

You Can Help

Volunteers Power the PWA

Please share a bit of your time to fuel our collective efforts! Opportunities to have fun, meet friendly people, and make a positive difference include:

- Environmental Education (summer camp, nature center, leading nature walks/paddles, creating materials)
- Fund-Raising (planning/organizing/helping at fundraisers, selling raffle tickets)
- Mailings (envelope stuffing & labeling for mass mailings)
- Membership Development (data entry, introducing new individuals and businesses to the PWA)
- Office Assistance (sorting/filing, computer work, updating brochures, writing press releases)
- Special Event Organizing (planning annual meeting and informational/social gatherings)
- Land/Water Stewardship (trail maintenance, easement monitoring, data collection)
- Conducting courtesy boat inspections to prevent invasive aquatic plants (training provided)

Whether you have one or twenty hours a month to volunteer, PWA has an opportunity for you! Please contact us to learn more.

From around
the peninsula

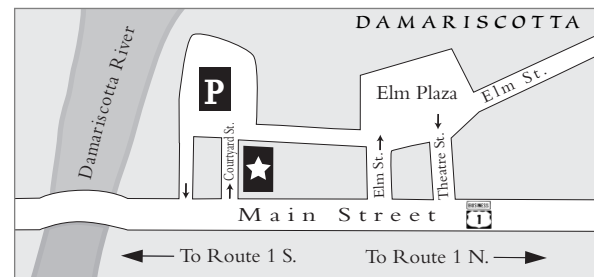
Right: Volunteer helps to
monitor water quality.

Below: Helping to maintain
PWA trails for public use.



Watershed model captivates school children.

PWA Office Location



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Who We Are

Pemaquid Watershed Association has its origins in the Biscay Pond Association, which was formed in 1966 by residents concerned about unsound development. The organization gradually grew in response to the interests and concerns of landowners throughout the Pemaquid River watershed, which extends from Tobias Pond in Waldoboro to Johns Bay in Bristol. Spurred by unprecedented development pressures, PWA became a land trust in 1988. As a land trust, we use conservation easements and land acquisition to protect the beauty and natural integrity of the watershed. PWA owns and maintains eight preserves totaling 358 acres.

Our Mission

The mission of the Pemaquid Watershed Association is to conserve the natural resources of the Pemaquid Peninsula through land and water stewardship and education.



PWA works to protect water quality by teaching about the importance of buffer plantings in shoreland areas.



Our Work

Our staff and volunteers make the following activities possible in support of the PWA mission:

Environmental Stewardship

- Protection of areas of ecological and scenic value through a land trust program involving the establishment and maintenance of easements and preserves;
- Wildlife habitat monitoring and management projects;
- Water quality monitoring and remediation on the ponds, river, and near-shore marine environments within our watershed.

Educational programming aimed at increasing understanding and appreciation of the natural environment and the land and water-based practices that promote sustainable use. Our educational efforts take place in schools, at public seminars and interpretive walks, at our Watershed Kids Nature Day Camp, and at Beachcombers' Rest Nature Center at Pemaquid Beach.

PWA also:

- Organizes *PWA Ponders* gatherings for each of the major ponds in our watershed to facilitate networking and information sharing among those with pond-specific interests and concerns;
- Conducts courtesy boat inspections to help prevent the introduction of invasive aquatic plants to our watershed;
- Leads paddling trips open to the public;
- Maintains a butterfly garden at Pemaquid Beach Park for demonstration and education.



PWA volunteers learn how to be Courtesy Boat Inspectors to help prevent the introduction of invasive aquatic plants to Pemaquid ponds.

We Invite You to Explore

PWA maintains 8 miles of trails and 2.5 miles of shoreline, along with a nature center, to provide recreational, scenic, and educational opportunities for the public. Visit our web site for details and directions to the following sites.

1 Osborn Finch Wildlife Sanctuary, 11 acres off Dutch Neck Road in Waldoboro, with 300 feet of Medomak River frontage and a 0.2-mile trail. On this preserve is a rustic cabin that is available for public use for a donation on a reservation basis.

2 Doyle Preserve, 26 acres off Egypt Road in Damariscotta, with 1200 feet of shoreline on Pemaquid Pond and about 1 mile of trails. Sponsored by The First.

3 Bearce-Allen Preserve, 40 acres off Sproul Hill Road in Bristol, with about a mile-long trail.


4 Crooked Farm Preserve, 129 acres off Old County Road in Bristol, with about a mile of Pemaquid River frontage and about 3 miles of trails. Co-managed with the Damariscotta River Association.

5 Little Falls Brook Preserve, 21 acres of marshland off Carl Bailey Road in Bristol.

6 Bass Rock Preserve, 10 acres off Back Shore Road in Round Pond, with 1,150 feet of shoreline on Muscongus Sound. A short trail (100-150 yds) leads from the road to a rocky beach and small cove.

