



Directions: From the traffic light at the junction of Route 27 and Route 96 go north just 0.1 of a mile. Turn left between the Boothbay Harbor Chamber of Commerce and the Flagship Inn and proceed down past the Carousel Theater to the BRLT parking area.

The Boothbay region is known for its spectacular natural beauty, rocky shores, coastal islands, and river corridors. Since 1980, the Boothbay Region Land Trust has preserved the beauty of the Boothbay region by conserving land for the benefit and enjoyment of the residents and visitors

Our Mission
To conserve for the public benefit the natural habitat, scenic beauty and working land of the Boothbay Region.

BRLT relies on charitable contributions. These donations help support land conservation, stewardship of the preserves, and educational programming. Please consider a contribution.
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PENNY LAKE PRESERVE

Boothbay Harbor, Maine

Trail Guide



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About Penny Lake Preserve

Penny Lake Preserve is a freshwater wetland with adjoining woodlands and open field. At the neck of the lake there is an ADA compliant handicapped accessible trail appropriate for wheelchairs and strollers which crosses a wooden bridge with bench seats. An abundant variety of wildlife may be viewed, including migratory and nesting birds, turtles, beaver, deer, and even a very occasional moose. In addition, numerous plants thrive in this varied natural habitat, from wildflowers to cattails and from hardwood trees to evergreens.

Located in downtown Boothbay Harbor, close to the YMCA, the schools, food and drug stores, and the region's retirement community, St. Andrews Village, this preserve enjoys frequent and regular use by the community as well as visitors. It includes a 19-acre parcel purchased from the McKenneys, a 10-acre parcel donated by Tom and Richard Wilson, a 25-acre easement from St. Andrews Village, and trail easements donated by Steve and Richard Malcom as well as St. Andrews Village.

Penny Lake Preserve is dedicated to the memory of Jack Heald, whose family contributed substantially to the purchase of the McKenney property. Funds also were provided by the Land for Maine's Future Program, US Fish and Wildlife, Fields Pond Foundation and other generous donors. The ADA compliant trail was partially funded by The State of Maine's Dept. of Conservation Recreational Trails Program.

