WOODWARD POINT PRESERVE

Woodward Point is one of the largest undeveloped parcels of land in northern Casco Bay – a designated estuary of national significance.
The preserve cradles all or part of two commercially important shellfish beds and is surrounded by critical habitat for waterfowl and wading birds.
Woodward Point's vast fields are also home to a healthy population of bobolinks estimated to be around eighty birds in the summer.

The Woodward Point property totals 87.5 acres of uplands. In addition, there are more than 38 acres of subtidal wetlands and almost four acres of fringing salt marsh. Most of the intertidal lands are state-mapped significant shellfish beds as well as high-value waterfowl and wading bird habitat.
The shellfish beds in Woodward Cove and "the Little Bullpen" consistently produce some of the highest shellfish landings in the Casco Bay region.

The fields found on the preserve today were once part of an active farming operation that included dairy and beef cows, as well as hay production. Previous owners also built a dam on the western side of the point that forms a small pond.

Woodward Point was conserved in 2019 as a partnership project of Maine Coast Heritage Trust and Brunswick-Topsham Land Trust.
We'd like to thank all that generously helped protect Woodward Point!

- Ticks can carry Lyme and other diseases that are a health risk to people and pets
- Use EPA-registered insect repellents on your skin and clothing
- Regularly inspect yourself, your clothes, and pets for ticks
- Shower and wash clothes soon after being outdoors
- Contact your doctor if a rash develops near a tick bite

- Dogs must be leashed at all times
- Pets must be kept under control at all times
- Do not let dogs disturb wildlife and keep off the mud flats
- Please pick up and carry out all pet waste

- Preserve is open to bow hunting only, permission required
- Wear blaze orange during hunting season
- Hunting is not permitted on Sundays

TRAIL USE RESTRICTIONS

- Leave no trace - carry out all trash (including human waste and toilet paper)
- Respect private property and stay on trails
- Please do not disturb nesting birds or wildlife
- Day use only (no camping or overnight parking)
- Swim at your own risk
- Do not remove any archaeological artifacts

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TRAILS

Online maps available at www.BTLT.org/trailmap

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