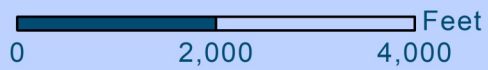


# The Nature Conservancy



## Block Island

We respectfully acknowledge that Block Island is the ancestral homeland of the Manissean, Narragansett, Niantic, Pequot and other indigenous people, who have stewarded this land throughout the generations. We extend our respect to the tribal Elders, both past and present, and to all descendants of the traditional Indigenous inhabitants of this land. Block Island, as all other communities within the United States, owes its existence and vitality to Native Peoples and others from around the world who contributed their hopes, dreams, and energy to making the history that led to today.





Map #	Trail Name	Route Distance (Round Trip)	Estimated Walking Time (Round Trip)	Degree of Difficulty	Amenities	Habitats
1	<b>Hodge Family Wildlife Preserve</b>	1 mile	30 min	Easy	Kiosk, bike rack, parking lot, all-terrain wheel-chair available	Meadow, coastal shrubland, pond
2	<b>Clay Head Trail Long Lot Trail to Bluff</b>	1.5 miles	1 hour	Moderate		Coastal shrubland
3	<b>Clay Head Trail Bluff Trail</b>	5 miles	2.5 hours	Moderate	Kiosk, bike rack, parking lot	Coastal shrubland
4	<b>Greenway: West Side Rd to Beacon Hill Rd</b>	2.25 miles	1.5 hours	Moderate		Shrubland forest, coastal shrubland
5	<b>Meadow Hill</b>	0.8 miles	25 min	Moderate		Meadow, coastal shrubland
6	<b>Ocean View Pavilion Beach Trail</b>	0.25 miles	15 min	Easy to moderate	Kiosk, bike rack	Meadow, dunes
6	<b>Ocean View Pavilion</b>	0.25 miles	15 min	Easy	Kiosk, bike rack, all-terrain wheelchair available	Overlooks harbor and coastline
7	<b>Turnip Farm</b>	2 miles	1 hour	Moderate to difficult	Bike rack, parking lot	Meadow, coastal shrubland
8	<b>Nathan Mott Park to Beacon Hill Rd</b>	2 miles	1 hour	Difficult	Kiosk, bike rack, parking lot	Shrubland forest, coastal shrubland
9	<b>Lewis-Dickens Farm</b>	0.6 miles	20 min	Easy	All-terrain wheelchair available	Meadow, moranial grassland
10	<b>Win Dodge Preserve</b>	1 mile	45 min	Difficult		Coastal shrubland
11	<b>Rodman's Hollow &amp; Black Rock Rd</b>	3.65 miles	2 hours	Moderate to difficult	Kiosk, bike rack, parking lot	Meadow, coastal shrubland
12	<b>Fresh Pond</b>	1.5 miles	1 hour	Moderate to difficult		Meadow, coastal shrubland, pond
13	<b>Fresh Swamp Preserve</b>	1.75 miles	1 hour	Moderate		Meadow, coastal shrubland

### All-Terrain Wheelchair Available

An all-terrain wheelchair is available to provide access to several trails for people with mobility issues. The chair is suitable for the trails at Hodge Preserve, Beach Ave Trail, Lewis-Dickens Farm and Ocean View Pavilion. Please contact The Nature Conservancy at 401-466-2129 to arrange to borrow the wheelchair. Please allow 24-hour notice.



### Go to natureblockisland.org

You will find trail guides, preserve maps, nature walks and program schedule, information on scientific research being conducted on Block Island, and more!



### Welcome to Block Island

From the sweeping vistas of Clay Head Trail to the lush greenery of Rodman's Hollow, natural beauty surrounds you on Block Island. Forged by glaciers some 10,000 years ago, Block Island's unique geography makes it a busy crossroads for an array of spectacular wildlife. Beautiful, peaceful and fragile, the Island is a delight for nature lovers and a sanctuary for numerous rare and endangered species. The Island's natural splendor and magnificent wildlife makes it an ecologically important place to preserve.

### Nature Walks & Programs

The Nature Conservancy and the Block Island Conservancy offer nature walks and programs throughout the year. For the complete schedule visit our website.

