

See what you made possible in 2022!

Thanks to your generosity, Maine Coast Heritage Trust advanced our goals to protect plants and animals, build climate resilience along the coast, create more access to land and water, serve Maine communities, and support conservation efforts across the state. Thank you!

Learn more about your impact at mcht.org/2022-impact.

New places conserved in 2022

The **36** places conserved in 2022 comprise **4,161** acres (that's greater than the size of Hallowell) and include **28** miles of shoreline (the distance from Portland to Brunswick).

Lands cared for in 2022

Our stewardship staff monitored and cared for **43,346** acres (that's about the size of the town of Boothbay) in 2022, including maintaining over **100** miles of trail (the distance from Kittery to Damariscotta).

Partnership projects from 1970 – 2021

In addition to conserved land under our care, MCHT has worked with partners to conserve hundreds of places throughout Maine. In 2022, **15** of the **36** places conserved were partnership projects.

The Maine coast is a world treasure worth caring for, and we're on a mission to keep it open, healthy, working, and beautiful.

Maine Coast Heritage Trust (MCHT) is a nonprofit land conservation organization protecting and caring for vital coastal lands. We're partnering with individuals, businesses, organizations, and communities to conserve iconic islands, critical wildlife habitat, coastal watersheds, water access sites, downtown greenspaces, and beautiful places for people to explore. Our Land Trust Program supports and strengthens Maine's entire land conservation community of over 80 land trusts.

179,580

Acres Conserved

335

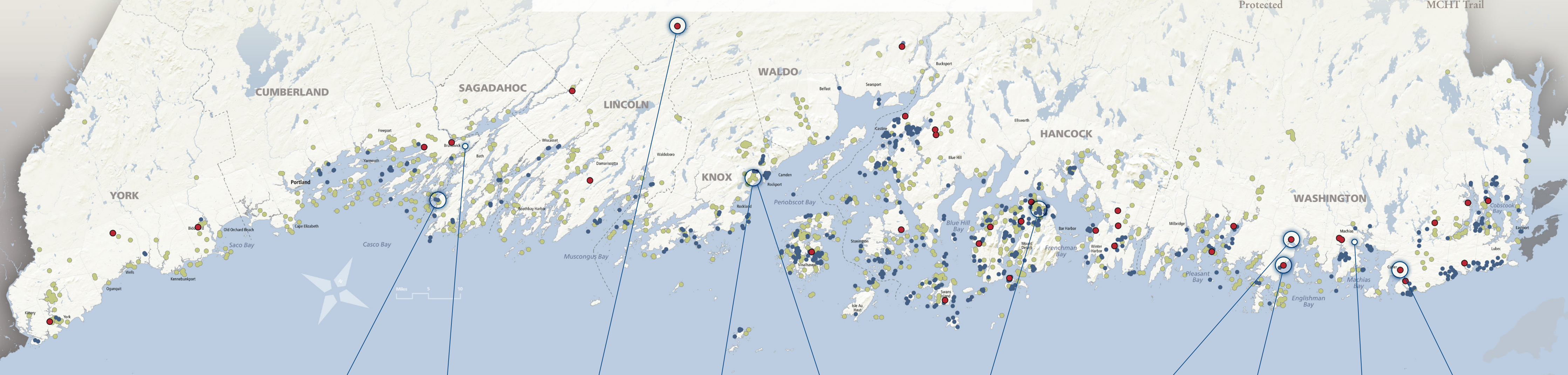
Coastal Islands Protected

155

MCHT Preserves

100

Miles of MCHT Trail



Donations by the numbers

4,051 people gave to MCHT in 2022, with **680** giving for the first time. Welcome to MCHT! We're so happy to have you.

351 people gave monthly, which helps us be more proactive and strategic in our conservation work. We're grateful to have **750** people giving at *The President's Circle* level, and **351** donors age 50 and under supporting this work as members of MCHT's Next Wave.

Phippsburg

MCHT staff provided boat transportation and a guided walk of Malaga Island for Portland-area teachers interested in incorporating its history into their curriculum.

Coordinated over **60** educational workshops and field trips, over **40** community events, and over **10** donor events, serving over **4,500** attendees in total.

Brunswick

The Maine Land Trust Network, a program of MCHT, offered a workshop exploring how folks with different abilities can access conserved land, and the role land trusts can play in that effort.

Hosted **55** participants from **30** organizations at an Accessibility Workshop. In total, MCHT's Land Trust Program offered **23** events with over **1,100** participants.

China

MCHT aided Midcoast Conservancy in the conservation of 12.5 acres on the Sheepscot River. The Sheepscot is one of five coastal rivers we're focusing on through our Rivers Initiative.

Completed **5** more projects as part of our Rivers Initiative to enhance the coast's resilience in a changing climate.

Rockport

MCHT volunteers and Erickson Fields apprentices stand before boxes of vegetables harvested at Erickson Fields Preserve to be donated to area food pantries.

Donated **17,450** pounds of fresh produce from Erickson Fields and **1,635** pounds of hamburger from Aldermere Farm to local hunger relief organizations.

Rockport

Brothers Michael Heath and Matthew Heath help staff at Aldermere Farm care for the cows and assist with other tasks at the agricultural preserve.

200 volunteers pitched in to support programs at Aldermere Farm and Erickson Fields preserves in Rockport.

Bar Harbor

We began renovation and structural reinforcement of Bar Harbor's Stone Barn, maintaining its iconic look while making it a safer structure more suitable for public programming.

To enhance programming at MCHT preserves, we built one barn, began restoration of another barn (see above), and broke ground on a new barn and visitor center (at Aldermere Farm).

Jonesboro & Jonesport

We're excited to have a large new coastal preserve in our care! Over the next several years we'll be increasing access to key portions of Mason Bay Preserve.

Added **9** new MCHT preserves and expanded **3** existing preserves by **772** acres.

Jonesport

Working with a generous landowner, we conserved Bar Island, a small island off Jonesport that is easily accessible across a wide sand bar from a public beach.

Conserved **2** islands, on top of **7** conserved in 2021.

Machias

Gia Francis, a Forestry major at the University of Maine at Fort Kent, worked for Downeast Coastal Conservancy in the summer of 2022 as one of MCHT's Richard G. Rockefeller Conservation Interns.

Supported **10** conservation interns working for land trusts throughout the state.

Cutler

We were able to conserve 18 acres of salt marsh (and about 10 acres of potential future marsh) at Turner Stream in Cutler.

Completed **5** more projects as part of our Marshes for Tomorrow Initiative to conserve essential habitat in a changing climate.