

JONES BROOK AREA

St. George, ME

The Jones Brook area includes three connected trails on the upper St. George peninsula:

Town Forest Trail

The ¾-mile Town Forest Trail is a loop trail that takes visitors through an area dominated by white cedar, balsam fir, and spruce, as well as along an alder thicket that borders the Jones Brook marsh. On the west side of the loop is a small waterfall and pool dark with the tannins of evergreen needles.

Jones Brook Trail

The 1.5-mile Jones Brook Trail connects the town forest (Kinney Woods) to the historic Fort Point and traces parts of upper Jones Brook. The trail route passes through mature softwoods and mixedwood stands, and offers views of beaver lodges and moss-covered granite outcrops. The terrain is moderately level and provides an easy walk for those hikers looking for a longer trip.

Fort Point Trail

The ½-mile Fort Point Trail leads hikers across town-owned land to remnants of the historic Fort Point. Built in 1809, the fort served to protect American shipping lanes from British and French attacks during the Napoleonic Wars. Picnic tables are available for one of the most scenic lunch spots in the midcoast.

These trails are a collaborative project of the St. George Conservation Commission, St. George Historical Society (Fort Point), and Georges River Land Trust, and were made possible by a grant by the LL Bean Maine Land Trust Grant Program.

DIRECTIONS TO THE TRAILHEADS

The Kinney Woods trailhead is on Kinney Woods Road, 0.7 miles east of its intersection with Route 131. The Wiley's Corner trailhead is located at the intersection of Wiley's Corner Road and Route 131, five miles south of the intersection of Routes 1 and 131 in Thomaston.

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.



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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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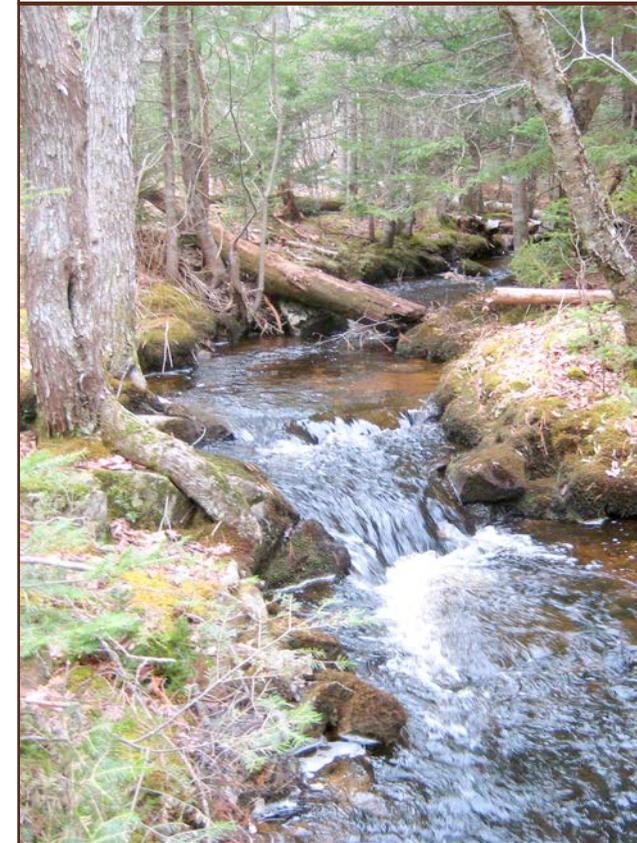
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Fort Point, Jones Brook, and Town Forest Trails

A Section of the GEORGES HIGHLAND PATH



RECREATIONAL USES



LENGTH
3-mile network

DIFFICULTY
Easy to 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.

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