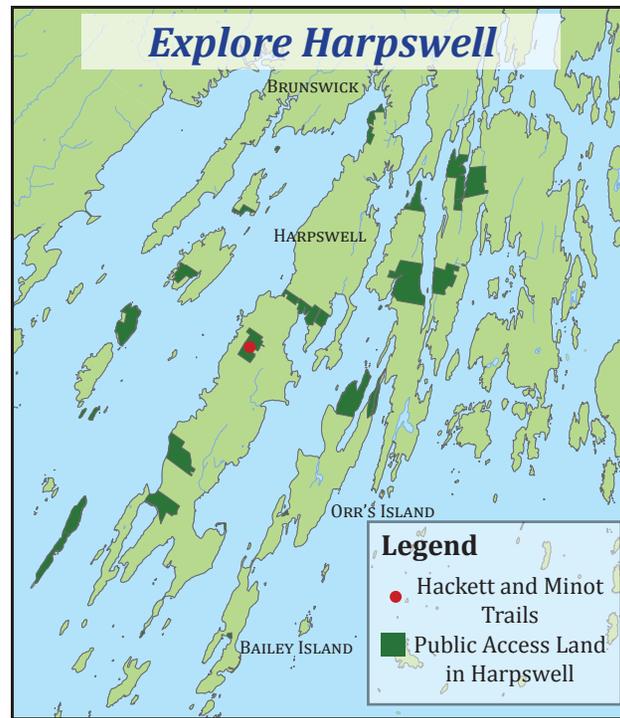
We offer a variety of public programs for all ages and volunteer opportunities for many interests. Visit our website for more details. While you're there, we encourage you to sign up for our email newsletter.

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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.hhlmaine.org](http://www.hhlmaine.org)

### Directions

From the intersection of Rt 24 and Rt 123 at Bowdoin College in Brunswick, follow Rt 123 south for 8.4 mi. Please park at the Harpswell Historical Society building on the left. Cross the road and walk down the private Littlefield Road until you see signs for the trail.

