

Frances Perkins National Monument

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The Frances Perkins National Monument honors the remarkable life and enduring legacy of Frances Perkins, the first woman to serve in a U.S. presidential Cabinet position in the Franklin D. Roosevelt administration and the architect behind many New Deal policies. The picturesque 57-acre homestead includes an 1837 Brick House, connected ell and barn, and 1.5 miles of year-round trails along the serene Damariscotta River. Walk in the steps of this American trailblazer and experience for yourself the rejuvenation Frances Perkins found at her ancestral home throughout her life.

Plan Your Visit



Trail Map



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Few Americans have had deeper influence in shaping labor and social policy in the United States than **Frances Perkins.**”

Proclamation on the Establishment of the Frances Perkins National Monument

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Know Before You Go

Exhibit Open to the Public

June 17th - October 11th 2026

Wednesdays - Sundays 9:00 - 3:00

- Self-guided exhibit in the historic barn
- Official location for *Passport to Your Parks* Stamp
- Welcome Center with retail books and one-of-a-kind merchandise

Trails Open to the Public Daily Year-Round, Dawn to Dusk

- Allow 30-45 minutes to the river and back
- Trail is gently sloping through fields and woods
- Pack extra water - no public drinking water is available

Have Fun but Play it Safe

- Consider your fitness level before hiking
- Swimming is not recommended in river
- Take precautions against ticks with repellent and light clothing

Protect and Leash Your Pet

- Explore the trails with your leashed pet
- Collect and properly dispose of pet waste
- Never leave pets unattended in a vehicle
- Pets prohibited from grounds near home, inside buildings, and on guided programs

Check the Frances Perkins Center website when planning your visit.

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