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TOWN LINE

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Yankee Woodlot Trail

7 County Drive, Skowhegan

Features:

- Bike trail
- Parking
- Walking trail

From black cherry and apple trees to hemlock, spruce, and fir, these mostly wooded trails



contain a vast bounty of wildlife and plant species.

About three-quarters of the way around the loop is a dammed pond, which was constructed to provide additional wetlands habitat. Beyond the dam is a section called the Trail of Thoughts. Spaced at regular intervals are small plaques with quotations related to woodlands, hiking, and the outdoors by a variety of famous

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poets and philosophers.

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Name one poet found on a plaque at the Yankee Woodlot trail.

Bloomfield Playground

140 Academy Circle, Skowhegan

Features:

- Playground
- Picnic areas
- Walking loop



Bloomfield Playground is located behind Bloomfield Elementary School and features a large playground structure, many picnic tables, a guided walking path, a shade structure and much more. It's a great place to relax while the kids are playing. For the safety of the school children, please do not visit during school hours.



Marti Stevens Trail

195 West Front Street, Skowhegan

Features:

- Walking trail
- Picnic tables
- River views

On the north side of US Route 2 and behind the Marti Stevens Learning Center, the Marti



Stevens Trail drops down to the Kennebec River and follows it upstream providing great views of the river before winding back up the hill towards the road. Along the way, watch for the remains of the old ski jump, or search for the Marti Stevens Learning Center geocache. Sections of the trail are steep but safe for beginner hikers. Take it slow. Off-trail hiking is



permitted, but use caution: scrap metal leftover from an old dairy farm may be hazardous.

Lake George Regional Park

10 Main St, Canaan

Features:

- ADA accessible
- Swimming
- Beach
- Picnic tables/grills
- Restrooms
- Trails



Lake George is a day-use lakeside park located between the towns of Skowhegan and Canaan, Maine. Established in 1992, visitors come year round to enjoy the lake, trails and picnic areas. Throughout the year community members and visitors can take part in many activities at the park: swimming, fishing, boating, cross-country skiing, picnicking, horseback riding and ice-fishing.



Downtown Walking Loop

Starts at 105 Water Street, Skowhegan

Features:

- Scenic views
- Sidewalks
- Street lights

This scenic 1.2 mile loop starts in the parking lot between Red Roof Relics and M Thai Restaurant

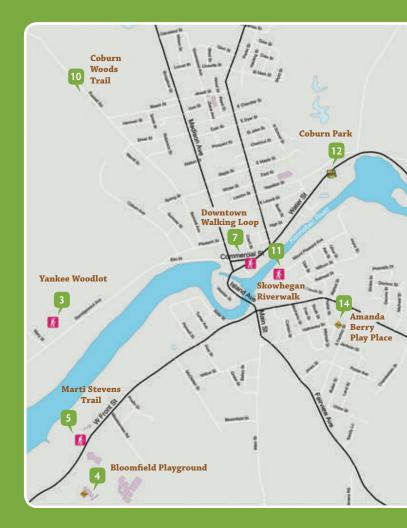


and heads west down the beautifully restored downtown. Cross over the Margaret Chase Smith North Channel Bridge. Continue past the beautiful Federated Church and Fire Department surrounded by the Kennebec River. Continue over the Margaret Chase Smith South Channel Bridge. Once you have reached the end turn left onto Mill Street with the dam and Kennebec River Gorge



to your left. Continue to the end of Mill Street and take a left to reach the Walking Bridge. Continue across the Walking Bridge and experience views of the beautiful Kennebec Gorge.

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Lake George Regional; Park is located on the Town line of Skowhegan and Canaan

Kennebec Banks

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Coburn Woods Trail

Russell Road, Skowhegan (0.6 miles north of Beech Street/Russell Rd intersection)

Features:

- Walking
- Snowshoeing
- Biking
- X-Country skiing

The quiet trail at Coburn Woods is mostly wooded



and contains two trails that make a loop. Staying on the Green Trail will bring you to Taylor Field, a grassland bird nesting habitat and Maine Grain Alliance educational site. Trails have been cut throughout the property with a new parking lot on Russell Road. At Coburn Woods, there is ample opportunity for walking, cross country skiing, snowshoeing and mountain biking. Trail maps and

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How many stones surround the parking lot at the Coburn Woods Trail? a guest book can be found at the trail head on Russell Road.

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Skowhegan Riverwalk

Mt. Pleasant Avenue, Skowhegan

Features:

- Paved path
- Fitness stations
- Mountain bike track
- Picnic tables



Rebuilt in July, 2011, the Skowhegan River Walk is now a paved ADA-compliant stroll through the woods overlooking the scenic Kennebec River Gorge. Fitness stations, picnic tables, and benches line the trail. Parking can be found either across from the Debe Park entrance on Mt. Pleasant Avenue or at the north end of Joyce Street.



Coburn Park 419 Water Street, Skowhegan

Features:

- Picnic tables
- Paved path
- Gazebo
- River views
- Park benches



Originally donated to the town in 1885 by former Governor Abner Coburn, Coburn Park resides on a high bluff overlooking the lower end of the Skowhegan Gorge. Coburn Park's paved drives function as walking trails, although "off-trail" exploration is encouraged to view the park's over 100 species of trees. Concerts are also held in the park throughout the summer

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months.

Name one person with a memorial found in Coburn Park.



Kennebec Banks

278 Canaan Road, Skowhegan

Features:

- Picnic tables
- Grills
- River views
- Fishing
- Boat access



Kennebec Banks is a rest area on the Kennebec River. It features multiple picnic tables, charcoal grills and grassy areas to picnic. There are many great spots to try fishing for the many types of fish found in the Kennebec River. Those with boats can access the Kennebec at Cleaver Landing which is adjacent to Kennebec Banks rest area.



Amanda Berry Play Place

66 Hathaway Street, Skowhegan

Features:

- Playground
- Benches
- ADA accessible



Located on South Factory and Hathaway Streets, this playground provides a fun place to play for little ones. A ball field, playground, and grassy area good for a picnic can be found here.





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