

TRAIL GUIDE



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About the Eastern Trail Alliance

The ET Alliance is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit land trust. The mission of the Eastern Trail Alliance is to build, maintain, and promote the use of the Eastern Trail, a recreation and transportation greenway from Casco Bay to the Piscataqua River in Kittery, Maine.

Current Projects

Close the Gap: South Portland–Scarborough

- 1.6 miles – completes critical off-road section to avoid traffic on Highland Avenue and other roads.
- Result: 16+ miles of connected off road trail connecting Bug Light in South Portland to Thornton Academy, Saco

Over the River: Saco–Biddeford

- 3.1 miles – completes critical off-road section through the heart of the cities and connecting these communities to the existing Eastern Trail segments – 16 miles north of Saco and 6 miles south of Biddeford
- Result: 25+ miles through 7 communities

Blazing the Trail South: Kennebunk–South Berwick

- The 11 mile section between Kennebunk and North Berwick
- Result: 11 miles added that will connect the towns of Kennebunk, Wells and North Berwick to the Eastern Trail.

Berwicks to the Border

- This 16 mile section includes North and South Berwick, Eliot, York and Kittery.
- We plan to keep the on-road section up and running so we can offer two options of travel in this area.



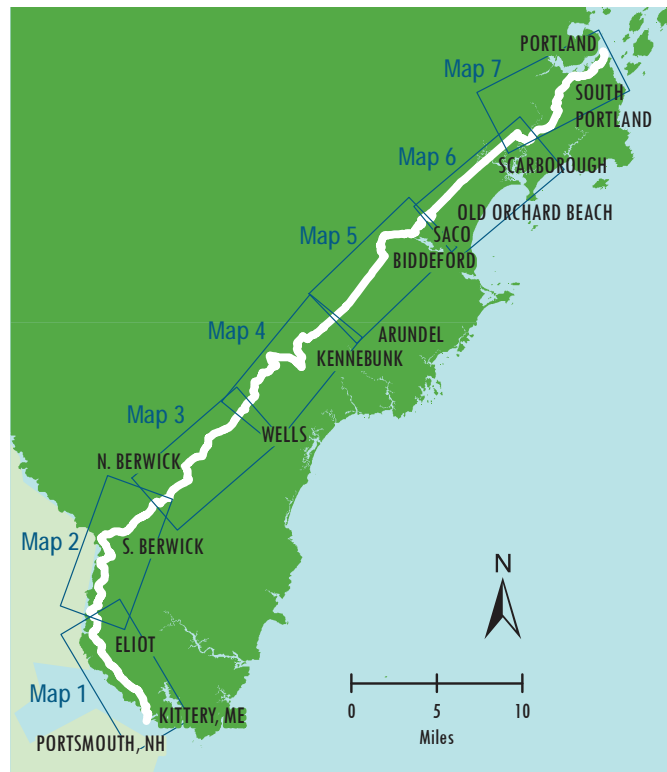
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About the Eastern Trail

The Eastern Trail is a scenic 65 +- mile signed bike route that starts at the Piscataqua River in Kittery (at the New Hampshire border) and ends in South Portland, Maine. It is part of U.S. Bike Route One in Maine.

Along this route you will find many treasures: historical landmarks, breathtaking vistas, recreation spots, and great places to eat. Our routes and maps are marked and geo-tagged with various points of interest—allowing users to better plan their bicycle rides and cycling trips.

Today, the Eastern Trail has a growing span of off-road sections. Eighty-five percent (85%) of the trail between Arundel and South Portland is on off-road sections. Off-road sections are not paved – this is a multi-use trail for the use and enjoyment of walkers, cyclists, equestrians, birders and many others.

While these off road segments are being built and connected, a separate on-road bicycle route has been established.



The East Coast Greenway connects 15 states and 450 cities and towns for 3,000 miles from Maine to Florida. We are fostering a safe walking and biking route through the country's most populated corridor.

Rules & Etiquette of the Trail

- Be considerate of other trail users and nearby land owners.
 - Only stray from the trail on public areas.
 - Don't litter!
 - When stopping along the trail, move off the travelled portion of the trail if you can, or as far to the right as possible.
 - Keep pets on leash when there are other users.
 - Clean up after your pet. Where signed, dogs must be on a leash.
 - When passing horses, use your voice to calm the horse. (Horses are not allowed everywhere)
 - Bikes yield to walkers and horses. Walkers yield to horses.
 - Riders always wear a helmet! Be a good example for your kids.
 - Always ride slowly in single file when meeting others or when being overtaken.
 - Ride in a straight line. This is especially difficult for children so remind and encourage your children not to weave around the trail.
 - When overtaking other trail users, call out a warning such as "passing on your left" or use a warning device such as a bell. Be especially careful when passing children.
 - The only allowed motorized vehicles are for public safety, authorized maintenance and motorized wheelchairs.
 - Share the trail with Maine's wildlife.
 - During hunting season, wear blaze orange.
- Please Note: There are still very few toilets on the trail. Every Maine police station provides a public restroom.

Map Legend & Cue Sheet Definitions

ET Off-Road Route		Interstate	
ET On-Road Route		Major Road	
Alternate On-Road		Road	
ET Current Construction		Railway	
ET Future Route		Map Overlap	
Other Local Trail		State Line	

Parking		Restrooms	
Amtrak Station		Hospital	
Bus Station		Bike Shop	
Ferry		Hazard Note	
Canoe Access		Lighthouse	



