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FortPoint, Jones Brook, and Town Forest Trails

LENGTH DIFFICULTY
3-mile network Easy to Moderate

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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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.

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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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
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JONES BROOK AREA
St. George, ME

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The Georges Highland Path

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Inclining the Fort Point-Jones Brook, Jones Brook Area