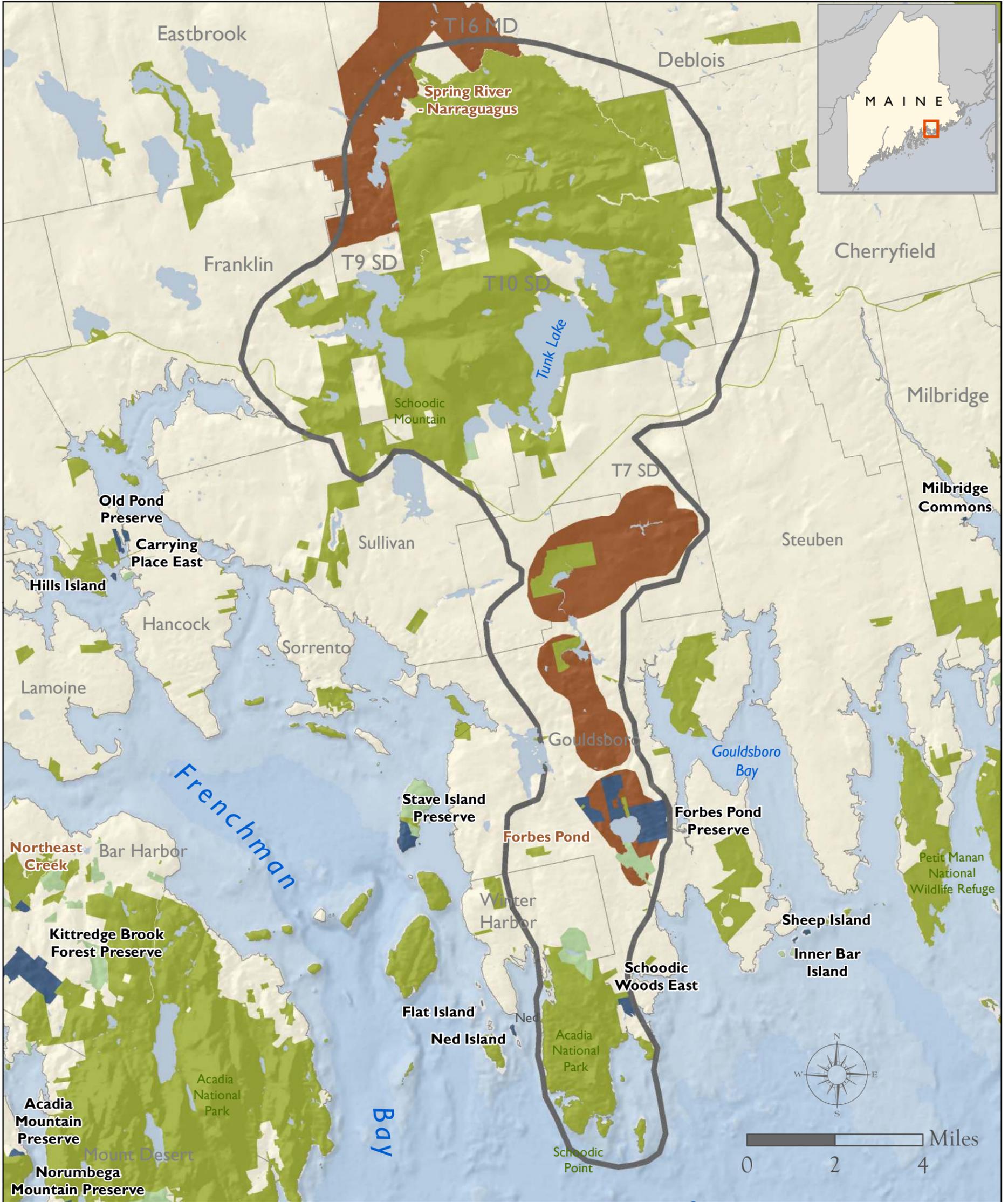
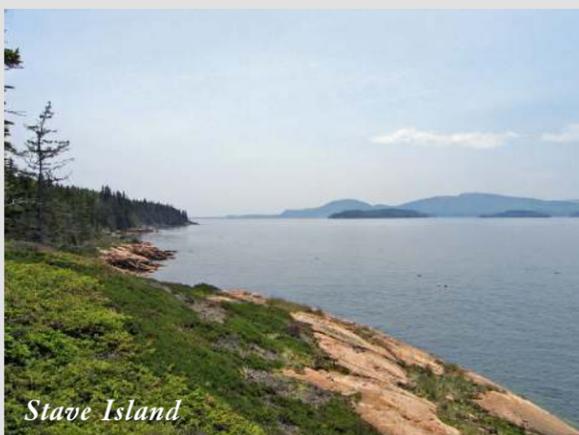


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<u>CARRYING PLACE EAST</u>	21 acres: In 2018 MCHT purchased two adjacent lots along the eastern shore of the Carrying Place, which connects Old Pond to Taunton Bay. The waters of Old Pond and the Carrying Place offer significant tidal waterfowl and wadingbird habitat. An area of saltmarsh on the properties has been ranked in the top 20% of tidal marshes statewide for anticipated resilience to sea-level rise. In addition to its ecological values, the land provides access to the mudflats of Carrying Place and Old Pond for worms and clammers and provides views across the salt marsh towards the mountains of MDI.
<u>DONNELL POND UNIT</u>	14,000 acres: Owned by the Maine Bureau of Parks and Lands, this property offers visitors an opportunity to recreate in a remote forest setting, surrounded by lakes, ponds, and mountains. MCHT assisted in the completion of this large-scale project, along with The Nature Conservancy, the Land for Maine's Future Program, and Frenchman Bay Conservancy. A variety of recreational activities are permitted including boating, camping, fishing, hiking, hunting, and more.