ET - Eastern Trail

ECG - East Coast Greenway

USB1 - US Bike Route 1

SPGB - South Portland Greenbelt

Trail Mileage / ● **S 18.8** Southbound
Cue Reference **N 46.4** Northbound



State Route

US Route

Interstate

Cue Sheet Definitions

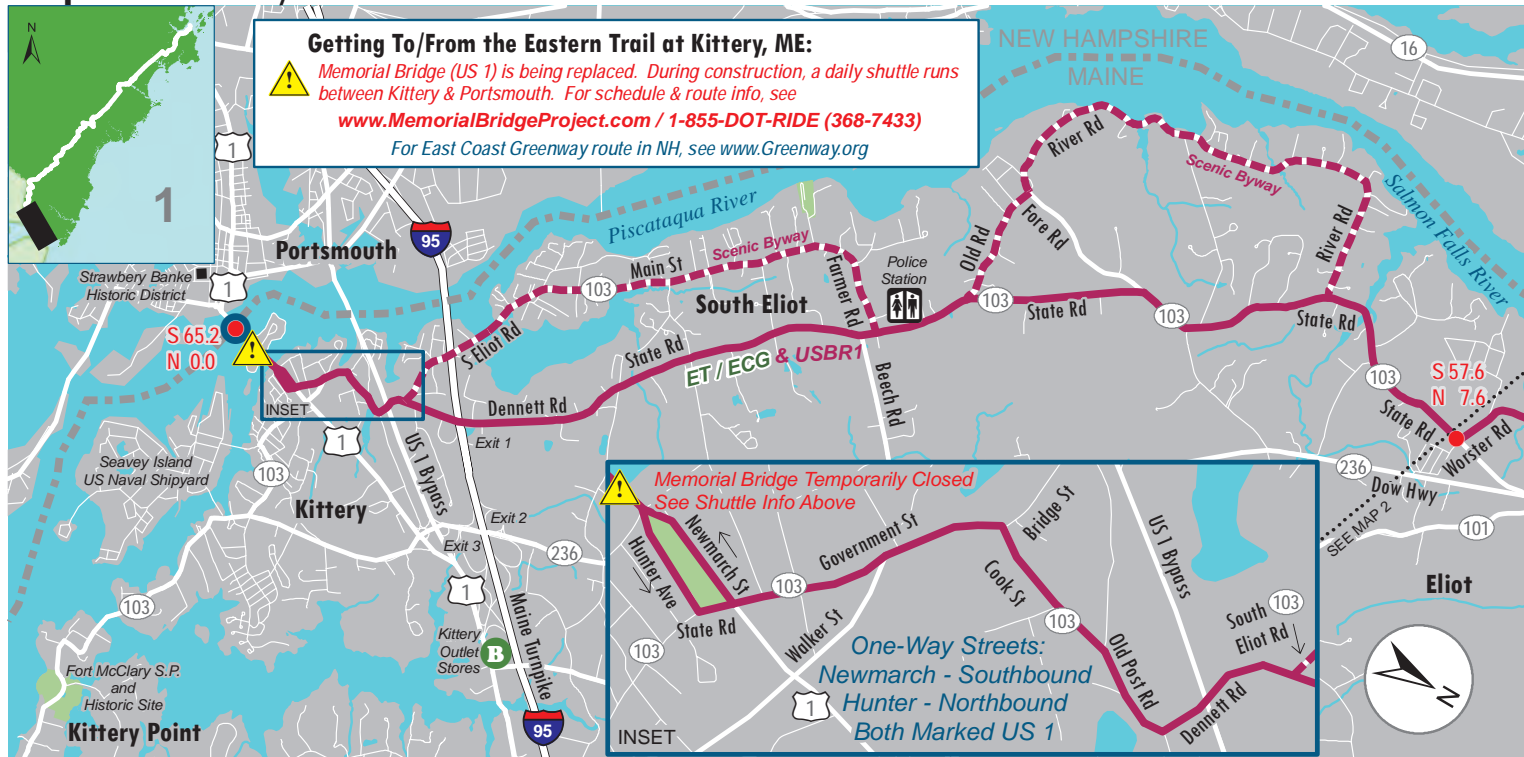
46.4 Trail Mileage Shown on Map

R Turn RIGHT	bR Bear Right
L Turn LEFT	bL Bear Left
S Stay STRAIGHT	QR Quick Right
	QL Quick Left

NOTE: Cue Sheets provided are for the Eastern Trail / East Coast Greenway as a continuous path either On- or Off-Road. Alternate Routes (USB1 when not along the ET/ECG, Connector Routes, Interim Routes, and Scenic Routes) are shown with only general cue info. For more info about these routes or continuing your trip at either end of the ET, please visit www.greenway.org or other map sources.

Map 1 KITTERY / ELIOT

0 2 mi.



Northbound →

At Go Onto

- 0.0** S Memorial Bridge (US 1)
(temp closed Jan 2012)
- 0.2** S Hunter Ave (US 1)
- 0.4** L Government St (ME 103)
- 0.6** S Government St (ME 103)
- 0.7** R Cook St (ME 103) /
Old Post Rd (ME 103) /
Dennett Rd (ME 103)
- 1.2** S Dennett Rd
- 2.5** S State Rd
- 3.8** S State Rd (ME 103)
- 4.4** S State Rd (ME 103)
- 6.4** S State Rd (ME 103)
- 7.6** L Worster Rd

For Notes

- 0.2** See www.MemorialBridgeProject.com for Shuttle Info between Kittery/Portsmouth.
- 0.2** One-way Northbound.
- 0.2** ME 103 joins from R.
- 0.1**
- 0.5** Bridge St goes straight.
Road changes name several times.
Dennett Rd crosses US 1 Bypass.
- 1.3** Leave ME 103; later pass under Maine Turnpike (I-95). **For Scenic Byway - L onto S.Eliot Rd (ME 103).**
- 1.3** Road changes name at town line.
- 0.6** **Scenic Byway rejoins route from L (Farmer Rd / ME 103).**
- 2.0** **For Scenic Byway - BL onto Old Rd.**
- 1.2** **Scenic Byway rejoins route from L (River Rd).**
- 0.5** Continue on Map 2.

Map 1 KITTERY / ELIOT

At Go Onto

- 57.6** R State Rd (ME 103)
- 58.8** S State Rd (ME 103)
- 60.8** S State Rd (ME 103)
- 61.4** S State Rd
- 62.7** S Dennett Rd
- 64.0** S Dennett Rd (ME 103) /
Old Post Rd (ME 103) /
Cook St (ME 103)
- 64.5** L Government St (ME 103)
- 64.6** bR Government St (ME 103)
- 64.8** R Newmarch St (US 1)
- 65.0** S Memorial Bridge (US1)
(temp closed Jan 2012)
- 65.2** End ET at ME/NH border

