

THE TRENTON COMMUNITY TRAIL



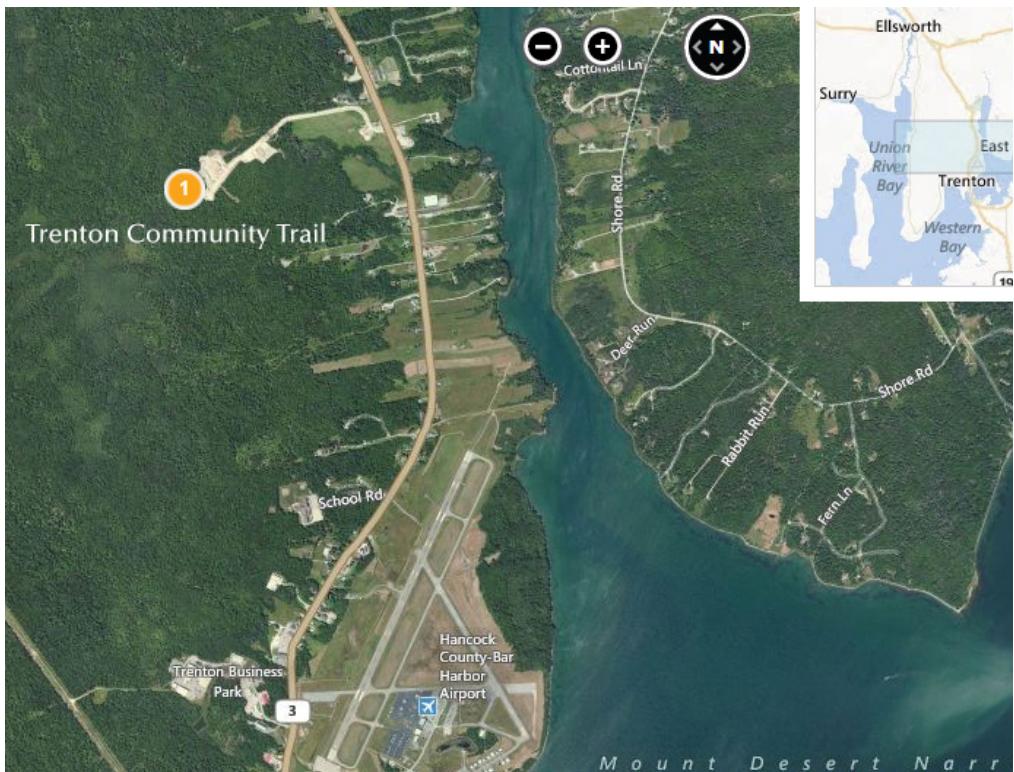
is a 1.8-mile loop that travels through a variety of forest communities in different stages of succession. A spur trail, highlighted in white, leads to a boardwalk and viewing platform that overlooks a native dwarf shrub bog. There are interpretive signs placed along the trail routes and at the boardwalk.

The trail is located behind the Acadia Gateway Center at 685 Route 3 in Trenton (see below map). The Gateway Center access road does not yet have signs, but it is easily recognized: a new, paved road with prominent street lights on the west side of Route 3, near J&P's Farm Stand. Follow the access road past the Gateway Center maintenance building. Parking is permitted in the Gateway

Center lot, and the trailhead is located at the turnaround at the very end.

WITH THANKS

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TRAIL RULES

- Trail is open between dawn and dusk—avoid getting lost by staying on the trail
- For your own safety:
 - * Hike with a partner
 - * Carry water
 - * Hunting is allowed on the property, wear blaze orange or other bright colors during hunting season
 - * Wear comfortable shoes
- Stay on the trail:
 - * Bicycles are not allowed on the trail
 - * Motorized vehicles are prohibited on the trail
 - * The dwarf shrub bog area is sensitive, stay on the board walk and viewing platform
 - * Do not trespass on adjacent properties—stay on the blazed trail.
- Do not litter the property; carry out what you carry in
 - * Picnicking is allowed, but carry out everything, including trash
- Take only pictures
 - * Do not remove animals or plants
- Camping and fires are prohibited
- Respect wildlife
 - * For your own safety and the health of the area's wildlife, do not feed wild animals
 - * Do not harass animals or otherwise interfere with their activities
 - * Keep your pet under control, d* not allow your pet to chase animals
- Be considerate of others
 - * Respect the private property rights of abutting land owners
 - * Keep your pet under control, do not allow your pet to disturb or intimidate other visitors
 - * Alcohol and other intoxicating substances are strictly prohibited
 - * Do not disturb the peace of other visitors by shouting or playing loud music

The Trenton Community Trail is maintained by the Trenton Parks and Recreation Committee, with assistance from the Friends of Acadia. Please report any trail damage or concerns to the Trenton Town office at 667-7207. In case of an emergency please call 911.

