



Harpowell Heritage  
Land Trust  
**Skolfield  
Shores  
Preserve**

## *Use Guidelines*

*Please respect fellow visitors by abiding by the following guidelines:*

Skolfield Shores Preserve trails are for pedestrian use only

Please observe the common rule of “carry in, carry out”

No camping or fires are allowed on the property

Dogs must be on a leash at all times

Please protect flora and fauna: observe nature but leave it undisturbed for others to enjoy

Hunting is allowed. Take appropriate safety precautions during hunting season

Please be respectful of our neighbors by not venturing onto adjacent private property



## *The Preserve*

Skolfield Shores Preserve is located off the Harpswell Neck Road (Route 123) at the beginning of Harpswell Neck just south of the Harpswell-Brunswick town line. The preserve is adjacent to historic Merrucoonegan farm and is made up of 19 acres with 4,400 ft. of shoreline overlooking Middle Bay Cove. The preserve's two trail loops wind through varied forest habitat and provide views of the cove, the saltwater marsh separating Brunswick and Harpswell and the fields of Merrucoonegan Farm.

## *Wildlife*

The Skolfield Shores Preserve contains valuable habitat for many Maine species of birds, fish and trees. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service predicts that the preserve provides habitat for 40 of the 64 declining species of migratory birds, anadromous fish and federally endangered or threatened species in the Gulf of Maine including, horseshoe crab, northern harrier, short-eared owl, bald eagle, roseate tern, osprey, American black duck, sanderling and meadowlark. The marshland around the preserve is especially valuable as a feeding and staging area during migration for shore and wading birds.

Harpswell Heritage Land Trust is a nonprofit conservation organization working to protect Harpswell's natural and cultural heritage for current and future generations. We depend on contributions from our members to meet the expense of managing and monitoring these properties in perpetuity. We need your help to continue our work – please become a member!

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