

## Pemaquid Watershed Association 2018 Salt Water & Fresh Water Paddle Schedule

This year the Pemaquid Watershed Association (PWA) is sponsoring 23 salt water paddles and nine (9) fresh water paddles. The paddles are free and the public is welcome. PWA membership is appreciated but not required. Unless otherwise noted, paddles commence, rain or shine, at:

- 9:30 a.m. on Saturdays (S) and last 2½ to 3½ hours.
- 10:00 a.m. on Wednesdays (W) and last approximately 2 hours.

To facilitate leaving the launch site promptly, paddlers are requested to arrive 20-30 minutes prior to launch time. **Advisory:** All Saturday paddles involve ocean paddling.

- Trip leaders will have a map, a cell phone, a marine phone, a tow rope, a basic first aid kit, and an extra paddle in his/her kayak.
- Participants must provide their own kayak or canoe, wear a personal flotation device (life jacket), drinking water, bug spray, and any medications (prescribed and/or over-the-counter) they may need on the trip.
- Children under 18 must be accompanied by an adult.
- All paddlers participating in PWA paddle trips are responsible for their own safety and each participant should determine in advance if conditions are suitable for their skill level.
- All paddlers must have a completed and signed release on file with PWA, or complete one at the time of the paddle. The release form may be obtained from the paddle leaders or on the PWA website.

Schedules, forms and other information are available at [pemaquidwatershed.org/water/pwa-paddlers](http://pemaquidwatershed.org/water/pwa-paddlers). PWA paddle coordinator, Jean Smith, may be contacted at (207) 312-3846 or at [paddlers@pemaquidwatershed.org](mailto:paddlers@pemaquidwatershed.org) for additional information.

NOTE: All directions to the launch site are from Damariscotta.

May 26 (S)     *Witch Island & the Gut from Pemaquid*     Leader: Peter  
Directions: Take Rt. 130 south for approx. 11 miles turning right onto Huddle Road to its end. Turn right and follow the signs for Colonial Pemaquid Boat Launch. The paddle will include time to hike the trails on the island. Public rest rooms; optional lunch at The Cupboard Café.

June 2 (S)     *Burnt Island, Boothbay Harbor*     Leader: Peter  
Directions: Take Rt. 1 south to Rt. 27 south in Edgecomb. Follow Rt. 27 south to the round-about in Boothbay, taking the first right off the round-about, then bearing left at Barters Island Road onto Lakeside Drive. Follow Lakeside Drive for 2.2 miles to a stop sign at Rt. 27. Cross Rt. 27 onto McKown Point Road. About 0.1 mile past Harborfields Cottages turn right onto Landing Road. Drop off your kayak, then park along McKown Point Road. Picnic lunch (bring your own) on the Island; public rest rooms on the Island. Please leave the suggested donation of \$2.00 per person to help with Burnt Island operational expenses.

- June 6 (W) *Pemaquid Harbor to Pemaquid River Outlet* Leader: Jean  
 Directions: Follow directions for Witch Island & the Gut (May 26)
- June 9 (S) *Hog Island, Bremen* Leader: Chuck  
 Directions: Take Biscay Road to its end at Rt. 32. Turn left and go to Medomak Road where you will turn right and follow it to Broad Cove Marine (BCM). Picnic lunch (bring your own) on the island (or optional lunch at the BCM restaurant where there are public rest rooms); public port-a-potty at BCM.
- June 13 (W) *Boyd Pond & Pemaquid River, Bristol* Leader: Jean  
 Directions: Take Rt. 130 to Bristol Mills, then take a left onto Lower Round Pond Road and follow it to the Hatchtown bridge (just past Sproul Road). Picnic (bring your own) at Hatchtown Preserve; parking is roadside; no public rest room at launch site. Leader: Jean
- June 17 (SU) NOTE: To accommodate the *PWA Paddle Sports Used Equipment Sale* on Saturday, **THIS PADDLE IS ON A SUNDAY.**
- Sheep Island & The Basin, Cundys Harbor* Leader: Jean  
 Directions: Take Rt. 1 south to Rt. 24 at Cooks Corner, Brunswick. Go through the traffic light, continuing on Rt. 24 south for approx. 4 miles. Turn left onto Cundys Harbor Road. Follow this road until you pass Rand Road on your left. Take the next left turn onto Holbrook Street and follow it to the end at the Holbrook Street Landing. Optional lunch at Holbrooks Snack Bar & Grill.
- June 20 (W) *Pemaquid River, Bristol Mills to Biscay Pond* Leader: Jean  
 Directions: Take Rt. 130 into Bristol Mills (speed limit changes to 30mph). Shortly after the reduced speed sign, at the bottom of the hill leading into the Mills, look for the launch site on the left. Port-a-potty; optional lunch at the Bristol Mills Diner where there are rest rooms.
- June 23 (S) *Northern & High Islands, Long Cove, Tenants Harbor* Leader: Tom  
 Directions: Take Rt. 1 north to Thomaston. At the second light, turn right onto Rt. 131 south. Proceed for approximately 9 miles to Tenants Harbor. Beyond the general store take a left down a little lane to the boat ramp. Drop off your kayak and gear and park along the left side of the lane as you go back to the main road. If no space is available, then turn right and look for parking beyond the general store in the post office lot. Public rest rooms; optional lunch at the Happy Clam.
- June 27 (W) *Pemaquid Pond from Biscay Beach* Leader: Jean  
 Directions: Take Biscay Road to the Beach put-in. Optional picnic lunch at Pemaquid Pond Preserve; port-a-potty at beach.

