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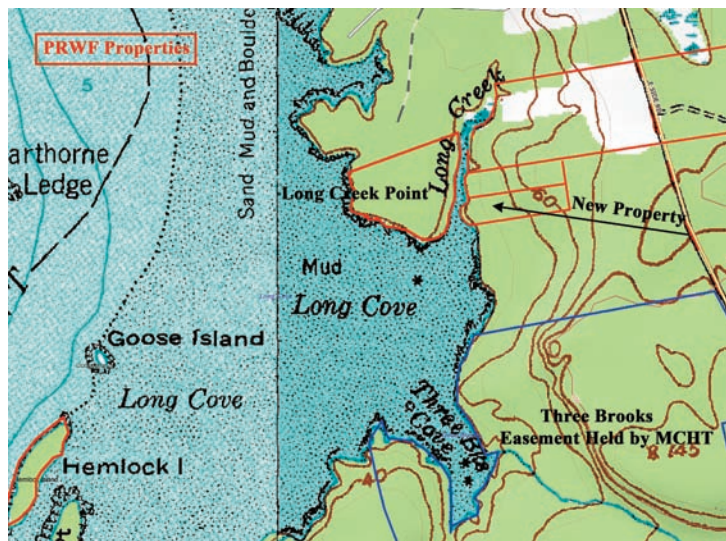
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Pleasant River Wildlife Foundation Purchases an Additional 5 Acres on Long Cove in Addison

Addison, Maine: Pleasant River Wildlife Foundation announced today the purchase of a 5 acre lot with frontage on Long Cove on the east side of Pleasant Bay, just to the south of the 5 acre parcel purchased by PRWF in March.

This is the fifth property that Pleasant River Wildlife Foundation has acquired in Long Cove in Pleasant Bay and completes the protection of the north-east corner of the cove. Long Cove is located on the eastern shore of Pleasant Bay which is one of the most important wetland habitats in the State of Maine, providing especially valuable habitat for woodcock, shorebirds and black ducks. The cove's tidal flats and the adjacent waters of Pleasant Bay support commercially harvestable populations of clams, marine worms, mussels, sea urchins, scallops and lobsters. The nearby Pleasant River Wildlife Foundation's Long Creek Point parcel is a prime public access point for clambers and wormers as well as canoeists and kayakers.



Pleasant River Wildlife Foundation's mission is to protect wildlife habitat in the estuaries in Downeast Maine with a particular emphasis on habitat for waterfowl and shorebirds. Because of its high value wildlife habitat Pleasant River Wildlife Foundation and its partners in the Heads of the Estuaries Partnership have identified the protection of the entirety of Long Cove as a top priority. With four mainland properties and Hemlock Island off the mouth of Long Cove protected, PRWF has made significant progress towards its goal. PRWF properties are open to the public for traditional low impact uses such as hiking, nature observation and hunting.

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