



**FRIENDS OF
SCARBOROUGH
MARSH**

PROTECT, CONSERVE, RESTORE

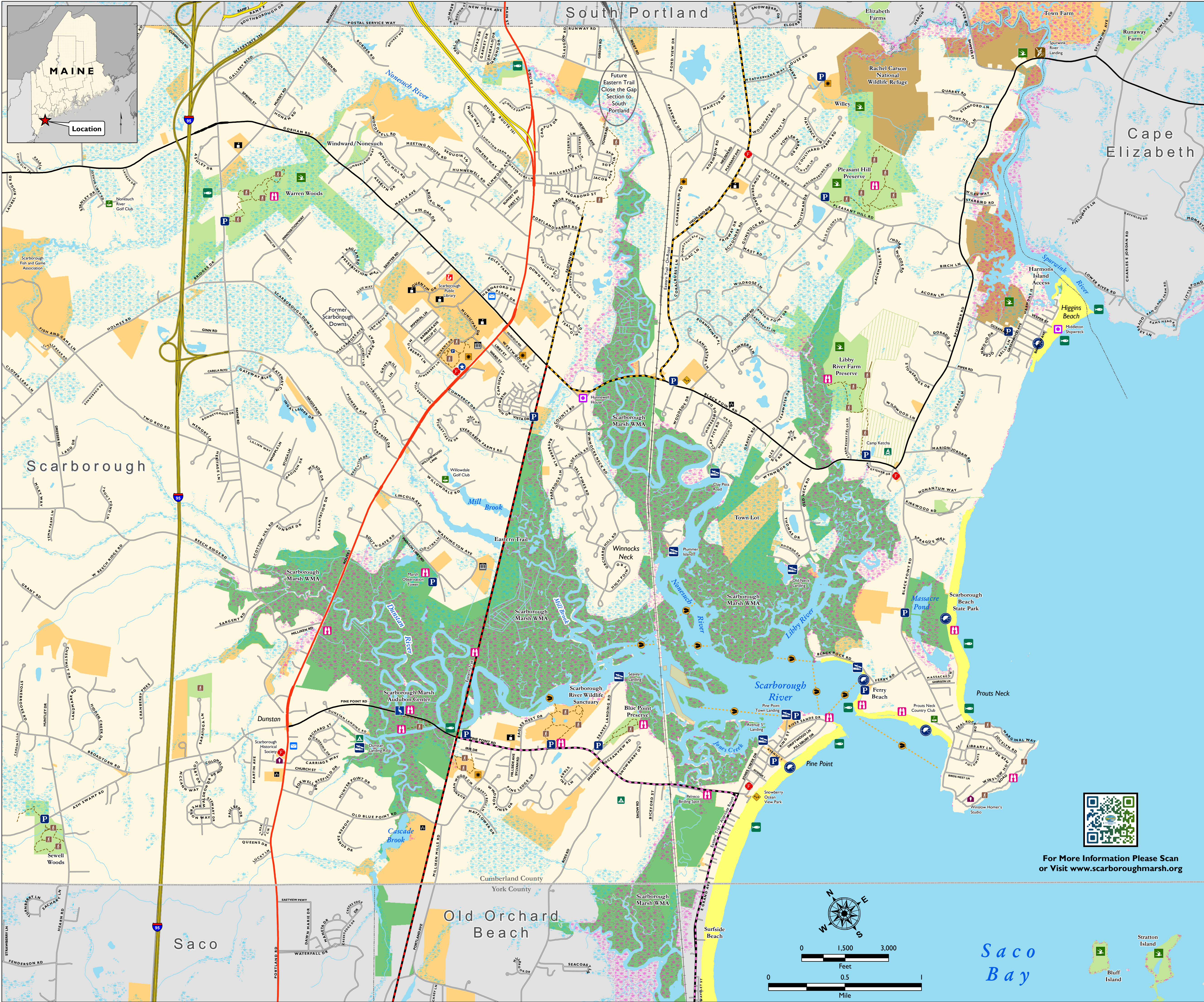
**Recreation
&
Resource Map**

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Legend

- Parking
- Wildlife Sanctuary
- Audubon Center
- Beach Access
- Waterfront Access
- Carry-In Waterfront Access
- Fishing
- Wildlife Viewing
- Historical Site
- Playground
- Recreation Area
- Campground
- Youth Camp / Camp Ketcha
- Golf Course / Country Club
- Public Library
- Museum
- School
- Fire Station
- Police Department
- Municipal Building
- Post Office
- Cemetery
- Trails
- Eastern Trail
- Eastern Trail - On-Road
- Eastern Trail - Alt. Route
- Interstate
- US Route
- State Route
- Local Road
- Railroad
- County Boundary
- Town Boundary
- Shellfish Area
- Stream / River
- Waterbody
- Freshwater Wetlands
- Estuarine Wetlands / Marsh
- Beach
- Aquaculture Leases
- Camp Ketcha Property
- Federal Conserved Lands
- State Conserved Lands
- Municipal Public Lands
- Scarborough Land Trust Preserves

Data Sources: USGS, USFWS, Maine Geological Survey, Maine Geobinary, Town of Scarborough, Scarborough Land Trust, Maine Audubon, Projection: UTM 19N, NAD83, Grid North.



The Marsh
Owascog, land of much grass, is the Wabanaki name for Scarborough Marsh. At approximately 3,200 acres, the Scarborough Marsh is the largest contiguous marsh system in the State of Maine. Classified as a protected Wildlife Management Area (WMA), it is managed by the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife, and boasts a mixture of salt and freshwater marsh, tidal rivers, and 200 acres of upland habitat.

Quick Facts

- Marshes are carbon sinks, efficient at both capturing and storing large quantities of harmful greenhouse gases.
- The marsh has a rich ecosystem that provides food, shelter, and spawning areas for numerous species of birds, fish, mammals, and shellfish.
- Scarborough Marsh provides essential habitat for 27 threatened, endangered, rare, and declining bird species.
