About Harpswell Heritage Land Trust

Harpswell Heritage Land Trust’s mission is to preserve and protect Harpswell’s natural resources, cultural heritage and access to the outdoors through targeted conservation, responsible stewardship and education.

- Sound Finances
- Ethical Conduct
- Responsible Governance
- Lasting Stewardship

Become a Member

Harpswell Heritage Land Trust is a small nonprofit that relies on community support. 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

Get Involved

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

Website: www.hhltmaine.org
Phone: 207-721-1121
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ENJOY THE TRAILS!

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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.