

## 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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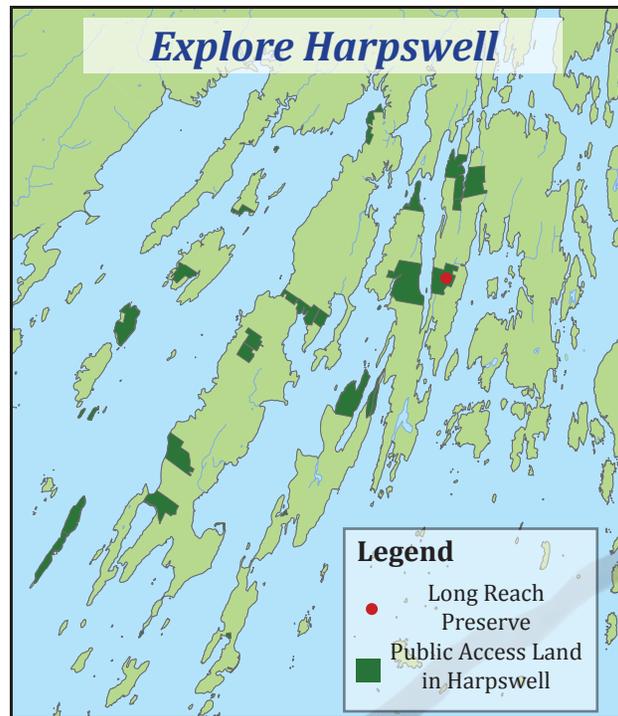
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We look forward to hearing from you!

## 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 Cook's Corner in Brunswick, follow Rt 24 south for 6.8 mi. The Preserve shares a parking lot with the Trufant-Summerton Ball Field, which will be on your right. The trailhead is to the right as you enter the parking lot.

#### Features and Amenities at Long Reach Preserve



Hiking



Scenic Views



Dogs Allowed



Access to Water



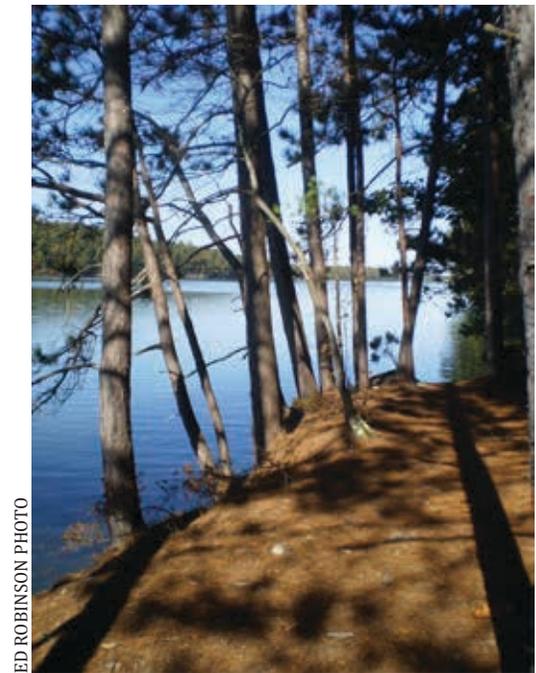
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## About the Preserve

This spectacular 95-acre preserve provides one of the longest hiking trails in Harpswell. A challenging 1.5-mile loop trail winds through several different forest types, passes a peat bog nestled between two prominent bedrock ridges and finally descends to the shores of Long Reach.

This area is a prime example of Harpswell's folded bedrock geology. Long steep ridges run parallel to the shore and trap water to form peaty wetlands. Long Reach itself is a submerged valley, and at low water, tidal mudflats. From the shore, visitors can look across to dramatic cliffs of weathered bedrock, at the top of which is the Cliff Trail.

Long Reach Preserve is part of a block of more than 500 acres of uninterrupted conserved land, which provides permanent habitat for wildlife and public access to the woods and waters of Harpswell.

## Visitor Guidelines

- Carry in, carry out.
- Pedestrian use only.
- No camping.
- 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.
- Trapping is allowed with written permission from HHLT.
- Please respect wildlife, neighbors and other users.
- Power driven mobility devices are not allowed.