

MITA needs your help!

Since 1987, MITA has been providing volunteer stewardship and monitoring service to a growing number of public and private islands on the Maine Island Trail. **You can make a significant contribution to these efforts by filling out a Coastal Island Use Log after visiting or passing by MITA islands.** The observations you and other boaters make will be analyzed along with cleanup and work party reports, staff site visits, Adopt-An-Island logs, and Monitor reports to help inform our usage management decisions.

When to send in your logs...

Please return your logs as soon as possible after your trip. If you observe something that needs immediate attention, please contact us at (207) 761-8225 or stewards@mita.org.

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How to fill out your Coastal Island Use Log

Please make an entry on your log each time you pass by or land on a MITA island.

We are looking for the following numerical data:

- the number of day-users and campers (including yourself) and whether they are individuals or groups; if you see an organized group, indicate their "type" (e.g. camp, boy scouts, schooner, outfitter, etc.) under comments if you can tell without invading their privacy.
- the total number of tents (including yours).
- the number and type of boat(s) beached or anchored by the island (including yours).

In addition, please use the comments section to provide details about:

- the overall condition of the island and its use areas, the presence of wildlife or nests, other visitors, unauthorized fire pits, human waste, tree limbing, etc.
- any inaccuracies, additions, or suggestions regarding the Guidebook site description.
- impressions, insights, or other anecdotes that we can share with the island owners.

This information helps us assess the environmental impact of recreational use. Thank you for helping us care for the islands!