

HARPSWELL RECREATION AND HARPSWELL HERITAGE LAND TRUST PRESENT

# 12<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL HARPSWELL HIKING CHALLENGE

**HARPSWELL HIKING CHALLENGE JUNE 3 & 4, 2023**

Celebrate American Hiking Society's National Trails Day with the Harpswell Hiking Challenge!

Harpswell, Maine's peninsula and 30+ islands have over 200 miles of coastline with beautiful views of Casco Bay and even Mount Washington. This is the 12th year for our hiking challenge. You can hike all the trails in one day or over the weekend. Most the trails touch the coastline. Some are long and some short. See if you can complete our Hiking Challenge!

HQ table at Harpswell Town Office, 263 Mountain Road, will be staffed from 9-4 Saturday and 9-3 on Sunday. Water, snacks, restrooms and information. Return your completed sticker sheets here and receive a prize (while supplies last)!



FREE event!

No pre-registration is necessary, just show up!

All participants assume risk and responsibility in the event of injury.

Trail maps can be picked up from the HQ table at the Harpswell Town Office or accessed online at [www.hhltmaine.org/get-outdoors/](http://www.hhltmaine.org/get-outdoors/) or [www.harpswell.maine.gov](http://www.harpswell.maine.gov)

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## USE THIS FORM

Use the reverse of this form for driving directions and to record your trail hike.

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## STICKER BOXES

Boxes are placed on each trail with a sticker inside. Affix sticker to the matching square.

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## RETURN FORM

Return your completed form to the HQ table at Cliff Trail to claim your prize!

FMI-contact Harpswell  
Recreation 207-833-5771  
or [gcaidwell@town.harpswell.me.us](mailto:gcaidwell@town.harpswell.me.us)

# Harpswell Hiking Challenge - June 3 & 4 #NATIONALTRAILSDAY®

Sticker boxes will be found on each trail. Blue markers for full challenge and orange markers for the modified challenge. Take a sticker and apply to the matching square below. When all stickers have been collected, please return form to the HQ table at the Town Office to receive your prize (while supplies last).

## FULL CHALLENGE, 8 TRAILS, 2 DAYS:

**CLIFF TRAIL**  
2.3 mile loop, trailhead is located behind Harpswell Town Office, 263 Mountain Rd.

**DEVIL'S BACK EAST**  
1 mile loop, trailhead is located on south end of parking lot, 1203 Harpswell Islands Rd.

**DEVIL'S BACK WEST**  
1 mile loop, trailhead is located across street from parking, 1203 Harpswell Islands Rd.

**OTTER BROOK**  
1.7 miles, trailhead is located off parking lot, 429 Harpswell Neck Rd.

**CURTIS FARM PRESERVE**  
1.25 mile trail, trailhead is located off parking lot, 1554 Harpswell Neck Rd.

**HACKETT & MINOT**  
1 mile loop trail with options to make it shorter. Parking across street from trailhead, 929 Harpswell Neck Rd.

**LITTLE PONDS PRESERVE**  
22-acre preserve with 9/10-mile loop trail parking is located at 206 Bethel Point Rd.

**MITCHELL FIELD**  
1.6 mile loop and woods trails. Lots of parking, 1410 Harpswell Neck Rd.

## \*MODIFIED CHALLENGE, 4 TRAILS, 2 DAYS

**CLIFF TRAIL**  
.4 mile accessible trail, trailhead is located behind Harpswell Town Office, 263 Mountain Rd.

**CURTIS FARM PRESERVE**  
1.25 mile trail, trailhead is located off parking lot, 1554 Harpswell Neck Rd.

**MITCHELL FIELD**  
1.6 mile loop and woods trails. Lots of parking, 1410 Harpswell Neck Rd.

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\*Adjust mileage as necessary for ability and comfort.



**COMMUNITY GARDEN**  
Located in Mitchell Field.

How did you hear about our event? \_\_\_\_\_

Which trail did you find the most challenging? \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Town \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Comments \_\_\_\_\_

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