



Preserves & Trails

Hiking Trails

The Pemaquid Watershed Association manages 9 miles of trails with access to 2.5 miles of shorefront to provide recreational, scenic, and educational opportunities for the public. Click on a preserve for details and directions. All the trails are open to the public for low-impact use during daylight hours.

Nature Preserves:

- [Osborn Finch Wildlife Sanctuary](#), 11 acres off Dutch Neck Road in Waldoboro, with 300 feet of Medomak River frontage and a 0.2-mile trail. No dogs allowed.
- [Doyle Preserve](#), 26 acres off Egypt Road in Damariscotta, with 1,200 feet of shoreline on Pemaquid Pond and about 1 mile of trails.
- [Hatchtown Preserve](#): 35-acre preserve off Sproul Hill Road in Bristol.
- [Bearce Allen Preserve](#), 40 acres off Sproul Hill Road in Bristol, with a trail about 1 mile long. This preserve features a [self-guided nature trail](#).
- [Little Falls Brook Preserve](#), 21 acres off Carl Bailey Road in Bristol. Accessible via canoe, kayak or row boat in summer or by snowshoe in winter. Limited parking along the road.
- [Crooked Farm Preserve](#), 129 acres off Old County Road in Bristol, with about a mile of Pemaquid River frontage and about 3 miles of trails.
- [La Verna Preserve](#), 130 acres off Route 32 in Chamberlain, with 3,600 feet of shorefront along Muscongus Bay and 2.5 miles of trails.
- [Bass Rock Preserve](#), 11 acres off Back Shore Road in Round Pond, with 1,300 feet of shorefront along Muscongus Sound. A short trail (100-150 yards) leads to a rocky beach and small cove.
- [Pemaquid Pond Preserve](#) 30 acres off Turner Road at the southern end of Pemaquid Pond in Bremen. Trail map at kiosk. [Map of preserve location](#).
- [Bristol Recreational Trail](#), a 1-mile trail featuring about 500 feet of frontage along the Pemaquid River estuary.

