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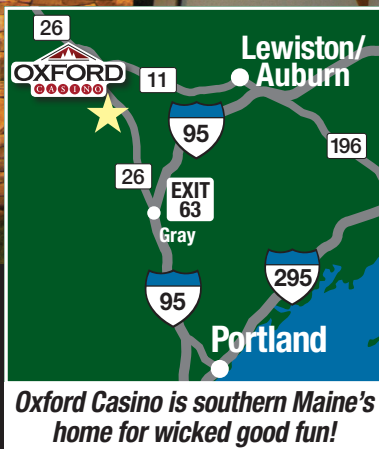
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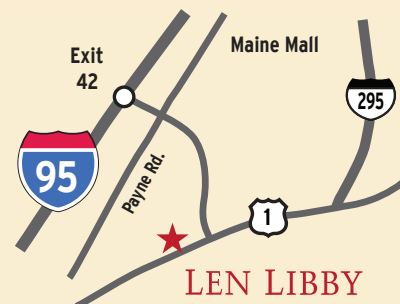
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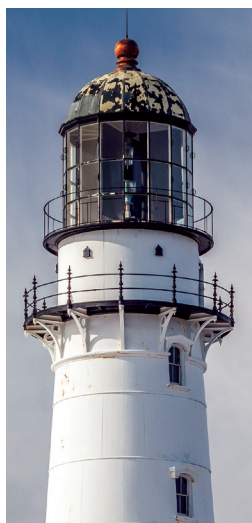
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Paddling on Greater Portland's Casco Bay
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MAINE: REIMAGINED

Lighthouses and lobsters and surf crashing on the rocky shore—these are the enduring images that come to mind when people think of the classic Maine seacoast. Here, in Greater Portland, you'll absolutely experience the quintessential Maine coast, as well as an urban sophistication that's creating quite a stir. This year TripAdvisor named Portland one of the Top 10 Destinations on the Rise, based on positive feedback and interest shown by their well-traveled community. If you haven't already been, perhaps it's time you come see what the buzz is all about for yourself!

Welcome to the Greater Portland Casco Bay Region.

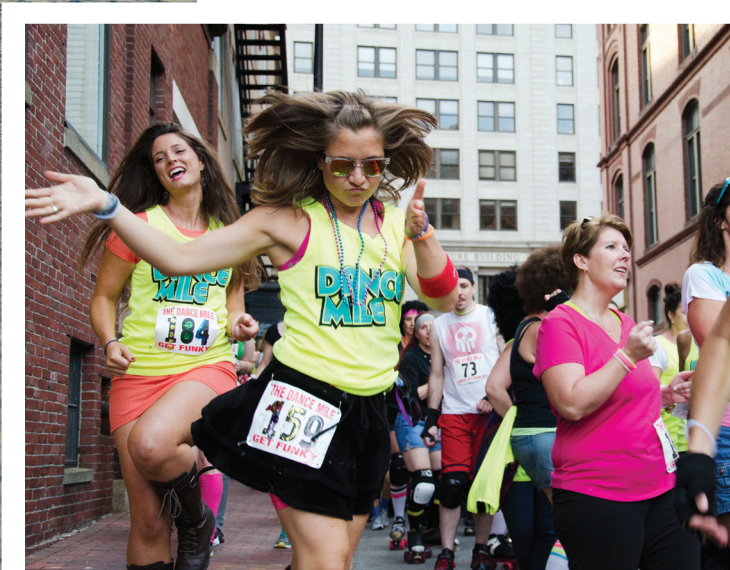
AUTHENTIC - BY NATURE

Greater Portland's increasing popularity as a visitor destination is due, in part, to its genuineness. Ours is an inherently real place with real people going about their business, surrounded by the incredible natural beauty of our forests, fields, and waterways. Mixing arts and culture with outdoor adventure, our region is hip and stylish without being pretentious, a place where grey flannel and plaid flannel coexist companionably. And underlying the latest tech, fashion, and

culinary scene is a deep sense of continuity. We invite you to experience the character of a region that blends the present with a very special past.

