

## JONES BROOK AREA

St. George, ME

The Jones Brook area includes three connected trails on the upper St. George peninsula:

### Town Forest Trail

The ¾-mile Town Forest Trail is a loop trail that takes visitors through an area dominated by white cedar, balsam fir, and spruce, as well as along an alder thicket that borders the Jones Brook marsh. On the west side of the loop is a small waterfall and pool dark with the tannins of evergreen needles.

### Jones Brook Trail

The 1.5-mile Jones Brook Trail connects the town forest (Kinney Woods) to the historic Fort Point and traces parts of upper Jones Brook. The trail route passes through mature softwoods and mixedwood stands, and offers views of beaver lodges and moss-covered granite outcrops. The terrain is moderately level and provides an easy walk for those hikers looking for a longer trip.

### Fort Point Trail

The ½-mile Fort Point Trail leads hikers across town-owned land to remnants of the historic Fort Point. Built in 1809, the fort served to protect American shipping lanes from British and French attacks during the Napoleonic Wars. Picnic tables are available for one of the most scenic lunch spots in the midcoast.

These trails are a collaborative project of the St. George Conservation Commission, St. George Historical Society (Fort Point), and Georges River Land Trust.

## DIRECTIONS TO THE TRAILHEADS

The Kinney Woods trailhead is on Kinney Woods Road, 0.7 miles east of its intersection with Route 131. The Wiley's Corner trailhead is located at the intersection of Wiley's Corner Road and Route 131, five miles south of the intersection of Routes 1 and 131 in Thomaston.

### Leave No Trace™

on the Georges Highland Path

- Stay on the trail to minimize erosion and protect sensitive plant life.
- Carry out what you carry in.
- Be considerate to wildlife and your fellow hikers by keeping your pets leashed.
- Please leave flowers, plants, and rocks undisturbed.
- Respect others using the trail today...and tomorrow.

## GEORGES HIGHLAND PATH

A Unique System of Trails

The 43 miles of the Georges Highland Path are built primarily on privately owned land with handshake agreements. Please respect the rights of these generous landowners during your visit. Without their participation, this trail system would not exist.

The Georges Highland Path is a low-impact trail system designed for foot traffic only.

**We do not charge user fees** because we believe that everyone should have access to some of the most awe-inspiring natural features in the midcoast area. However, the only way we can sustain this unique outdoor experience is with the financial support of people like you.



If you enjoyed your hike today, scan the QR code and help someone else experience the fun and excitement of this trail.

Use your smartphone to scan the QR code above, or visit [www.GeorgesRiver.org](http://www.GeorgesRiver.org), to help sustain the Georges Highland Path.

*Maps of our other trail sections, including those on our conservation properties, are available at our website to view and download.*



## GEORGES RIVER LAND TRUST

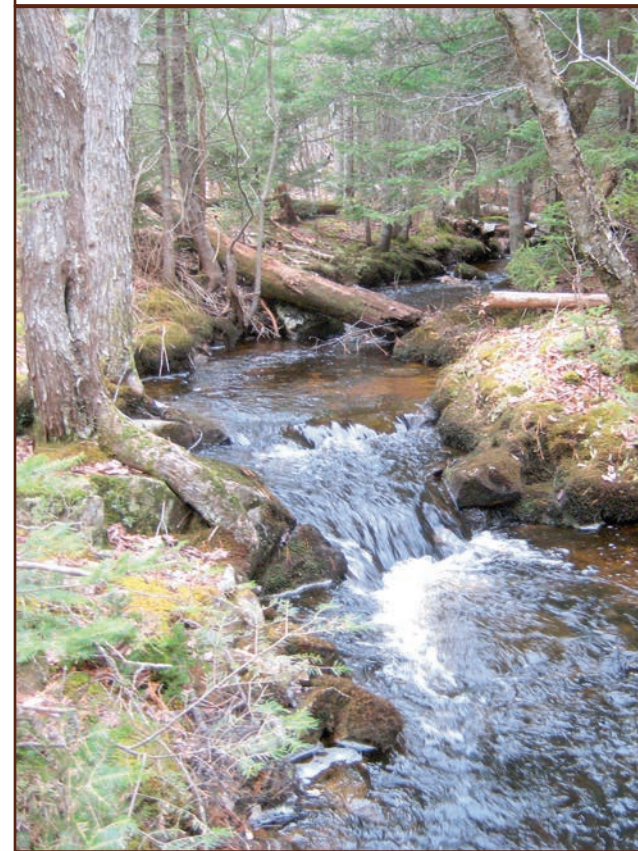
Our mission is to conserve the ecosystems and traditional heritage of the Georges River watershed region through permanent land protection, stewardship, education, and outdoor experiences.

