

Local Nature Preserves

The towns of the R.S.U. 1 school district are home to dozens of preserves for walking, hiking, and exploring. Visit the websites of these organizations to find complete maps and trailhead information.

Bath Community Forestry Committee

<https://www.bathforestry.com/>

Butler Head Preserve is a 141-acre woodland site on Merrymeeting Bay in north Bath.

Bath Trails

<http://www.cityofbath.com/Bath-Trails/>

Whiskeag Trail is a five-mile biking and hiking trail that stretches from the Bath YMCA to the Thorne Head Preserve.

Kennebec Estuary Land Trust (KELT)

<https://www.kennebecestuary.org/>

Thorne Head Preserve, Sewall Woods, and Lilly Pond Community Forest can all be found in Bath.

Higgins Mountain, Morse Pond, and the Weber-Kelly Preserve are located in Georgetown.

Green Point Preserve is a 43-acre preserve located in West Bath.

Merrymeeting Fields is a 125-acre preserve found in Woolwich.

Maine Audubon

<https://www.maineaudubon.org/visit/>

Josephine Newman Audubon Sanctuary is a 119-acre preserve in Georgetown.

Hamilton Audubon Sanctuary is a 93-acre preserve in West Bath.

The Nature Conservancy

<https://www.nature.org/en-us/get-involved/how-to-help/places-we-protect/>

The Basin Preserve is a 1910-acre site in Phippsburg.

Berry Woods Preserve is a 377-acre site in Georgetown.

Bald Head Preserve is a 293-acre site in Arrowsic.