- June 30 (S) *Cuckolds, Southport Island* Leader: Jean  
 Directions: Follow directions for Burnt Island (June 2) until the intersection of Lakeside Drive and Rt. 27. Turn right onto Rt. 27 and follow to the Southport General Store; bear right at the monument. Head downhill onto Beach Road. The beach launch site is 0.4 mile down the hill on the left. Parking is on the street at the beach. Port-a-potty at Southport General Store; optional lunch at Robinsons Wharf.
- July 4 (W) **No paddle due to holiday.**
- July 7 (S) *Little (Outer) Thrumcap, South Bristol* Leader: Chuck  
 Directions: Take Rt. 129 south to just before the village of South Bristol. Before going downhill into the village, turn left onto Thompson Inn Road. The launch is at the end of the road, just before the Fishermen's Co-op Park. The duration of the paddle is 4 hours as it involves a circumnavigation of Rutherford Island. Optional picnic lunch (bring your own) on Thrumcap; port-a-potty at launch site.
- July 11 (W) *Witch Island & South Bristol Harbor* Trip Leader: Jean  
 Directions: Take Rt. 129 south to just before the village of South Bristol. Before going downhill into the village, turn left onto Thompson Inn Road. The launch is at the end of the road, just before the Fishermen's Co-op Park. Picnic lunch (bring your own); port-a-potty at launch site.
- July 14 (S) *Owls Head from Rockland* Leader: Michael  
 Directions: Take Rt. 1 north to the light at Main Street in Rockland. Turn right (Rt. 73) and follow this road, keeping the water on your left, to the launch at Snow Marine Park. Public rest rooms; optional lunch at the Slipway Restaurant in Thomaston.
- July 18 (W) *Dyer Long Pond, Jefferson* Leader: Jean  
**Directions:** Go over the bridge from downtown into Newcastle then take the 3<sup>rd</sup> right onto the Mills Road, Rt. 215 north. Follow Rt. 215 about 12.5 miles to just past the intersection of Atkins & Weeks Roads; veer right onto Hinks Road. The Public Boat Access is on the right. No public rest room at launch site.
- July 21 (S) *Area Islands, Port Clyde* Leader: Tom  
 Directions: Take Rt. 1 north to the second light in Thomaston. Turn right onto Rt. 131. Go 13 miles to Port Clyde harbor. Paddlers should drop their boats off at the ramp, then drive back up the hill, turn right, and park along the road to Marshall Point Lighthouse. Public rest room (fee); optional lunch at the Happy Clam.
- July 25 (W) *Medomak Pond & Medomak River* Leader: Jean  
 Directions: Take Rt. 1 north to Waldoboro. At the second traffic light (Moody's Diner), turn left onto Rt. 220 and follow it 6.3 miles to the launch site on the right side of the road just before the bridge. Parking is roadside; optional lunch at a nearby restaurant.

