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***Climate Change in Coastal Maine walk: Risk and Resilience***

Camden - Coastal Mountain Land Trust is hosting a two-hour guided walk on the Belfast Rail Trail: *Climate Change in Coastal Maine Walk: Risk and Resilience*. Join us at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, August 20<sup>th</sup>, meeting at the at the intersection of Footbridge Road and Pierce Street in Belfast.

This walk and talk will examine the local impacts that climate change is having on local infrastructure, ecology, and the role land management plays in building climate resilience. This event is part of an ongoing series of trail talks to promote the 2021 Trail Challenge, a fundraiser supporting the Land Trust by matching every mile logged with a dollar from a local business to benefit stewardship and trail maintenance.

Trail Challenge guided walks allow the public to engage with Land Trust staff to learn about topics related to ecology and conservation, all while enjoying a picturesque walk. Visit our website [www.coastalmountains.org/get-outside](http://www.coastalmountains.org/get-outside) for more information about upcoming guided walks and events.

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Coastal Mountains Land Trust has worked since 1986 to permanently conserve land to benefit the natural and human communities of the western Penobscot Bay. The Land Trust has protected over 12,000 acres to date, offering 50 miles of trails for public access.

The Belfast Rail Trail is a 2.3 mile trail along the Passagassawakeag River that was converted to a trail from a railroad in 2016 through a collaboration between The City of Belfast and Coastal Mountains Land Trust.