Conservation on the mountain began, in 1977, when Ruth Hayes left her land to the town. Generous gifts from the Frederick, Woodward, Becton, and Clements families, as well as other donors, have helped Blue Hill Heritage Trust conserve nearly 400 acres on the mountain.

BHHT maintains 5.5 miles of trails with views of the Village, Harbor, and Acadia National Park. Look also for reindeer lichen, mushrooms, exposed granite bedrock, blueberries, and wildlife.

OSGOOD TRAIL: 1 Mile to summit. Easy to Difficult. Mostly wooded with rock and roots, some ledges and several sets of stone stairs.

HAYES TRAIL: 0.75 Miles to summit. Moderate to Difficult. Begins in an open field, climbs a stone stairway, and ascends through a stand of oaks into mature spruce and fir near the summit. Open views to the south, the trail crosses an exposed ledge and climbs a steep slope near the summit.

TOWER SERVICE TRAIL: 0.5 Miles. Easy to Moderate. Provides the most gradual ascent. Built for service access to the tower, please avoid the tower enclosure.

LARRY'S LOOP: 0.25 Miles. Moderate. A short loop with several nice views.

POST OFFICE TRAIL: 1 Mile. Easy. Runs from Mountain Rd to the Post Office on Main St. This trail crosses private property. Please respect the generosity of the landowners who allow this use. Park at PO only after hrs.

BECTON TRAIL: 2 Miles. Easy to Moderate. A gradual hike up the backside of the Mountain with views to the north of Toddy Pond and Great Pond Mountain.