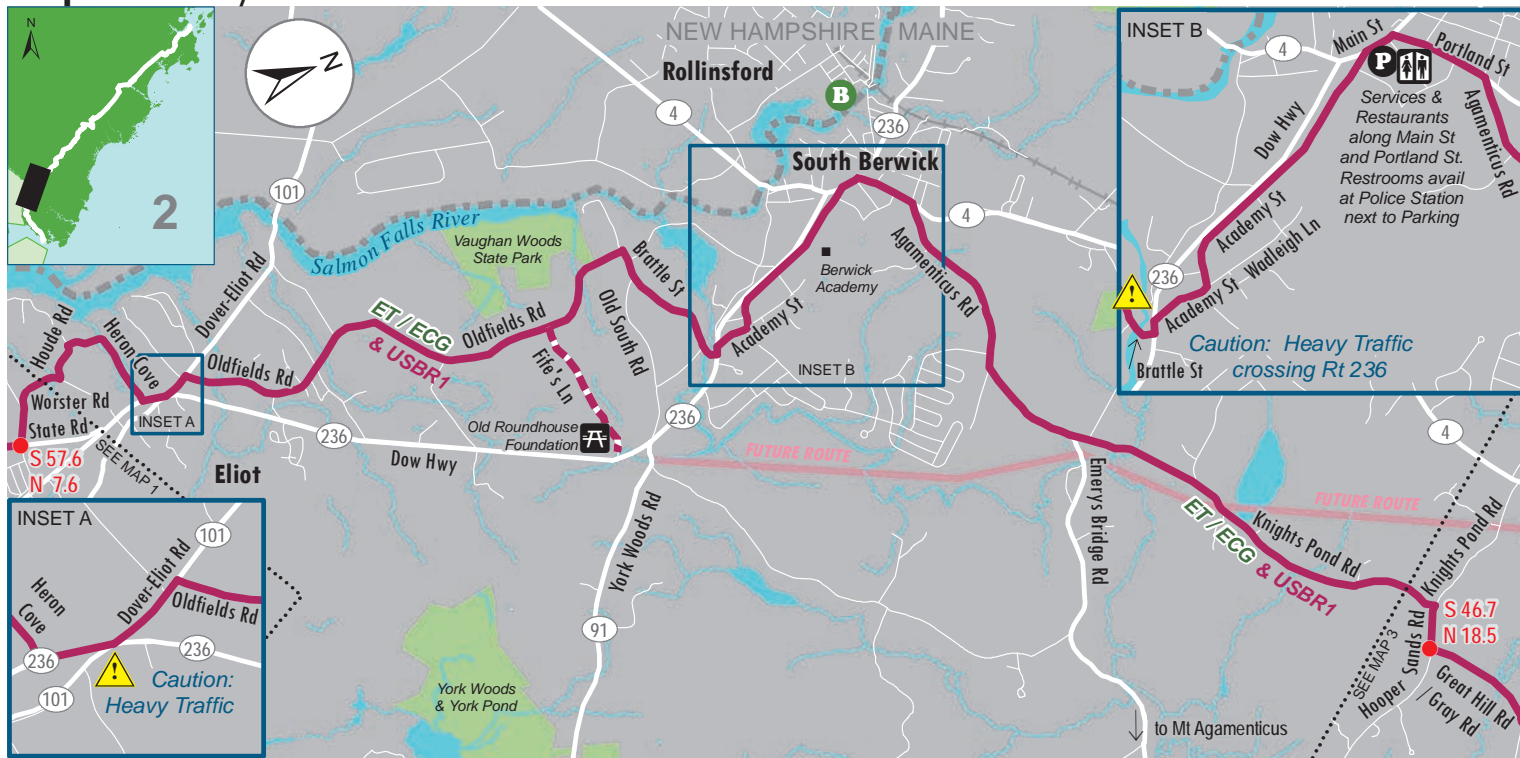
For Notes

- 1.2** Start from Map 2, on Worster Rd
- 2.0** **For Scenic Byway - R onto River Rd.**
- 0.6** **Scenic Byway rejoins route from R (Old Rd).**
- 1.3** Leave ME 103. **For Scenic Byway - R onto Farmer Rd (ME 103).**
- 1.3** Road changes name at town line. Later pass under Maine Turnpike (I-95).
- 0.5** ME 103 (**& Scenic Byway**) rejoins from R (S.Eliot Rd). Cross US 1 Bypass. Road changes name several times.
- 0.1** Bridge St goes R. Follow ME 103.
- 0.2** Main road curves left. **BEAR RIGHT to STAY ON** Government St (ME 103).
- 0.2** One-way Southbound.
- 0.2** See www.MemorialBridgeProject.com for Shuttle Info between Kittery/Portsmouth.
- See www.greenway.org for NH route**

← Southbound

Map 2 ELIOT / SOUTH BERWICK

0 2 mi.



Northbound →

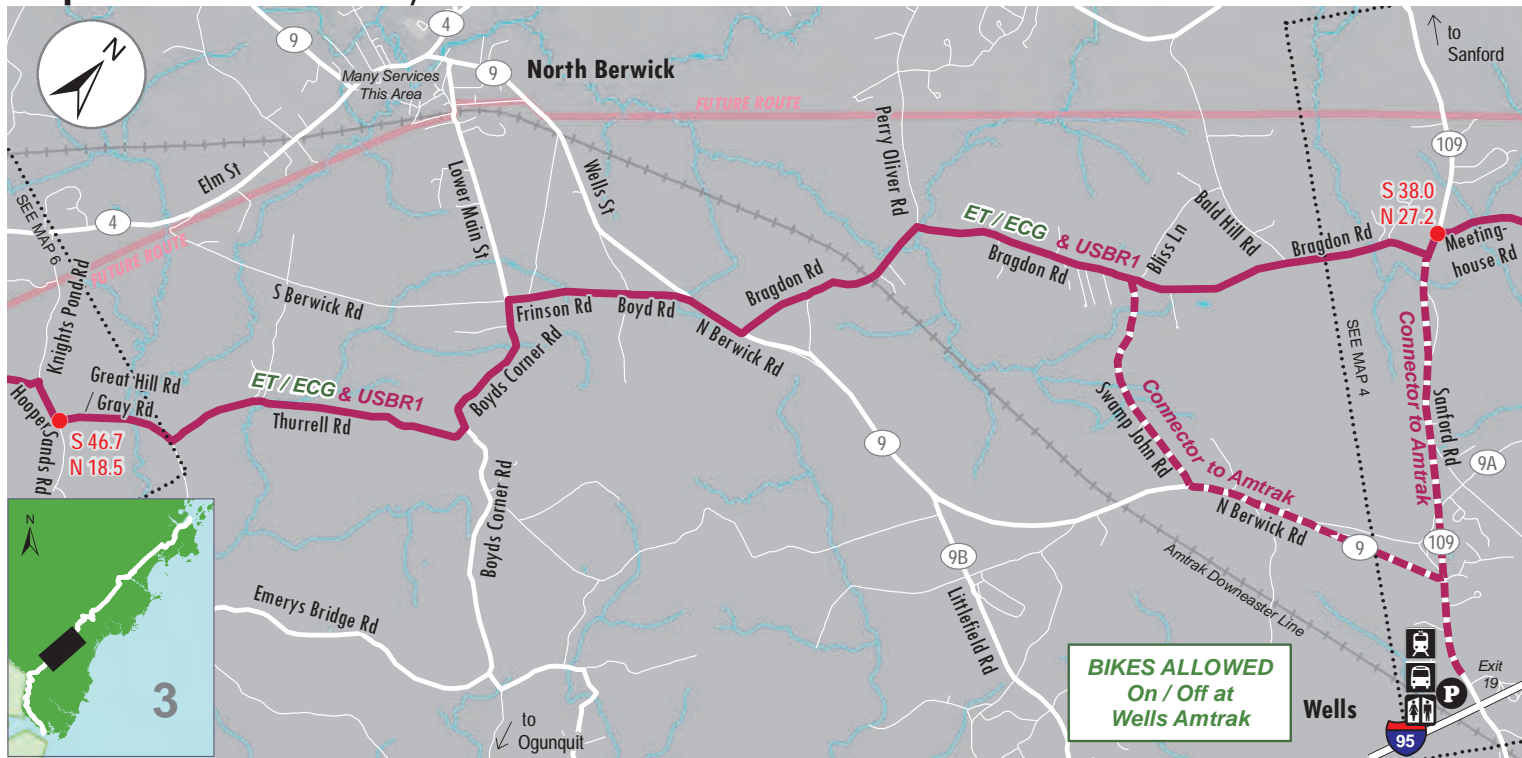
At	Go Onto	For Notes
7.6	L Worster Rd	0.5 From Map 1, on State Rd (ME 103)
8.1	L Houde Rd	0.2
8.3	R Heron Cove Dr	0.5
8.8	L Dow Hwy (ME 236)	0.1
8.9	bL Dover-Eliot Rd (ME 101)	0.2
9.1	R Oldfields Rd / Brattle St	3.7 Pass Vaughn Woods SP. For Side Trip - At 2.2 miles, R onto Fife's Ln.
12.8	L Dow Hwy (ME 236)	0.0
12.8	QR Academy St	1.2 At 0.2 miles, TURN LEFT to STAY ON Academy St (Wadleigh Ln goes S).
14.0	R Main St (ME 236 / ME 4)	0.1 South Berwick town center.
14.1	R Portland St (ME 4)	0.3 Last services on route until Biddeford (~30 miles).
14.4	bR Agamenticus Rd	1.6
16.0	S Knights Pond Rd	2.3 Road changes name.
18.3	bR Hooper Sands Rd	0.2
18.5	L Great Hill Rd / Gray Rd	0.7 Continue on Map 3.

