



Head of Tide

Doak Road, Belfast

#headoftidepreserve

TRAILS: Blue River Loop 1.0 mile, easy
Woods Loop 1.0 mile, easy

SIZE: 92 acres

PASSAGASSAWAKEAG RIVER, OLD FARM FIELDS, PERMACULTURE GARDENS

This preserve protects part of the Passagassawakeag River shoreline, as well as old fields and forests. It abuts two other parcels of land within the Passagassawakeag Greenway: the Stover Preserve and a privately-owned easement. The Blue River Loop travels along the high banks of the river. The group Belfast Transition manages an interactive and educational permaculture garden with picnic tables for the public.

DIRECTIONS

From downtown Belfast, take Main Street west and immediately turn right onto Waldo Avenue. In 1.5 miles, turn right onto Doak Road. Parking area is on the right immediately after Doak's Machine Shop.

LOOK FOR

- Osprey, bald eagles and belted kingfishers flying along the river
- Grassland nesting birds and monarch butterflies
- Wolf trees, apple trees, and old rock walls surrounding the fields

HISTORY

Conserved in 2009 with support from Land for Maine's Future.

