



# Creek Farm Reservation Little Harbor Loop Trail

35 ACRES, PORTSMOUTH, NH

## Reservation Details

Creek Farm is a coastal forest hideaway and beautiful waterfront property just a short drive from the center of Portsmouth. Once part of the 18th-century farm of royal Governor Benning Wentworth, this property borders the shoreline of tidal Sagamore Creek. Creek Farm's tidal mud flats and fragments of rare high salt marsh at the mouth a Sagamore Creek attract migrant shorebirds including gulls, terns, sandpipers, cormorants, and wading egrets and herons.

## Trail Information

The Little Harbor Loop Trail (LHLT) begins at the parking area located by the Creek Farm Carriage House. From there, walk across the lawn to the water's edge and bear left to pass in front of the historic "Carey Cottage" and pick up the yellow-blazed LHLT. Pay attention to signage as you go- the LHLT enters and crosses property owned by the City of Portsmouth as well as the State's Wentworth-Coolidge Historic Site before wrapping back around and up the Creek Farm drive. Beautiful forests and tidal creek views abound!

- 🔗 **DIFFICULTY:** Easy
- 🔗 **ROUND TRIP DISTANCE:** 1.5 mile loop
- 🔗 **TRAIL MARKINGS:** Yellow rectangles

## Getting There/Directions

The parking area and trailhead for Creek Farm are located at 400 Little Harbor Road in Portsmouth. Look for the "Creek Farm Reservation" property sign with Forest Society logo on it at the entrance, and follow the long driveway up to the parking area and kiosk.

- 🔗 **Google Maps:** Entering "Creek Farm, Portsmouth, NH" will get you specific directions to the property from your location.

### Recreational Opportunities

- 🔗 Hiking
- 🔗 Nature observation and birdwatching
- 🔗 Snowshoeing
- 🔗 Fishing
- 🔗 Paddling

### Available Amenities

- 🔗 Small parking area
- 🔗 Information Kiosk
- 🔗 Portable toilet in summer months
- 🔗 Please note there is no public access to buildings on this property.

### Recreational Use Guidelines

- 🔗 No wheeled vehicles permitted (including bikes)
- 🔗 Carry In, Carry Out all Trash
- 🔗 No camping or campfires
- 🔗 Do not disturb plants, animals or cultural features.
- 🔗 No building access.
- 🔗 Dogs must be under owner control at all times, and all dog waste packed out.

#### COVID-19

#### HIKE SAFE TIPS

- Allow 6+ feet of distance between unrelated groups. Step off the trail to allow others to pass.
- Bring a mask or face covering and hand sanitizer in case you need it
- Don't attempt anything risky or outside your comfort zone
- BYO lunch and plenty of water!



- Little Harbor Loop Trail
- Road & Driveways
- Other Conservation Lands
- Creek Farm Reservation
- Sagamore Creek (tidal)

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