



**A railroad turned trail crosses a bridge across Old Pond and leads to another trailhead in the cedar forest of Kilkenny Cove Preserve.**



The former railroad is visible along the trail near the Hancock Town Hall trailhead.

A flat trail follows a former railway across the saltwater bay called Old Pond. During the spring and fall, migrating songbirds and shorebirds are abundant.

Be prepared for wet conditions and bog bridging near the short

incline at the Kilkenny Cove trailhead.

**Directions:** *Old Pond trailhead:* from Rte 1N/Hancock take Point Rd and travel 0.1 mile to the parking lot on the right, across from Hancock Town Hall. *Kilkenny Cove trailhead:* from Rte 1S/Hancock, drive 0.5 mile past Hancock Grocery and turn left onto Old Route One, drive 1.3 miles to the parking lot on the left. From Rte 1N/Ellsworth, turn right on Old Route One 0.8 mile after Viking Lumber and drive 0.3 mile to the parking lot on your right.

