

Presumpscot Boat Launch & Presumpscot River Trail, Riverton Section

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Available Activities



METRO Bus Route 2

Trail Access

Parking is available at the Waste Management lot on Route 302 (Forest Avenue).



About Presumpscot Boat Launch

A welcome addition to the network, this set of wooden steps beside a canoe-slide allows safe and easy access to the Presumpscot River for carry-in watercraft. The Presumpscot River is itself a water trail allowing endless opportunities for quiet paddling.

The boat launch also serves as the trailhead for this section of the Presumpscot River Trail, connecting Riverton Trolley Park to Warren Avenue. The trail from the parking lot to the river is handicapped accessible. The River Trail is mostly narrow dirt track with several wooden bridges and some steep sections.

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Presumpscot Trail, East Bridge Street

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Available Activities



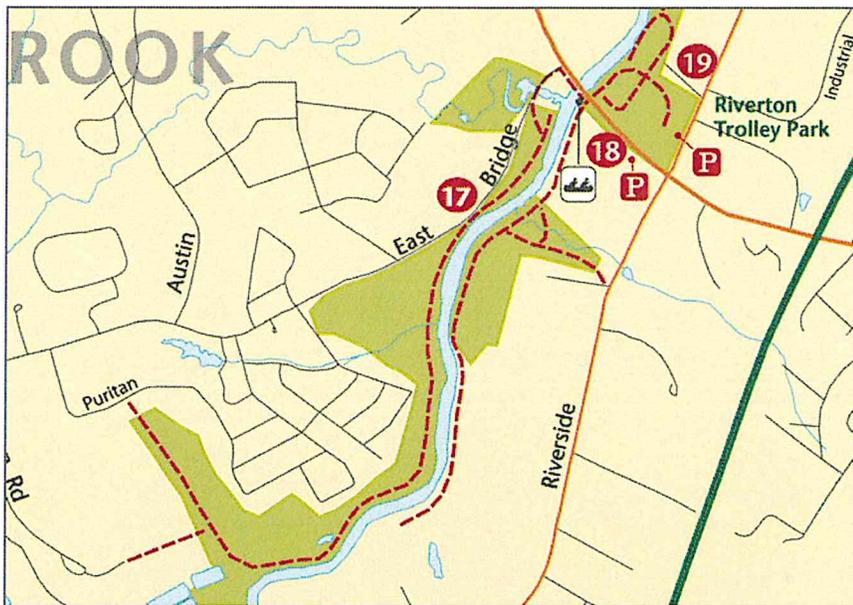
Length .75 miles

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Trail Access

Parking is available on East Bridge Street at trailhead 1/10 mile west of Route 302.

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About Presumpscot Trail, East Bridge Street

This section of the Presumpscot River Trail follows the river running parallel to East Bridge Street in Westbrook. As with most of the River Trail, this section is largely undeveloped, offering a rustic trail through woods and fields along the river.

