

OYSTER RIVER BOG TRAIL

Rockland, Rockport, and Thomaston, ME

The Oyster River Bog, also known as the Rockland Bog, is an unusual 6,000-acre woodland nestled amid busy mid-coast communities. The Bog is an area rich in history and diverse in natural resources. Woods, streams, wetlands, and peat bog offer prime habitat for an impressive variety of wildlife and plants.

The 6.5-mile trail crosses the headwaters of the Oyster River and traces portions of its primary feeder stream, Keene Brook. There is a confusing network of active and abandoned woods roads in this area, so be careful to stay on the trail by following the blue blazes.

The combination of this trail and the Thomaston Town Forest section of the Georges Highland Path provides hikers with a continuous ten-mile trail that connects Route 90 in Rockport to Route 1 in Thomaston.

DIRECTIONS TO THE TRAILHEADS

The trailhead at the north end of the trail is on Route 90, 1.8 miles west of the intersection of Routes 90 and 17 in West Rockport. The southern trailhead is at Jack Baker Woods on Beechwood Street in Thomaston, 3.3 miles south of the intersection of Beechwood St. and Route 90 in West Rockport.



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.

The Oyster River Bog Trail is sponsored by the following companies. Please patronize and thank these trail sponsors!



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Our mission is to conserve the ecosystems and traditional heritage of the Georges River watershed region through permanent land protection, stewardship, education, and outdoor experiences.

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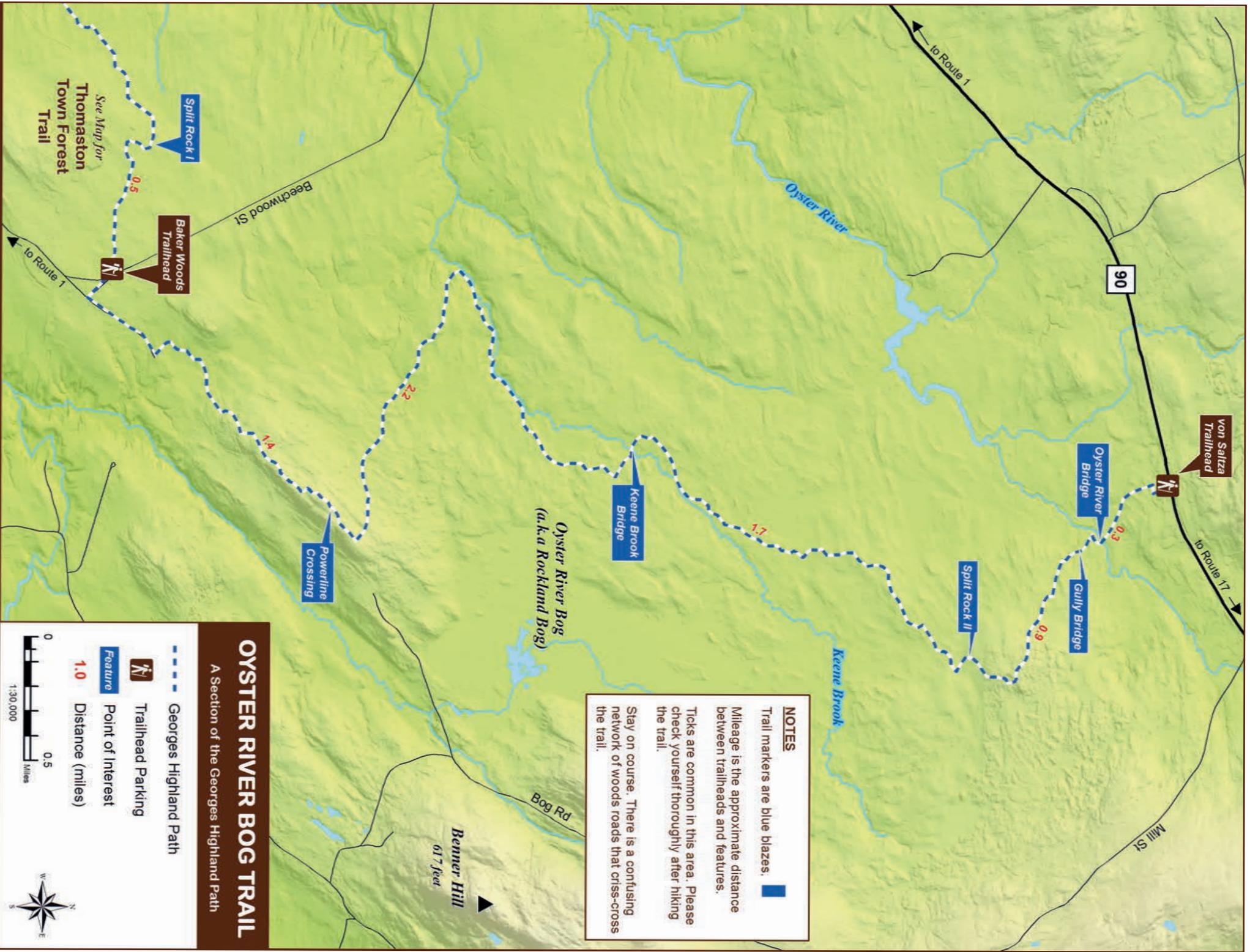
LENGTH
6.5 miles, one way

DIFFICULTY
Moderate



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

Learn more at www.GeorgesRiver.org.



NOTES

- Trail markers are blue blazes.
- Mileage is the approximate distance between trailheads and features.
- Ticks are common in this area. Please check yourself thoroughly after hiking the trail.
- Stay on course. There is a confusing network of woods roads that criss-cross the trail.

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- Georges Highland Path
- Trailhead Parking
- Feature
- Point of Interest
- Distance (miles)

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_____ I am interested in volunteering on the Trails Crew

_____ I will help maintain the Georges Highland Path!

Yes!

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

