

Town of Cape Elizabeth Greenbelt Trails Map (August 2011)

All of the trails depicted on this map are legally accessible to the public. Trails not shown on this map may be located on private property and access to them is at the discretion of the property owner. When using public trails, please respect adjacent private property and remain on the trail. Town trails are generally marked with a green "G" Greenbelt sign. Please leave trails as you found them and carry out your trash. Please make sure your pets do not interfere with the enjoyment of other trail users and practice a "carry out" policy. Courteous use of trails will make it possible to expand the trail network throughout Cape Elizabeth.

- 1 Stonegate Trail** (Town of Cape Elizabeth trail) Length: Various loops approximately 1 mile
Access: Entrance to the Stonegate Trails is available at multiple points. From Shore Road, access is located across from Fort Williams Park, south of the old Fort Williams entrance and on top of the hill. From Dyer Pond Rd, access is available near the intersection with Shore Rd at the end of Dyer Pond Rd. From Locksley Rd, access just north of the intersection of Old Fort Rd and Locksley Rd on Locksley Rd. From Rock Crest Drive, the entrance is 1,000' from the intersection of Quartz Knob Road and Rock Crest Drive on the south side of Rock Crest Drive.
Description: Wooded area including streams and wetlands. Some bridges are present and portions of trail are seasonally wet with moderate grade changes.
- 2 Hobstone Woods Trail** (Cape Elizabeth Land Trust trail) Length: .75 miles
Access: The trailhead is located at the intersection of Hobstone Dr. and Merrimac Place in the Hobstone development off Mitchell Rd. Parking is available on the side of the road next to the trailhead. Trail access is about 200 yards from the road. Look for the trailmark "A" heading off to your right.
Description: The trail is completely wooded with moderate grade changes.
- 3 Broad Cove Trail** (Town of Cape Elizabeth trail) Length: .4 miles
Access: Access to the Highlands Trail is located at the end of Pine Ridge Road and off Broad Cove Rd. The Trails also connect to the Two Lights Trails.
Description: Mostly dense scrub growth transitioning to woodland. Much of trail is directly adjacent to wetland, including a few ponds. Trail has gentle inclines with one 6' drop off. The public access trail traverses some backyards, so please stay on the trail.
- 4 Great Pond Trail** (Town of Cape Elizabeth and Cape Elizabeth Land Trust trail) Length: 1.5 miles
Access: The entrance to the Great Pond Trail is located on Route 77 south of Golden Ridge Lane, at the end of Fenway Rd and from Vernon Rd.
Description: The trail provides a varied experience of walking through fields, woodland and wetland marsh, and includes an overlook of Great Pond. Evidence of beaver activity and other wildlife signs can often be seen from the trail. While most of the trail has minimal grade changes, the path north of Davis Point overlook has an extreme grade drop that will challenge many trail users. Boat access to Great Pond and boat storage is available on the Fenway Rd end of the trail.
- 5 Town Center Trail** (Town of Cape Elizabeth and Cape Elizabeth Land Trust trail) Length: .8 miles
Access: Access to the Town Center trail is available at the rear of the Cape Elizabeth High School and immediately south of Starboard Drive.
Description: Most of the trail is located on top of a sewer easement and is maintained as a grassy surface. This level and easy to follow trail provides plentiful views of the Spurwink Marsh and is mostly field with a sparsely wooded area. The trail includes a boardwalk and bridge across the Spurwink Marsh that connect to the Gull Crest trail system.
- 6 Runaway Farm Trail** (Cape Elizabeth Land Trust trail) Length: .4 miles
Access: The entrance to the Runaway Farm Trail is located between two driveways on the south side of Spurwink Avenue approximately 500 feet from Route 77.
Description: The trail winds through forested wetland, with moderate grade changes. This is a self-contained loop trail, a portion of which can be difficult to negotiate when wet.
- 7 Spurwink Trail** (Town of Cape Elizabeth trail) Length: 1.3 miles
Access: Entrance to the Spurwink Trail is next to the pump station and on Spurwink Ave north of the Pollack Brook crossing.