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Westbrook River Walk

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Available Activities

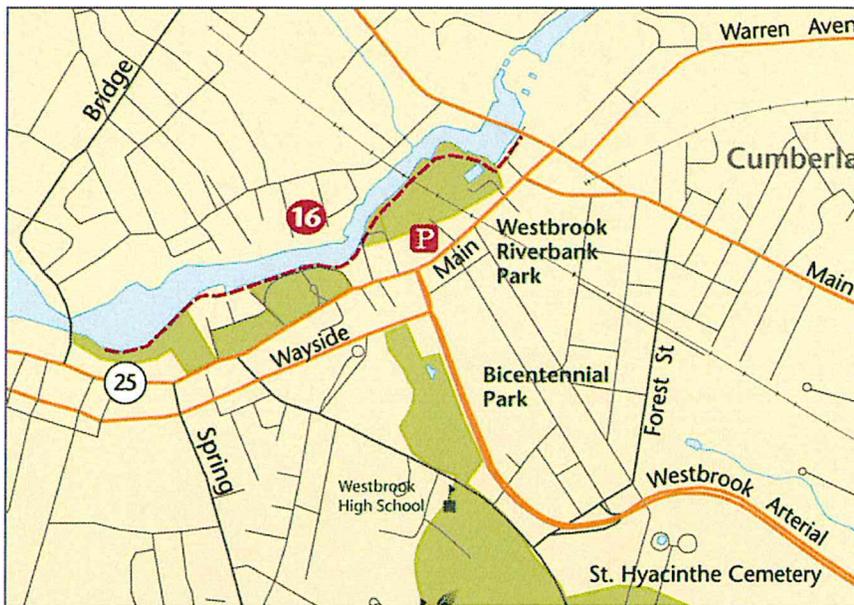


Length 0.6 miles

METRO Bus Route 4

Trail Access

Parking is available in Riverbank Park off Main Street.



About Westbrook River Walk

An attractive bike and pedestrian path follows the bank of the Presumpscot River into Westbrook's Riverbank Park and historic downtown. Riverbank Park is open dawn to dusk.

The paved trail begins at Cumberland Street and ends at Bridge Street.

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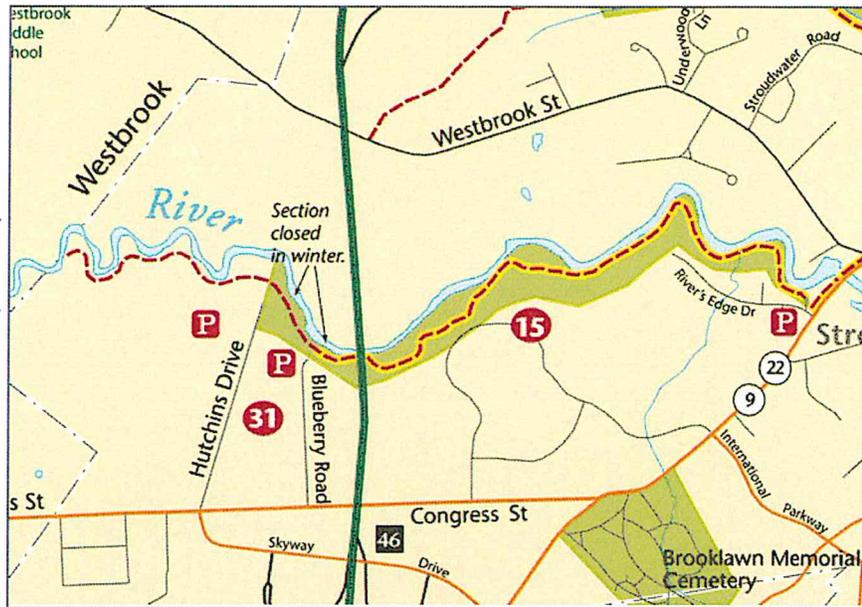


Length 2.75 miles

METRO Bus Route 5 will take you to the River's Edge trailhead

Trail Access

Three trailheads, each with parking for 5-9 cars. From outer Congress Street look for Portland Trails' sign 1/10-mile west of Westbrook Street at River's Edge Drive . Larger parking areas are available at Blueberry Road and Hutchins Drive , located further west on Congress Street , beyond the I-95 overpass.



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About Stroudwater Trail

This lovely wooded trail follows the winding banks of the Stroudwater River from the historic Stroudwater Village area to the Westbrook City Line, west of Hutchins Drive . Benches have been provided at scenic outlooks. The west end of trail - between Blueberry Road and Hutchins Drive - is closed in winter as it crosses through one of Portland's few remaining deeryards and provides valuable deer habitat during the winter months.

From the River's Edge Drive trailhead off outer Congress Street, the gravel trail descends down a steep grade via stairs to reach the Stroudwater River. The trail then continues west along the river at a flat slope, with boardwalks traversing wet areas. The terrain gradually becomes more hilly until it climbs a steep slope and the trail passes a side path up to the UNUM campus. The trail runs underneath the turnpike past a second trailhead at Blueberry Road, and then through dry, hilly wooded areas before crossing an open area near Hutchins Drive. A short walk along Congress Street sidewalks leads to the Fore River Trail and the Fore River Sanctuary entrance.

