

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

Want to get Involved?

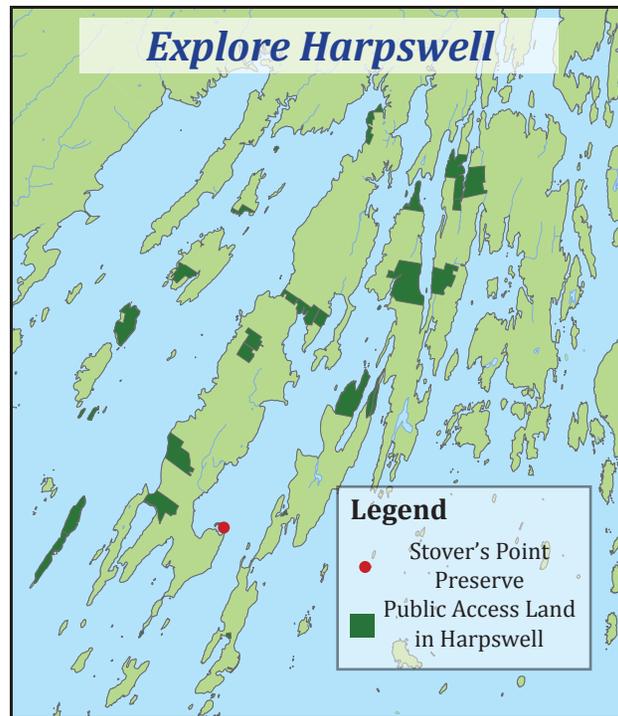
We offer a variety of public programs for all ages and volunteer opportunities for many interests. Visit our website for more details. While you're there, we encourage you to sign up for our email newsletter.

Website: www.hhlmaine.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.hhlmaine.org

Directions

From the intersection of Rt 24 and Rt 123 at Bowdoin College in Brunswick, follow Rt 123 south for 12.2 mi. Turn left on Stover's Cove Rd. Take your first right on Stover's Point Rd. Veer left. Stay straight on Windsor Rd. Follow the road as it curves to the right then take a left on a gravel road. Being very careful of the undercarriage of your car, drive right out onto the beach. Once on the beach, please park on gravel surfaces only.



STOVER'S POINT PRESERVE



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Legend

- P Parking
- Entire Preserve is Scenic
- Bench
- Water Access (on Entire Preserve)
- Swimming (on Entire Preserve)
- Salt Marsh
- Stover's Point Preserve

Visitor Guidelines :

- Carry in, carry out.
- No overnight parking.
- Motorized vehicles restricted to designated areas.
- No open fires.
- No camping.
- Dogs must be under owner's control to avoid interfering with wildlife, the neighbors, or other users' enjoyment of the Preserve.
- Carry out all dog waste.
- Please respect wildlife, neighbors and other users.
- This preserve available for events, with HHLT permission.
- No trap, float or boat storage.
- Power driven mobility devices are allowed on gravel areas.



About the Preserve

If you are looking for a beach day with friends or family, Stover's Point is the place to go. With the convenience of being able to drive right on the gravel beach, this is a great place to spend a day exploring and breathing in the salty ocean breeze. Bring the kids or launch your kayak. The beach and neighboring salt marsh provide crabs to catch and views across Harpswell Sound to the unique Cribstone Bridge connecting Orr's and Bailey islands. At the far end of the beach, a tidal creek makes for great swimming.

The scenic beach at Stover's Point's forms a barrier that shelters a small salt marsh from the waves. Salt marshes are unique ecosystems, with hardy plants and animals that are adapted to the changing tides and water conditions. Many of the animals here stay hidden under mud and water, or come and go, but salt marshes are actually very productive. Grasses grow especially well here, forming the base of a food web that includes fish, birds and shellfish.

