

# NEAR POINT TRAIL

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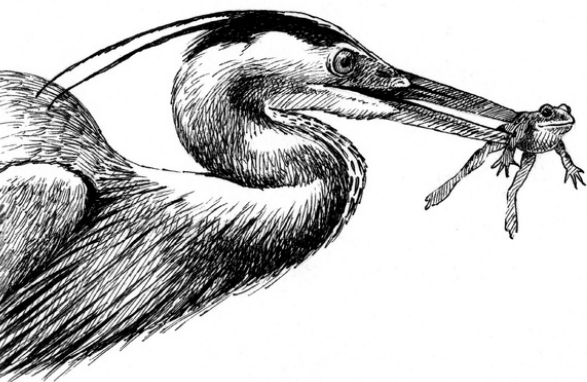
Welcome to our 12 acre Near Point Trail! This preserve includes the headquarters of York Land Trust and a 0.75 mile loop trail through meadows and forest along Smelt Brook, with views of expansive marshlands and a pond.

## Natural History

A densely wooded path leads to a salt marsh that offers habitat for blue herons, night herons, white egrets and the rare saltmarsh sharp-tailed sparrow. Bobcat, river otters, and fox have also been spotted along Smelt Brook, a major tributary of the York River. The surrounding meadows provide forage for a variety of songbirds that nest on the property.

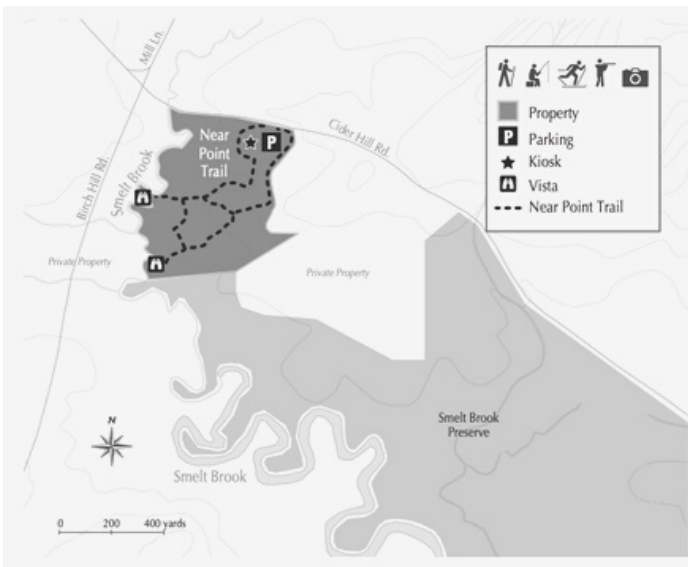
The York River watershed drains a 21,179-acre area or 33 square miles, and rises from sea level to 660 feet in elevation, at the summit of Mt.

Agamenticus. Rainbow smelt, alewife, American eel and brook trout are among the 28 fish species identified in the York River's rich fish habitats.



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# Near Point Trail Map



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We acknowledge that our preserves sit on Abenaki lands. We extend our sincere gratitude and respect to these original caretakers of this land, and to all other Wabanaki people who have a relationship with this land.