

VILLAGE TRAIL

Thomaston, ME

The Village Trail in Thomaston is a pleasant sidewalk excursion through the town village and along its waterfront. The three-mile trail begins just north of the Thomaston Green, site of the former state prison, where it provides sweeping views of the Georges River from high above the shoreline.

The trail continues down Wadsworth Street and offers a first-hand look at a busy working waterfront that features Lyman-Morse Boatbuilding as well as the town landing. The Georges River clamflats, hailed as the most productive in the state, are visible at several points along this stretch of the trail.

After making a stop at the Mill River Park where the Mill River flows into the Georges River, the trail leads up Roxbury Street, then turns left onto Gleason Street. Here, the majestic houses along this oak-lined thoroughfare are a reminder of the prosperity Thomaston once experienced as a bustling center of marine commerce.

The Village Trail is a partnership between the Thomaston Conservation Commission and the Georges River Land Trust.

DIRECTIONS TO THE TRAILHEADS

The trailhead on the east side of town is located off Route 1, at the end of a dirt road that services the town's water tower. The trailhead on the west side of town is located at Mill River Park, at the intersection of Thatcher, Roxbury and Fish Streets.



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!

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A Section of the GEORGES HIGHLAND PATH



RECREATIONAL USES



LENGTH
3-mile loop

DIFFICULTY
Easy



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.

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NOTES
The Village Trail is an urban trail along paved sidewalks.
Mileage is the approximate distance between trailheads and features.

