Brunswick has an abundance of special places that offer public trails and open spaces. It has a considerable amount of publicly-owned land, most—but not all of—which is shown on this map. It has a significant amount of private conserved land protecting scenic views, water quality, and wildlife habitat.

1. COOMBS PROPERTY (BTL) - Water access property on Androscoggin River adjacent to Town-owned Coffin Pond Recreation Area. Location: Androscoggin River, 0.4 mile downstream of I-295 bridge. Water access only, no vehicular access.

2. COFFIN POND RECREATION AREA (Town) - Swimming pond and recreation area. Maintained for family-friendly activities, including swimming, youth fishing, ice skating, playground and hiking trails. Location: River Road, 0.7 mile from Route 1 (Pleasant Street).

3. NATHANIEL DAVIS PARK (Town) - Neighborhood park. This 2.5-acre park offers sloping lawn, mature trees, benches, and small playground. Location: Behind Teds’ Market on Pleasant Street, just before Cushing Street.

4. SWINGING BRIDGE PARK (MDOT) - Pocket park at historic bridge. This small park provides benches and access to a 330-foot historic pedestrian suspension bridge over the Androscoggin River connecting Brunswick and Topsham. The bridge, constructed in 1892 by the engineering firm that built the Brooklyn Bridge, was primarily for mill workers. It was renovated in 2006. Limited parking. Location: Route 1 (Mill Street), 0.3 mile east of Route 1 (Mill Street).

5. ANDROSCOGGIN RIVERWALK (Town, MDOT) - 1.25 mile loop connecting Brunswick and Topsham downtowns. While parts of the Riverwalk are still being developed, it is easy to find your way along the river, crossing at the Frank Bridge, and beautiful pedestrian Swinging Bridge. Location: River Road, 0.5 mile from Route 1 (Pleasant Street).

Water Access Sites

Brunswick extends from the Androscoggin River to Casco Bay. Nearby a dozen sites provide public access to fresh and salt water in Brunswick for boating.

W1. MILL STREET CANOE PORTAGE, ANDROSCOGGIN RIVER (Town, MDOT, Brookfield Renewable Energy Group) - Access for hand-carry watercraft, portaging around dam, fishing, and scenic river views. Location: Route 1 (Mill Street), 0.5 mile east of Route 1 (Mill Street).

W2. WATER STREET LANDING, ANDROSCOGGIN RIVER (Town) - Boat landings for small watercraft and trailerable boats in downtown Brunswick. Location: East End of Water Street, 0.6 mile from Maine Street.

W3. BAY BRIDGE LANDING, ANDROSCOGGIN RIVER (Town, MDOT) - Small gravel boat launch. Provides water access for boating and fishing on the Androscoggin River, including for ice fishing. Location: On Mid Island Drive, 0.3 mile from Old Bath Road.

W4. SAWYER PARK, NEW MEADOWS RIVER (Town) - Boat launch, dock, and picnic tables. Location: Bath Road, 2.25 miles east of Cooks Corner intersection.

W5. PRINCE’S POINT LANDING, NEW MEADOWS RIVER (State) - Boat landings for small watercraft and trailerable boats in downtown Brunswick. Location: Prince’s Point Road, 500 feet from Route 24 (Gurnet Road).

W6. BARNES LANDING, MIDDLE BAY COVE (Town) - Boat launch for canoes and kayaks. Limited parking. Location: South end of Pennville Road.

W7. SIMPSON’S POINT LANDING, MIDDLE BAY (Town) - Hands-on waterfront recreation area. Location: South end of Simpson’s Point Road. Limited parking.

W8. MERE POINT LAUNCH, CASCO BAY (MDIFW) - All-tide, deep water access. No swimming. Dogs must be leashed. Location: Near Swans Island Road Bridge on Route 1 (Mill Street). 7 miles from southern end of Maine Street.

W9. MAQUOT LANDING, MAQUOT BAY (Town, MDIFW) - Small, boat launch access for small watercraft. Location: South end of Maquoit Road, 2.1 miles from Pleasant Hill Road intersection.

W10. PEJEPSCOT DAM RECREATION AREA, ANDROSCOGGIN RIVER (Town, MDOT, Brookfield Renewable Energy Group) - Access for hand-carry watercraft and portaging around dam. Location: Gravel access road on right off River Road, 4.5 miles north of Route 1 (Pleasant Street).

PUBLIC ACCESS SITES

Brunswick is a collaboration between Brunswick-Topsfield Land Trust and the Town of Brunswick’s Parks and Recreation Department.

Brunswick-Topsfield Land Trust (BTL) was founded in 1985 to conserve the remarkably diverse natural heritage of Brunswick, Topsham, and Bowdoin. With 2,300 acres of naturally conserved land, the Land Trust continues its mission of conserving and stewarding the cherished landscapes and natural resources of our communities, providing access for recreation, and supporting local agriculture and other land uses.

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Brunswick Outdoors: Recreation & Open Spaces

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For more detailed BTL trail maps visit: www.btltrust.org/trailmaps

Athletic Fields

A1. LUSHESS PARK (Town, Brunswick Sewer District) - Athletic fields, seasonal hockey rink, and short trail system for preschool kids. Location: Pine Tree Road, 0.2 mile from Jordan Avenue (near Great Diamond Island District). Located near the town’s central walking and biking trails. Trails are located behind the Western Maine High School and Brunswick High School.

A2. EDWARDS FIELD (Town) - Athletic facilities and playground. Facilities are used for baseball, softball, soccer, basketball, and track and field. Location: Jordan Avenue, 0.5 mile north of Mid Island Drive.


A4. CRIMMINS FIELD (Town, Brunswick School Dept.) - Athletic fields for soccer, football, and lacrosse. Location: Barberry Lane, 0.3 mile north of Mid Island Drive.

A5. LONGFELLOW PLAYGROUND (Bowedoin College, Town) - Playground with swings and slides. Location: Longfellow Avenue, 0.3 mile from Route 123 (Harpsworth Road).

A6. HAMBLETON FIELD (Town, Brunswick School Dept.) - A neighborhood playground with swings and slides. Location: Harbison Avenue, 0.4 mile from Route 123 (Harpsworth Road).

A7. SHULMAN FIELD (Town) - Athletic field for soccer, lacrosse, and other field sports. Location: Hemlock Road in Meadowbrook neighborhood.

A8. WILWOOD FIELD (Town) - Athletic field for youth soccer and other field games. Location: Basswood Road.

Private Access Sites

While these private properties are not open for public use, they provide significant public benefit by protecting natural areas important to the ecological health of our communities and maintaining our sense of place. Please respect private property.

Birding Sites

Visit the following locations to see and hear some of the many songbirds, shorebirds, waterfowl, and birds of prey that frequent Brunswick.

B1. 250TH ANNIVERSARY PARK (Site 6) - (Site 6)

B2. BOWDOIN PINES (Site 12) - (Site 12)

B3. CAPTAIN HENRY DOUGLASS CREATION AREA (Site 24) - (Site 24)

B4. CRYSTAL SPRING FARM (Site 17) - (Site 17)

B5. MAQUOT BAY CONSERVATION LAND - (Site 20) - (Site 20)

B6. SIMPSON’S POINT & PENNIVILLE - (Site W7) - (Site W7)

B7. KATE FURBISH PRESERVE - (Site 24) - (Site 24)