

Traveler's Information

If you'd like additional information about Maine's Aroostook County region please consider the following local resources.

Aroostook County Tourism

www.visitaroostook.com
1-888-216-2463

Local Web Resources

www.cariboumaine.net
www.fortfairfield.org
www.fortkentchamber.com
www.greaterhoulton.com
www.greatermadawaskachamber.com
www.pichamber.com
www.vanburenmaine.com
www.limestonemaine.org
www.allmaine.com/nkvrc



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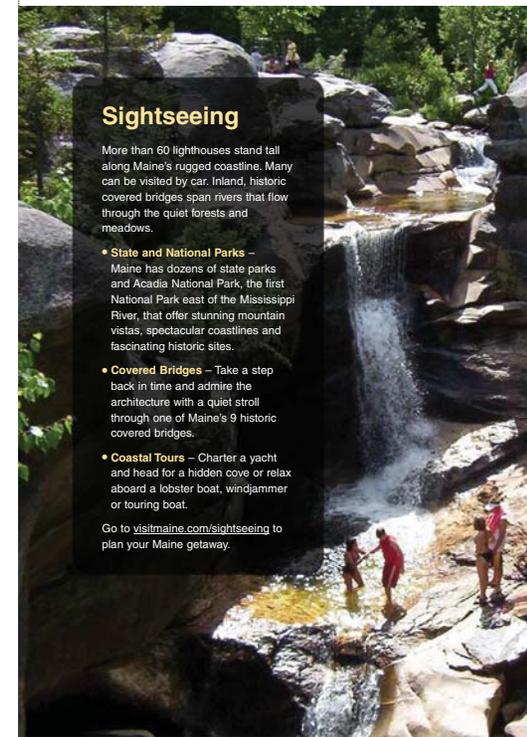
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Sightseeing

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 - **Covered Bridges** – Take a step back in time and admire the architecture with a quiet stroll through one of Maine's 9 historic covered bridges.
 - **Coastal Tours** – Charter a yacht and head for a hidden cove or relax aboard a lobster boat, windjammer or touring boat.
- Go to visitmaine.com/sightseeing to plan your Maine getaway.



Maine's Region



Aroostook County

In Aroostook, Maine's largest and northernmost county, you'll find an abundance of natural, cultural and recreational resources. In "The County," you can bike along endless fields of potato blossoms; canoe and fish in one of the area's 2000 lakes, rivers and streams; hike along wooded trails; or cross-country ski and snowmobile through a beautiful winter landscape.

- **Aroostook Adventure** – World class snowmobiling along the Interconnected Trail System.

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Maine Activities

Foliage



With the crisp air of autumn comes the chance to experience a quintessential fall weekend in Maine. You'll be amazed at the glorious colors on display across the state. From quiet coastal villages to lakeside golf courses to scenic mountain passes, Maine offers a variety of settings for nature's brilliant show.

- Head to an orchard for apple picking and a glass of cider fresh from the press.
- Enjoy our many autumn agricultural fairs.
- Up-to-the minute foliage reports are available at mainefoliage.com

For a searchable list of fall activities to complement the view, visit visitmaine.com/foliage

Whale Watching



Whale watching cruises are available up and down the Maine coast, from Kennebunkport to Bar Harbor and beyond.

- Experience the beauty and grace of the world's largest mammals right here in Maine.
- Bring your camera to get some memorable photos.
- Some whale watching companies offer a money back guarantee.
- Whale watching is a great family friendly experience.

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Upcoming Events

Annual Windjammer Weekend

The largest single gathering of the Maine windjammer fleet.

Maine Salmon Festival in Eastport

A seaside festival celebrating the Atlantic salmon industry.

Common Ground Country Fair

A celebration of rural, sustainable living.

158th Annual Fryeburg Fair

Maine's largest fair includes livestock, exhibition hall, farm museum, crafts.

Lighting of the Nubble

Christmas lights on the Cape Neddick Lighthouse are lit for the holiday season.

Freeport's 14th Annual Sparkle Weekend

Main Street Magic Parade of Lights, carolers and more.

Annual Chester Greenwood Day Parade

A celebration in honor of Chester Greenwood, inventor of the ear muffs.

Annual Great Maine Apple Day

Celebrate the history, flavor and tradition of Maine apples.

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If you'd like additional information about the State of Maine please consider the following local resources.

