



Kennebunkport Conservation Trust

Island Camping - Important Information

Name _____

Number in party _____ Date _____ For _____ Island

Our islands are periodically monitored by Stewards who will be happy to answer any questions about the islands and are available if you need assistance.

Please contact us if you come across any injured seals, birds, or other wildlife.

LEGEND



KCT headquarters: 207-967-3465

Kennebunkport Police non-emergency: 207-967-2454

Maine Marine Animal Reporting Hotline: 1-800-532-9551

Emergency: 911

Campsite Capacities

Cape Island

Bay View – 4 people

West Point – 6 people

Trott Island

Northwest Point – 8 people

East Point – 4 people

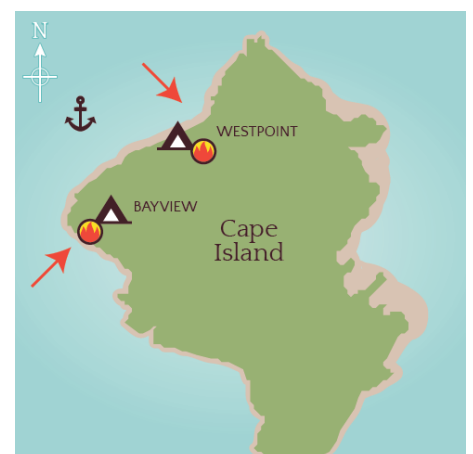
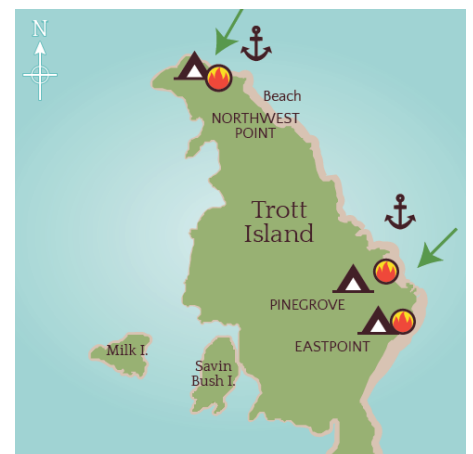
Pine Grove – 8 people

Vaughn Island

Grove – 6 people

Cobble Cove – 4 people

North Beach – 4 people



For more information about how you can be involved, visit our website: www.kporttrust.org



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Island Camping - Please Observe

Island Camping

No fee camping is allowed at established sites on Cape Island, Trott Island, and Vaughn Island. Each campsite has a designated maximum capacity. Please only stay two nights.

While camping is free, you can help us with care for the islands! Please consider becoming a [Trust Member](#) by making any sized contribution so we can forever maintain these special properties for all to enjoy for generations to come! Together, we can make a difference. Together, we can do great things!

Carry In, Carry Out

Carry Out all trash. Please take all solid human waste and toilet paper to the mainland for proper disposal.

Fire Restrictions

You will be camping on land owned and maintained by the Kennebunkport Conservation Trust. As part of your camping reservation, the Trust is permitting you to burn a campfire in, and only in, Trust maintained fire pits. Building and/or using rogue fire pits is strictly prohibited. **NO BONFIRES.**

You must bring in your own firewood as there is very little drift wood on the islands and tree decay is vital to soil replenishment of the island environment and ecosystem. There are occasionally pieces of planks that wash ashore and you are welcome to use those. You are also welcome to use small sticks for kindling. **DO NOT CUT** Island vegetation.

Be vigilant and mindful of wind conditions.

When leaving your campsite, please be sure your campfire is completely extinguished. The best practice is to douse with sea water, stir down to the lowest coals, and douse a second time. Fire buckets are available at all sites.

Pets

To protect wildlife and your pets, please leave your pets at home or have them leashed at all times.

Respect Wildlife

Respect wildlife, habitats, nesting sites, and the natural beauty of the islands.

Adapting to our Islands (Don't let poison ivy spoil your camping trip!)

Most islands off the Maine coast commonly include a host of flora and fauna, including some not so pleasant to humans, such as mosquitos, marauding raccoons, and poison ivy. You can forestall the raccoons by keeping all food inside a cooler (very firmly latched) or your tent, and the mosquitos can be repelled with plenty of bug spray. The poison ivy is more of a challenge, so we recommend you familiarize yourself with what it looks like and avoid it. Should you come in contact with the plant, washing with liberal amounts of soap (dish soap – i.e. detergent is better) and salt water is a good immediate solution.

Hunting & Firearms

Hunting is prohibited on Kennebunkport Conservation Trust islands. Please visit our [Hunting Information](#) page to learn more. Use of firearms strictly prohibited on our islands.



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Island Camping - Assumption of Risk

In consideration of being allowed to camp on KCT property, I agree to the following:

1. I acknowledge and fully understand that each member of my party will be engaging in activities that involve a certain danger and risk of injury, including permanent injury/disability, death, social and economic losses that may result not only from my own actions, but that of others while on Trust property.
2. I acknowledge that there may be other risks that are not known to us or not foreseeable at this time.
3. I assume all foregoing risks and accept personal responsibility for the damages following personal injury, permanent disability, economic/social loss, or death.
4. I agree to utilize prudent safety practices and to follow the procedures and regulations set forth by the Kennebunkport Conservation Trust.

Medical Condition:

To the best of my knowledge:

Either –

I am not aware of any aspects of my health or the health of any member of my party that would, complicate, or jeopardize others while camping on Trust property,

Or –

I am aware of the conditions, as I have noted in the “Other Information” section of the Reservation Application, of my health or the health of any member of my party that could prohibit or complicate my camping visit.

Release: I hereby waive, release, and covenant not to sue the Kennebunkport Conservation Trust, its directors, agents, stewards, and/or other employees of the organization, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and lessors of the premises used to conduct the steward program., all of which are referred to as “releases,” from losses, damages, or demands on account of injury, including death or damage to property, caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by my negligence or otherwise.

Indemnity Agreement: I hereby agree to hold the Kennebunkport Conservation Trust free and harmless from any claims made by any member of my party from any of the risks I am assuming for myself in this release.

Representations: I make no representation or guarantees to the Kennebunkport Conservation Trust as to my own abilities, proficiency, levels of attainment or my abilities to engage in similar activities without suffering injury in the future. I have read the above waiver, release and indemnity agreement and understand that I have given up substantial rights by my agreement and have agreed to it voluntarily.