
To reach the Preserve

The Osborn Finch cabin can be reached by boat or by car.

By car, follow U.S. Route 1 to Waldoboro, south on Route 32 and left on Dutch Neck Road.

Park in the field within 30 feet of the road. The cabin is an approximately a half-mile walk over a preserve trail. Boaters can land near the small sand beach by the cabin at any tide.



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Osborn Finch Cabin



A rustic retreat on the banks
of the Medomak River on
Dutch Neck, Waldoboro

Osborn-Finch Cabin



The PWA's primitive cabin sits on a high bank above the Medomak River estuary, with a pocket beach a short walk away.

The Osborn Finch cabin is truly a rustic camping experience. Situated on a high bank on the Medomak River shore within a 12-acre nature preserve, the cabin offers peaceful retreat from hectic daily life. Immediately downriver from the Preserve is a summer colony of harbor seals. Seals and cormorants are often seen from the shore. Alewives, smelts and shad are once again becoming numerous in the Medomak, thanks to conservation efforts. Tom cods, eels, slick backs and pogies are also found. Gulls, osprey, bald eagles, kingfishers, terns and great blue herons are frequently seen flying over or standing along the shore fishing.

Amenities

While the cabin is a wonderful retreat, it does not offer the creature comforts some require.

The cabin has no running water or electricity.

A cooler and propane cookstove with cookware, utensils and dishes are provided. Several oil lamps and a propane lantern are also provided. There is a composting toilet. Renters must provide their own bed linens, pillows, blankets, food, ice for the cooler (if desired), flashlight. Two gallons of water and two propane canisters will be provided. Additional supplies are the responsibility of the renter.

Fees

The recommended donation for use of the cabin is \$50 per night.



Cabin amenities include a propane cookstove, cookware, dishes and cooler as well as oil lanterns and beautiful scenery!

Pemaquid Watershed Association

The Pemaquid Watershed Association (PWA) acquired the Osborn Finch Wildlife Sanctuary from The Nature Conservancy in 1992. PWA is a non-profit, membership-supported conservation association dedicated to conserving the beautiful chain of lakes, ponds and streams flowing from Waldoboro to the salty waters of John's Bay. The PWA's programs—including the maintenance of the interpretive trail at this Preserve—are intended to ensure that these natural treasures will remain for future generations to learn from and enjoy. Proceeds from the use of the cabin help to support these programs.

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