



Celebrate BOOTHBAY REGION LAND TRUST'S 30th Anniversary

THE 30 FOR 30 CHALLENGE Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

1. **What is the fee to participate?** Participation is FREE.
2. **Do I have to do all four challenges?** No, participants can choose to do as many challenges as they would like.
3. **How do I get started?** Simply download the logs to track your progress from the land trust's website at www.bbrlt.org or stop by the land trust office at 137 Townsend Ave in Boothbay Harbor to pick them up. Trail guides can be downloaded from the website and are also available at preserve kiosks and in the land trust office. (Note: BRLT will also be offering a new spiral bound full-color trail guide featuring new topo maps for sale in late spring.)
4. **Can I only count birds and plants on BRLT preserves?** 30 For 30 was created to celebrate our anniversary and get folks out on BRLT preserves. So yes, please only count birds and plants you see on BRLT preserves. As you work toward meeting the challenge and as you meet challenges, we ask you to post your stories and photos at the land trust's Facebook group and share them with the land trust office so we can share your stories. You might even inspire someone else to meet the challenge!
5. **What do I do when I finish a challenge?** Celebrate! Please also call, visit or e-mail the land trust (see contact info below) and let us know you've met the challenge. We will get your name for a year-end ad in the Boothbay Register celebrating all 30 For 30 participants. You will also receive a pewter pin for each challenge you meet. Participants who meet all four challenges will receive a special edition baseball hat. We would also love to hear your stories.
6. **How do I get to the Indiantown Island and Damariscove Island?** Kayak Challenge sponsors, Tidal Transit have kayaks available for rental. Indiantown Island is easily reached by boat from the Knickerbocker public boat launch. A dock and float are available at the north end of the island. Please be sure to stay on the trail as the southern half of the island is privately owned, though protected through conservation easement, and we are allowed to use the hiking trail thanks to the kindness of the owners. The kayak challenge log shows the route to Damariscove Island by kayak but it is for advanced kayakers only. The island can be accessed by private boat and courtesy dinghies and moorings are available in the harbor. BRLT is offering one trip to Damariscove this year on June 5 (rain date June 6). The trip will feature ornithologist Jeff Wells so those participating in the bird challenge will greatly benefit from attending. Contact the office ASAP if you would like to buy a ticket. Please note that dogs are not allowed on Damariscove Island. Please also note that Damariscove Harbor can be very busy during the peak season. See the land trust's boat access guide at www.bbrlt.org for more details on accessing both islands or contact the office.
7. **Are guides available to help meet the plant and bird challenges?** The land trust is coordinating with Sherman's Book & Stationary in Boothbay Harbor to stock relevant guides to assist 30 For 30 participants.

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