### Please Respect the Trails

- No bicycles, dirt bikes or motorized vehicles allowed on trails
  - No horses allowed on trails
  - Dogs must be leashed, remove poop!
  - Respect all signs marked private
  - Keep noise to a minimum
  - Take nothing but photographs, leave nothing but footprints
  - During hunting season wear blaze orange
  - Stay off dunes and bluffs
  - Beware of Poison Ivy "Leaves in three, let it be!"
- Tick-borne diseases are on Block Island**  
**We strongly suggest you take precautions**
- Wear shoes, no bare feet or sandals
  - Wear long pants tucked into socks
  - Walk in the middle of the trail, avoid tall grass
  - Do tick checks immediately and 3 days after any outdoor activity

### Block Island Trail System

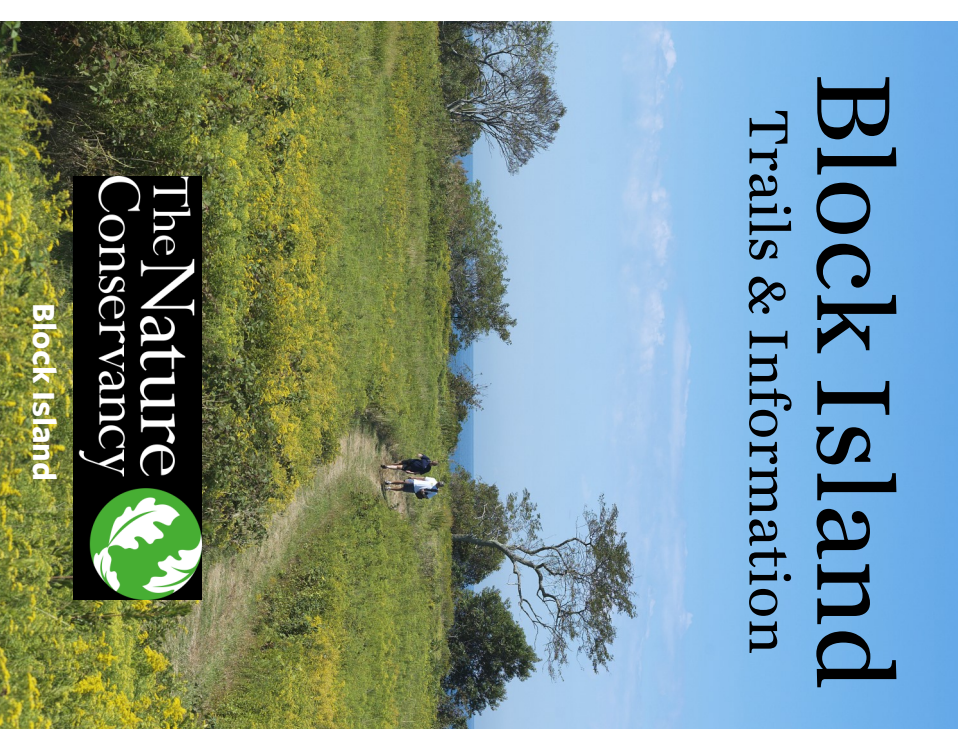
Block Island has over 28 miles of walking trails open to the public free of charge, providing the opportunity for all to enjoy the island's natural beauty, heritage, and wildlife. The trails cross properties owned and managed by The Nature Conservancy, Block Island Conservancy, Block Island Land Trust, RI Dept. of Environmental Mgmt., Town of New Shoreham and private owners.

### The Nature Conservancy on Block Island

The Nature Conservancy has been working on Block Island since 1972, and officially launched the Block Island Program in 1991 when The Nature Conservancy named Block Island as one of 12 "Last Great Places" in the western hemisphere.

Over the last 30 years, The Nature Conservancy's Block Island program has expanded into a multifaceted program of land acquisition, stewardship, scientific research, nature education, public outreach, and community science. We have six year-round staff members and each year we welcome seasonal assistants and volunteers to join our team in support of our dynamic program.

For more information visit: [natureblockisland.org](http://natureblockisland.org)



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## Trails & Information



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