WATERFRONT

Jutting out into island-studded Casco Bay, this region offers some of the best water access to islands, lighthouses, beaches, and historic forts in Maine. Greater Portland is home to seven lighthouses, those silent testaments to Maine's enduring connection to the sea and a favorite of photographers from around the world. Portland's waterfront is still very much a working port, an integral and thriving part of the local economy, which is one of the authentic aspects that visitors find so appealing. In Portland, you're never far from the sea and its changeable influences.





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HISTORIC LANDSCAPE

With unwavering attention to landmark preservation, Portland has maintained an historic urban landscape with a modern sensibility. Contemporary buildings mix carefully with an array of 19th century structures built in fireproof red brick after the devastating fire of 1866 once again leveled the city. History is also kept alive with museum homes and maritime museums chronicling the emergence of the area from a trading and fishing settlement into one of the nation’s most active seaports. On a stroll through the Old Port, one of the country’s most successful warehouse revitalization efforts, you’ll hear the squall of gulls and the low moan of bell buoys while you smell the salt brine that wafts off the bay.

CUISINE

Visitors are now coming to Maine from around the world for its great food and fantastic restaurant scene, as much as for the unspoiled landscape and beautiful scenery that have long been the mainstay of the region’s appeal. Portland, which Bon Appétit magazine once dubbed “America’s Foodiest Small Town” and The Food Network named one of the top five “Most Delicious Destinations”,





has a well-deserved gastronomic reputation and is home to four of the state's five winners of the coveted James Beard Award. We're so proud of our food scene that we've created an event to celebrate and share it—Harvest on the Harbor, a multi-day culinary festival held on Portland's waterfront that attracts foodies from near and far.

VISUAL ARTS

Artists of all persuasions have also taken a shine to Portland, turning the town into the cultural Mecca of northern New England. Traditional landscapes, which have been the foundation of Maine art, now share the limelight with cutting-edge contemporary work in a wide range of media. The venerable Portland Museum of Art is known as one of the best art museums in New England, and the Maine College of Art is a respected art school whose affiliated Institute of Contemporary Art presents innovative works by influential national and international artists. On the first Friday of each month in Portland, and the third Friday in Freeport, artists open their studios to the public and you can take a self-guided tour. Follow the Maine Art Museum Trail to experience a magnificent array of works at the state's seven leading art museums.

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PERFORMANCE ARTS

Performance arts also energize the Greater Portland region year-round. The summer skies are filled with concerts and the Old Port comes to life at night with an eclectic mix of live music in its pubs and concert halls. Portland has its own symphony orchestra, choral arts society, and professional theater and dance troupes, even a repertory opera company. In Freeport and other towns of the region, free outdoor concerts offer an exciting musical evening. Greater Portland is the perfect combination of small-town intimacy with a heavy dose of large metropolitan culture.

OUTDOOR RECREATION

Casco Bay's flourishing arts scene is complemented by an abundant variety of outdoor recreational pursuits so accessible that you can kayak, bike, golf, or swim all day and still have time to take in dinner and a show in the evening.

Within 10 minutes of downtown Portland you can glide in a canoe through a saltwater marsh, swim at a state beach, bird watch on a nature sanctuary, and kayak to a mid-1800s fort. Hike a wooded trail through autumn foliage to discover a hidden waterfall. Ice-skate in Deering Oaks Park or cross-country ski alongside the ocean in winter. Every season of the year offers its unique pleasures and Maine

is lucky to have seasons that each delights the senses.

FAMILY FUN

Greater Portland is fun for the whole family, so don't leave the kids at home. They'll love the hands-on exhibits at the Children's Museum and a ride on an historic streetcar, steam train, or Model-T at one of the region's transportation museums.



