

HARPSWELL RECREATION AND HARPSWELL HERITAGE LAND TRUST PRESENT

# 10TH ANNUAL HARPSWELL HIKING CHALLENGE

## HARPSWELL HIKING CHALLENGE JUNE 1 & 2, 2019

Celebrate American Hiking Society's National Trails Day with the Harpswell Hiking Challenge and walk/hike/run eight trails in two days!



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 10th year for our hiking challenge. Each year we pick eight trails to hike with total hiking mileage of ~10 miles. 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 will be staffed from 9-4 Saturday and 9-3 on Sunday. Water, snacks, restrooms and information.

## OPENING CELEBRATION FOR LITTLE PONDS PRESERVE JUNE 1, 2019

Join Harpswell Heritage Land Trust as we celebrate the grand opening of our newest trail at Little Ponds Preserve. Land trust volunteers will be on site to introduce visitors to Little Ponds from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. You are invited to walk the trail, enjoy snacks and ask questions about the preserve or about the land trust. This lovely, intimate preserve offers a quiet walk through the woods any time of day, any time of the year. The easy trail circles through woods coming alive with spring growth, and there is a short spur to the cattail marsh, which provides habitat for a variety of birds. Please join us, and enjoy this small Cundy's Harbor-area jewel! For more information about Little Ponds Preserve, visit [www.hhltmaine.org](http://www.hhltmaine.org)

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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 t-shirt reward!

These are FREE events. No pre-registration is necessary, just show up! All participants assume risk and responsibility in the event of injury.

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

# Harpswell Hiking Challenge - June 1 & 2 #NATIONALTRAILSDAY®

Sticker boxes will be found at each trail's destination point. Take a sticker and apply to the matching square below. When all stickers have been collected, please return form to the HQ table at Cliff Trail (Harpswell Town Office). You will be recognized for completing the Harpswell Hiking Challenge.

The first 100 people to **COMPLETE** the challenge will receive a HHC T-shirt.

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/)

**CLIFF TRAIL**  
2.3 mile loop, trailhead is located behind Harpswell Town Office, 263 Mountain Rd.  
  
Junction of Cliff & Cut Off is the destination.

**DEVIL'S BACK EAST**  
1 mile loop, trailhead is located on south end of parking lot, 1203 Harpswell Islands Rd.  
  
Water side of Seal Rock Trail is the destination.

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

**WIDGEON COVE TRAIL**  
.6 mile loop, trailhead is located off parking lot, 709 Harpswell Neck Rd.  
  
Bench with a cove view is the destination point.

**CURTIS FARM PRESERVE**  
1.25 mile trail, trailhead is located off parking lot, 1554 Harpswell Neck Rd.  
  
Mt. Washington view is the destination.

**HOUGHTON GRAVES PARK**  
Three-acre pocket park with grassy paths. Park on Rte. 24, 1714 Harpswell Islands Rd.  
  
Second sign is the destination point.

**LITTLE PONDS PRESERVE**  
22-acre preserve with 1/4-mile loop trail parking is located at 206 Bethel Point Rd.  
  
Sticker box will be located along the trail.

**MITCHELL FIELD**  
1.6 mile loop and woods trails. Parking at the entrance and waterfront, 1410 Harpswell Neck Rd.  
  
Bandstand is the destination.

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

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

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

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

Comments \_\_\_\_\_

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