



www.sunrisetrail.org

Washington Junction to Ayers Junction = 85 miles

85 miles and growing, the Down East Sunrise Trail (DEST) is a year-round multi-use rail trail, and the longest off-road section of the East Coast Greenway.

This Guide provides a trail overview, highlights and near-trail amenities, and three section maps:

- 1. Washington Junction to Cherryfield (28 miles)
- 2. Cherryfield to Machias (29 miles)
- 3. Machias to Ayers Junction (28 miles)

Trail Surface is an old rail bed packed with gravel. Bridge surfaces include wood planking.

Use Types:

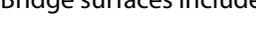
- 1. Non-motorized use includes but is not limited to bicycling (mountain bikes recommended), hiking, horseback riding, snowshoeing, dog sledding, and skiing.
- 2. All motorized vehicles must be legally registered as either an ATV and/or snowmobile.

Seasonal trail uses and closures are based on trail condition and are posted on trail. Please note:

- 1. Trail closures may occur during mud season (typically in April/May), for trail repairs, and for snow-dependent seasonal uses.
- 2. During mud season only human foot traffic is allowed: walking and jogging.
- 3. Trail Alerts and closures are posted on the Sunrise Trail Coalition website www.sunrisetrail.org.

Mileage is listed on trail by mile post markers. Mile posts are denoted in this guide by "MP="

 = ATV and snowmobile trails that cross the DEST. Junctions



POINTS OF INTEREST

Online maps and brochures are available for many of the points of interest. A little research ahead of time will add to your DEST experience.

DEST Section Map

Acadia National Park.....	Map 1
www.nps.gov/acadia	
Bad Little Falls, 1 Elm St., Machias.....	Map 3
Blackwoods Scenic Byway	Map 1
www.exploremaine.org	
Cable Pool, Cherryfield.....	Map 1
Cobscook Bay State Park.....	Map 3
www.maine.gov/cobscookbay	
Cutler Coast Public Lands.....	Map 3
Donnell Pond Public Reserve Lands.....	Map 1
Downeast Fisheries Trail.....	Map 1-3
www.DowneastFisheriesTrail.org - online map	
DownEast Gardens and Scenic Vistas.....	Map 1-3
www.visitmaine.com - request map	
Down East Heritage Rail.....	Map 1
www.downeastscenicrail.org	
East Machias Aquatic Research Center.....	Map 2&3
Farmers' Markets.....	Map 1-3
www.getrealmaine.com and mofga.org	
Forest Hills Cemetery.....	Map 2
Franklin Memorial Park.....	Map 1
Gallison Library.....	Map 2
Lamoine State Park.....	Map 1
www.maine.gov/lamoine	
Maine's Ice Age Trail.....	Map 1-3
http://iceagetrail.umaine.edu -online map	
Moosehorn National Wildlife Refuge.....	Map 3
www.fws.gov/northeast/moosehorn	
Pleasant River Community Forest.....	Map 2
www.mainesalmonrivers.org	
Quoddy Head State Park.....	Map 3
www.maine.gov/quoddyhead	
Rocky Lake Public Lands.....	Map 3
Roque Bluffs State Park.....	Map 2
www.maine.gov/roquebluffs	
Ruggles House & Garden.....	Map 2
Schoodic Bog www.frenchmanbay.org.....	Map 1
Schoodic National Scenic Byway.....	Map 1
www.schoodicbyway.org	
Shackford Head State Park.....	Map 3
www.maine.gov/shackfordhead	
Tunk Lake Public Reserved Lands.....	Map 1
Wild Salmon Resource Center.....	Map 2
www.mainesalmonrivers.org	



RESOURCES



Schoodic Mountain

ATV / ORV information

Maine Bureau of Parks and Lands
ATV program/ORV office (207) 287-4958
Statewide trail map available
www.parksandlands.com

ATV Maine: www.atvmaine.org

Registration: www.maine.gov/ifw

Down East Sunrise Trail online maps

Sunrise Trail Coalition
www.sunrisetrail.org



Maine Bureau of Parks and Lands
www.parksandlands.com

East Coast Greenway
www.greenway.org

State Parks, Public Lands, and Historic Sites

Maine Bureau of Parks and Lands
www.parksandlands.com / www.campwithme.com

Snowmobile Information

Maine Bureau of Parks and Lands
Snowmobile program (207) 287-4957
Statewide trail map available
www.parksandlands.com

Registration: www.maine.gov/ifw

Tourism

DownEast & Acadia
Regional Tourism
www.downeastacadia.com

Maine Office of Tourism
www.visitmaine.com

Maine State Visitor
Information Centers
www.mainetourism.com

