

Visit Spring Hill Marshes & Islands



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Legend

- SCT Property
- Town of Sandwich
- Parking Area
- Wildlife Viewing
- Trail Access

Great Island Preserve is a wild and beautiful expanse just a mile east of Sandwich Village—an 85-acre sanctuary of salt marsh, tidal creeks, and wooded uplands spread across three islands. Owned and protected by the Sandwich Conservation Trust (SCT) and the Town of Sandwich, this preserve offers one of the most remote and rewarding nature experiences in town.

Visitors can access Great Island on foot via a 250-foot causeway extending from the north end of Great Island Road. A short distance to the west, a cart path leads to Pine Island, while Little Island to the north remains undisturbed and inaccessible by land—preserved as a haven for wildlife.

There is no parking at the trailheads, but visitors are welcome to park at SCT's nearby Toolas Preserve, just beyond the railroad crossing on the east side of Great Island Road. Look for the SCT driveway entrance on the right.

What makes Great Island Preserve so special? Its remote setting and diverse habitats support a wide variety of birds and other wildlife. Elevated viewpoints on both Great and Pine Islands offer excellent opportunities for wildlife watching, nature photography, and quiet reflection.

Because of its ecological sensitivity, pets are not allowed at Great Island Preserve. The Sandwich Conservation Commission and SCT appreciate your help in protecting this vital habitat.



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