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managed by women."*

**The Williamsburg Forest (formally
Demonstration Forest) is featured on
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**The trail map can be used with the
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**PISCATAQUIS COUNTY
SOIL & WATER
CONSERVATION DISTRICT**

THE WILLIAMSBURG FOREST

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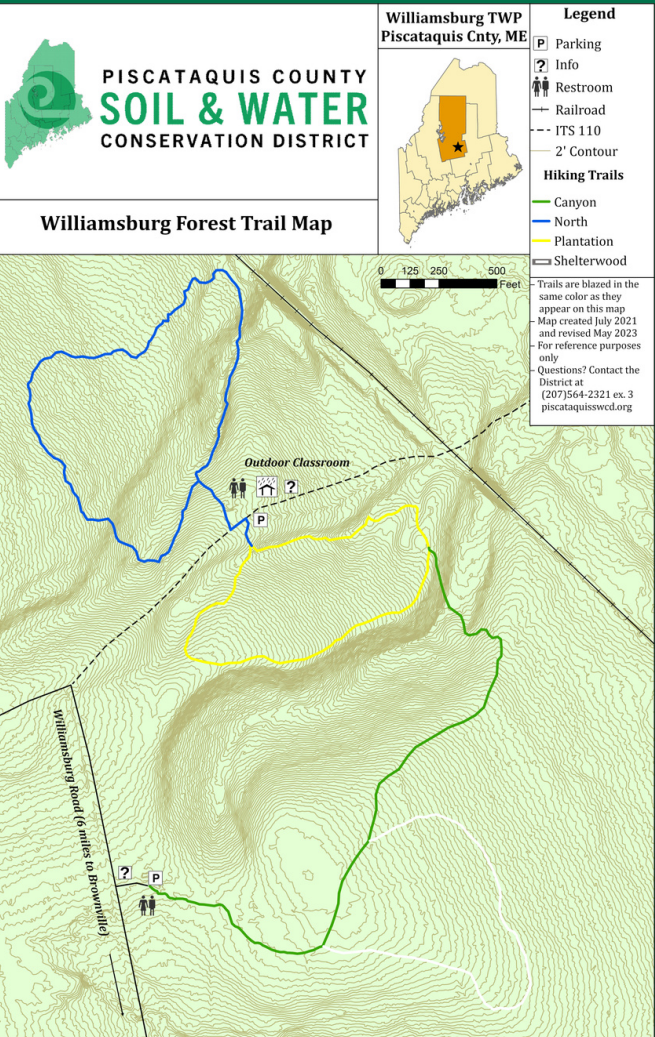


ABOUT THE PCSWCD

Since 1944, the Piscataquis County Soil and Water Conservation District (PCSWCD) has worked in our community to protect the soil, water, forests and farms in this region. Our shared vision is of an environmentally stronger Maine, with healthy and stable soils, clean and unimpaired rivers, streams, brooks, and water bodies, strong and productive forested areas, profitable and sustainable agriculture, informed and involved conservation-minded residents, and for Maine to be a leader in individual conservation practices. The 16 Soil and Water Conservation Districts in the state of Maine are quasi-state agencies, not Non-Profit organizations, and we are established by state law to oversee all storm water and soil resources in our counties per legislation MRSA Title 12. Our District works with landowners and operators to help them manage and protect land and water resources on private and public lands through education, stewardship and demonstration. PCSWCD owns and maintains 3 public lands, manages a full year of educational programming, events and technical trainings.



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RESILIENT, SUSTAINABLE FARMS
AND FORESTS THROUGH
EDUCATION, TECHNICAL SERVICES,
DEMONSTRATION AND
STEWARDSHIP"*



**Interactive trail signs can be found
along the trail thanks to a Maine
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FUN AT THE WILLIAMSBURG FOREST!

BIRDING

Forestry for Maine Birds is a program offered through Maine Audubon Society. PCSWCD offers annual bird walks at the woodlot.

OUTDOOR EDUCATION CLASSROOM

Enjoy the view! This is a popular destination for hikers, educational groups, ATV and snowmobile riders. The view looks out at Saddleback, Jo Mary and Ebeemee Mountain.

YOUTH SERVICES & ADULT WORKSHOPS!

We offer a wide variety of educational services at PCSWCD and utilize the Law Farm for environmental education. Contact us to work with your school group!

GEOCACHING

There are two geocache sites at the Williamsburg Forest!

ABOUT THE WILLIAMSBURG FOREST

Our Williamsburg Forest, formally Demonstration Forest, is located on 180 acres in Williamsburg Township. The forest offers hiking, bird watching, hunting, snow shoeing and cross-country ski trails for year round enjoyment. There is an outdoor classroom, picnic tables, and a geocache site.

Williamsburg Forest is featured in the Maine Audubon Birding Guide and offers an exceptional hike for viewing birds and other wildlife species. You can find more information about the forest and the birding guide here: <https://maineaudubon.org/birding/maine-birding-guide/#north> Educational tours can be arranged through the PCSWCD by emailing info@piscataquisswcd.org or calling 564-2321, Extension 3.

The Piscataquis County Soil and Water Conservation District's Williamsburg Forest (formally Demonstration Forest) is located in the small town of Williamsburg, Maine. Williamsburg began in the late 1800s as a small farming community. The land that makes up the Williamsburg Forest once belonged to the Decker and Larson families and these families farmed the 180-acre parcel of land. These properties were abandoned during the Great Depression and then acquired by the U.S. Forest Service in the 1940's. After great effort by the Piscataquis County Soil and Water conservation district Supervisors, the property was deeded to the district in 1980 and became an educational forest.



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