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Sebago to the Sea Trail

The Sebago to the Sea Trail is now established as a contiguous trail from Sebago Lake to the Casco Bay connecting Standish, Windham, Gorham, Westbrook, Portland and Falmouth! Please note that due to current rail bed construction the section from South Windham to Westbrook is temporarily closed to pedestrian traffic (See detailed maps for [Sections 4](#) and [4A](#)). A paddling route for that section is clearly marked at landings along the section as detailed in the maps. Members of the Sebago to the Sea Coalition continue to work with other partners to make the trail available for the broadest range of uses, including biking, hiking, paddling, and walking, along its entire length. Please return to this site in July 2013 for further information on accessibility for pedestrian traffic and the Sebago to the Sea Trail's progress *Connecting Communities*.

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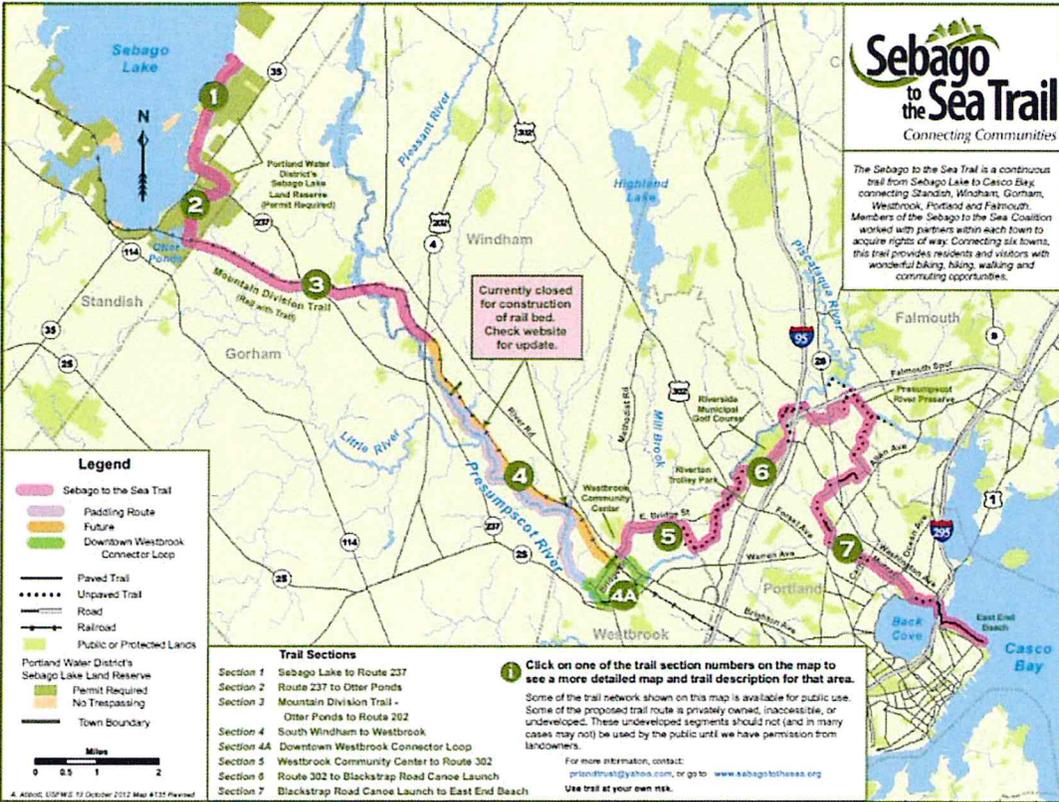
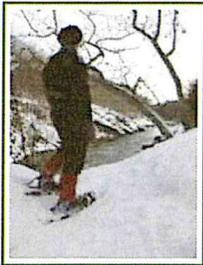
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Support for the Sebago to the Sea Trail

