

ELIOT CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Focus Areas of Ecological Significance



Spinney Creek
Along Main Street at the Eliot & Kittery town line

What makes Spinney Creek so important?

Public access

- *Fishing*
- *Paddling in the summer*
- *Ice skating in the winter*

Priority consideration

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

Economic value

- *Provides scenic vistas that raise property values.*

Significant wildlife habitat

- *Inland waterfowl*
- *Tidal waterfowl*
- *Wading birds*

Rare plant locations

"Of all the questions which can come before this nation, short of the actual preservation of its existence in a great war, there is none which compares in importance with the great central task of leaving this land even a better land for our descendants than it is for us."

-Theodore Roosevelt



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

www.mcht.org
ph(207)729-7366

Maine Land Trust Network

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

BEGINNING WITH HABITAT

Online Toolbox
www.beginningwithhabitat.org/toolbox/about_toolbox.html

GREAT WORKS REGIONAL LAND TRUST

www.gwrlt.org
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For a complete list of tracked rare plant species

<http://www.maine.gov/doc/nrimc/mnap/features/plantlist.htm>

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