

ELIOT CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Focus Areas of Ecological Significance



Dead Duck
(a.k.a. Piscataqua Boat Basin)
Including the Frankfurt Island area

What makes Dead Duck so important?

Public access

- *Picnicking*
- *Public beach*
- *Boat launch*

Health benefits

- *Offers ample opportunity for outdoor fitness & recreation through walking trails.*

Strong community ties

- *Annual Eliot Festival Day kickoff fireworks & Chili Contest*
- *Annual Newfie Fun Days*

Priority consideration

- *Citizens of Eliot have voted Dead Duck as a priority area of concern for conservation efforts.*

"If you follow the beach along the river it eventually bends and reveals a very magical site for yourself and your children. There is a tall drop off covered in sand and fallen trees which creates a jungle gym of sorts- for dogs and children to explore, play, and imagine."

-*"Discovering Maine's Rocky Coast", Rocky Coast News, Sept. 22, 2012*
Jennifer Ellen Parker



What can we do to help?

Reach out to local environmental & conservation organizations

- *Volunteer.*
- *Attend public events.*
- *Make a donation.*
- *Become a member.*

Be an active citizen

- *Encourage town planners to improve approaches to development that may impact focus area functions.*
- *Monitor & remove invasive plant populations.*
- *Educate recreational users about the ecological, economic, & health benefits of these areas.*

Leave a legacy

- *If you are a landowner, consider adopting a conservation easement that will ensure these lands are preserved for future generations.*

For More Info:

MAINE COAST HERITAGE TRUST

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Maine Land Trust Network

A communications & coordination service provided by MCHT connecting land conservation orgs & agencies
www.mltn.org

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