Maine Office of Tourism

#59 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333-0059
www.visitmaine.com
1-888-624-6345

Regional Information

Aroostook County
www.visitarostook.com

DownEast & Acadia
www.downeastregion.com

Greater Portland & Casco Bay
www.visitportland.com

Kennebec & Moose River Valleys
www.kennebecvalley.org

Maine Lakes & Mountains
www.westernmaine.org

Mid-Coast
www.mainesmidcoast.com

The Maine Beaches
www.southernmainecoast.org

The Maine Highlands
www.themainehighlands.com



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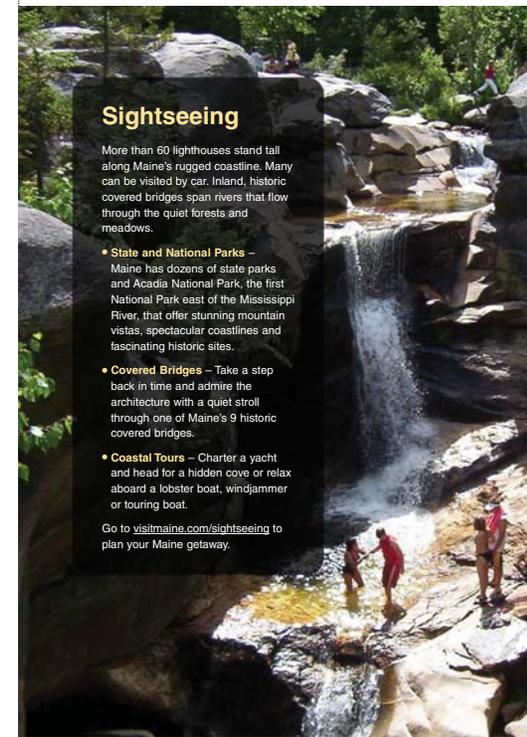
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The State of Maine



With 6,000 lakes, 32,000 miles of rivers, 5,000 miles of coast and 17 million acres of forestland, there's plenty of room to spread out and experience all Maine has to offer. Maine is divided into eight distinct tourism regions, each offering unique activities, events and accommodations.

Perhaps you'll discover a charming family campground tucked away along the shores of a pristine lake, a cozy weathered cottage on a bluff overlooking a sheltered cove, a rustic theatre offering entertaining performances somewhere off the beaten path, or a unique museum presenting an intriguing look into an important aspect of Maine history.

For more information on Maine tourism opportunities or to plan your trip, please visit visitmaine.com

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Maine Beaches



Whether conquering Katahdin, backpacking through the woods or just strolling along, Maine offers endless hiking opportunities throughout the state. The state's vast network of public and private lands offer day hikes to scenic overlooks in all corners of the state.

- The Appalachian Trail winds 276 miles through Maine and offers day hiking or through hiking opportunities.
- The Appalachian Trail offers 40 campsites along the way, each about a day's hike apart.
- Maine has many state parks and public lands with great hiking trails managed by the Maine Bureau of Parks and Lands.

For more information on hiking in Maine go to visitmaine.com/hiking

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Upcoming Events

Eastport's 4th of July (Old Home Week) Celebration

Come and celebrate in this historic port city on the Atlantic Ocean.

Native American Festival & Maine Basketmakers Market

Wabanaki basketmakers and other artists will demonstrate and sell their work.

Moxie Festival

In honor of the world famous soft drink, Moxie.

Maine International Film Festival

Featuring over 80 films representing the best of American and independent and international cinema.

The North Atlantic Blues Festival

Featuring blues artists from throughout the United States and abroad.

Annual Maine Potato Blossom Festival

Fun-filled event honoring the Maine potato.

Yarmouth Clam Festival

A 3-day event featuring Maine clams and family fun.

Maine Quilts 2007 Show

The largest quilt show in Maine.

Bangor State Fair

An old-fashioned fair with spectacular entertainment and livestock exhibits.



Annual Maine Lobster Festival

Along with tons of Maine lobsters, this world famous summer event features maritime displays and wonderful entertainment.

Annual Maine Boats, Homes & Harbors Show

Join the only annual in-the-water boat and lifestyle show.

Annual Machias Wild Blueberry Festival

A celebration of the blueberry harvest.

Annual Great Falls Balloon Festival

One of the largest hot air balloon festivals in northern New England.

American Folk Festival

Traditional performers from across the country celebrate the richness and variety of American culture.

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Traveler's Information

If you'd like additional information about The Maine Beaches region please consider the following local resources.