Map 2 ELIOT / SOUTH BERWICK

At	Go Onto	For Notes
46.7	R Hooper Sands Rd	0.2 From Map 3, on Great Hill Rd
46.9	bL Knights Pond Rd	2.3
49.2	S Agamenticus Rd	1.6 Road changes name.
50.8	L Portland St (ME 4)	0.3 South Berwick town center.
51.1	L Main St (ME 236 / ME 4)	0.1
51.2	L Academy St	1.2 At 1.0 mile, BEAR RIGHT to STAY ON Academy St (Wadleigh Ln goes L).
52.4	L Dow Hwy (ME 236)	0.0
52.4	QR Brattle St / Oldfields Rd	3.7 Pass Vaughn Woods SP. For Side Trip - At 1.4 miles, L onto Fife's Ln.
56.1	L Dover-Eliot Rd (ME 101)	0.2
56.3	bR Dow Hwy (ME 236)	0.1
56.4	R Heron Cove Dr	0.5
56.9	L Houde Rd	0.2
57.1	R Worster Rd	0.5
57.6	R State Rd (ME 103)	1.2 Continue on Map 1.

← Southbound

Map 3 NORTH BERWICK / WELLS



Northbound →

At Go Onto

18.5 L Great Hill Rd / Gray Rd

19.2 L Thurrell Rd

20.9 L Boyds Corner Rd

21.7 R Finson Rd / Boyd Rd

22.7 bR N Berwick Rd (ME 9)

