

...Healthy Exercise



Join Us!

Be a trail-builder. Join the Eastern Trail Alliance—your contributions are critical.

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Eastern Trail Alliance

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The Eastern Trail is a 502(c)3 non-profit land trust.

The Eastern Trail

History and Purpose

First begun in South Portland in the mid-1980's, the ET has grown in purpose and compass to include twelve southern Maine towns from Casco Bay to Kittery. Using the historic Eastern Railroad corridor, it will ultimately be an almost entirely off-road greenway of 60+ miles, a significant part of Maine's statewide transportation/recreational network, and a nationally lauded segment of the 3000-mile East Coast Greenway, which connects Calais, Maine and Key West, Florida.

The ETA & ETMD

The Eastern Trail Alliance, an all-volunteer non-profit, helped create the Eastern Trail Management District, consisting of representatives from the towns the ET traverses and three members of the ETA. The ETMD oversees construction, maintenance, and uses of the ET, tasks that have grown dramatically as the off-road segments have been completed.

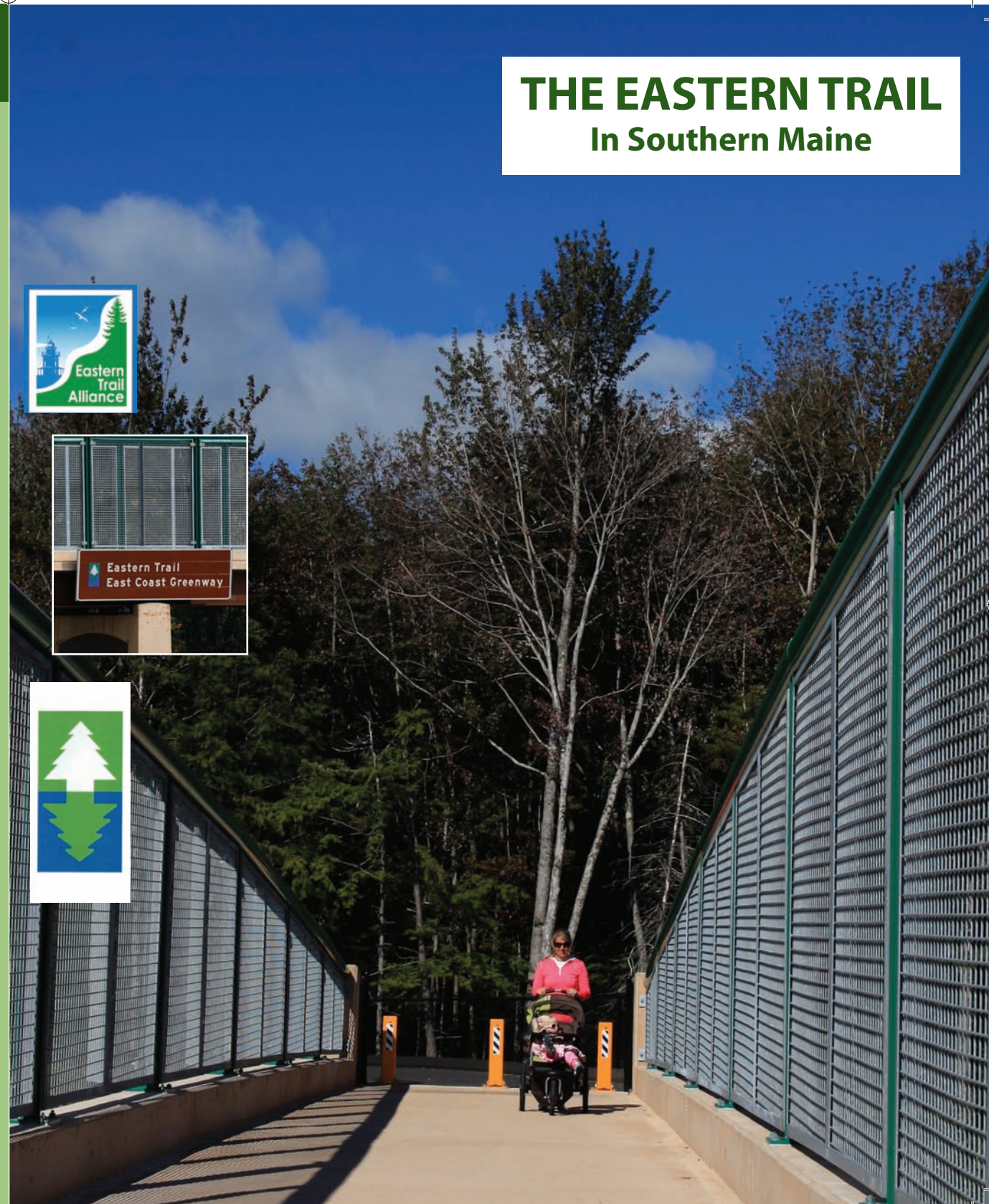
