

## Ecology

An island ecosystem is fragile. Small actions have large impacts.

- Rocks and vegetation protect the shore and provide habitat. Please do not remove them.
- Starfish and other living creatures should not be taken as souvenirs.

## Fire!

Fires on an island are devastating. Breezy conditions make us especially vulnerable.

- Fires are allowed by permit only.
- Contact the police for a permit.
- Never leave a fire before totally extinguished.

## Dogs

Peaks Island is dog-friendly. Please be sure that your dog is island-friendly!

- Dogs must be kept leashed.
- Always clean up after your pet.
- Unattended dogs bark, disturbing everyone. Please quiet your dog.

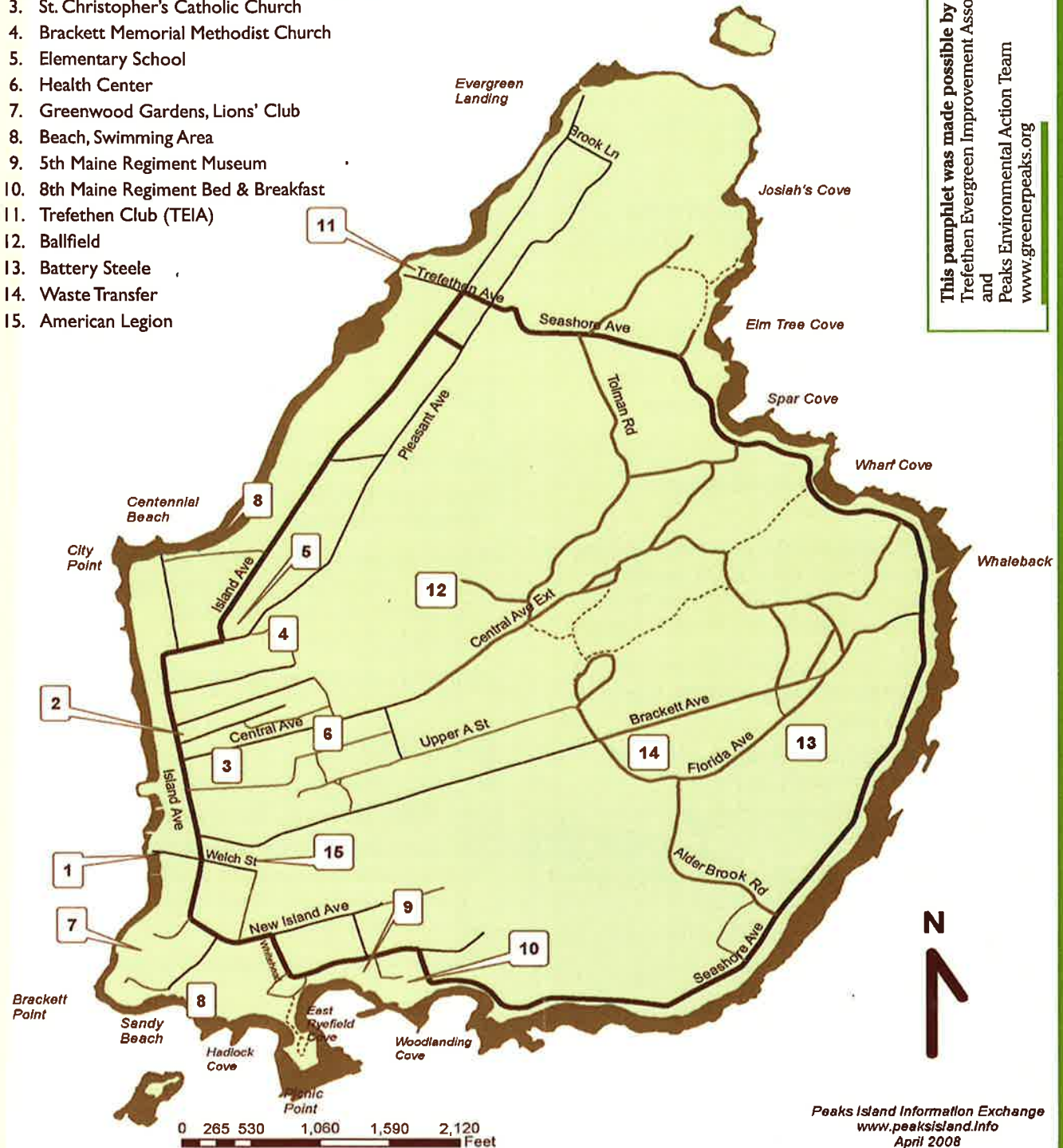
*It is inhumane and unlawful to abandon animals on Peaks.*

## Health-Care

Peaks Island receives health-care services from **Maine Medical Partners Family Medicine**.

- The Peaks Island Health Center at 87 Central Avenue offers Primary and Acute Care.
- We welcome residents and visitors.
- Please call 766.2929 or 874.2466 for more information/appointments.

1. Ferry Landing & Seasonal Bathroom
2. Library, Community Center, Police, Fire, Restrooms
3. St. Christopher's Catholic Church
4. Brackett Memorial Methodist Church
5. Elementary School
6. Health Center
7. Greenwood Gardens, Lions' Club
8. Beach, Swimming Area
9. 5th Maine Regiment Museum
10. 8th Maine Regiment Bed & Breakfast
11. Trefethen Club (TEIA)
12. Ballfield
13. Battery Steele
14. Waste Transfer
15. American Legion



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[www.greenerpeaks.org](http://www.greenerpeaks.org)

## Public Safety/Facilities

For your protection, police & volunteer firefighters are on duty 24 hours/day.

- › In an emergency, Call 911.
- › Public bathrooms are located in the Douglas E. MacVane Center at 129 Island Ave.
- › A seasonal bathroom is located at the parking lot at Island and Welch Streets.

## Trash & Recycling Keep Peaks clean & green!

Trash in the ocean kills more than one million seabirds and 100,000 marine animal each year”

- › Containers are located throughout the island.
- › Household trash must be placed in special City of Portland blue trash bags, available at local stores. Place all recyclables in blue bins. Curb side pickup occurs on Mondays.
- › Seagulls, crows, cats, and dogs are very good at tearing trash bags. Please place bags inside a trash can.
- › There is a \$100 fine for not disposing of cigarette butts properly as trash.



**Enjoy your visit.** Keep in mind that while you're vacationing, islanders must go about their daily business. Many rise early & must get on and off the ferry on time.

## Cars

We encourage walking and biking. Both keep our island clean & safe.

- › The island speed limit is 20 mph.
- › Maine law requires that you stop for pedestrians at crosswalks.
- › Island roads are narrow and rural, and are all two-way; please stay to the right.
- › Use the **Island Taxi – (207) 518-0000**. It alleviates congestion and supports a vital service for older islanders who depend on it in winter months.

## Parking

Parking is limited. Please leave spaces open for resident commuters.

- › Down front parking is limited to 72 hours. Violators will be ticketed.
- › Don't obstruct traffic – park off the road, but only where you won't damage vegetation. Roadside vegetation prevents erosion.
- › Avoid the ferry area during peak times.

## Pedestrians

Cars, bikes, golf carts, and people must share the roads. Be considerate.

- › On our narrow roads, pedestrians should be prepared to step aside to allow vehicles to pass. On Peaks pedestrians keep to the left.
- › Walk on sidewalks whenever possible.

For information about events scheduled by island organizations, visit [www.peaksisland.info](http://www.peaksisland.info)

# Welcome to Peaks Island

N 43° 39.32' – W 70° 11.86'



By observing a few simple courtesies, visitors can help keep our island clean, safe, and friendly for everyone.