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Aerial photo of Fernald's Neck Preserve

# FERNALD'S NECK PRESERVE

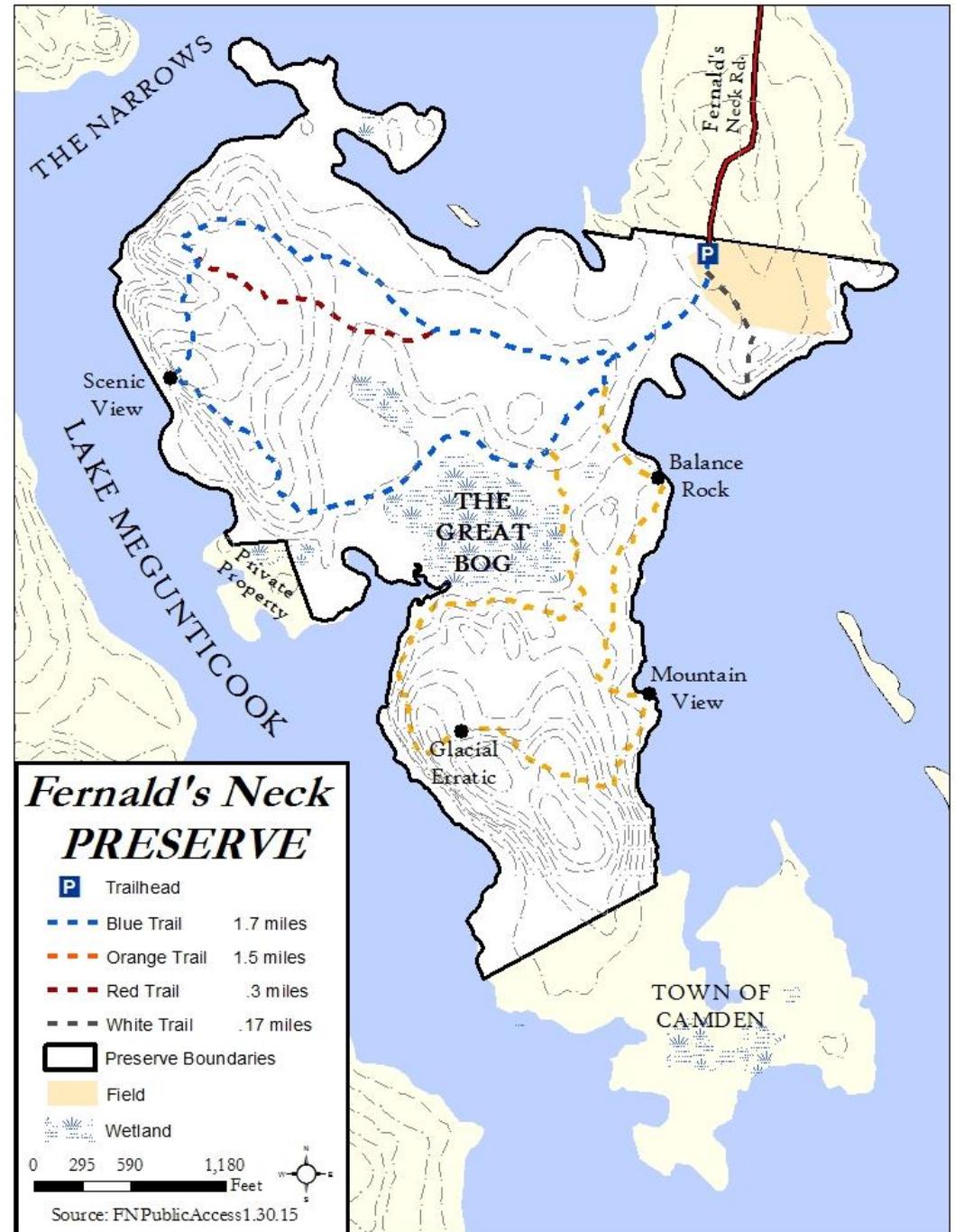
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## The Preserve

Dominated by thick stands of pine and hardwoods, Fernald's Neck Preserve covers most of a large peninsula that juts in to the north end of Megunticook Lake. Nearly 3 miles of shoreline are protected by the preserve. Its uninterrupted forests are particularly impressive when viewed from the water, and many visitors approach by canoe or small boat.

### Conservation History

In 1969, 285 acres of Fernald's Neck were purchased for development. Concerned about the natural beauty of the landscape and the water quality of Lake Megunticook, local residents raised money to buy the property for the Maine Chapter of The Nature Conservancy. Ten years later, the 30-acre Hattie Lamb Fernald section was added to the Preserve as a gift from a Fernald descendant in memory of her mother. In 1991, The Nature Conservancy acquired the 3-acre property which includes Balance Rock. This addition was made possible in part through the generosity of Vinton O. Harkness, Jr. and Ethel P. Harkness. In 1992, the Conservancy added an additional 2-acre lot, known as the Narrows Lot, to the Preserve. In 2007, the Nature Conservancy transferred ownership of the entire Preserve to Coastal Mountains Land Trust. The Nature Conservancy now holds a conservation easement on the Preserve. In 2008, the Hattie Lamb section increased to 32 acres with a 2.1 acre donation given by Douglas Warren.



### Preserve Guidelines

**Preserve closes at 7:30pm! Caution: Please keep track of time as the gate will be closed at 7:30pm.**

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

- **DOGS ARE NOT PERMITTED.**
- 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.
- Vehicles, motorized or non-motorized including bicycles and horses, are not allowed on the Preserve. Bikes are to remain in parking areas only.
- **HUNTING IS PROHIBITED ON THE FERNALD'S NECK PRESERVE.**
- Groups larger than 12 must obtain permission before using the Preserve.

## Directions

Delorme Maine Atlas and Gazetteer  
Map 14, C-3

**From Camden** – From Camden, take Route 52 north to Youngtown Corner. Just past Youngtown Road (on right), turn left onto Fernald's Neck Road. To reach the preserve, follow the road (which changes to dirt), bearing left at the fork. Continue to the end of the road around curve. Parking lot is at the end of the road.

**From Belfast via Route 52** – follow Route 52 south through Lincolnville Center. Stay on Route 52 towards Camden for appx. 2 miles. Turn right onto Fernald's Neck Road. To reach the Preserve, follow the road (which changes to dirt), bearing left at the fork. Continue to the end of the road around curve. Parking lot is at the end of the road.



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 8,100 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.

