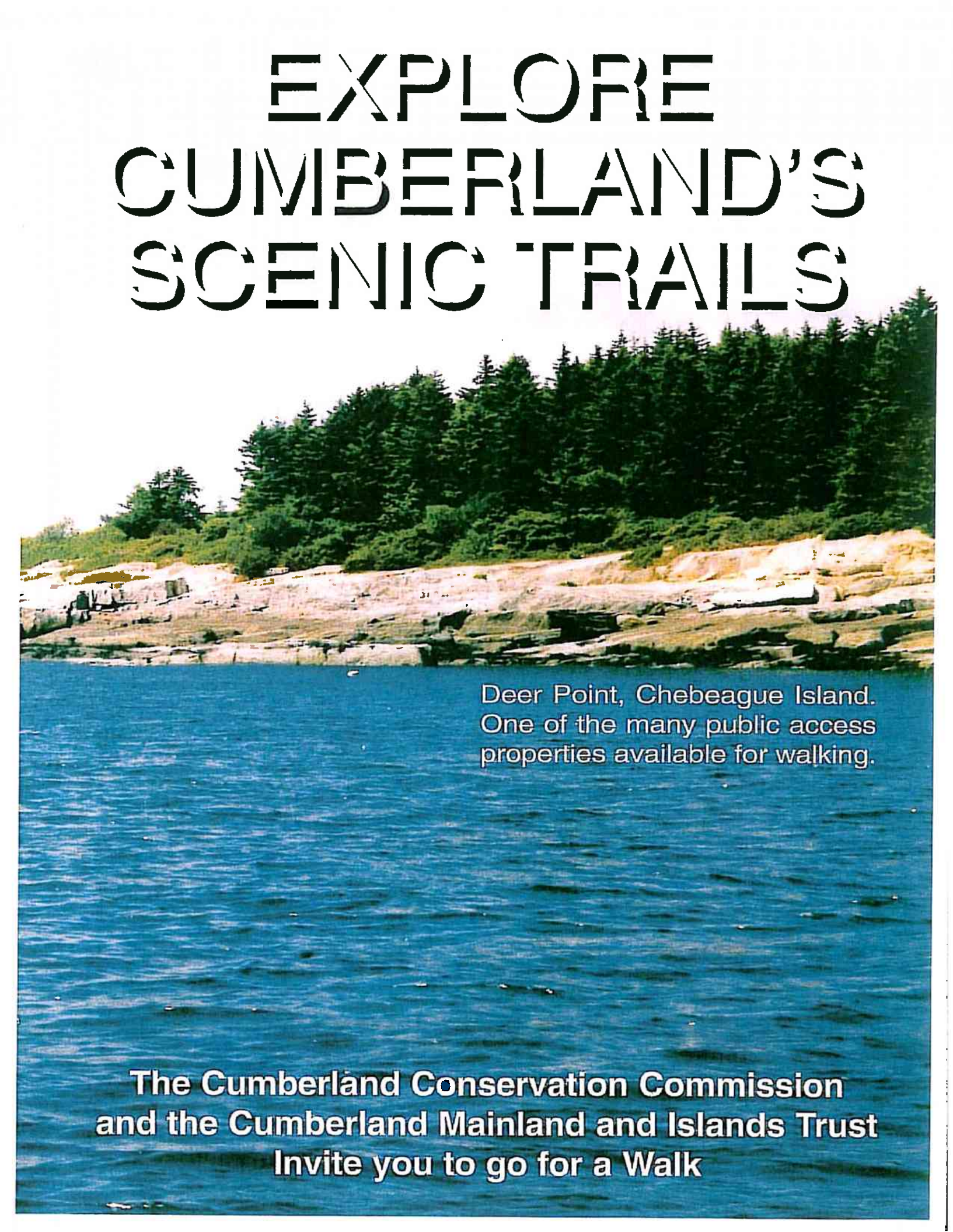


# EXPLORE CUMBERLAND'S SCENIC TRAILS



Deer Point, Chebeague Island.  
One of the many public access  
properties available for walking.

**The Cumberland Conservation Commission  
and the Cumberland Mainland and Islands Trust  
Invite you to go for a Walk**

# EXPLORE CUMBERLAND

Cumberland residents and visitors are welcome to take advantage of the wealth of publicly accessible properties offering nature and hiking trails, scenic vistas, as well as recreational and educational opportunities. Whether you enjoy active outdoor recreation or a leisurely walk in the park, you will find a variety of settings throughout mainland Cumberland and on Chebeague Island.

