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Bayside Trail *Maine*



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The rail-trail also skirts the beautifully landscaped grounds of Loring Memorial Park, a tribute to a local fighter pilot. Take a spur trail into the park, where you'll find four, 9-foot-tall granite pillars engraved with the words: spirit, integrity, presence, and heart.

Near Turkey Bridge, on the trail's north end, you can connect to both the <u>Back Cove Trail</u> and <u>Eastern</u> <u>Promenade Trail</u>. History buffs will especially like the



latter, which whisks travelers to a railroad museum and Fort Gorges, which was active during the Civil and Spanish-American wars.

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Parking & Trail Access

Parking is available near the north end of the trail in Loring Memorial Park (455 Eastern Promenade).

States: Maine Counties: Cumberland Length: 1miles Trail end points: Elm St. to Turkey Bridge Trail surfaces: Asphalt Trail category: Rail-Trail Trail activities: Bike,Inline Skating,Wheelchair Accessible,Walking



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