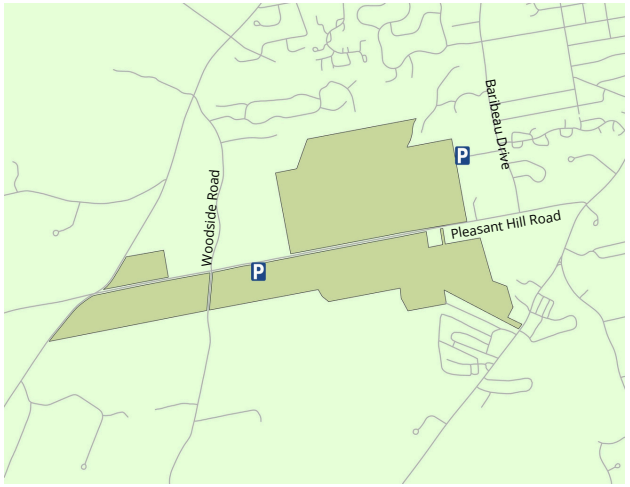
Crystal Spring Farm

The 321-acre Crystal Spring Farm (CSF) was conserved between 1994 and 2008 with strong community support and has since become a model for farmland protection.

The Brunswick-Topsham Land Trust (BTLT) worked to return this historically significant dairy farm to active farming and now uses the property to support local agriculture in many ways. We lease the open farmland and farm buildings at Crystal Spring Farm to a family that cultivates and manages the agricultural lands. Our tenant and partner Crystal Spring Community Farm manages over a hundred acres of organic wild Maine blueberries, supplies local restaurants and grocery stores, sponsors research activities, and offers agricultural education and apprenticeship programs.

BTLT has made Crystal Spring Farm a valued community resource by operating the popular Saturday Farmers Market from May through October, building five miles of public trails, creating the Tom Settlemire Community Garden, supporting the establishment of a 76-kilowatt community solar energy project, and building a public outdoor labyrinth – all right here at the farm!
The farm is truly a community asset that enriches the lives of the many thousands who use it, take advantage of the programs based here, or appreciate its iconic rural viewscapes.

The Land Trust manages the 21-acre blueberry barren, a rare natural community in Maine, for ecological habitat. Visitors are welcome to forage for blueberries in the summer, but please observe property boundary signage and do not cross into the adjacent privately owned and managed blueberry barrens.



DIRECTIONS TO PROPERTY

Trails can be accessed from two parking areas. The main parking area area is located at 277 Pleasant Hill Road in Brunswick. Park in the lot to the left of the tree-lined driveway. The second parking area is located at the end of Maurice Drive, off Baribeau Drive in Brunswick. At the end of Maurice Drive, turn left into Horizons, then immediately right into the small lot. The trail enters the woods north of the Community Garden.

TRAIL USE RESTRICTIONS

- Open dawn to dusk.
- On-leash dogs permitted (waste removal required).
- No off-road vehicles, bicycles, snowmobiles, or horses.
- No fires or camping.
- Stay on marked trails (fields are privately leased).
- Hunting by permission only.

