



North Deering Park

A Community Conservation Opportunity in Portland, ME

Frequently Asked Questions

Where is the land?

The 24-acre parcel is located in the North Deering Neighborhood of Portland, ME (Please see attached map). The property is home to quaint pool – which has been used for ice skating in the winter – informal trails, forestland with mature trees, and an open field. The creation of this park aligns with the City of Portland's **2016 Portland Open Space Vision and Implementation Plan**, which identified closing the “park gap” as one of the top priorities.

Who will own and manage the land?

The land will be owned by the City of Portland and will be part of the city's park system, which is under the Department of Parks, Recreation, and Facilities. The Department will be responsible for activating the park after acquisition and the long-term management of the new park. There will be opportunities for residents to participate in this process.

Who gets to use the land?

We all do, especially the residents of North Deering residents! Purchasing the land will guarantee that the land will be open for public outdoor recreation and enjoyment forever.

Who is involved?

The Trust for Public Land is working in partnership with the City of Portland to create the new 24-acre park. In addition, City of Portland residents are invited and encouraged to be involved!

How can I learn more?

Please also feel free to reach out to Phil Dube (phillip.dube@tpl.org, 929-841-7124) – the TPL project manager. For questions about supporting this project financially or getting involved with the campaign, please contact Ally McDougal (ally.mcdougal@tpl.org, 781-856-5564)