



KENNEBEC LAND TRUST

Adventure, Explore, Discover

A family's guide to the following KLT properties:

Curtis Homestead Conservation Area, Leeds

Davidson Nature Preserve, Vassalboro

Gannett Woods, Readfield/Manchester

Gott Pasture Preserve, Wayne

Mt. Pisgah Community Conservation Area, Winthrop

Parker Pond Headland, Fayette

Vassalboro Wildlife Habitat, Vassalboro

Webber-Rogers Farmstead Conservation Area, Litchfield

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2008 Adventure, Explore, Discover guide

Uh-oh, here it comes. It's Saturday morning, and your kids are stumbling over to you with a glazed look, about to spout those famous words - "I'm borrrrrred." But this week, before they can open their mouths, you whip out your brand-new KLT Adventure, Explore, Discover guide and they start flipping through the pages.

Along with directions, trail maps and information for eight KLT properties, each location has an Adventure, Explore, Discover sheet for kids to fill out as they wander along the trails.

Watch your kids take time to notice what's around them, what's growing, what's making noises, what they're walking on, what's above or ahead of them.

Adventure, Explore, Discover patches will be given out to kids who:

Complete at least five sheets in the booklet. Discover stickers can be attached to backpacks, water bottles etc. (**Please send a stamped, self-addressed envelope** to KLT so we can mail stickers to you.)

Patches can also be picked up at the Kennebec Land Trust office in Winthrop. Please call in advance to be sure we are in the office. 207-377-2848, or check the website, <www.tkl.org> for more information.



The Kennebec Land Trust is dedicated to protecting the landscape of the Kennebec River and Lakes Region. We hope you enjoy hiking these beautiful properties. Public access to these permanently protected conservation lands is made possible due to the generosity of our land donors, the support of our members, and many hours of work from KLT volunteers. Please join us!

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Look at the map, and walk the trail clockwise. (When the trail splits, go left.) Your parents can help you with this.

When you get to a small bridge, stand on it and look all around you. Can you see Parker Pond yet? (This will probably depend on the time of year)
Yes or no?_____ If yes, to what side of you is the water?

Walk some more. When you feel like taking a break, sit down and take some time to be silent. Describe or draw your surroundings.
What are some things you see, hear, or smell?

While you're walking on the trail, look to the left and right. Which side seems to slope down and which slopes up? Why do you think this is?

You'll come to the place on the trail where you see a sign that says, "You are at the Headland". There will be two giant rocks next to each other on your left. Go look at them. Are they taller than you? Is there anything growing on them?

Later, when you are really high above the lake, you will see a sign that says, "You are at the Ledges". You can see all the way across the lake here.
Draw a picture of the view that you see.

Parker Pond Headland

Fayette

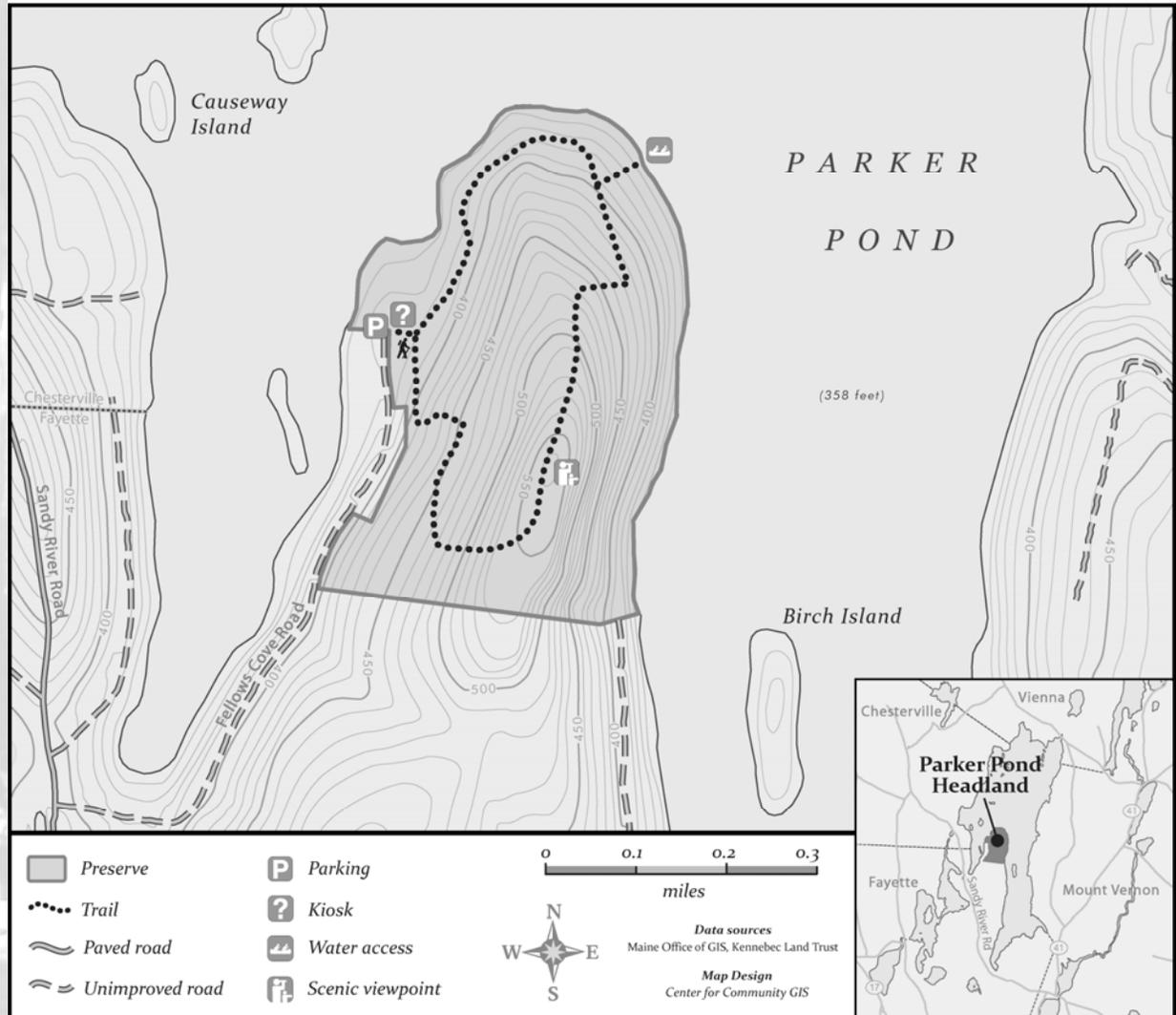
KLT ownership, easement held by Parker Pond Association

1 loop trail, 1.5 miles, moderate.

This 100-acre peninsula with 5,000 feet of pristine rocky shoreline in Parker Pond was purchased in 2004, supported by the Land for Maine's Future Program and the Parker Pond Association. The preserve includes steep granite cliffs and a beautiful hemlock forest. The peninsula rises from a boulder strewn shore to rocky ledges 280 feet above the lake level. The trail features ledges which provide an expansive bird's eye view of the eastern side of Parker Pond. A side trail (can also be accessed from the boat launch on the Tower Road), takes you to "the point" of the peninsula with a view of the north end of the lake and far foothills.



Parker Pond Headland



Directions: From Route 17 in Kent's Hill take Rt. 41 north 3.6 miles to the Chimney in West Mt. Vernon. Take Sandy River Road 2.5 miles to Fellows Cove Road. Take Fellows Cove Road to the end to a parking area on the right.