23.1 L Bragdon Rd

24.2 bR Bragdon Rd

25.4 S Bragdon Rd

27.1 L Sanford Rd (ME 109)

27.2 R Meetinghouse Rd

Map 3 NORTH BERWICK / WELLS

For Notes

0.7 From Map 2, on Hooper Sands Rd

1.7

0.8

1.0 Road changes name at town line.

0.4

1.1

1.2 Perry Oliver Rd goes L.

1.7 For Alt Route - R onto Swamp John Rd to Wells Transportation Center.

0.1 For Alt Route - R onto Sanford Rd (ME 109) to Wells Transportation Center.

1.8 Continue on Map 4.

At Go Onto

38.0 L Sanford Rd (ME 109)

38.1 R Bragdon Rd

39.8 S Bragdon Rd

41.0 bL Bragdon Rd

42.1 R N Berwick Rd (ME 9)

42.5 L Boyd Rd / Finson Rd

43.5 L Boyds Corner Rd

44.3 R Thurrell Rd

46.0 R Gray Rd / Great Hill Rd

46.7 R Hooper Sands Rd

← Southbound

For Notes

0.1 From Map 4, on Meetinghouse Rd

1.7 For Alt Route - S on Sanford Rd (ME 109) to Wells Transportation Center.

1.2 For Alt Route - L onto Swamp John Rd to Wells Transportation Center.

1.1 Perry Oliver Rd goes R.

0.4

1.0 Road changes name at town line.

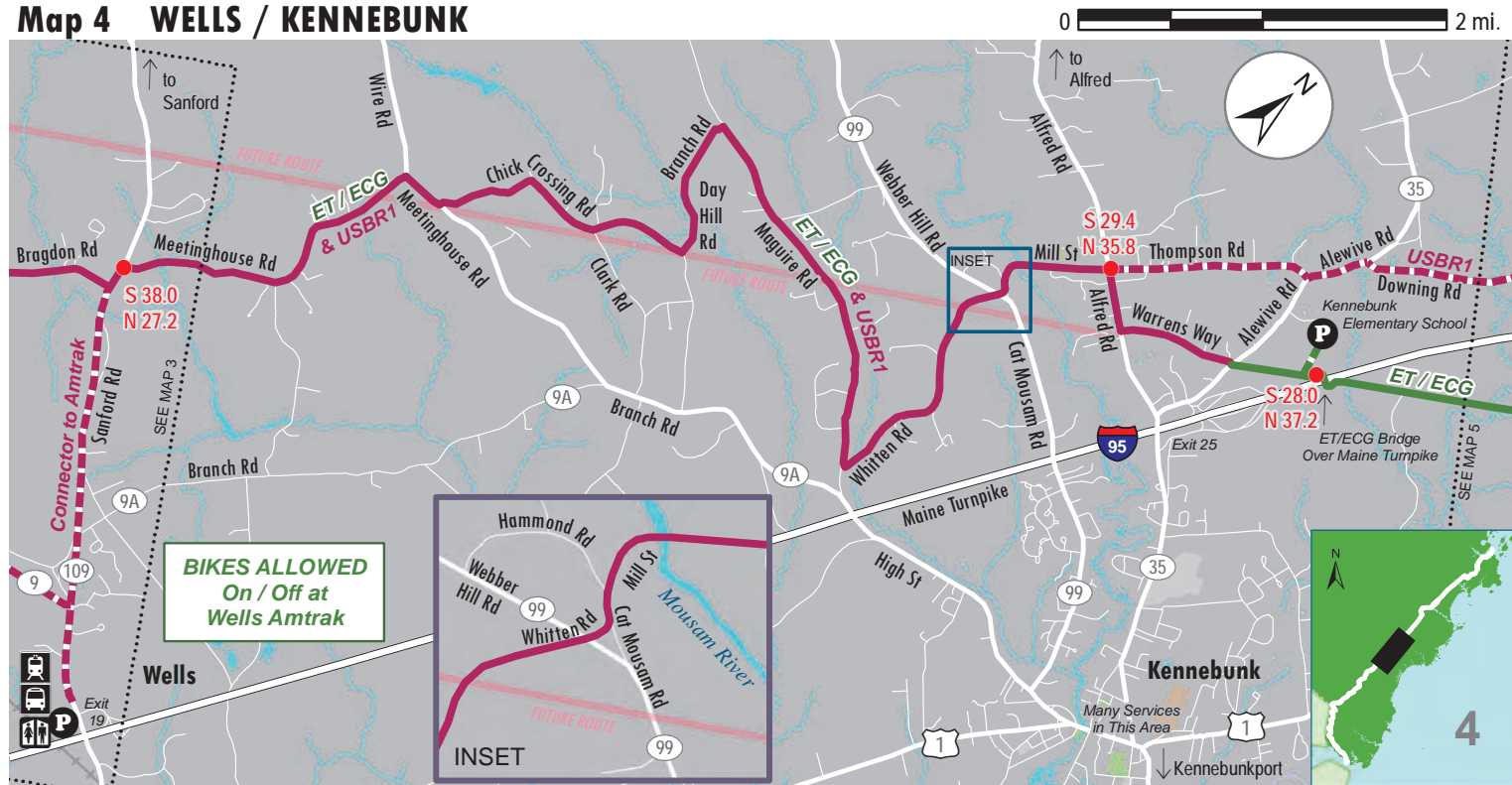
0.8

1.7

0.7

0.2 Continue on Map 2.

Map 4 WELLS / KENNEBUNK



Northbound →

At Go Onto

- 27.2** R Meetinghouse Rd
29.0 bR Meetinghouse Rd
29.2 L Chick Crossing Rd
30.8 L Day Hill Rd / Branch Rd
31.6 R Maguire Rd
33.6 L Whitten Rd
35.1 S Whitten Rd
35.1 L Cat Mousam Rd / Mill St

35.8 R Alfred Rd
36.1 L Warrens Way
36.7 S Eastern Trail

37.2 S Eastern Trail

For Notes

- 1.8** From Map 3, Sanford Rd (ME 109)
0.2 Wire Rd goes L.
1.6
0.8 Road changes name at town line.
2.0
1.5
0.0 Cross Webber Hill Rd (ME 99).
0.7 Stay on main road (bR) as it becomes Mill St after ~200 ft.
0.3 **For USBR1 - S onto Thompson Rd.**
0.6
0.5 Cross Alewife Rd; Off-Road begins.
At 0.4 miles, L to Parking at Kennebunk Elementary School.
1.8 Cross ME Turnpike Bridge. Continue on Map 5.

Map 4 WELLS / KENNEBUNK

At Go Onto

- 28.0** S Eastern Trail

28.5 S Warrens Way
29.1 R Alfred Rd
29.4 L Mill St / Cat Mousam Rd
30.1 R Whitten Rd
30.1 S Whitten Rd
31.6 R Maguire Rd
33.6 L Branch Rd / Day Hill Rd
34.4 R Chick Crossing Rd
36.0 R Meetinghouse Rd
36.2 L Meetinghouse Rd
38.0 L Sanford Rd (ME 109)

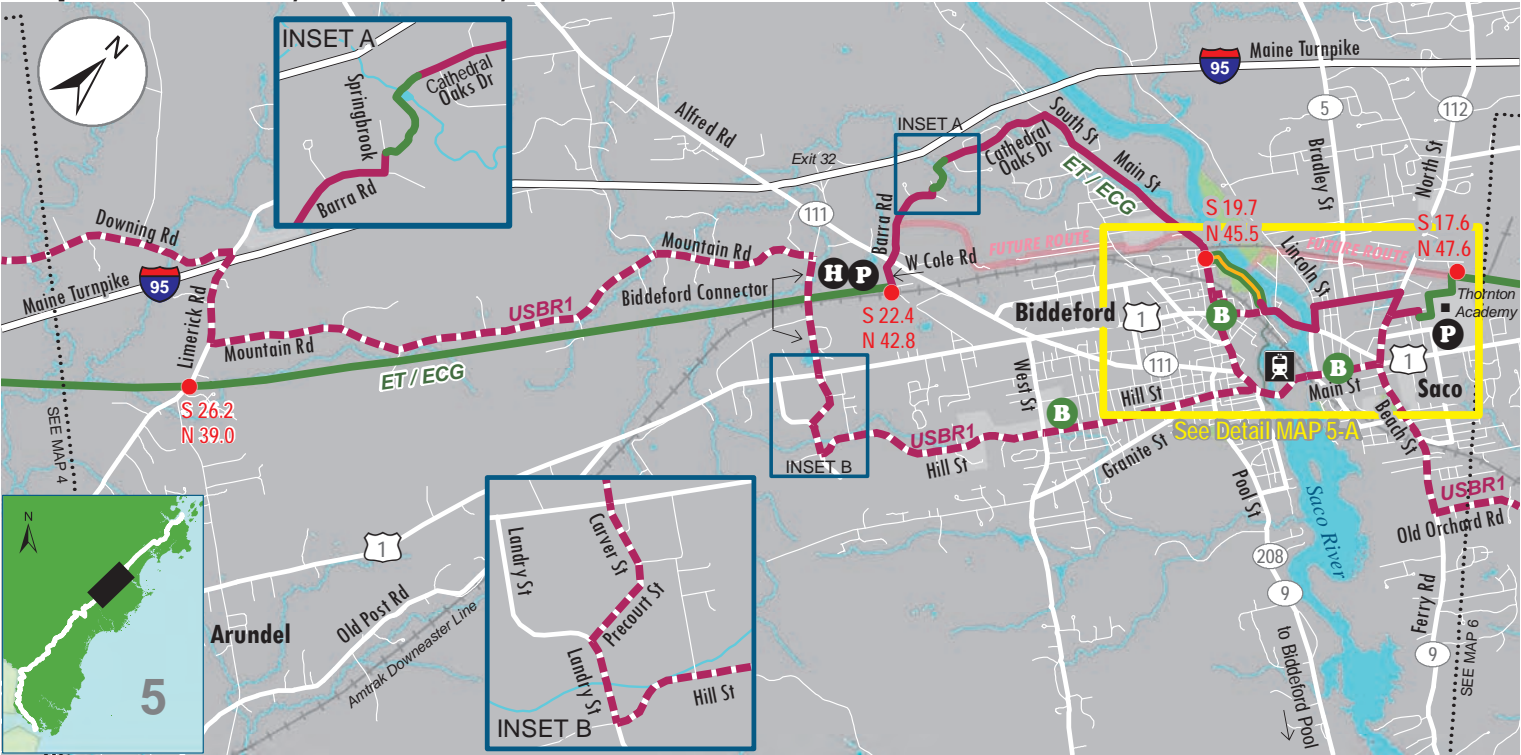
← Southbound

For Notes

- 0.5** From Map 5, Eastern Trail.
R to Parking at Kennebunk Elem School.
0.6 Cross Alewife Rd; begin On-Road route.
0.3
0.7 **For USBR1 - R onto Thompson Rd.**
0.0
1.5 Cross Webber Hill Rd (ME 99).
2.0
0.8 Road changes name at town line.
1.6
0.2
1.8 Wire Rd goes R.
0.1 Continue on Map 3.