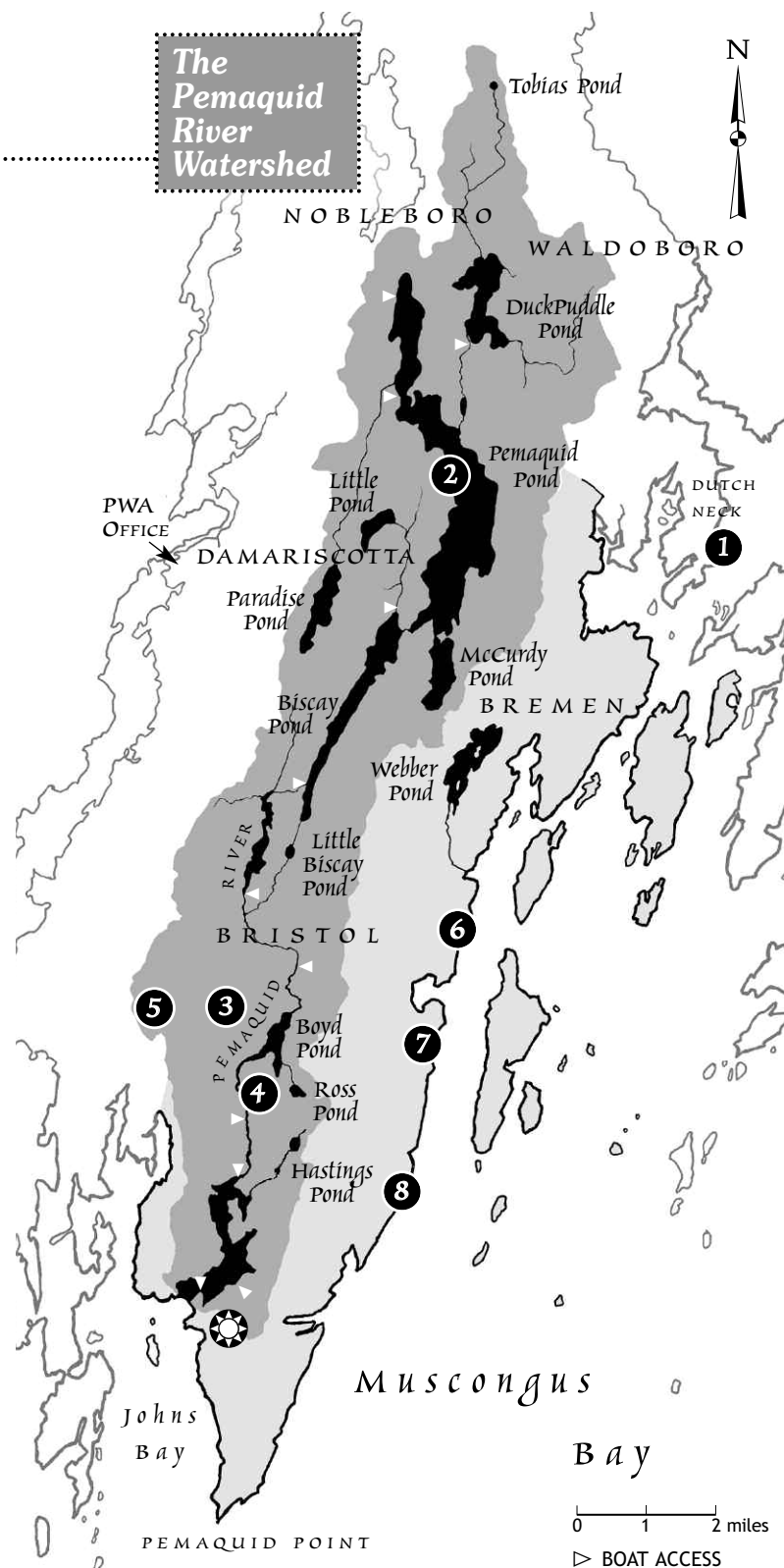
7 Moxie Cove, just over half an acre and 70 feet of shoreline on Muscongus Sound.

8 La Verna Preserve, 120 acres off Route 32 in Chamberlain, with 3,600 feet of shoreline on Muscongus Bay and 2.5 miles of trails. Sponsored by Masters Machine Co.

 **Beachcombers' Rest Nature Center**, located in the pavilion at Pemaquid Beach Park, is a collaboration with the Town of Bristol. Open in July and August, the Nature Center offers exhibits and activities about the natural history and ecology of the beach.



The Pemaquid River Watershed



Please Join Us

Yes! I would like to become a Member.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

SECOND ADDRESS? _____

- Individual \$25
- Family \$35
- Steward \$50
- Patron \$100
- Benefactor \$250
- Sponsor \$500
- Conservation Partner \$1,000
- Business Steward \$50
- Business Patron \$100
- Other Amount: _____

- I am enclosing an additional donation of \$_____.
- I will send a pledge of \$_____ from a Donor-Advised Fund.
- I will ask my employer to send a matching gift.
- Send me information about including a bequest to PWA in my will or trust.
- Contact me about volunteering (see overleaf).

Make checks payable to **Pemaquid Watershed Association** and send to:

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