Features and Amenities at Hackett and Minot Trails



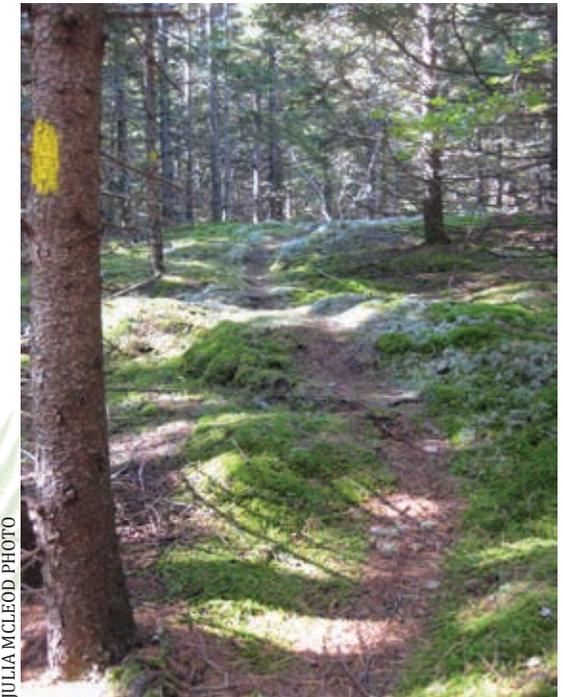
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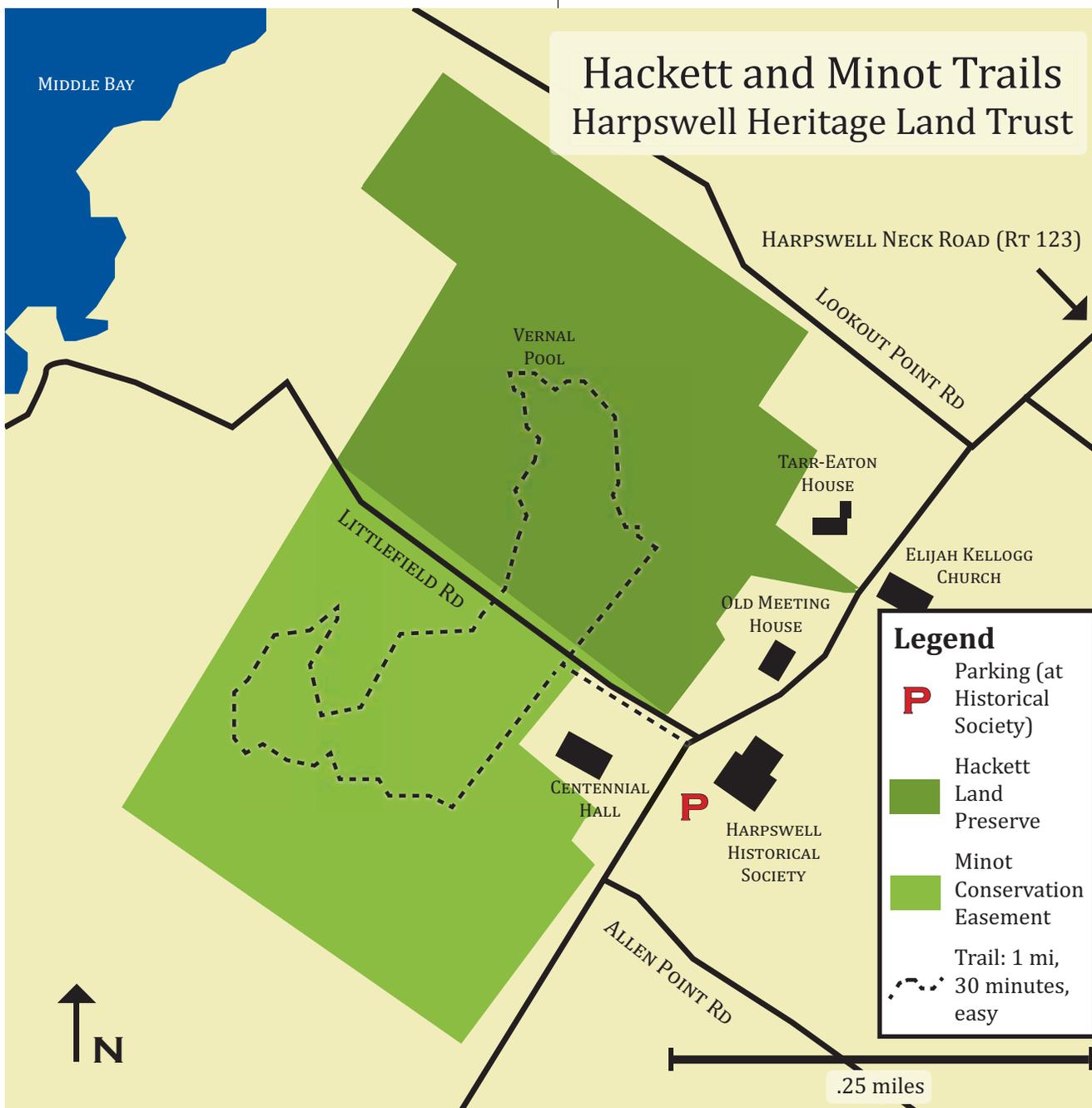
Dogs Allowed



# HACKETT AND MINOT TRAILS



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### About the Trails

The Hackett and Minot Trails take visitors through a verdant, mossy forest with numerous lichen and club-moss glades, as well as a vernal pool. It's a great place for a quiet woods walk.

The vernal pool forms in a low-lying area of the forest, where water can collect in the spring and dry out in late summer. Vernal pools provide important breeding habitat for wood frogs, spotted salamanders and other animals. Animals lay their eggs here because the pool is isolated and temporary and predators such as fish don't live here.

Visible to the west of Harpswell Neck Rd (Rt 123), this property complements Harpswell's historic center, which includes the 1757 Old Meeting House, the 1842 Elijah Kellogg Church, the 1876 Centennial Hall and the 1783 Tarr-Eaton House, which is protected with a historic preservation easement.

### Visitor Guidelines

- Carry in, carry out.
- Pedestrian use only.
- No open fires.
- No camping.
- 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.