

SPRUCE & PLEASANT MOUNTAIN

Rockport, ME

The Spruce Mountain Trail in Rockport is a short, quick hike up to fantastic views of its neighbor, Ragged Mountain, and Penobscot Bay. If you have friends or family in town and you really want to show off the area, this is the place to take them if you don't have much time to devote to a lengthy hike.

The trails begins with a climb through a hardwood forest and within 20 minutes you'll find yourself atop a granite bald with unobstructed views. The trail then continues deeper into a hardwood forest and lowlands along the north shoulder of the mountain. This trail connects with the Ragged Mountain Trail at Route 17 and the Mount Pleasant Trail at Mount Pleasant Street.

The Mount Pleasant Trail in Rockport begins at Mount Pleasant Street. You will begin alongside a field full of raspberry bushes. Then work your way across the mountain through a conifer forest ending in a blueberry field with a wonderful view of Meadow Mountain.

DIRECTIONS TO THE TRAILHEADS

For the eastern end of the trail, use the Ragged Mountain parking lot on Route 17.

There is an informal parking area on Mt. Pleasant Street that bisects this trail section. From Fogler Road, travel 0.5 miles and turn left onto Mt. Pleasant Street. Travel 1 mile to a vehicle pull-out area on the left shoulder.

Leave No Trace™ on the Georges Highland Path

- Stay on the trail to minimize erosion and protect sensitive plant life.
- Carry out what you carry in.
- Be considerate to wildlife and your fellow hikers by keeping your pets leashed.
- Please leave flowers, plants, and rocks undisturbed.
- Respect others using the trail today...and tomorrow.

GEORGES HIGHLAND PATH

A Unique System of Trails

The 50+ miles of the Georges Highland Path are built primarily on privately owned land thanks to handshake agreements. Please respect the rights of these generous landowners during your visit. Without their participation, this trail system would not exist.

The Georges Highland Path has been described as a "hikers hiking path" and the maintenance standard aligns with a desire to provide a back country experience within minutes of the busy towns of midcoast Maine. Expect tree roots, rocks to scramble over, wildlife, and a wonderful time!

Thanks to our sponsors and contributions from people like you, we are able to keep these trails available to all who seek the inspiration and solace of the natural world.

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A Section of the GEORGES HIGHLAND PATH



RECREATIONAL USES



LENGTH
4.2-mile network

DIFFICULTY
Moderate



The Georges Highland Path is a project of the Georges River Land Trust.

Learn more at www.GeorgesRiver.org.



The Georges Highland Path is available to the public thanks to private landowners, volunteers and donations from the hikers who use it.

Please donate with a credit card online at www.georgesriver.org or

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