- Scarborough marsh's tidal rivers, streams, and surrounding areas support a robust diversity of valuable fish and shellfish species.
- Salt marshes act as a buffer and help reduce flooding during storm surges. They also help filter pollution from the water.

Learn more by visiting the Friends of the Scarborough Marsh Website
www.scarboroughmarsh.org

The Map
This map was developed to share the importance and diversity of the marsh as well as highlight its different recreational opportunities.

About FOSM
Friends of Scarborough Marsh is an all-volunteer group dedicated to protecting the marsh from impacts of development, preserving, and when possible, restoring marshland or components important to its many values.

Notes
This map is not intended as a sole source of information on the specific properties or for navigational purposes. Check with the listed organizations and others, as appropriate, for more information.


Trails are to be enjoyed by all but should be checked for use restrictions related to biking or dog walking.

Wildlife: Be a steward of the marsh and follow leave no trace principles, carry-in/carry-out. Help protect all marsh wildlife. Please keep your distance from wild animals or their nests whether on foot or by boat, avoid trampling vegetation, and keep pets on a leash.

Fishing, Land, and Water Access: Symbols are not official guide places. Please check with appropriate organization before use. Scarborough Marsh is open to fishing and hunting. Please visit www.maine.gov/ifw/ for current seasons and regulations.


Tick Prevention: Limit exposed skin by wearing closed-toe shoes, shin high socks, and long pants. Tucking your pant legs in to your socks is one of the easiest and most effective ways to prevent Lyme disease and other tick-borne illnesses. Remember to check for ticks after you've left the trails.

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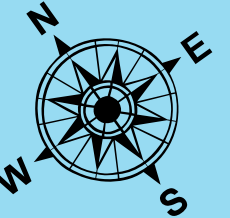


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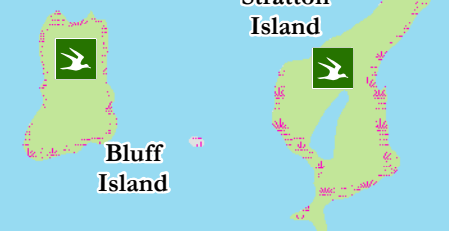
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