

Help us conserve

this land for the enjoyment and benefit of present and future generations by honoring these guidelines:

- ◆ Day use only
- ◆ Pedestrian use only
- ◆ Stay on marked trails or shore
- ◆ Leave plants and wildflowers for others to enjoy
- ◆ Respect wildlife — leave your pets at home
- ◆ No open fires
- ◆ Carry out trash — yours and any you find
- ◆ Respect privacy of adjacent property owners
- ◆ Plan ahead — there are no toilet facilities. The nearest public toilet is located at the Chamber of Commerce Center on Little Deer Isle

About this preserve

These 24 acres were purchased in 2006 with the assistance of Maine Coast Heritage Trust. This land is owned and managed by Island Heritage Trust. Go back in time to learn about the significance of this site by viewing a companion brochure, History of Scott's Landing

In case of emergency

Dial 9-1-1 and give your location (Scott's Landing preserve off Route 15 and Old Ferry Road, Deer Isle)

About IHT

Our mission is to conserve significant open space, scenic areas, wildlife habitats, natural resources, and historic and cultural features that offer public benefit and are essential to the character of the Deer Isle area.

As a small non-profit organization with a small staff, we depend on the financial resources and skills of volunteers to carry out our mission. Become a member by sending a donation to the IHT and receive our newsletters and other member benefits. Walk-in visitors are always welcome at our office.

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Welcome to Scott's Landing

Island Heritage Trust

Places of Interest

1807 dock and site of Richardson's store — All that remains of the dock is ballast. Look for the pile of big round stones on the beach, and for the old cellar hole that marks the site of Mr. Richardson's store.

White Rock Point (not accessible at high tide) — a spectacular example of Ellsworth schist, the bedrock of north Deer Isle. The whitish weathered surface is typical of this formation as are the tightly folded layers in the rocks.

Wood Lilies — in the hidden meadow. Commonly found in farm meadows, Wood Lilies have declined along with the coastal farms. Enjoy them and leave them for others to enjoy.

Original ferry landing road — tracks through the row of aspens to the 1807 dock area.

Scott family farmstead and milk house — For years, this farm was active and typical of farms on the island. Today such large open fields are rare on Deer Isle. Look for the milk house and the remnants of the barn foundation.

Sandy beach — an excellent place to relax. At low tide, look for the small creatures that live below the high tide line. In the late 19th century, there was a diked salt marsh behind the beach. It was diked to keep the salt water out so that marsh grasses could be grown and harvested to feed horses.

Scenic vistas — of Eggemoggin Reach, the bridge and Sargentville. The boathouse directly across the Reach is next to the former ferry landing and steamship wharf in Sargentville.

