

HOGBACK MOUNTAIN TRAIL

Montville, ME

The Hogback Mountain Trail is a 2.8-mile trail that takes hikers past the gigantic glacial erratic known as “piano rock,” through a young beech forest, and up a 50-foot cliff with tiny cascading waterfalls. The payoff at the summit (1,115 feet) is a fantastic southerly view of the Georges River watershed.

Hogback Mountain sits to the west of Frye Mountain and the trails of both mountains are linked for an 11-mile adventure.

Interested in a longer hiking experience? There is a trail that leaves from the summit trail on Hogback Mountain and connects to the Sheepscot Headwaters Trail Network, created by the Sheepscot Wellspring Land Alliance. This partnership has opened up an additional 15 miles of trails for the public to enjoy, featuring old growth hemlock forests, a large hidden marsh, and the rollicking headwaters of the Sheepscot River.

DIRECTIONS TO THE TRAILHEADS

From the intersection of Routes 3 and 220 in Liberty, follow 220 north for 6.5 miles to Walker Ridge Road on the right. Park at Dept. of Inland Fisheries & Wildlife maintenance building lot and walk north on Route 220 for 500 feet to the trail on the left marked with a "GHP" sign.

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 Hogback Mountain 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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RECREATIONAL USES



LENGTH

2.4-mile one-way trail

DIFFICULTY

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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

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Mail this form with a check to:

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Rockland, Maine 04841

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I will help maintain the Georges Highland Path!

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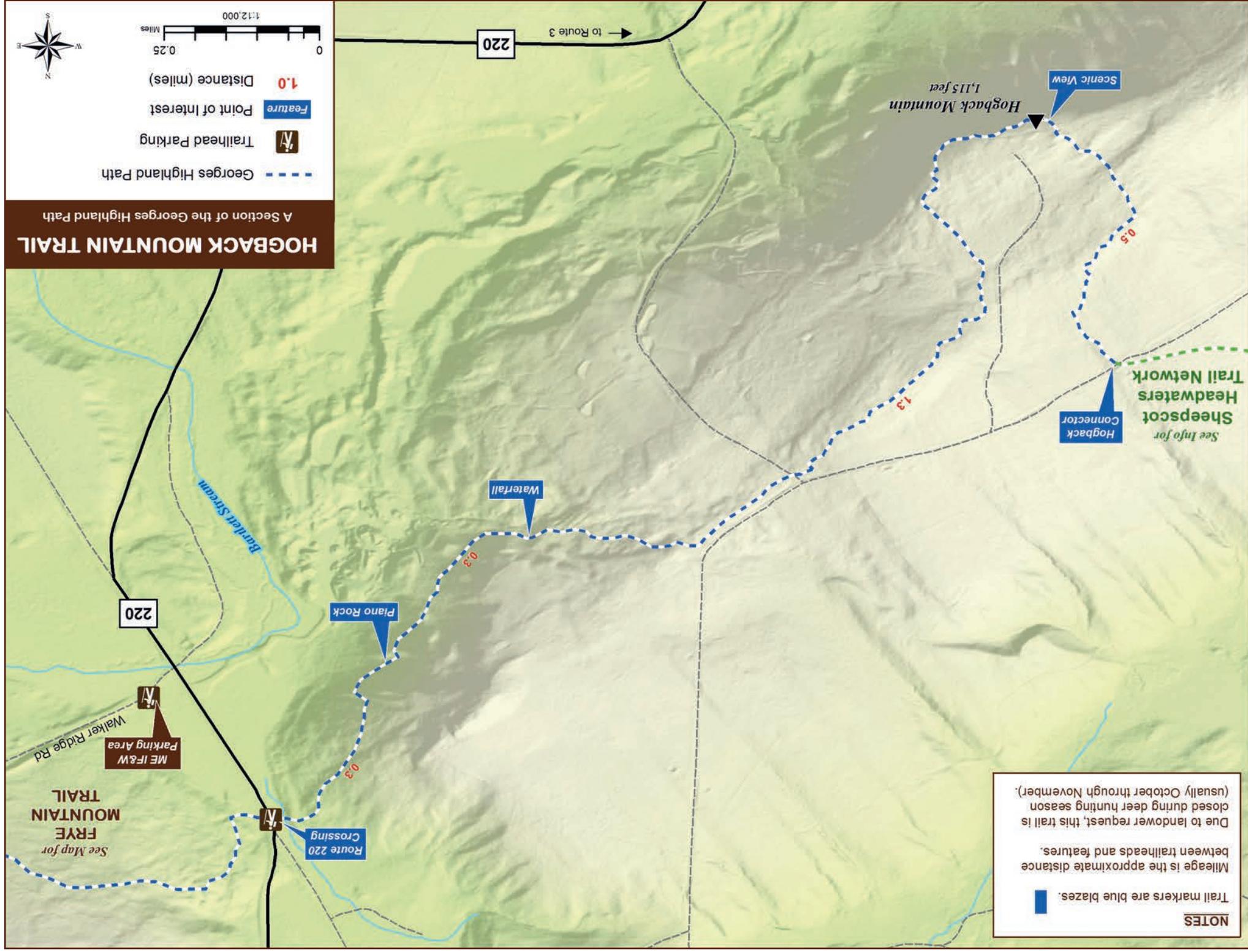
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I am interested in volunteering on the Trails Crew

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Trailhead Parking

Feature

Point of Interest

Distance (miles)

0 0.25 0.5 1.0 1.25 2.00 Miles



NOTES

Trail markers are blue blazes.

Mileage is the approximate distance between trailheads and features.

Due to landowner request, this trail is closed during deer hunting season (usually October through November).

See Info for
Sheepscoot
Headwaters
Trail Network

Hogback
Connector

Hogback Mountain
1,115 feet

Scenic View

to Route 3

220

Waterfall

Piano Rock

Route 220
Crossing

ME IF&W
Parking Area

Walker Ridge Rd

FRYE
MOUNTAIN
TRAIL

See Map for

Barlett Stream

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