



Waypoysset Trust

Basic Information

Creating Authority

Waypoysset Preserve is one of the many existing land trusts in Rhode Island that have been set aside for preservation due to their natural, ecological, and/or historical significance. The main part of the 28-acre preserve runs just north of Narrows Road in Bristol and extends to Mt. Hope Bay at the confluence of the Kickemuit River. The main trail is most easily accessed from the parking area along the shoreline of Mt. Hope Bay but can also be accessed from Narrows Road, just east of its intersection with Oak St. The main trail traverses the eastern half of the property through an open field, extends over a small stream, and continues into the woods that occupy most of the preserve.

The property was purchased by the Town of Bristol in 1999 and placed in the trust. The preserve supports a variety of indigenous plants and animals within its boundaries and is an excellent place to observe wildlife across a variety of habitats.

Board Seats

Position	First Name	Last Name	Address	Calculated End Date	Actual Start Date	Status
Member	Bryan	Leffingwell	4 Massasoit Avenue	2/19/2026	2/19/2024	Active
Member	Steven	Johnson	345 Channel View, Unit 101	3/15/2027	3/15/2025	Active
TA Appointee	Gerhard	Leib	PO Box 260	12/12/2026	12/12/2024	Active