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Patricia Eltman, Director
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Sightseeing

More than 60 lighthouses stand tall along Maine’s rugged coastline. Many can be visited by car, while others can be explored on foot or by boat. Inland, historic covered bridges span rivers that flow through the quiet forests and mountain meadows.

State and National Parks – Maine has dozens of state parks and 10 national parks, including Acadia National Park, the first National Park east of the Mississippi River. These parks offer stunning mountain vistas, spectacular coastlines and fascinating historic sites.

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.

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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 blooming canes and farm in one of the area’s 2000 lakes, rivers and streams; fly along wooded trails; or cross-country ski and snowmobile through a beautiful winter landscape.

- Aroostook Adventure – World class snowmobiling along the Interconnected Trail System.
- Acadian Culture – Festivals and fairs where residents celebrate their agrarian roots and the Acadian heritage that’s still alive today.

For more information on Maine’s Aroostook County region visit visitmaine.com/aroostook or go to page 66 in the enclosed guidebook.

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 quaint 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.

For more information about whale watching go to visitmaine.com/whalewatching.

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.

Annual Windjammer 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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**Maine Beaches**

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- 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

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.
- **Maine 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 breasty show.
- **Annual Maine Art Association’s 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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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](http://www.state.me.us/doc/parks/programs/historic.html)
**Maine Museums** – [www.mainemuseums.org](http://www.mainemuseums.org)
**Maine History** – [www.mainehistory.com](http://www.mainehistory.com)
**Maine State Museum** – [www.state.me.us/museum](http://www.state.me.us/museum)

For a searchable list of cultural and historical attractions, go to [visitmaine.com/culture](http://visitmaine.com/culture) or go to page 60 of the enclosed guidebook.

Maine inns and hotels offer special romantic getaway packages throughout the year.

**Romantic Getaways**

**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.

**Maine Maple Sunday**
Sugarhouses around the state open their doors to the public.

**Warblers & Wildflowers Festival**
Celebrate the natural wonders of Acadia National Park and Mt. Desert island.

**Annual Patriotic’ 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 Maines**
Dedicated to Greenville’s most popular four-legged resident.

**Old Port Festival**
Music, entertainment, cuisine from around the world and children’s activities.

**La Rameau Franco-American 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.

**Annual Maine Fisherman’s Festival**
Held in late June at Kenduskeag, the festival features a boat parade, a booth and sales area, children’s games, and entertainment.

**Annual Maine Scenic Drive Week**
A coast-to-coast scenic drive is planned, with stops at scenic sites and local attractions.