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## JONES BROOK AREA

Fort Point, Jones Brook, and Town Forest Trails

A Section of the **GEORGES HIGHLAND PATH**



## RECREATIONAL USES



### LENGTH

3-mile network

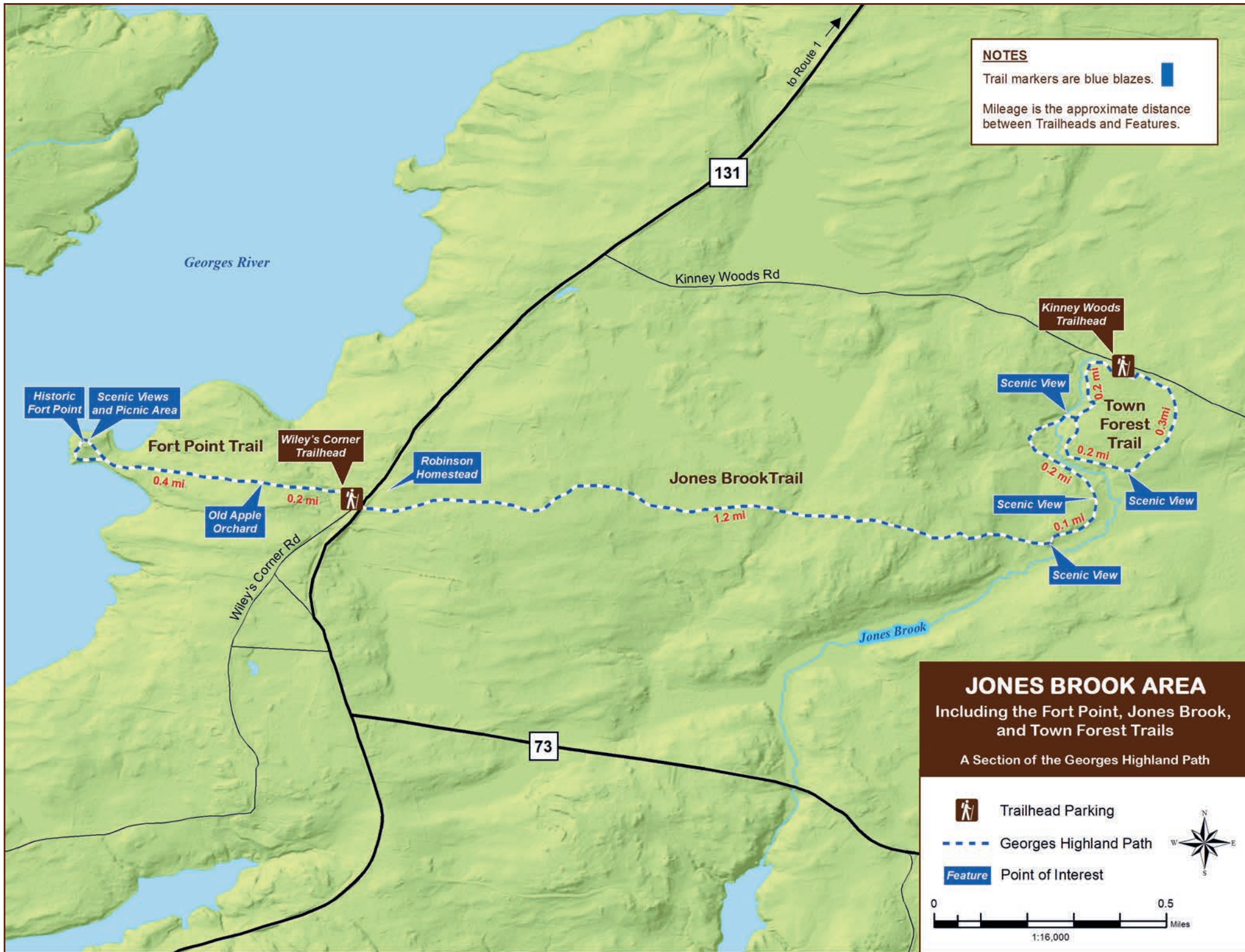
### DIFFICULTY

Easy to Moderate



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
Trail markers are blue blazes.

Mileage is the approximate distance between Trailheads and Features.

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 Trailhead Parking

 Georges Highland Path

 Feature Point of Interest

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