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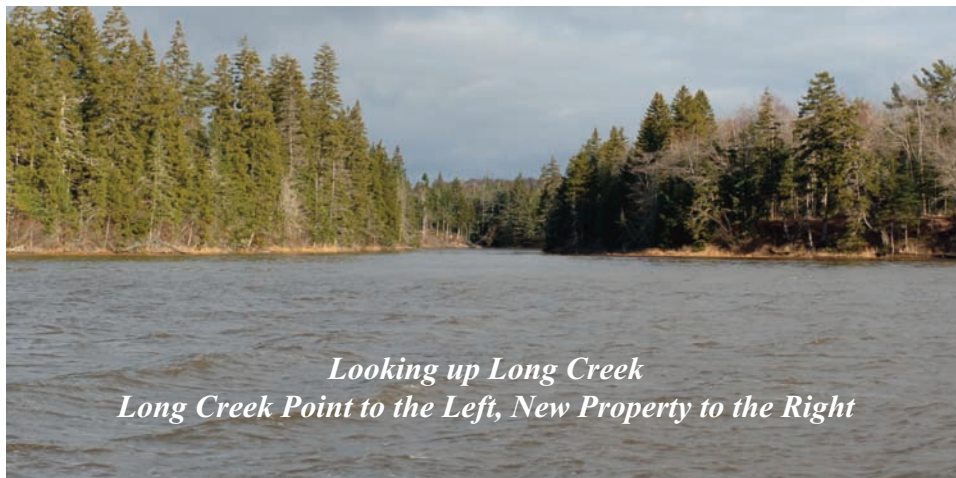
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### Pleasant River Wildlife Foundation Purchases 5 Acres on Long Cove in Addison

**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.

This is the fourth property that Pleasant River Wildlife Foundation has acquired in Long Cove in Pleasant Bay and the third property fronting Long Creek, a tidal creek with a fringe salt marsh on both sides that provides salt grass seeds that are favored by green-winged teal and other migrating waterfowl in the fall. This 5 acre lot is at the northeast corner of the cove fronting Long Creek where it opens into the cove. It abuts other conservation lands that PRWF has owned for over ten years that are further up the creek and is directly across Long Creek from Long Creek Point which PRWF purchased at the end of 2007. This acquisition completes the protection of the salt marshes of Long Creek.

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 three mainland properties and Hemlock Island off the mouth of Long Cove protected, PRWF has made significant progress towards its goal.



*Looking up Long Creek  
Long Creek Point to the Left, New Property to the Right*

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