Map 5 ARUNDEL / BIDDEFORD / SACO

0 2 mi.



Northbound →

At Go Onto

39.0 S Eastern Trail

42.8 L W Cole Rd

43.0 S Barra Rd

43.5 L Springbrook St

43.5 R Eastern Trail

43.7 S Cathedral Oaks Dr

44.3 R South St

44.5 bL Main St

45.5 *Continue with Cues for Map 5-A*

Map 5 ARUNDEL / BIDDEFORD / SACO

For Notes

3.8 From Map 4, Eastern Trail.
Cross Limerick Rd. At 3.4 miles, pass
under Biddeford Connector / USBR1.

0.2 Begin On-Road route. Parking available
at Southern Maine Medical Center.

0.5 Cross Alfred St (ME 111).

0.0

0.2 Short Off-Road section begins alongside
Crisis Response Services access road.

0.6 On-Road route continues.

0.2

1.0 Continue on Map 5-A.

At Go Onto

19.7 R Main St

20.7 S South St

20.9 L Cathedral Oaks Dr

21.5 S Eastern Trail

21.7 L Springbrook St

21.7 R Barra Rd

22.2 S W Cole Rd

22.4 R Eastern Trail

26.2 S Eastern Trail

← Southbound

For Notes

1.0 From Map 5-A, Diamond Match Park
(open 2012)

0.2

0.6

0.2 Short Off-Road section through woods.

0.0 On-Road route continues.

0.5

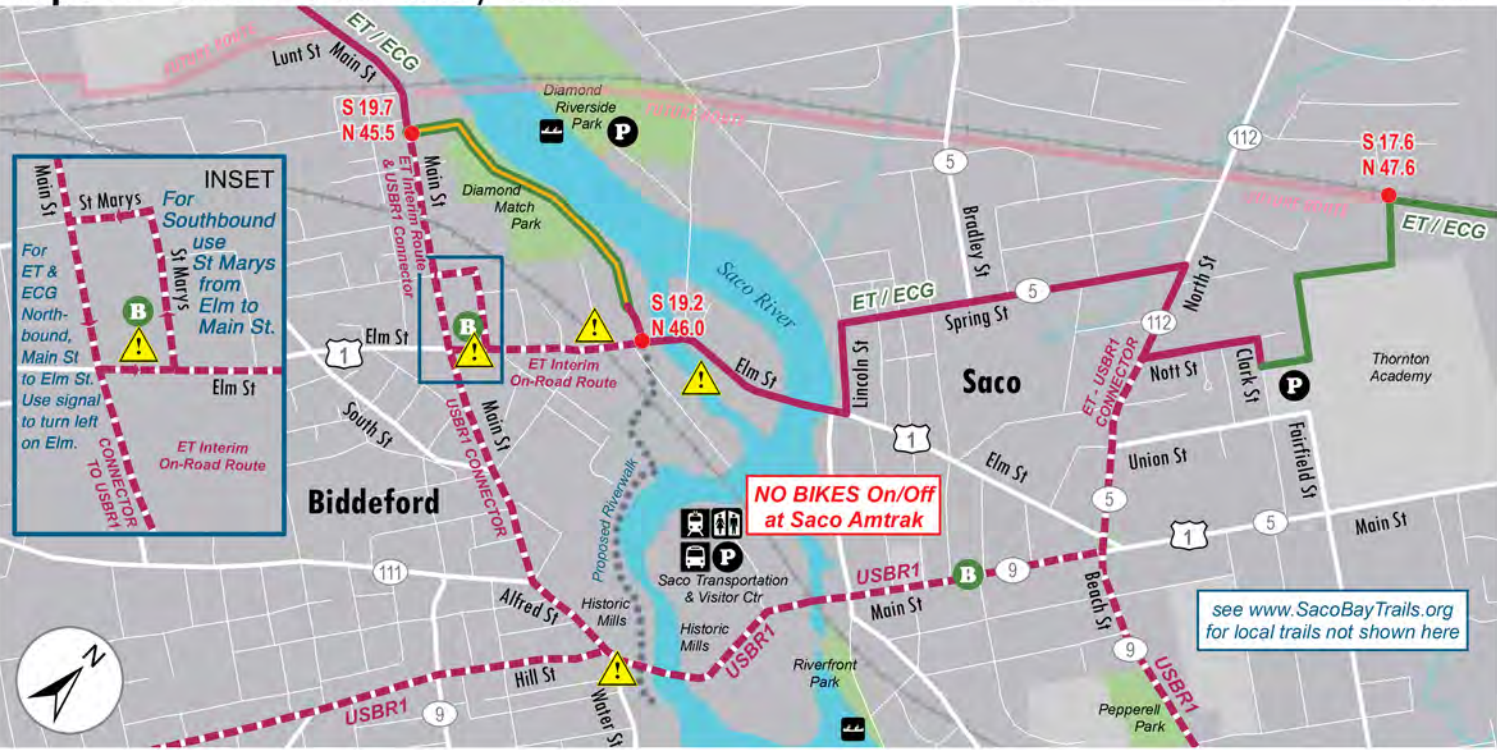
0.2 Cross Alfred Rd (ME 111). Last Services
on route until S.Berwick (~30 miles).

3.8 Begin Off-Road route. Parking available
at Southern Maine Med Ctr. At 0.4 miles,
pass under Biddeford Connector / USBR1.

