



## WHAT IS THE INDIAN POINT RESTORATION PROJECT?

This project, spearheaded by Chebeague & Cumberland Land Trust (CCLT) and Indian Point landowners, is a series of enhancements to Chebeague Island's Indian Point. The project's aim is to reduce erosion, increase wildlife habitat, and improve public access at this cherished island property. The deteriorating seawall that has been impeding natural shoreline processes and posing dangers to visitors has been removed. The next steps are creating a safe trail to the beach, installing native plants, and offering educational events.

## WHY IS THIS PROJECT IMPORTANT?

- Indian Point has already suffered significant damage from storms and is a fragile coastal ecosystem susceptible to future extreme weather events.
- The beach and sand dunes provide critical habitat to many shorebirds, including endangered Piping Plovers.
- Residents and visitors should be able to enjoy safe and easy access to the beach and tidal sandbar to Little Chebeague Island, which is guaranteed by a CCLT conservation easement.

## HOW CAN I HELP?

In addition to contributing our own funds, CCLT and the landowners are seeking support from local and state organizations, and community members, to meet our \$118,000 goal. You can help us ensure Indian Point continues to be a coveted place for people and wildlife by:

- Attending the town meeting on June 7 and voting for the Town of Chebeague to contribute \$5,000 toward the construction of a new, safer public access trail to the shore and sandbar.
- Making a donation at [ccltmaine.org/donate](https://ccltmaine.org/donate) and selecting "Indian Point Restoration Fund" or through Venmo @CCLTmaine.



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