Broad Statewide Support for the Maine Trails Bond (LD 1156)

We support the Maine Trails Bond (LD 1156) to invest \$30 million in the design, development, and maintenance of non-motorized, motorized, and multi-use trails statewide. This investment will contribute to Maine's economy and environment and our quality of life.

In literally every corner of the state, trails are a valued resource for connecting Maine people and visitors with the natural world and reaching destinations to work and play. Trails are an essential component of Maine's \$3 billion outdoor recreation economy, which supports 31,000 jobs. Snowmobiling alone generates more than \$600 million for Maine's economy each year.

Although Maine currently has many exceptional and diverse trails, trail groups and communities have identified a large backlog of trail projects that need attention, and new funding is needed to build and maintain trails that are accessible to individuals across the full range of abilities.

We urge the Legislature to support the \$30 million Maine Trails Bond.

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30 Mile River Watershed Association

7 Lakes Alliance

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Back Country Excursions of Maine

Basin Pond Outdoors

Bath Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee Bath-Brunswick Regional Chamber

Baxter Brewing

Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

Bicycle Coalition of Maine Bigelow Brewing Company

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Carrabassett Valley Trails

Carter's XC Ski Shop and Ski Center

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Dennysville Snowmobile and ATV Club

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Downeast Coastal Conservancy
Downeast Lakes Land Trust
Downeast Salmon Federation
Downeast Sunrise Trail Coalition

East Coast Greenway Alliance

Eastern Trail Alliance Elliotsville Foundation

Environmental Priorities Coalition

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Frenchman Bay Conservancy Little Something Co. Friends Camp Loon Echo Land Trust

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Friends of Hope Cemetery & Woods Maine Adaptive Sports & Recreation

Friends of Taunton Bay Maine Appalachian Trail Club Maine Appalachian Trail Land Trust Friends of Wells Dog Park

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Georges River Land Trust Recreation, and Dance

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Greater Franklin Economic and Community Maine Environmental Education Association

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Maine Island Trail Association **GrowSmart Maine**

Harpswell Heritage Land Trust Maine Lakes

Hawks Nest Lodge Maine Lakeside Cabins

Healthy Community Coalition, Franklin Maine Outdoor Brands Heart of Ellsworth Maine Outdoor School, L3C **High Peaks Alliance** Maine Public Health Association

Maine Recreation and Park Association Hills & Trails Co.

Hirundo Wildlife Refuge Maine Rivers

Hostel of Maine Maine Snowmobile Association Hüga Heat Maine Sports Commission

Hurricane Island Outward Bound School Maine State Chamber of Commerce

Hyperlite Mountain Gear Maine Tourism Association Inland Woods + Trails Maine Trail Finder

International Appalachian Trail Maine Trail Riders Association, Inc (Equine)

Island Institute Maine Trails Coalition **Jung Restoration** Maine West Collaborative

Katahdin Area Trails Maine Wilderness Guides Organization

Katahdin Chamber of Commerce Maine Youth Action

Katahdin Tourism Partnership Maine Youth Camping Association **Kennebec Estuary Land Trust** Maine Youth for Climate Justice

Kennebec Land Trust Midcoast Conservancy

Kennebec Messalonskee Trails **Monroe Conservation Commission**

Kennebec Trail Company Moose Alley Riders

Kennebec Valley Council of Governments Moosehead Region Economic Development Corp.

Moosehead Outdoor Alliance Kennebunk-Kennebunkport-Arundel Chamber of Mountain Division Alliance Commerce

Kennebunkport Conservation Trust Mountain Valley High School Mousam Way Land Trust

Mt. Abram High School Outing Club Natural Resources Council of Maine

NaviTour

New England Mountain Bike Association

New England Mountain Bike Association, Central

Maine Chapter

New England Mountain Bike Association, Midcoast

Maine Chapter

New England Mountain Bike Association, Penobscot

Region Chapter

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Northern Forest Canoe Trail Northern Forest Center

Northern Maine Development Commission

Northern Outdoors

Off The Beaten Path Trailworks, LLC

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Outdoor Sport Institute

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Peace House Studio
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Portland Regional Chamber of Commerce

Portland Trails

Portland Paddle

Presumpscot Regional Land Trust

Quarry Road Trails

Quimby Family Foundation Rangeley Lakes Heritage Trust Rangeley Lakes Trails Center

Red River Camps

REI Co-Op

Resilient Communities, L3C

River Valley Chamber of Commerce

River Valley Healthy Communities Coalition

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Royal River Conservation Trust

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Southern Maine Conservation Collaborative

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Teens to Trails
The Birches Resort

The Moosehead Outdoor Alliance
The Nature Conservancy in Maine

The Scott and Sunny Townsend Team of Keller

Williams

The Trust for Public Land Three Rivers Land Trust Three Rivers Whitewater Town 4 Trail Services, LLC

Town of Belgrade Town of Brunswick

Town of Carrabassett Valley

Town of Farmington Parks and Recreation Department

Town of Greenville

Town of Readfield Trails Committee

Town of Rumford

Town of South Berwick Economic and Community

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Twin Pine Snowmobile Club Upper Saco Valley Land Trust Valley Riders Snowmobile Club

W3 Adventures, LLC Warren Excavation Inc.

Waterville Community Land Trust

Weatherby's Lodge

Wells Chamber of Commerce

Westbrook Trail Blazes Snowmobile Club

Western Foothills Land Trust

Wildfire Cycles, LLC

Women for Healthy Rural Living Woods and Waters Gear Exchange

York Land Trust

York Region Chamber of Commerce