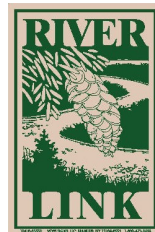


About the Schmid Preserve and River-Link Trail

About 1.7 miles of the River-Link Trail passes through the Schmid Preserve. Established in 2002, River-Link is a collaborative land conservation initiative among numerous state, municipal and non-profit partners to create a trail and wildlife corridor connecting the Damariscotta and Marsh Rivers and running down the spine of the Boothbay Peninsula. The goal is a permanently protected and publicly accessible block of contiguous land totaling several thousand acres and thus able to support clean water, recreation and wildlife at a necessary scale. The River-Link trail is a backcountry trail of moderate difficulty, which crosses a network of public and private land. Visit www.coastalrivers.org/trail/riverlink-trail/



Schmid Preserve Guidelines

- Stay on marked trails
- No motorized wheeled vehicles
- No overnight camping
- No fires
- Carry-in carry-out

Directions:

Middle Rd. trailhead: From Rt. 1 in Edgecomb, take Rt. 27 south toward Boothbay Harbor. In 2.5 miles take a left onto Middle Road. Go .9 miles until you see the parking lot and trail head on your right.

Old County Road trailhead: Take Rt. 27 south from Rt. 1. Go 3.1 miles and turn left onto Old County Road. Go 1 mile to the trailhead and parking on the right.

The River-Link trail can also be accessed from the River Road on the north end, across from the Dodge Point Preserve, and the Zak Preserve on the south end.

Charles and Constance SCHMID LAND PRESERVE Edgecomb, Maine



Most of the 766 acre preserve was a gift from Charles & Constance Schmid to the Town of Edgecomb in 1979, with several more parcels added since then. The preserve contains many interesting natural and anthropogenic features, including several streams, vernal pools, meadows, cellar holes, wells, and stone walls.

The Schmid Preserve is managed by an Advisory Board that holds monthly public meetings. Maintenance and improvements are volunteer efforts of residents of Edgecomb and nearby towns. Donations ensure continuing success.

For more information, please call the Edgecomb Town Office at 207-882-7018, or visit www.edgecomb.org.