Projects and Plans

Since 2008, the ET has added over 11 off-road miles in Kennebunk, Arundel, Biddeford, Saco, and Old Orchard Beach, a record of remarkable growth that thousands of Mainers and visitors—hikers, joggers, bikers, dog-walkers, even commuters— have gladly taken advantage of. Those new miles of trail (totaling 21+ miles) have included major bridges over Route 1 in Saco and the Maine Turnpike in Kennebunk. And with the turnpike bridged, plans are focusing on the southerly communities from Wells to Kittery.

On-Road Eastern Trail

Although a third of the ET is now off-road, you can still enjoy the original on-road miles, now officially designated as part of US Bike Route 1.

THE EASTERN TRAIL In Southern Maine



... Taking a Friend for a Walk



Who Benefits from the Eastern Trail?

Anyone who likes...

... Scenic Sights



... Sightseeing



... Safe Biking

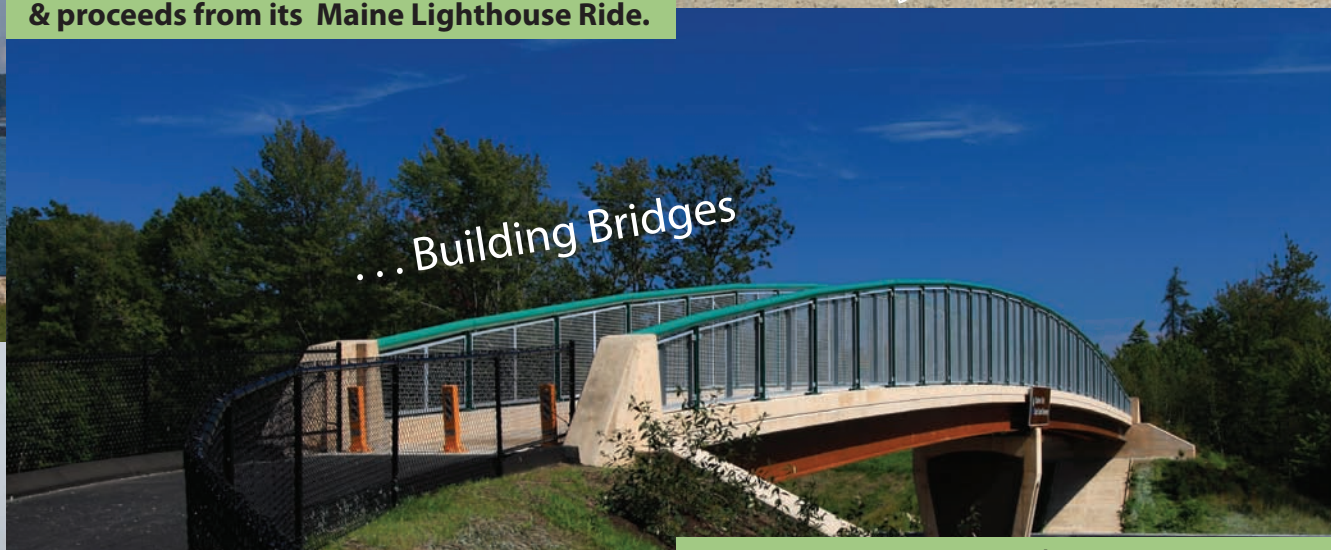


The ETA subsists entirely on its membership & proceeds from its Maine Lighthouse Ride.

... Outdoor Family Recreation



... Building Bridges



To build the ET costs \$600,000+ / mile.

... Bird Watching



... Serious Biking



... Supporting a cause with an event on the ET



... Sittin' and Fishin'

