**Meadow Brook**

**Hauk-Fry Trail**
Oak Hill Road, Swanville

#meadowbrookpreserve

**TRAIL:** 1.0 mile one-way, easy

**SIZE:** 86 acres

**HURDS POND, ROCK DAM, PICNIC TABLE**
Hauk-Fry is one of three tracts that make up the 372-acre Meadow Brook Preserve. This trail meanders through regenerating spruce-fir forests and ends on the beautiful shoreline of Hurds Pond. Crossing the historic rock dam brings hikers to a small island, where a grand view of the expansive wetlands complex can be seen. Enrich your hike with a picnic at the table placed on the western shoreline. The table can be easily accessed by water or by land. Trail can be seasonally wet.

**DIRECTIONS**
From downtown Belfast, take High Street/Route 137 for 2.6 miles. Take a slight right onto Oak Hill Road. In 2.0 miles, the preserve will be on right; park along the road.

**LOOK FOR**
- Abundant beaver lodges and tree felling activity along the water’s edge
- Nesting wood ducks, marsh wrens, Canada warblers, and many other bird species
- Tracks of bobcat, fisher, hare, deer, coyote, and fox in the winter

**HISTORY**
Donated by David Hauk and Pattie Fry in 2013.