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South Portland, Maine

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Welcome!

South Portland offers miles of recreational trails and some of the best urban hiking in the state of Maine. Whether you want to take the scenic route to work, are looking for a Saturday morning hike, or just want to take the greener path to the store, you're in luck.

The South Portland Land Trust has been an integral part of building the trail network in South Portland – and we aren't done yet! We have many more miles of trails, bike lanes, sidewalks, and other pedestrian-friendly routes planned.

If you enjoy what you find, please join us by becoming a member or by volunteering.

Building Connections That Enhance Our Quality of Life

The South Portland Land Trust is committed to linking neighborhoods and improving quality of life in our city through several major initiatives:

- Expanding our trail network to link all the South Portland neighborhoods, and connecting with the Cape Elizabeth and Portland trail systems, as well as the Eastern Trail.
- Conserving open space by creating neighborhood "pocket" parks, providing shoreline access, protecting wetlands, securing abandoned rail lines, creating creekside buffers, and developing community gardens.
- Encouraging the acquisition and protection of open space, and enhancing parks and trails to optimize benefits for all users.
- Providing educational awareness about the importance of open space and trail networks and encouraging best management practices for both public and private land.

Become a Member!

Join the South Portland Land Trust's efforts to enrich our community through the preservation of open space for all to enjoy. Creating parks and trails benefits not only the citizens of South Portland, but our area's many visitors who value our natural surroundings.

Your membership helps support our efforts to conserve open space, build recreational trails, and improve the quality of life in our community.

To become a member: www.SPLandtrust.com

To send a tax-deductible donation: P.O. Box 2312, South Portland, ME 04106

Thank you!



4 Long Creek Trail

The Long Creek trail winds along the banks of Brick Hill, high above Long Creek. The trail offers stunning views of the water and marsh below. On the opposite shore is a traditional Abanaki meeting site, used in the 17th century as a place to negotiate important treaties between early English settlers and local Native Americans.

Access: Access the trailhead at the Opportunity Alliance parking area at the east end of the Brick Hill development, at 50 Lydia Lane.

5 Red Brook Trail

Red Brook Trail links the Clarks Pond area to the Maine Mall, providing a pleasant place to walk or run for area employees, residents, and visitors.

Access: Park in the Home Depot parking lot off Clarks Pond Parkway and take the Clarks Pond Trail to the junction with the Red Brook Trail.

6 South Branch Trail

The South Branch Trail connects the Maine Mall area with the Shops at Clarks Pond area. The entire loop is about 1 mile long. To continue on a hike at the eastern end of the trail, cross the parking lot and Clarks Pond Parkway, then join Clarks Pond Trail at the kiosk to the right of the Home Depot parking lot.

Access: The trail begins at Philbrook Avenue. Parking can be found across Philbrook Avenue in the Maine Mall parking lot, or in the Shops at Clarks Pond parking lot on the east end.

1 Clarks Pond Trail

This beautiful 1.1 mile woodland trail follows Clarks Pond and emerges onto Westbrook Street. From there, follow the sidewalk for 6/10 of a mile to complete the loop.

② The Home Depot Trail starts north of the hardware store and circles around to meet the Clarks Pond Trail.

③ The Clarks Pond Point Trail provides a short accessible trail which leads to a peninsula facing the island.

Access: Park in the Home Depot parking lot off Clarks Pond Parkway. There is a kiosk at the trailhead. Or access the trail from Westbrook Street (no parking).