The Town of Cumberland owns some of these properties and some are owned by the Cumberland Mainland & Islands Trust (CMIT). Others are privately owned with CMIT or the Town holding a conservation easement.

This guide provides maps and descriptions of many of these properties that have trails or other attractions. Locations, parking, trail length features, trail degree of difficulty and time to traverse, as well as any special information about the property, are also included.

*Explore Cumberland* is a collaborative effort of the Cumberland Conservation Commission (ConCom) and CMIT. The ConCom is a Town governmental body appointed by the Town Council. CMIT is a private non-profit corporation seeking to protect unique parcels within the town of Cumberland. Although these two bodies are separate and independent, they have many goals in common and this joint effort is a natural outcome of their desire to provide passive recreational opportunities to Cumberland residents.

Comments and/or questions concerning this guide and/or the properties described are welcome. Either sponsoring organization may be contacted at:

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Conservation Commission  
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Cumberland Center, ME 04021

or

Trail Committee  
Cumberland Mainland and Islands Trust  
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## TRAIL USE "ETIQUETTE"

All the properties in this guide have been made accessible for us to enjoy because the Town of Cumberland, the Cumberland Mainland & Islands Trust and individual landowners believe public access to beautiful, natural open spaces is important and worthwhile. Special responsibilities accompany the privilege of enjoying these places. This pamphlet is meant to serve as a guide to public open space within the Town of Cumberland. Please use common sense when visiting these properties. In addition, the following guidelines apply to all the properties listed in this guide, except where noted.

- Many of these trails cross private property: the landowners have given permission to use the trails. Please respect their privacy by being courteous good neighbors.
- Trails may be used during daylight hours only.
- Please stay on designated trails to minimize impacts to these properties.
- If you bring something with you, please take it when you leave. By the same token, please leave plants and wildlife undisturbed for others to enjoy.
- Dogs must be kept under the control of their owners at all times and owners must clean up after their dogs.
- Overnight camping and fires are prohibited on all properties.
- Hunting is prohibited on most properties, however, visitors should exercise caution when visiting trails during hunting season.
- Easily removed debris from the woods should be removed from the trails to help keep them passable. Please report any downed trees or other problems directly to the Town of Cumberland Conservation Commission or to the Cumberland Mainland and Islands Trust.
- Motorized vehicles are prohibited on most properties. Check the specific property description in this booklet.

## SUMMARY TABLE OF SCENIC TRAILS

PROPERTY	PG. NO.	LOCATION	OWNER	SIZE (Acres)	TRAIL LENGTH	PARKING	SPECIAL FEATURES
Bruce Hill	6	Western Cumb. (access via Henry Rd. N. Yarmouth)	FAA, Easement to CMIT	76 (19 in N. Yarmouth)	2 trails, each 1 mi. RT	On access road	Nice, isolated wooded trails. Connection to vast snowmobile trail system.
Chandlers Cove	8	Chebeague South End	Town	8	0.3 mile RT	Chandler field, next to beach	Sand beach. Appropriate for walking, swimming, or sunbathing.
Deer Point	10	Chebeague Southern Tip	Private, Easement to CMIT	11	1.5 mile RT	On South Road	Spectacular views of outer Casco Bay.
Homestead	12	Western Cumberland off Valley Road	Town	19	3/4 mile RT	On Homestead Lane	Easy walking, woodchip surface trail. Some hills.
Idlewood	18	Range Road	Private, Easement to Town	50	1 mile RT	Side of Range Road	Easily traversed, slightly hilly trail. Open to snowmobile use. Dry most of the year.
Payson	20	Route 88	Private, Easement to CMIT	104	1 mile RT	2 cars at south end of property	Level, easily traversed, well marked trail through forest.
Rock Ridge	22	Harris Road	CMIT	39	1 mile loop	3-car parking area	Diverse forest, variety of wildlife.
Town Forest	24	Tuttle Road	Town	75	1.5 mile loop	Parking at Town Hall	Self-guided nature trail. Guide booklets available at kiosk at trail entrance.
Twin Brook	26	Tuttle Road	Town	240	multiple trails, totaling 3 miles	Parking lot on grounds	Wooded and open fields. Some trails handicap accessible.