1.8 Cross Limerick Rd. At 1.7 miles,
cross Maine Turnpike Bridge.
Continue on Map 4.

Map 5-A DETAIL - BIDDEFORD / SACO

0  1/2 mi



Northbound →

Detail Map 5-A BIDDEFORD / SACO

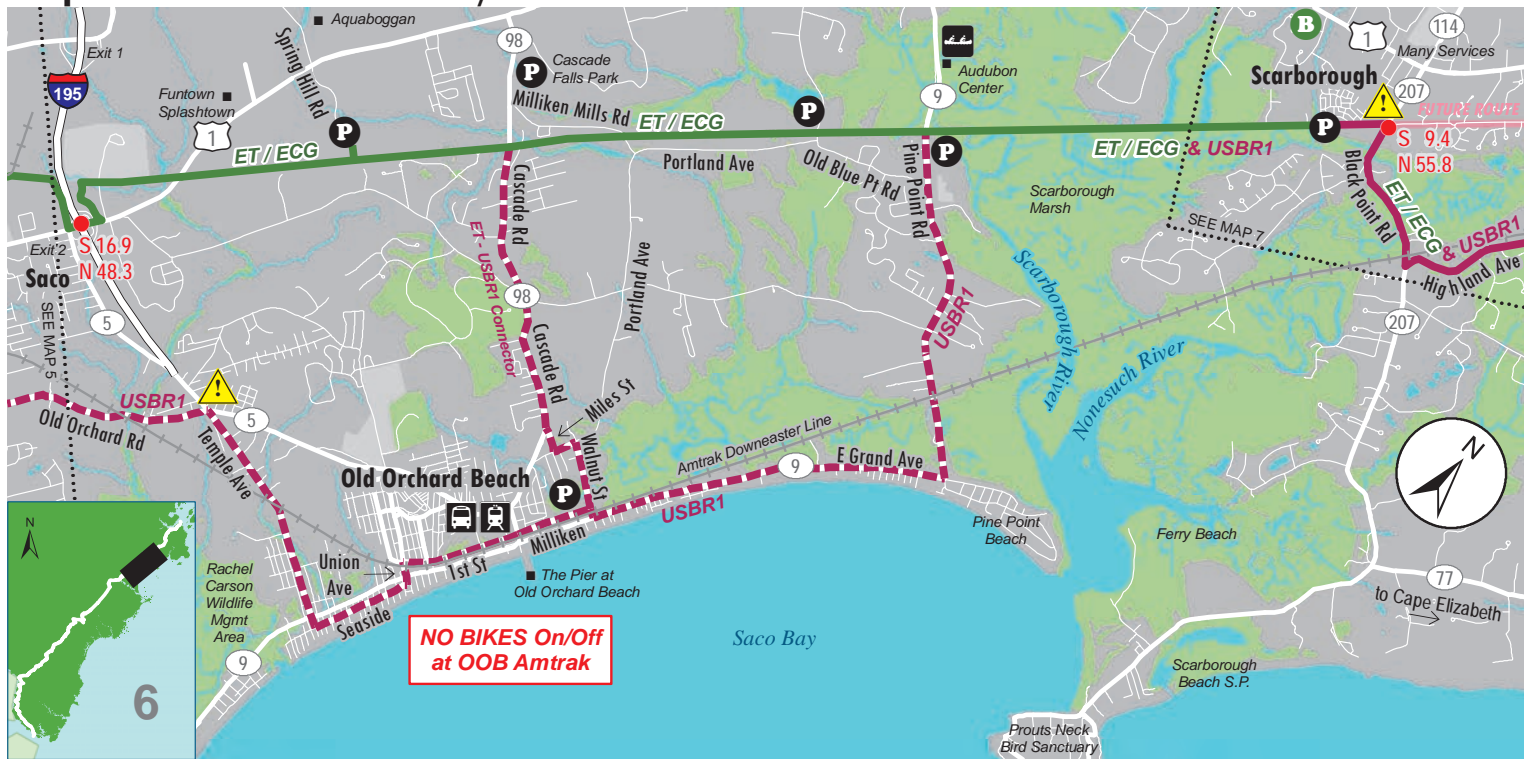
← Southbound

At	Go Onto	For	Notes
45.5	L ET - Diamond Match Park	0.4	From Map 5, Main St. Park opens 2012 - until then, use signed Interim Route as shown on Inset, Map 5-A.
45.9	S Diamond St	0.1	When Park Opens (2012) - Paved trail along businesses to Elm St (US 1).
46.0	L Elm St (US 1)	0.3	Caution - heavy traffic. Cross river.
46.3	L Lincoln St	0.1	
46.4	R Spring St	0.4	At 0.2 miles, ME 5 joins from L (at Bradley St).
46.8	R North St (ME 5/ME 112)	0.1	
46.9	L Nott St	0.2	
47.1	R Clark St	0.1	
47.2	L ET - Connector from Thornton Academy	0.4	Off-Road route begins. Parking available at Thornton Academy.
47.6	R Eastern Trail	0.7	Continue on Map 6.

At	Go Onto	For	Notes
17.6	L ET - Connector from Thornton Academy	0.4	From Map 6, Eastern Trail. Parking available at Thornton Academy.
18.0	R Clark St	0.1	On-Road route begins.
18.1	L Nott St	0.2	
18.3	R North St (ME 5/ME 112)	0.1	
18.4	L Spring St (ME 5)	0.4	At 0.3 miles, ME 5 leaves Spring St (at Bradley St).
18.8	L Lincoln St	0.1	
18.9	R Elm St (US 1)	0.3	Caution - heavy traffic. Cross river.
19.2	R Diamond St (open 2012)	0.1	Paved trail alongside businesses to park. Park opens 2012 - until then, use signed Interim Route shown on Inset, Map 5-A.
19.3	S ET - Diamond Match Park	0.4	Park opens 2012 - Until then, use signed Interim Route shown on Inset, Map 5-A.
19.7	R Main St	1.0	On-Road route begins. Continue on Map 5.

Map 6 OLD ORCHARD BEACH / SCARBOROUGH

0 2 mi.



Northbound →

At Go Onto

- 48.3** S Eastern Trail
- 49.3 S Eastern Trail
- 51.0 S Eastern Trail
- 53.3 S Eastern Trail
- 55.5 S Eastern Rd
- 55.8** R Black Point Rd (ME 207)

Map 6 OLD ORCHARD BEACH / SCARBOROUGH

For Notes

- 1.0** From Map 5-A, Eastern Trail.
Sidewalk under highway (I-195),
then path returns to RR corridor.
- 1.7** Bridge across US 1.
- 2.3** Cross Cascade Rd (ME 98).
Alt Route - R to USBR1.
- 2.2** Cross Pine Point Rd (ME 9).
Entering Scarborough Marsh.
Alt Route - R onto USBR1.
- 0.3** Begin On-Road route. Parking available
at end of Off-Road section.
- 0.8** Caution - heavy traffic.
Continue on Map 7.

