

Historic Rail and Abagadasset Public Land Information Sheet

Address:

River Rd.
Bowdoinham, Maine 04008

This patch of public land spans from the head of the Abagadasset to River Road between Bowdoinham's historic railway and the river, and it provides one of the only public access points to the upper Abagadasset.

Hours: None – Always Open to The Public

Parking: Please avoid parking on historic East-West throughways as doing such could impede on local agriculture businesses, but parking along the North-South portion of River Road is possible. Parking along the East-West Portion of River Road is preferred, and there is a spot for 3-4 cars to fit as it crosses the railway.

Activities: Summer – Hiking, Bird Watching, Swimming, Canoe Put In (See Map), Tracking, Exploring
Winter – Snowshoeing

Don't Miss:

- The old mill on the Abagadasset
- Waterfall at the head of the Abagadasset
- Historic Railway (from a distance)

Good to Know:

- Although trains rarely pass, the railway is considered active so please use caution
- Downed lines you see are telegraph lines, and they are a rich part of Maine's history
- MDIFW signs mark the Northernmost portion of this Public Land

Open fires and camping are not permitted at this location.

Directions From Public Library

(If Travelling by GPS Use These Satellite Coordinates, Then See Instructions: 44°02'00.5"N 69°50'10.6"W)

- Turn **left** onto School St and **right** onto Main St.
- At the stop light turn **left** onto River Rd.
- Follow River Road until it crosses the railway, and you can park on the side of the road
- If Northern access is desired, continue along River Rd and Stonecipher Farm on your **left** marks the northern boundary of the public land; park on the side of the road

GPS – Instructions Pick Up Here: Public land is on your **left**

Image of Public Land (Red)

