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NEWMAN PRESERVE

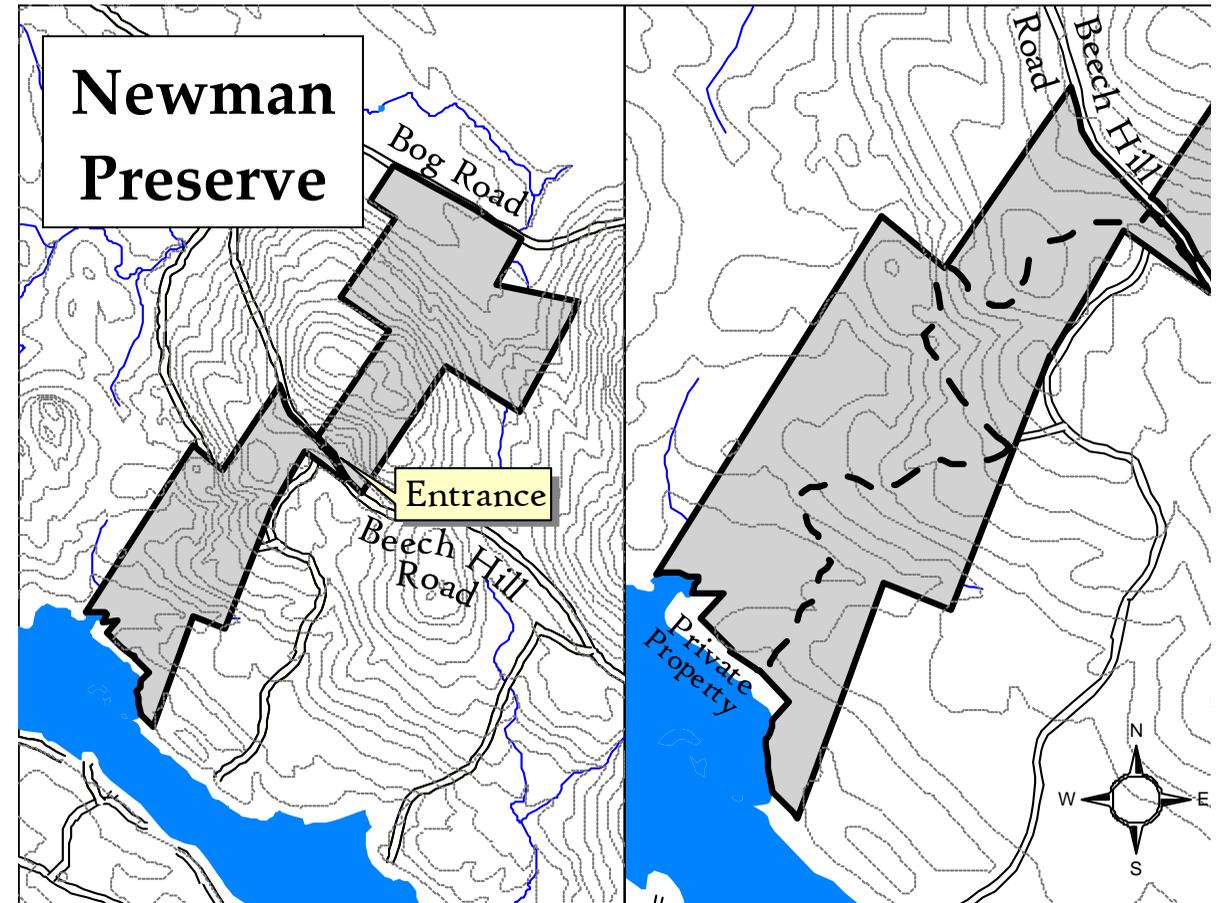
Northport, Maine
Guide & Trail Map



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Trail Information

The trail offers a 2-mile round trip through beautiful red oak-northern hardwoods mixed forest. Starting across the road from the parking lot on Beech Hill Road, in Northport, the trail passes old stone walls and several very large sugar maple trees, and follows the crest of a ridge that provides glimpses of the broad Ducktrap River valley to the south. The trail then descends quickly to skirt the edge of a large wetland

complex and joins with an old woods road that leads to the bottom of the slope.

Difficulty: Easy.

NOTE:

- This trail is not a loop, and walkers will return the same route taken on the way in.
- Trail begins across the street from parking lot.
- The trail does not offer water access. Please respect private property.

The Preserve

Encompassing 230 acres, this generous gift from the Newman family contains a mix of forest and wetland that stretches from the shore of Pitcher Pond in Northport up and over the western slopes and summit of Bird Hill and down to the edge of Herrick's Bog.

The Preserve offers a lovely 2-mile hike through four natural community types, including red oak-northern hardwoods mixed forest, spruce-fir-cinnamon fern forest, red maple swamp, and red maple/shrub swamp. Stone walls within the present forest suggest that this land was historically used for pasture.

The Preserve was gifted to the Land Trust in two pieces in 1998 and 1999 by James, Nancy, and Carol Newman.

During your visit, look for...

Hop hornbeam, *Ostrya virginiana*, a small tree that thrives in the moist understory of hardwood forests, and on slopes and ridges with dry, gravelly soil. It needs sun or semi-shade and fertile, well-drained soil. The name "Hop hornbeam" refers to the fruit's resemblance to that of the hops vine, a major ingredient of beer. The tree is also called Ironwood for its heavy, hard, and strong wood.

Fern beds, in which a variety of fern species are found, including Sensitive, Cinnamon, Interrupted, Lady, Christmas, Bracken and New York Fern.

Wildlife sign, including tracks, scat and other markings left behind. Evidence of moose, deer, bobcat and fox is commonly found here.

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.
- Vehicles, motorized or non-motorized including bicycles and horses, are not allowed on the Preserve. Bikes are to remain in parking areas only.
- 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 must obtain permission before using the Preserve.



Directions

Delorme Maine Atlas and Gazetteer
Map 14, B-4.

From Route 52: Drive north on Route 52 from Lincolnville Center for six miles until you come to Beech Hill Road in Northport. Take this right and drive for about 1.2 miles until you come to the top of a steep hill. The Preserve is on both sides of the road. Limited parking is available on the left-hand side of the road.

From Route 1: Follow Route 1 to Northport. Beyond Nealey's store, turn inland onto Beech Hill road in Northport. Follow Beech Hill Road approximately 3 miles to summit of road. Newman Preserve parking lot is on right before you pass crest of hill and head downhill again.



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.