The Sebago to the Sea Trail project has been publicly supported by area towns, non-profits, and collaborating agencies- including the towns of Falmouth, Windham, Standish, and Gorham, the cities of Westbrook & Portland, and Portland Water District, Healthy Maine Partnerships, Portland Trails, and the Presumpscot Regional Land Trust. [To view the signed Resolutions of Support, click here.](#)

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Section 4 South Windham to Westbrook 4.8 miles



Trail Details

The Sebago to the Sea Trail is a Paddling Route in this section and the inactive rail bed will be open for pedestrian use from Route 202 in South Windham to Bridge Street in Westbrook once construction is complete. Funding is still needed to build the paved Mountain Division Trail beside the rail similar to current section between Standish and South Windham. Rail bed is rocky with rails and ties in place, with lovely river views. Motorized vehicles other than snowmobiles are prohibited. The Paddling Route on the Presumpscot River is scenic and the water is calm. After completing, continue on the Sebago to the Sea Trail by following the Downtown Westbrook Connector Loop.



Directions

To access the Paddling Route put-in, take Route 202 South to Route 237 South. Take first left onto Mallison Street, then right onto Canal Street to Sappi parking area on left. Carry boat to put-in. Paddle 4.8 miles to take-out located at Lincoln Street Ice Rink in Westbrook. Important: paddlers must take out before dam! Watch for wires overhead and orange markers warning you of upcoming dam. The take-out is at a small landing just before the white house on the left. Paddle at your own risk. To access rail bed, travel north on Route 202 just past Mountain Division rail and trail corridor. Park at the South Windham Post Office located on your right. Begin opposite from paved Mountain Division Trail across the street.

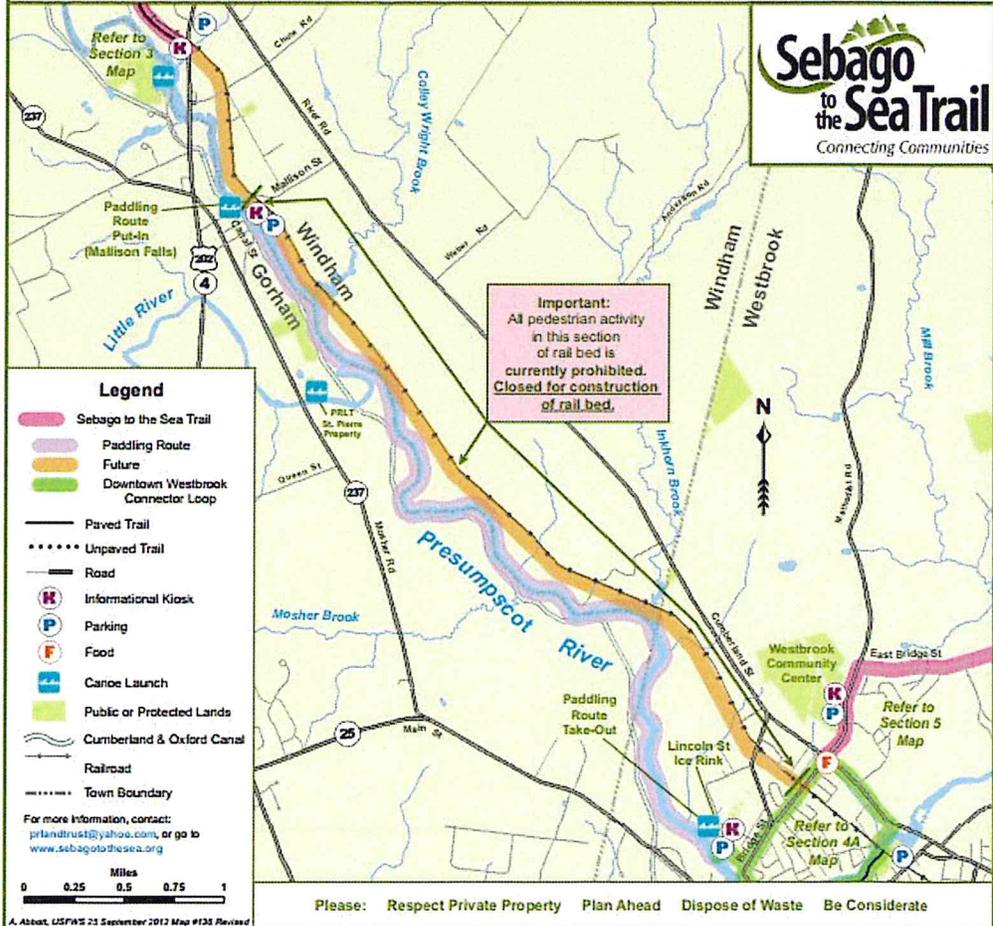
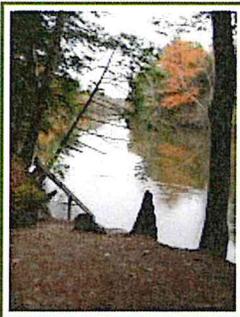
Trail Managers Presumpscot Regional Land Trust (Paddling Route) City of Westbrook (Streets, Paddle Take-out and River Walk)
Sappi Fine Paper North America (Boat Put-in)

