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Gray Ridge Rd

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### **About Weinland Nature Study Area**

Weinland was acquired, in 2014, in the merger with The Conservation Trust of Brooksville, Castine, and Penobscot. The 40 acres was originally a gift from the Weinland Family. Weinland was heavily wooded, until the 1970s when it was logged. Watch as the forest develops, with vernal pools, young trees, and various ferns. It is a good example of how forests regenerate, offering habitat for varied wildlife, including deer, moose, coyote, and grouse. This trail loops through what was known as the Condon Forest. Last cut in the 1970s, the land is again wooded and includes hardwood and softwood stands, a brook, wetlands, and granite outcroppings on the ridge to the west.