Baseball and basketball fans will find big-league entertainment at minor-league prices at one of Portland's home-team games. From amusement parks to wildlife parks, agricultural fairs to folk-life festivals, there are so many things to entertain active kids of all ages.

AUTHENTIC ALLURE

It's all right here: great dining and shopping, hopping nightlife, outdoor recreation, historical and cultural attractions, and stunning natural beauty. Its small scale, accessible waterfront, fine architecture, and creative vibe have propelled Portland to the top of many national lists of best places to vacation. But you won't have to give up the quintessential Maine coast to enjoy all that Greater Portland has to offer — islands, lighthouses, beaches, and surf crashing on the rocky shore are all in proximity of Portland's vibrant, historic downtown. Portland, Maine Authentic – By Nature.



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FACTS

POPULATION: With a population of 234,000, the Greater Portland area is home to almost one quarter of Maine's total population. The population of the city of Portland is 66,300.

CLIMATE: The sea tempers Portland's climate, giving the coast milder winters and cool summer breezes. For detailed weather history and forecasts when planning your trip, visit a National Weather Service site.

WARDROBE: During the summer, lightweight clothes are advisable. But don't forget your favorite sweater for evenings and for cool ocean breezes. In autumn a heavy sweater is usually sufficient. For winter months pack a parka and boots to keep warm. Dress is usually casual throughout the city.

PARKING: Mon-Sat 9 am - 6 pm. \$1 per hour at most meters. New parking pay kiosks accept credit cards and coins and dispense tickets that can be used at all metered spots in the city and moved with your car. Prices at parking lots and garages vary.
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AREA CODE: The area code for the entire state of Maine is (207).

PETS: Many hotels warmly welcome your vacationing pets; refer to grids on pages 77-87 for pet friendly accommodations.

SMOKING POLICY: Maine's smoke-free laws ensure that all indoor settings, open to the public, are smoke-free including restaurants, bars, movie theaters, and malls. Common areas in state parks and historic sites are also smoke-free, and include beaches, picnic shelters, snack bars, and restrooms. In Portland all city-owned parks, playgrounds, athletic fields, trails, beaches, and open spaces are smoke-free. Throwing tobacco litter on the ground is prohibited and results in a \$100 fine. smokefree.portlandmaine.gov

ALCOHOL POLICY: Maine has a very tough alcohol policy. Persons must be 21 years old to buy or consume liquor. Identification is often requested. Hours of legal service are 6 am to 1 am. OUI laws are strictly enforced.

STATE VISITOR INFORMATION: 888-624-6345

FIND US:    

Additional Travel & Tourism references listed on pg. 67.

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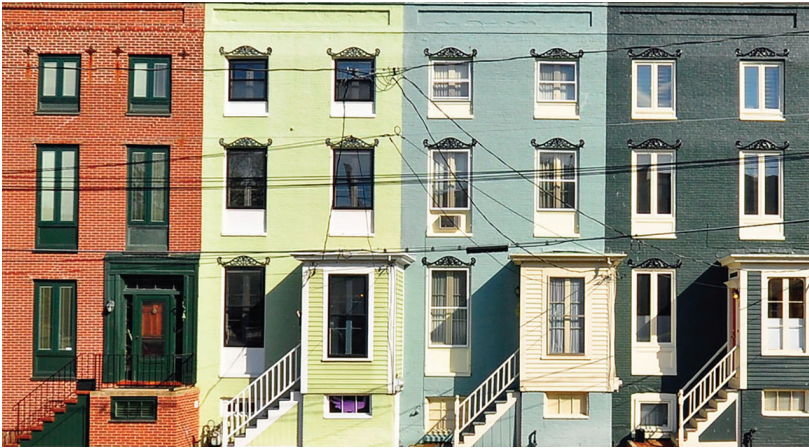
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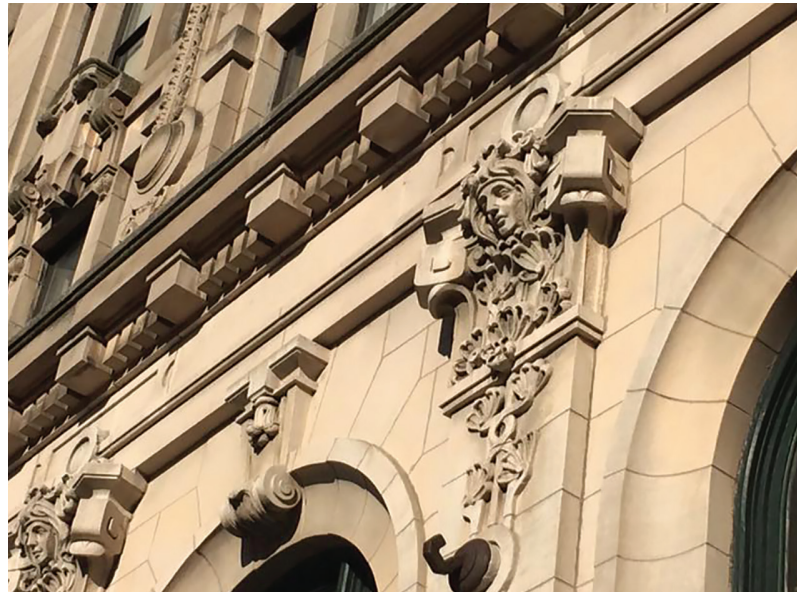
Eye CANDY

