

# Bowdoin Coastal Studies Center, Orr's Island

Walk the perimeter of this [college-owned land](#) at different times of the day and in different seasons to experience the changing light on the sea. But don't ignore the center trail in the long peninsula. This red-blazed trail takes you to a bit higher ground, where you have some good views.

This is a remarkable piece of land, owned by Bowdoin College, which maintains a marine lab, large meadow and farmhouse on site (the property is also known as Thalheimer Farm). The network is about 3.6 miles. Dogs must be leashed.

**Directions:** From the intersection of Mountain Road and Harpswell Islands Road (Rt. 24), follow Harpswell Islands Road south toward Orr's Island. Approximately 2 miles after crossing onto Orr's Island from Great Island take a left onto Bayview Road (this turn is easy to miss). The dirt road into the center extends off the end of Bayview.

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