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101 Mount Battie Street
Camden, ME 04843

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DUCKTRAP RIVER PRESERVE BACK COUNTRY SKI TRAIL

Guide & Trail Map



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The Preserve

At 1115 acres, the Ducktrap River Preserve is the largest protected area in Coastal Mountains Land Trust's system of conservation lands. Created as a part of the larger Ducktrap Coalition effort aimed at protecting the ecological resources of the Ducktrap River Watershed, the Ducktrap River Preserve provides an opportunity to experience a landscape that is undeveloped, quiet, and rich in wildlife.

The Ducktrap River Preserve also serves to protect pristine habitat for young and spawning salmon that return each year to this small river, making it one of only eight rivers in the United States that continue to support wild Atlantic salmon.

Located along the Ducktrap River in the towns of Belmont, Lincolnville and Northport, the Ducktrap River Preserve protects a range of natural community types, including hardwood floodplain forest, hemlock forest, red maple swamp, and red oak northern hardwoods white pine forest.

Formation of the Ducktrap River Preserve has been and continues to be a gradual process, one that relies on the voluntary cooperation of landowners interested in seeing this landscape preserved forever. Conservation of the lands that make up the Ducktrap River Preserve began in 1996 and efforts continue today to add ecologically important lands to this Preserve.

Trail Information

The Ducktrap River Preserve Back Country Ski Trail is a 5.6 mile loop that offers visitors with the opportunity to explore a remote section of the Preserve, passing through mature pine, oak and hemlock forest. For the first 1.4 miles the trail shares the route of the local snowmobile club's trail, before turning left towards the river and a 32-foot wooden bridge constructed in 2005 with the help of the Maine Conservation Corps.

Once across the bridge, the trail passes approximately 0.8 miles through a restored gravel pit and crosses Tucker Brook, where shortly thereafter it begins a 1.2 mile loop through a mixed hardwood forest. This back country trail is for advanced cross country skiers. Please proceed with caution, sufficient time and preparation.

