

## Help Make It Happen!

**Yes!** I want to help the Coastal Trails Network become a reality. Please sign me up as a member of the CTC and add my name to your mailing list.\*

- Individual \$25       Friend \$50 - 99  
 Supporter \$100 - \$249     Patron \$250 - 499  
 Founder \$500 or more

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(necessary to receive trails updates)

I can't contribute right now but please sign me up as a volunteer and contact me for the next volunteer meeting.

Please make your check payable to:

Coastal Trails Coalition

Checks may be mailed to:  
Coastal Trails Coalition (CTC)  
P. O. Box 1016  
Newburyport, MA 01950

Your membership is tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law. Please consult your tax advisor for more details.

## How will trail development and related projects be funded?

The Coastal Trails Network will be built using a combination of federal, state, local and private funds, including foundation grants and donations from corporations and individuals.

## How You Can Help

### Join CTC

Become a member of Coastal Trails Coalition (CTC) and demonstrate your support and enthusiasm for this project and help get the trail completed in the shortest possible time. Members receive a semi-annual newsletter with updates on trail progress and trail related activities. All funds raised by the CTC are used to seed fundraising activities for trail building and for brochures, mailings and website maintenance. The CTC is a non-profit organization and contributions are tax deductible.

### Volunteer

We have many opportunities for volunteers, from trail building to staffing an information booth to helping with fundraising activities.

The CTC receives technical assistance from the National Park Service Rivers and Trails Program, the Essex National Heritage Commission and the Rails-To-Trails Conservancy



# Coastal Trails

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Creating  
bikeable, walkable  
communities.

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## Coastal Trails Network

Imagine being able to travel from the revitalized mill village of Amesbury to the beaches of the Salisbury Beach State Reservation; from shopping in historic Newburyport to the natural sites of the Parker River National Wildlife Refuge in Newbury - all without getting in your car.

The Coastal Trails Network is an emerging 30-mile, public system of bicycle and pedestrian trails linking the unique coastal features, town centers, neighborhoods and transportation hubs in the communities of Amesbury, Newbury, Newburyport and Salisbury. With several miles currently in public ownership, the trail network has already begun to offer residents and visitors a healthy, alternative means of exercising, shopping, commuting or simply enjoying the region's abundant natural, historic and cultural resources.

## Activities & Sites Along the Trail

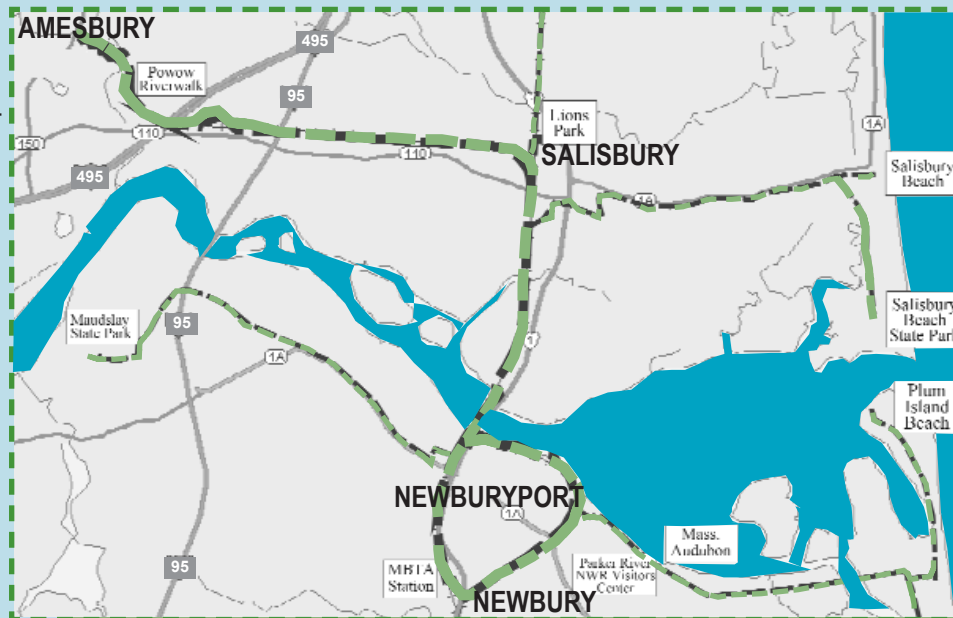
The Coastal Trail Network is ideal for walkers, runners, bicyclists, cross-country skiers, wheelchair users, hikers and others who want to enjoy the region's natural beauty and historic resources.

**Wildlife and Wetlands** Passing through one of the most pristine natural areas on the East Coast, the trails offer tremendous opportunity to observe a variety of animal and bird species and plant life.

**Beaches and Recreation** The trails connect miles of pristine beach that offer swimming, fishing, camping, hiking, canoeing and kayaking.

**Historic Treasures** Lying within the federally-designated Essex National Heritage Area, historic and natural sites along the trail illuminate nearly 400 years of our nation's history.

**Dining & More** Delightful regional dining offerings & a large arts community provide unique trail-side shopping & cultural activities.



## Current Status of Trails

The CTC is an active advocate and promoter of the Coastal Trails Network whose activities include:

Working with Massachusetts Electric to secure long term licenses and easements along the rail corridor and trails.

Leading negotiations with the MBTA on the transfer and long term lease options for inactive rail lines.

Initiating advocacy and fundraising efforts for construction of bicycling lanes on Plum Island.

Organizing trail enhancement projects in Salisbury with Timberland Company.

Initiating a public awareness campaign to engage the communities and build awareness of the Coastal Trails Network.

Establishing relationships with elected officials to elevate visibility and further trails work.

For an up-to-date listing of all  
**Coastal Trails Coalition**

activities and accomplishments,

please visit

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