

HARPSWELL RECREATION AND HARPSWELL HERITAGE LAND TRUST PRESENT

11TH ANNUAL HARPSWELL HIKING CHALLENGE



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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 11th 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!

TWO ADDITIONS TO CELEBRATE!

6/4 @ 10:30 AM: Cliff Trail grand opening and ribbon cutting for the newly rehabbed portion of the trail. Now featuring a .4-mile flat inclusive trail that is suitable for users with limited mobility or using mobility devices. This was made possible with a grant from the Recreational Trails Program, Maine Conservation Corps, many hours of volunteer labor, donations of equipment, community fundraising and funds/donations from local businesses.

Little Ponds Preserve: New in 2022 is a second loop trail at Harpswell Heritage Land Trust's Little Ponds Preserve, bringing the total trail distance up to 9/10 of a mile. The new trail, which was completed as Harrison Whittaker's Eagle Scout project, includes a variety of views and habitats, including a section along Mill Pond and beautiful forest walking.

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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!

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 gperow@town.harpswell.me.us

Harpswell Hiking Challenge - June 4 & 5 #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).

Trail maps can be picked up from the HQ table at the Harpswell Town Office or accessed online at www.hhlmaine.org/get-outdoors/

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.

LONG REACH

1.5 mile loop on 95 acres. Parking is at 648 Harpswell Islands 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

2.3 mile loop, 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.

MACKEREL COVE/JOHNSON FIELD PRESERVE

Fields, beautiful view of working waterfront and parking. 25 Abner Point Rd.

How did you hear about our event? _____

Which trail did you find the most challenging? _____

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ ZIP _____

Town _____ Email _____

Comments _____