<u>FLAT ISLAND</u>	1.5 acres: A small treeless island donated to MCHT in 2009, along with Ned Island. The waters surrounding the island provide productive feeding grounds for shorebirds and waterfowl.
<u>FORBES POND</u>	MCHT has conserved four parcels on Forbes Pond over the last 3 years. To date we have protected 1,143.5 acres of wetlands, wooded uplands and associated streams on and around the Pond – including approximately 90% of the shorefront of Forbes Pond. 950 of those acres (including a 36-acre portion of Forbes Pond South Conservation Easement) are open to public access. The timeline: in 2016, MCHT purchased 430 acres on the eastern shore; in 2017 MCHT purchased 337 acres on the northern shore; and in 2018 MCHT purchased 148.5 acres on the western shore and accepted the donation of a 228-acre conservation easement along the southern shore of Forbes Pond. MCHT is actively fundraising for this project.
<u>HILLS ISLAND</u>	8.5 acres: Wooded island at the entrance of Old Pond, purchased by MCHT in 2016. Frenchman Bay Conservancy has held a conservation easement on the island since 1999 which protected the nesting eagles but did not guarantee public access. MCHT will manage the island to protect the nesting eagles and allow for public access during non-nesting periods.
<u>INNER BAR ISLAND</u>	6 acres: Inner Bar Island is perfect for walks along the shore, picnics, and beachcombing for sand dollars. Bedrock ledges and cobble beaches define the shore of the island, with spruce trees and meadow growing in upland areas. Donated to MCHT in 1993.
<u>LITTLE TUNK POND BEACH</u>	55 acres: This property is owned by the Frenchman Bay Conservancy and protected by a conservation easement held by MCHT. The parcel provides public access to a beach on Little Tunk Pond, well-known for its high water quality and as a popular spot for boating, fishing, and swimming. MCHT's conservation easement protects the watershed area of the pond, thus helping to protect the water quality of Tunk Lake.
<u>NED ISLAND</u>	12 acres: A spruce/fir wooded island off Grindstone Neck with bold granite ledges. On the northern end there is a cobble beach suitable for landing small boats, with panoramic views of Mount Desert Island, Schoodic Peninsula and Frenchman Bay from the shore. The island was donated to MCHT in 2009.
<u>NORTHEAST CREEK</u>	35 acres: This property's low terrain consists almost entirely of marsh, which provides filtration for water emptying into Northeast Creek. It was generously donated to MCHT in 2018 and will be transferred to Acadia National Park. MCHT is actively fundraising for this project.
<u>OLD POND</u>	43 acres: MCHT purchased this parcel to permanently protect extensive salt marsh and mud flat habitat, and to limit the visibility of the existing cabin from the Old Pond Railway Trail. Crabtree Neck Land Trust provided valuable support to make this purchase possible.
<u>SCHOODIC BOG</u>	500 acres: MCHT assisted Frenchman Bay Conservancy in the acquisition of this unique property located at the southern base of Schoodic Mountain. The preserve encompasses a 150-acre bog with a variety of bog ecosystems and diverse wildlife. A short trail to the bog travels through regenerating woodlands, along a brook, and opens-up to spectacular views of Schoodic Mountain and the surrounding expansive wetlands. The preserve and its trails are part of the Schoodic Connector Trail which links 6.5 miles of trail from US-1 to the summit of Schoodic Mountain.
<u>SCHOODIC WOODS</u>	1435 acres: This large property adjacent to the Schoodic District of Acadia National Park was long slated for resort development before Schoodic Woods LLC purchased it in 2011 with help from MCHT and Friends of Acadia. In 2013, the owners donated a MCHT-facilitated conservation easement to the National Park Service which clustered development and gave Acadia National Park the affirmative rights to manage the property. Schoodic Woods LLC subsequently built a 92-site campground with bike paths and hiking trails before transferring the land to the Park Service in 2015.
<u>SCHOODIC WOODS EAST</u>	75 acres: Located adjacent to Acadia National Park's Schoodic Woods Campground. This preserve provides significant inland waterfowl and wading bird habitat, as well as a scenic and ecological buffer to the Park.
<u>SHEEP ISLAND</u>	8 acres: Forested island in the Sally Island Archipelago. No public access February–August due to nesting eagles. Donated to MCHT in 2004.
<u>SPRING RIVER - NARRAGUAGUS</u>	13,345 acres: Partnership between The Conservation Fund, The Nature Conservancy, and MCHT to conserve the property as a TNC preserve. This large undeveloped lot has almost four miles of shore frontage on Narraguagus Lake, as well as two miles of frontage on the Spring River. Conservation of this property will support MCHT's efforts in the Schoodic to Schoodic ecological corridor. MCHT is actively fundraising for this project.
<u>STAVE ISLAND PRESERVE</u>	121 acres: Located on 499-acre Stave Island, this MCHT preserve features a bold southern shoreline with spectacular views of Frenchman Bay, Mount Desert Island, and the peaks of Acadia National Park. MCHT acquired the preserve in stages: 80 acres in 2002, 25 in 2009, and 16 in 2016. The owners of 300 acres on the northern end of Stave donated a conservation easement to MCHT in 1996, and The Nature Conservancy holds an easement in the middle of the island.
<u>UPPER WEST BAY POND</u>	576 acres: A Frenchman Bay Conservancy preserve located in Gouldsboro, made up of marshy pond and wild uplands. Visitors can enjoy a meandering paddle surrounded by rich wildlife and aquatic plant life. This preserve is part of an important wildlife corridor connecting conserved lands on the Schoodic Peninsula with the State's Donnell Pond Unit.