Description: This trail follows the edge of the Town Farm field, winds through a wooded area adjacent to Pollack Brook. Grades are gentle to moderate. Portions of the trail adjacent to Riverside Cemetery are seasonally wet. The southern end of the trail opens up to a view of the Spurwink Marsh.
- 8 Dyer-Hutchinson Farm** (Cape Elizabeth Land Trust trail) Length: .8 miles
Access: The trailhead is located 3/10 mile south of Fickett Street on the east side of Sawyer Road across from mailbox #1147. Parking is permitted only in the two-car graveled area.
Description: The trail begins in a wooded and wetland area and rises to the top of an open field before continuing into the woods. Grades are moderate. This trail intersects with the town-owned Winnick Woods to the north and connects to the Cross Hill Trails.
- 9 Gull Crest Trail** (Town of Cape Elizabeth trail) Length: 18.3 miles
Access: Entrances are located at the far end of the parking lot across from the Public Works Garage, end of the paved area past the Public Works Garage, the Spurwink River Pedestrian bridge and along the east side of 183 Fenway Rd.
Description: The trails offer all a variety of landscapes, including woods, wetlands and open fields, with moderate grade changes and several bridges and boardwalks and a nordic ski trail.
- 10 Cross Hill Trails** (Town of Cape Elizabeth trails) Length: 2.3 miles
Access: Multiple entrances to the Cross Hill network include Wells Rd, Cross Hill Rd, Apple Tree Lane, and the end of Hawthorne Rd.
Description: Trails are predominantly wooded with both moderate and steep slopes, with at least one bridge crossing a wetland area. The trail system connects to the Winnick Woods and Leighton Farms trails.
- 11 Robinson Woods** (Cape Elizabeth Land Trust trails) Length: 3 miles
Access: The trail head is located at the intersection of Shore Road and Belfield Extension.
Description: An extensive trail network offers passive recreation opportunities through mature-growth woods and forested wetlands. Trailwalkers can observe a system of vernal pools, spring wildflowers, old-growth trees, and a variety of plant and animal habitats. Trails range from flat and wide to winding and hilly. This 80-acre woodland does *not* include the large field and ponds on the south side of Belfield Extension.
- 12 Two Lights Trail** (Town of Cape Elizabeth Trail) Length: .5 miles
Access: Access is available from two locations of Two Lights Rd, as well as connecting to the Broad Cove Trails.
Description: The trails are predominantly located in wetland areas and heavily vegetated. They include boardwalks and a bridge with pond views and little grade change.
- 13 Winnick Woods** (Town of Cape Elizabeth Trails) Length: .8 miles
Access: The Trailhead is located on Sawyer Rd and includes a small gravel parking lot and kiosk. Trails also connect to the Cross Hill Trails and the Dyer Hutchinson Trails and will soon connect to the Eastman Meadows trail.
Description: This 71 acre parcel was donated to the Town for preservation and includes extensive woodlands, wetlands, a pond and a meadow. Grades on the trails can be steep and bridges and boardwalks have been constructed.
- 14 Whaleback Trails** (Town of Cape Elizabeth Trail) Length: .3 miles
Access: Access is from Whaleback Way and Route 77, although the Route 77 access is very steeply sloped.
Description: Whaleback is wooded and includes a stream and wetlands. Grades are moderate to very steep.

- 15 Leighton Farms Trail** (Town of Cape Elizabeth Trail) Length: .4 miles
Access: Access is from Wells Rd, Leighton Farms Rd and Steeplebush Rd. These trails connect to the Cross Hill trail system.
Description: The trail system is moderately wooded or landscaped and include views of Jordan Pond. Grades can be steep.
- 16 Dyer Woods** (Town of Cape Elizabeth Trail) Length: .1 miles
Access: Access is from Fernwood Rd, Blueberry Rd, Cliff Ave and Woodland Rd.
Description: The trails are located in a pine forest and connect to a seasonal pond. Grades are gentle to moderate.
- 17 Turkey Hill** (Cape Elizabeth Land Trust trail) Length: .5 miles
Access: Access is from Old Ocean House Rd.
Description: The trails are located on a gravel driveway and in woodland, adjacent to a working farm. Grades are moderate.
- 18 Scott Dyer Trail** (Town of Cape Elizabeth Trail) Length: .4 miles
Access: Access is from Scott Dyer Rd and the internal road system of Village Crossings, where some parking is provided. This trail also connects to the Town Center Trail and toward the Spurwink River pedestrian bridge.
Description: The trail is located predominately in wetland meadow and is seasonally wet.