- July 28 (S) *Malaga Island, Sebasco* Leader: Chuck  
 Directions: Take Rt. 1 south to downtown Bath. Follow Rt. 209 toward Phippsburg. Continue on 209 for 10 miles to Rt. 217. Turn right on Rt. 217 and follow it for 3 miles to Anna's Waters Edge Restaurant at Sebasco Wharf, 76 Black's Landing Road. No public rest room at launch site. Optional lunch at Anna's in lieu of a \$10 launching fee per boat.
- Aug. 1 (W) *Duckpuddle Pond, Nobleboro* Leader: Jean  
 Directions: Take Rt. 1 north bearing right at Winslow Hill Road. (Past where Pemaquid Pond is roadside on your right). At the top of the hill, take a right onto Duck Puddle Road and go about 1.4 miles to Bremen Road; turn left and follow Bremen Road to the Duckpuddle Stream causeway. No public rest room at launch site.
- Aug. 4 (S) *Louds Island, Round Pond* Leader: Chuck  
 Directions: Take Rt. 130 to Lower Round Pond Road in Bristol Mills. Follow this road to a stop sign at Rt. 32. Turn left onto Rt. 32 until just past King Ro Market. Turn right onto Back Shore Road, bearing right at Granite Hall Store. Follow this short lane to the public landing (just beyond the Anchor Restaurant). There is a \$2 put-in fee; no public rest room at launch site at launch site; optional lunch at the Round Pond Lobster Deck.
- Aug. 8 (W) *Washington Pond, Washington* Leader: Jean  
 Directions: Take Rt. 1 north to Waldoboro. At the second traffic light (Moody's Diner) turn left onto Rt. 220 north. Follow Rt. 220 approximately 12.2 miles, crossing Rt. 17, to Rt. 105. Turn left onto Rt. 105 and follow it about 1.2 miles to the Public Boat Access (sign on the right) launch site. No public rest room. Optional lunch at the Badger Café.
- Aug. 11 (S) *Muscle Ridge, Spruce Head* Leader: Michael  
 Directions: Take Rt. 1 north to Thomaston. At the second light, turn right onto Rt. 131 south. Go 2 miles to Westbrook Street and turn left. Continue 2 miles to Rt. 73 south, then 3 miles and left onto Island Drive. In about 1.5 miles bear left onto Merchants Landing Road and follow to the end. Put in at Merchants Landing at Spruce Head Island. There is a \$3 fee for parking and use of rest room; optional lunch at the Happy Clam.
- Aug. 15 (W) *Damariscotta Lake, Nobleboro* Leader: Jean  
 Directions: Take Rt. 1 north to Vannah Road (across from the Nobleboro Town Office and Minnehata Fire Station). Turn left onto Vannah Road and follow it to the launch site. Parking is roadside. No public rest room at the launch site.
- Aug. 18 (S) *Otter Island, Friendship* Leader: Garth  
 Directions: Take Rt. 1 north Jefferson Street in Waldoboro (just past the Irving gas station on your right). Take Jefferson St. to the stop sign at Main St./Rt. 220. Follow Rt. 220 into Friendship to Rt. 97. Turn left and take your first right past the fire station and community center onto Bradford Road. About 1 mile down Bradford Road is the launch. No public rest room at launch site; picnic lunch (bring your own).

- Aug. 22 (W) *Hog Island Paddle & Hike* Leader: Jean  
 Take Biscay Road to its end at Rt. 32. Turn left and go to Medomak Road where you will turn right and follow it to Broad Cove Marine (BCM). Public port-a-potty at BCM; picnic lunch (bring your own) on the island (or optional lunch at the BCM restaurant where there are public rest rooms).
- Aug. 25 (S) *Seal Cove, South Bristol* Leader: Tim  
 Directions: Follow directions for Little (Outer) Thrumcap.
- Aug. 29 (W) *Medomak River & Meeting House Cove, Waldoboro* Leader: Jean  
 Directions: Take Rt. 1 north to the first traffic light in Waldoboro (Rt. 32). Turn right onto Rt. 32 then in approx. 2½ miles turn left onto Dutch Neck Road. Go 2.8 miles to a “Boat Landing” sign on your left. If you come to the Osborn Finch Preserve, you have gone too far. Follow the boat landing road to the launch site. Picnic lunch (bring your own) on the Island; no public rest room at launch site.
- Sept. 1 (S) *Thief Island, Round Pond* Leader: Chuck  
 Directions: Follow directions for Louds Island (Aug. 4).
- Sept. 8 (S) *Indiantown, Powerhorn & Spectacle Island* Leader: Denis  
 Directions: Take Rt. 27 south from Rt. 1 in Edgecomb to the round-about in Boothbay. Take the first right off the round-about then a right onto Barthers Island Road. In approx. 1 ¾ miles to the Knicker cane Boat Launch. Public rest rooms; optional lunch at the Trevett Country Store.
- Sept. 15 (S) *Cabbage Island & Lewis Cove, East Boothbay* Leader: Peter  
 Directions: Take Rt. 27 south from Rt. 1 in Edgecomb about 11 miles to Rt. 96 (traffic light at Hannafords) in Boothbay Harbor. Turn left and follow Rt. 96 for approx. 2½ miles, bearing to your right at the grocery market. Follow this road to the launch site; no public rest room at launch site; optional lunch at Lobstermans Wharf Restaurant.
- Sept. 22 (S) GREAT MAINE OUTDOOR WEEKEND  
*Five Islands, Georgetown* Leader: Denis  
 Directions: Take Rt. 1 south to Woolwich, then **left** onto Rt. 127 (just before the Bath bridge) toward Georgetown for approx. 10 miles to Five Island Road at the end of Rt. 127. No public rest room at the launch site; optional lunch will be at Five Islands Lobster Co.
- Sept. 29 (S) *Hungry Island, Waldoboro* Leader: Garth  
 Directions: Take Rt. 1 north to the first traffic light in Waldoboro (Rt. 32). Turn right onto Rt. 32 then in approx. 2½ miles turn left onto Dutch Neck Road. Go 2.8 miles to a “Boat Landing” sign on your left. If you come to the Osborn Finch Preserve, you have gone too far. Follow the boat landing road to the launch site. Picnic lunch (bring your own) on the Island; no public rest room at launch site.

**SEE YOU ON THE WATER!**