The Maine Beaches Association

PO Box 388 York, ME 03909
www.southernmainecoast.org



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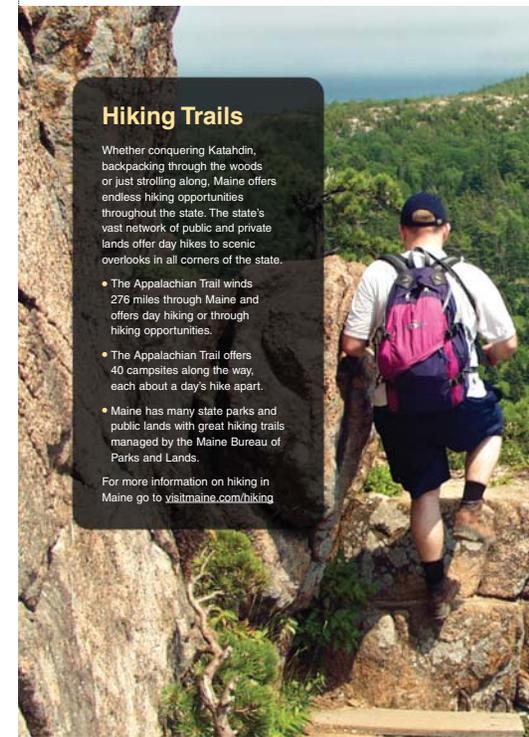
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Maine's Regions



The Maine Beaches

Breathtaking coastal scenery, broad beaches of pure white sand, and quaint, picturesque New England villages dot The Maine Beaches region.

- **Beaches** – Beautiful sandy beaches, inlets and harbors offer endless opportunities from swimming and sailing to sea kayaking and fishing.
- **Quaint villages** – Maine Beaches is home to historic coastal towns of Kittery, The Yorks, Wells, Ogunquit, The Kennebunks and Old Orchard Beach.
- **Shopping** – Shop till you drop at the Kittery Outlets, antique shops or local boutiques.

For more information on The Maine Beaches region visit visitmaine.com/thebeaches or go to page 200 in the enclosed guidebook.



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Maine Activities

Culture, History & Museums



Maine is full of surprises and a rich cultural heritage. It's a museum lover's dream and it has more surviving forts than any other state. Visit one of the historic homes preserved as museums, among them Henry Wadsworth Longfellow's, Lucy Farnsworth's and countless sea captain's.

- **Historic Sites** – www.state.me.us/doc/parks/programs/historic.html
- **Maine Museums** – www.mainemuseums.org
- **Maine History** – www.mainehistory.com
- **Maine State Museum** – www.state.me.us/museum

For a searchable list of cultural and historical attractions, go to visitmaine.com/culture or go to page 60 of the enclosed guidebook.

Romantic Getaways



Enjoy a relaxing stroll along a sandy beach at sunset. Rekindle your romance by snuggling next to a crackling fire in a cozy cabin after a day in the snow. Maine inns and hotels offer special romantic getaway packages throughout the year.

- **Romantic Dining** – Maine has an abundance of delicious dining options whether it be fine dining prepared by an award-winning chef or casual dining at a lobster shack overlooking a harbor filled with bobbing lobster boats.
- **Spa Services** – Pamper yourselves during a couples' massage at an area spa.
- **Portland Head Light** – Visit what is long considered to be one of the state's most romantic vistas and a top spot for proposals.

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Upcoming Events

Maine Maple Sunday

Sugarhouses around the state open their doors to the public.

Annual Patriots' Day Weekend Celebration

On the beach in Ogunquit.

Annual Kenduskeag Stream Canoe Race

Paddlers set off from the village of Kenduskeag and battle high-water rapids.

Annual Fisherman's Festival

Trap hauling, cod fish relay, old-fashioned fish fry, Miss Shrimp Princess Pageant, lobster crate race and other contests.

Moose Maine

Dedicated to Greenville's most popular four-legged resident.

Warblers & Wildflowers Festival

Celebrate the natural wonders of Acadia National Park and Mt. Desert Island.

Old Port Festival

Music, entertainment, cuisine from around the world and children's activities.

La Kermesse Franco-Americaine Festival

Featuring the celebration of all Franco-American customs and traditions.

Annual Windjammer Days Festival

Full rigged windjammers sail into the harbor.

Acadian Festival

Cultural festival celebrating the unique Acadian culture and heritage.

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