At Go Onto

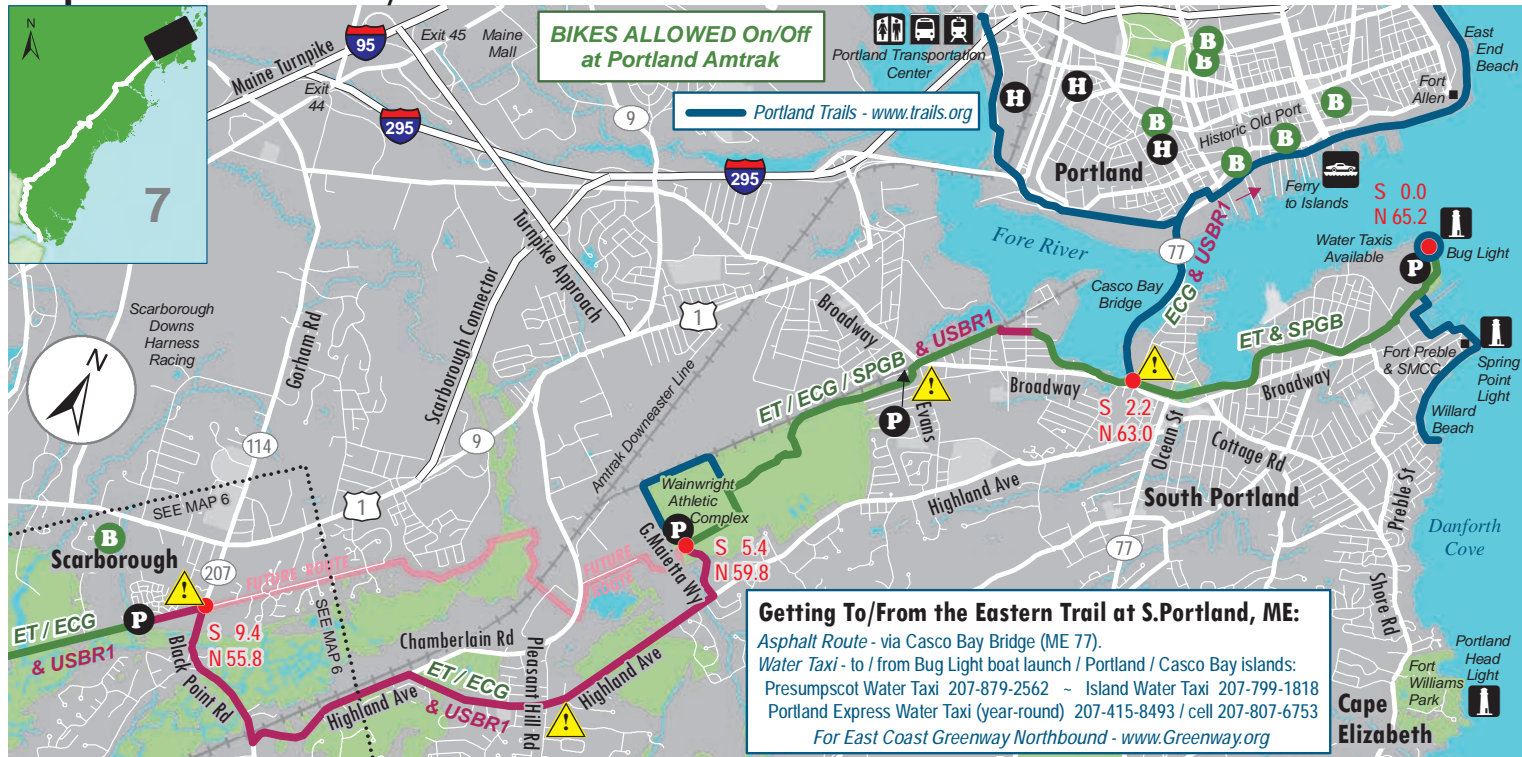
- 9.4** L Eastern Rd
- 9.7** S Eastern Trail
- 11.9 S Eastern Trail
- 14.2 S Eastern Trail
- 15.9 S Eastern Trail
- 16.9** S Eastern Trail

← Southbound

For Notes

- 0.3** From Map 7, Black Point Rd (ME 207)
- 2.2** Begin Off-Road route through
Scarborough Marsh.
- 2.3** Cross Pine Point Rd (ME 9).
Alt Route - L onto USBR1.
- 1.7** Cross Cascade Rd (ME 98).
Alt Route - L to USBR1.
- 1.0** Bridge across US 1.
- 0.7** Path crosses under highway (I-95).
Continue on Map 5-A.

Map 7 SCARBOROUGH / SOUTH PORTLAND



Northbound →

At	Go Onto
55.8	R Black Point Rd (ME 207)
56.6	L Highland Ave
57.6	R Highland Ave
58.4	S Highland Ave
59.5	L Gary Maietta Way
59.8	R ET / South Portland Greenbelt (SPGB)
61.7	S ET / SPGB
62.2	R N Kelsey St
62.2	QL Chestnut St
62.4	R ET / SPGB
63.0	S ET / SPGB
65.2	End ET at Bug Light Park

Map 7 SCARBOROUGH / SOUTH PORTLAND

For	Notes
0.8	From Map 6, Eastern Rd
1.0	
0.8	Chamberlain Rd goes S.
1.1	Cross Pleasant Hill Rd.
0.3	Enter Wainwright Athletic Complex.
1.9	Off-Road route begins. Follow ET signs before parking lot. When fields in use, Restrooms available at Rec Ofc.
0.5	Cross Evans St & Broadway.
0.0	Short On-Road section, residential streets
0.2	
0.6	Off-Road route continues.
2.2	ECG kiosk. Cross ME 77 & Waterman Dr; continue on path. For asphalt ECG Northbound - L on ME 77.
	See www.greenway.org for ECG Northbound via Water Taxi.

At	Go Onto
0.0	S Eastern Trail / South Portland Greenbelt
2.2	S ET / SPBG
2.8	L Chestnut St
3.0	R N Kelsey St
3.0	QL ET / SPBG
3.5	S ET / SPBG
5.4	L Gary Maietta Way
5.7	R Highland Ave
6.8	S Highland Ave
7.6	L Highland Ave
8.6	R Black Point Rd (ME 207)
9.4	L Eastern Rd

← Southbound

For	Notes
2.2	Begin Eastern Trail at Bug Light Park along South Portland Greenbelt.
0.6	Cross both Waterman Dr & ME 77, then continue on path (ECG kiosk here). ET now becomes part of ECG. For ECG Northbound - R onto ME 77.
0.2	Short On-Road section, residential streets
0.0	
0.5	Off-Road route continues.
1.9	Cross Broadway & Evans St. At 1.4 miles, enter Wainwright Athletic Complex; when fields in use, Restrooms avail at Rec Ofc.
0.3	On-Road route begins.
1.1	
0.8	Cross Pleasant Hill Rd.
1.0	Chamberlain St goes R.
0.8	
0.3	Continue on Map 6.

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