Trail Owners City of Westbrook and Sappi Fine Paper North America (Paddle Put-in)

Allowed Uses



Rail Bed Owner/Manager Maine Department of Transportation



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Section 4A Downtown Westbrook Connector Loop 2.3 miles

Trail Details

The Downtown Westbrook Connector Loop includes the Westbrook River Walk and the Black's Bridge (a pedestrian bridge over the Presumpscot River) as well as residential streets. The Downtown Westbrook Connector Loop is in an urban area with food and services. Please cross the streets at crosswalks, follow sidewalks, and use caution with traffic.



Directions

There are two parking options for this section of trail:

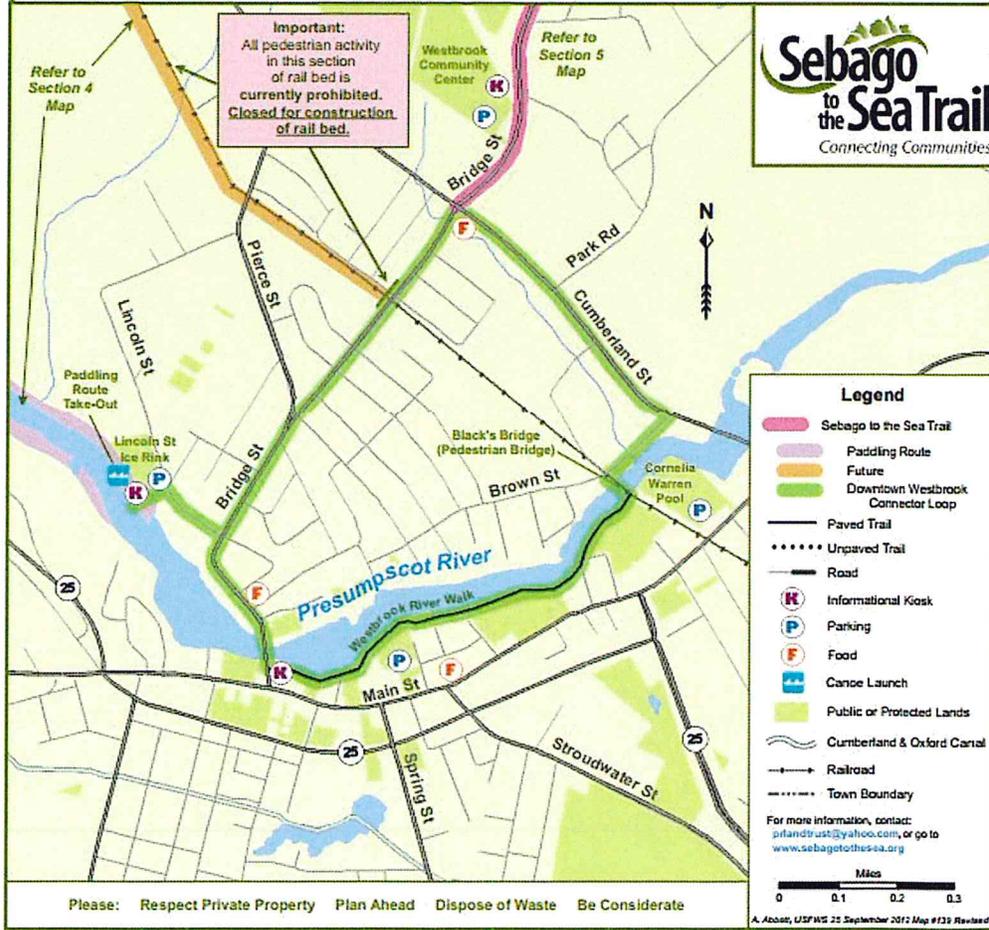
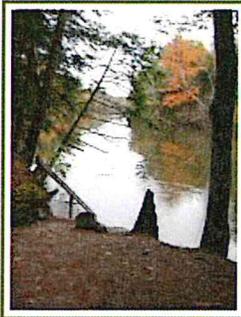
Option 1: Park at the Lincoln Street Ice Rink. From there, walk or bike toward town on Lincoln Street. At Bridge Street, turn left to walk or bike to the Sebago to the Sea Trail via Bridge Street, or turn right to go downtown along the Westbrook River Walk and across the Blacks Bridge to the Sebago to the Sea Trail.

