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 also has a significant amount of private wood land protecting scenic views, water quality, and wildlife habitat.

1. COOMBS PROPERTY (BTLT). Water access property on Androscoggin River. The future will bring trails and recreational development to this beautiful property adjacent to Town-owned Coombs’ Pond Recreational Area. Location: Between Coombs Avenue and Chamberlain Court, 0.1 miles from Rt. 123.

2. COFFIN’S POND RECREATION AREA (Town). Man-made swimming pond and recreation area. Since the 1950s, this area has been maintained for family-friendly activities, including a small playground, benches behind houses on Pleasant St., and small playground. Location: Behind houses on Pleasant St., just before Cushing St.

3. 250TH ANNIVERSARY PARK (Town, BTLT). 2.6-mile paved biking/walking path. This path runs parallel to Rt. 24, along the northern end of Brunswick Executive Airport. Location: Eastern end of Pine St.

4. THOMAS POINT BEACH (Private). Private waterfront park accessible for fee. This 85-acre park operated by the same family for nearly 60 years, has been a vacation destination for a century. Offers beach, playground, lawns, picnic groves, concessions, and camping. Location: Off Rt. 123 (Harperswold Rd.), 0.8 miles from Bath Rd.; enter on gravel road to right of Maine Pines Recreation and Fitness.

5. MID COAST HOSPITAL NATURE TRAILS (Private). On the hospital campus, 0.6 miles of trails offer quiet walks through woods and along the Thompson’s Brook Exit, and salt marshes. Location: 123 Medical Center Drive, Rt. 24 (Bath Rd.) behind the hospital.

6. NATHANIEL DAVIS PARK (Town). Public/private trail network. A network of trails west of Building 2 connects the Davis Park campus to Coffin Pond, Town Commons, and the Greater Commons. Trails are available for hiking, cross-country skiing, and nature study. Dogs must be leashed. Location: Davis Park, at the Franklin Street entrance (see #16) and Town Commons (see #20).

7. TOWN COMMONS (Town). Woodland park with trails. The park contains a large patch of 100-acre beech forest known as “commonage” in 1719 by the proprietors. This 70-acre stand was donated to the Town in 1976 by the Brunswick Naval Air Station. Location: 123 Harpswold Rd., 1.6 miles south of Rt. 24 (Bath Rd.).

8. GREAT ISLAND (Town). Undeveloped islands in the Androscoggin River. The preserve features species rich forest, many species in decline. Location: 225 Main St.

9. ROSEBERRY PARK (Town). Forested park with trail to Maquoit Bay. A 0.6-mile trail provides access to coastline and a small boat ramp. Location: Parking lot on Hacket Rd., 0.3 miles from Harpswold Ct.

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11. BRUNSWICK TO THE OCEAN TRAIL (Town). Public/private trail network. Extends from the eastern end of Round Pond Beach to the ocean. Location: Parking area on Round Pond Beach, at the northern end of the coastal stretch of Rt. 137.

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RIDEABLE AREAS

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