



## Welcome to the Back River Trail!

The Chewonki Foundation owns and maintains this trail for your enjoyment!



### About Eaton Farm

On March 22, 2005, Maine Yankee Atomic Power Company finalized its donation of 200-acre Eaton Farm to The Chewonki Foundation. The donation fulfills a commitment Maine Yankee made in its 1999 Federal Energy Regulatory Commission settlement agreement. In accepting the property Chewonki is obligated to create a nature preserve, maintain public access to the property, foster stewardship of the Sheepscot River estuarine environment, and provide a forum for dialogue on environmental policy issues. The 4.5 mile section of trail over Eaton Farm was the first in a long-range vision for a trail from Chewonki Neck to the Town of Wiscasset.

### USER GUIDELINES

- NO MOTORIZED VEHICLES ALLOWED.
- NO CAMPING OR FIRES.
- CARRY IN CARRY OUT. 
- LEAVE NO TRACE.
- HUNTING ALLOWED. PLEASE BE SAFE. WEAR HUNTER SAFETY ORANGE CLOTHING IF VISITING THIS PROPERTY DURING HUNTING SEASON.



#### WHAT IS THE CHEWONKI FOUNDATION

The story of Chewonki began in 1915, when our founder established a camp in an old farm field along the shores of Montserrat Bay, just west of The Eaton Farm. Over the years, Chewonki has become a preeminent force in conservation and natural history education, as well as a leader in helping young people grow as individuals and as active and responsible citizens.

#### PROGRAMS OF THE CHEWONKI FOUNDATION

**Camp Chewonki and Wilderness Expeditions** serves boys and girls ages 8 to 18 throughout the summer months. Our Wilderness Expeditions have also grown to serve families and adults as well as teenagers, including journeys in the North Woods of Maine to the wild rivers of the Arctic and Labrador.

**The Maine Coast Semester** is a residential academic program for high school students that combines the best of a Chewonki experience with a rigorous scholastic curriculum.

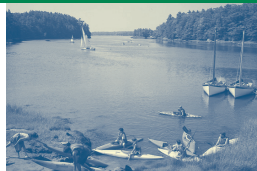
Our *Center for Environmental Education* serves students from schools throughout Maine and the northeast with residential programs as well as traveling lessons in natural history and conservation. *Pathways to a Sustainable Future* allows Chewonki to share our experience and expertise in environmental education with a statewide audience of teachers and adults.

#### THE CHEWONKI FOUNDATION MISSION

The Chewonki Foundation is dedicated to helping people grow individually and in community with others by providing educational experiences that foster an understanding, appreciation and stewardship of the natural world and that emphasize the power of focused, collective effort.

Chewonki serves people of all ages throughout the year. The living is simple and our communities are always small. We teach and learn in settings that take advantage of indoor and outdoor classrooms, the woods and water of Maine and beyond, as well as the land and buildings of our 400-acre campus. All of our programs are intensive, challenging, and joyful. They explore the interrelationships that exist between people and their world.

Chewonki participants and leaders work hard in activities that challenge them physically and intellectually and help build self confidence and a strong sense of community. They are measurably touched by their experience and return home with a greater awareness of the world around them.



### A hearty thank you to our supporters!

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## The 4.5 mile section of trail over Eaton Farm