Option 2: Park in downtown Westbrook. There are multiple parking options in downtown Westbrook. Follow signs to the Westbrook River Walk and Downtown Westbrook Connector Loop, and on to the Sebago to the Sea Trail.

Trail Manager City of Westbrook

Trail Owner City of Westbrook

Allowed Uses



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Section 5 Westbrook Community Center to Route 302 3.7 miles

Trail Details

The Westbrook Community Center has free parking. Public restrooms are available during business hours. Approximately half of this route is on streets, with the remainder on an off-road trail through the woods and along the Presumpscot River. Please note: during high water, the off-road trail along the river may flood or become very wet.



Directions

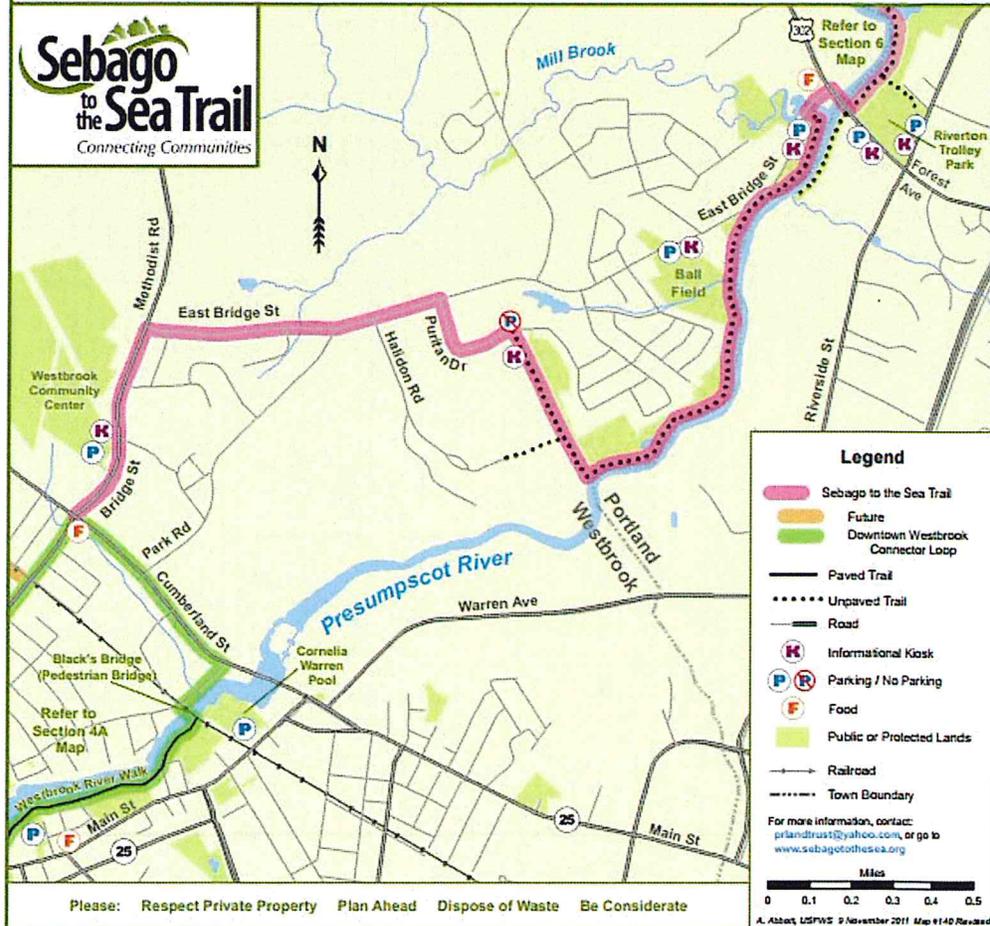
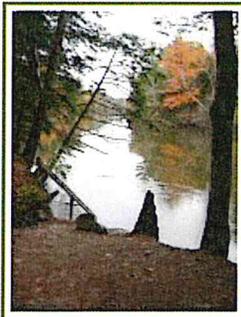
There are four parking options for this segment of trail:
Option 1: Park at the Westbrook Community Center on Bridge Street. Follow Sebago to the Sea Trail signs along residential streets to the off-road trail located off Puritan Drive. Continue on this mile-long wooded trail to Route 302.
Option 2: Park at the East Bridge Ball Field. Walk downhill towards the river to the trail. Walk .3 miles north (left) on the Sebago to the Sea Trail to Route 302.
Option 3: Park at the East Bridge Parking Lot, located 0.1 mile south of Route 302.
Option 4: Park at Waste Management at 2000 Forest Avenue (Route 302) and follow signs for the Sebago to the Sea Trail.

Trail Managers City of Westbrook (streets) and Portland Trails (off-road trail)

Allowed Uses



Trail Owner City of Westbrook and Portland Trails



