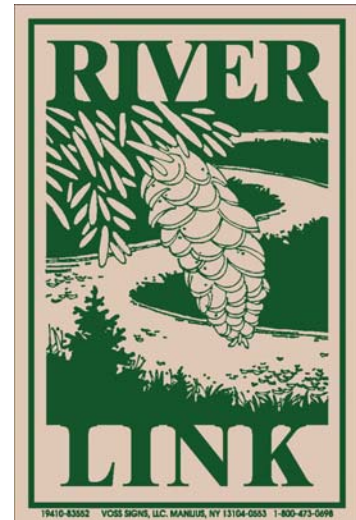


River ~ Link Unveiling
October 25, 2007
Dodge Point Public Reserve Land

River ~ Link will create new opportunities for hiking, hunting and water access. The project is a collaboration of several land trusts and towns working *to create a continuous foot trail and wildlife corridor* connecting the Damariscotta and Sheepscot Rivers and stretching south to Boothbay. The project is funded by the Land for Maine's Future program (\$700,000 in funding allocated to date, matched locally with at least \$350,000 in value) and supported by the members and donors of the partner organizations, as well as the generous individuals who have given or sold land or easements or entered into trail agreements making this link possible.

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Supporting partners include: Town of Newcastle, Town of Boothbay, Town of Edgecomb, Maine Department of Conservation, Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife, Maine Department of Transportation

River ~ Link will:

- Connect existing public and private preserves, including Dodge Point, Schmid Preserve, Sherman Lake Peninsula Preserve, and Zak Preserve
- Add to existing public access points to both land and water resources
- Protect more than 1,400 acres of contiguous land
- Create a three town recreational and wildlife corridor straddling Route One between two of Maine's most heavily used rivers