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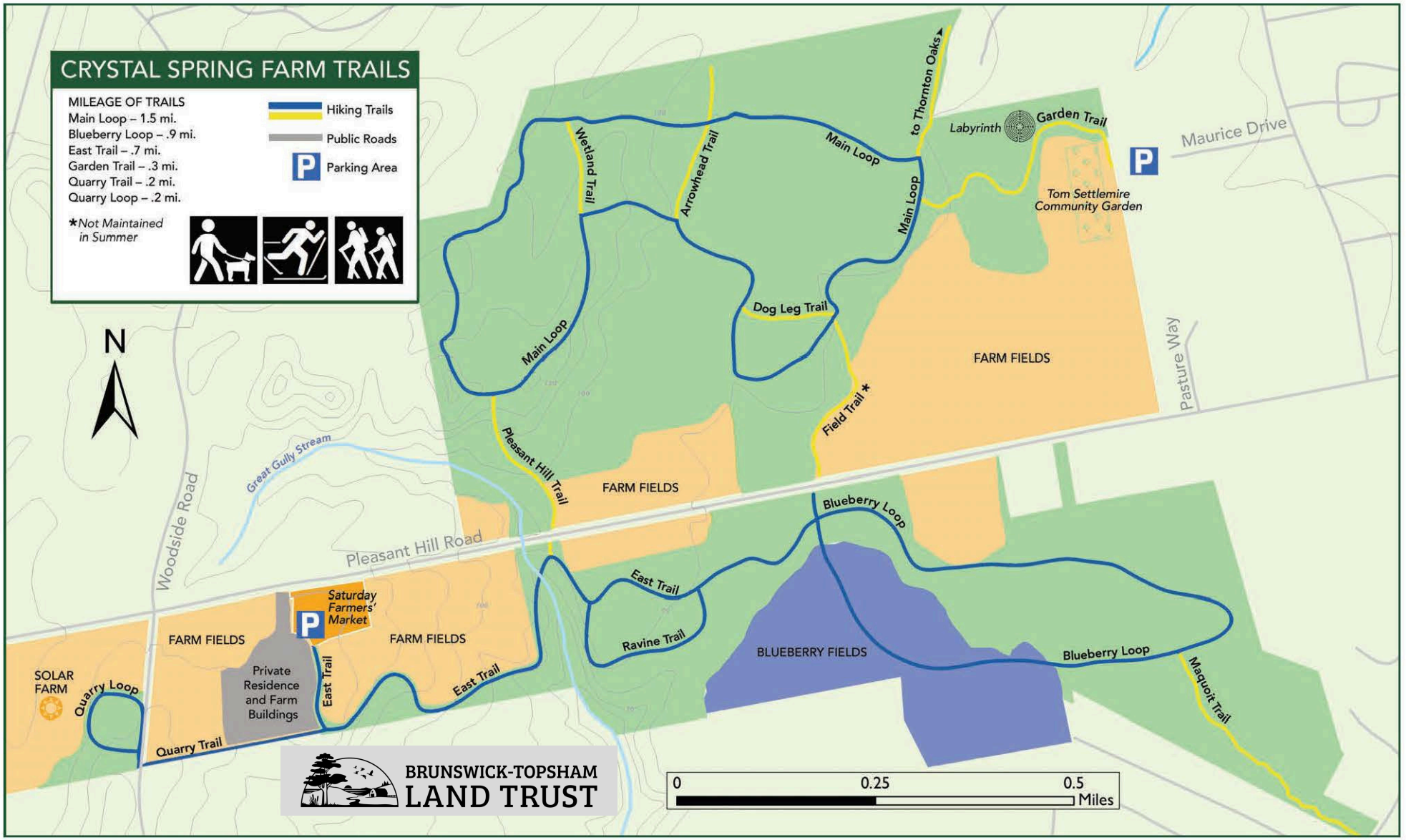
TRAILS

Online maps available at www.BTLT.org/trailmap

Brunswick-Topsham Land Trust's mission is to conserve and steward vital natural areas, support a vibrant local food system, and connect people with the natural world through inclusive education and recreation programs.


CRYSTAL SPRING FARM TRAILS
MILEAGE OF TRAILS
Main Loop – 1.5 mi.
Blueberry Loop – .9 mi.
East Trail – .7 mi.
Garden Trail – .3 mi.
Quarry Trail – .2 mi.
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*Not Maintained in Summer
Hiking Trails
Public Roads
Parking Area
N
to Thornton Oaks
Wetland Trail
Arrowhead Trail
Main Loop
Main Loop
Labyrinth
Garden Trail
Maurice Drive
Tom Settlemire Community Garden
Dog Leg Trail
Main Loop
FARM FIELDS
Pasture Way
Field Trail *
Pleasant Hill Trail
FARM FIELDS
Great Gully Stream
Woodside Road
Pleasant Hill Road
Blueberry Loop
East Trail
Ravine Trail
BLUEBERRY FIELDS
Blueberry Loop
Maquoit Trail
Saturday Farmers' Market
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