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Section 6 Route 302 to Blackstrap Road Canoe Launch 2.2 miles

Trail Details

This trail section follows the City of Portland and Portland Trails network through Riverton Trolley Park past the Riverside Recycling Facility and Riverside Golf Course, and along a wooded trail to the Turnpike. The trail includes approximately one mile along the sidewalk or shoulder of Riverside Street. Please use caution when crossing street. Poor sight lines and fast traffic make this a tricky road crossing. In winter, trail users may use groomed trails at Riverside Golf Course for cross country skiing.

Note: beginning at the parking area of Waste Management, there is also a hand carry boat launch and a lovely spur trail that follows the south bank of the River heading south.

Directions

There are three parking options for this segment of trail:

Option 1: Park at Waste Management of Maine at 2000 Forest Avenue/Route 302 across the street from Portland's historic Riverton Trolley Park. Follow Sebago to the Sea Trail signs under the bridge and into Riverton Trolley Park.

Option 2: There is a parking area on Riverside Street at a small ball field adjacent to the Riverton Trolley Park.

Follow signs to the Sebago to the Sea Trail.

Option 3: Park near the north end of the Riverside Municipal Golf Course. Look for Sebago to the Sea Trail signs and follow the wooded trail to the pedestrian underpass at the Maine Turnpike.

Trail Manager City of Portland and Portland Trails

Allowed Uses



Trail Owners City of Portland and Maine Turnpike Authority



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