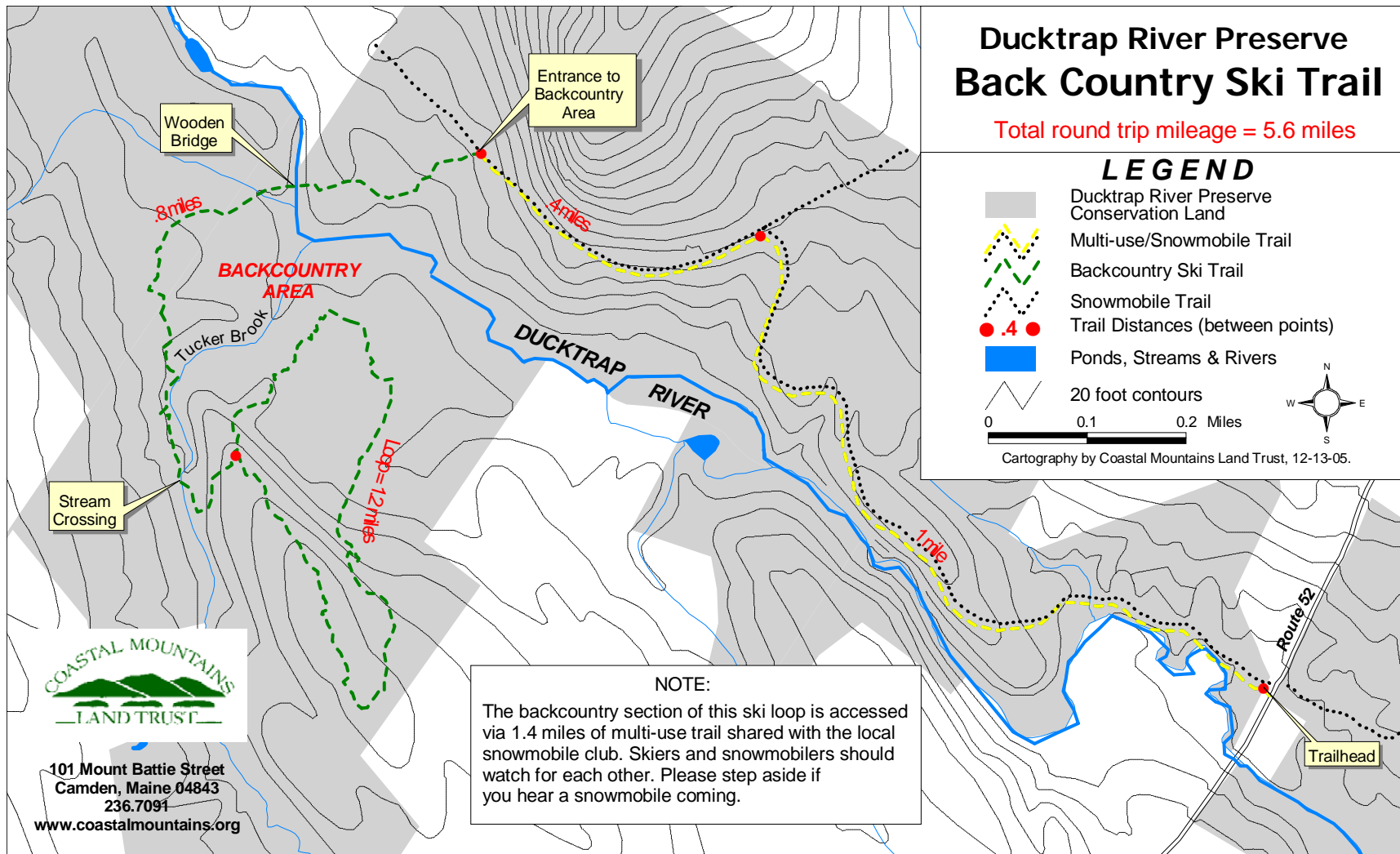
Directions

Delorme Maine Atlas and Gazetteer
Map 14, C-4

Back Country Ski Trail-

From Belfast: From the intersection of Route 52 and Route 1, proceed on Route 52 about 6.5 miles toward Lincolnville Center. The trailhead is located on the right about 100 yards before Route 52 crosses the Ducktrap River.

From Lincolnville/Camden: Drive north on Route 52 for 3.5 miles from Lincolnville Center (just past the Center General Store). You will descend into a valley before a steep hill. The trailhead is located on the left about 100 yards after Route 52 crosses the Ducktrap River.



Coastal Mountains Land Trust is a membership-based non-profit working to permanently conserve land to benefit the natural and human communities of western Penobscot Bay. Since 1986, the organization has protected or facilitated the protection of more than 8,000 acres of land as preserves or conservation easements.

All of the Land Trust's preserves are open to the public.

The Land Trust works cooperatively with landowners in the western Penobscot Bay region to permanently protect biological diversity, scenic landscapes, and agricultural, forest and water resources, to promote awareness of the value of land conservation, and to provide opportunities for the public to enjoy and experience natural lands.

Join Us!

The Land Trust is an accredited community-based organization that relies upon the generous support of its members and volunteers. Please consider becoming a member and/or volunteer with the Land Trust.



Preserve Guidelines

Please help us keep this Preserve and trail a pleasure for all who visit this natural area.

- The Preserve is open to the public for low-impact recreation during daylight hours.
- Removal of native vegetation is strictly prohibited.

- Fires and camping are not allowed.
- Except snowmobiles on the approved trail, no vehicles, motorized or non-motorized, bicycles or horses are allowed on the Preserve.
- Dogs must be on a leash at all times.
- Predator hunting (fox, bobcat, coyote, etc.) and all trapping are forbidden.
- Bicycles are not permitted on the Preserve except in parking areas.

- Groups larger than 12 should obtain permission before using the Preserve.

PLEASE NOTE THAT HUNTING IS PERMITTED ON THIS PRESERVE. PLEASE WEAR APPROPRIATE COLORED CLOTHING DURING HUNTING SEASON.