Portland's preservation ordinance protects landmarks and designated historic districts, ensuring a city whose past is glimpsed daily, even as it embraces the present and prepares for the future.

At the heart of Portland's visual appeal is an historic urban hub rich with architectural gems. Because a 4th of July fire in 1866 destroyed most of the city's commercial buildings and homes, much of the city's historic architecture dates from the Victorian era. Well-preserved examples of 19th century styles dot the landscape, co-existing comfortably with more modern buildings.

To best explore Portland's historic neighborhoods, take a seasonal guided walking

tour with Greater Portland Landmarks, or a self-guided walking tour using the interactive maps and downloadable pdfs on their website (portlandlandmarks.org). You can also purchase printed walking tour booklets from the Visitor Information Center at Ocean Gateway. Viewing building details such as graceful cornices, granite and brick facades, and delicate gingerbread trim is best done on foot; pedestrians can walk the length of the Portland peninsula in under an hour and see a wealth of architectural styles.



One of the few buildings to survive the devastating fire of 1866 is the Portland Observatory. Built in 1807 as a way for commercial ship owners to know when their vessels were entering the harbor, this 86' octagonal tower is one of the only remaining wooden maritime signal towers in the country. Its unique profile is one of the defining features of our coastal city, and the views after climbing its spiral staircase are spectacular and panoramic.

If you can't get enough of historic architecture, you can stay at an historic bed and breakfast decked out in antiques, some with operating fireplaces in the parlors and rooms. The Inn at St. John (1897) is the oldest continuously operating Victorian hotel; comfortable rooms with period details are a bargain find if you don't mind the lack of an elevator. Also on the

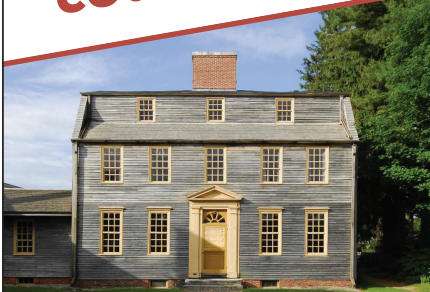
peninsula, the Portland Regency is a full-service hotel housed in a late 19th century armory, a marriage of historic sophistication with modern amenities.

Greater Portland is also steeped in history and oozing visual appeal. On a drive along Shore Road in Cape Elizabeth, you'll see brick, stone, and wooden mansions that overlook the sea. Route 88 in Falmouth and Cumberland Foreside is also lined with stately homes. Yarmouth and Gorham exemplify traditional New England villages with distinct town centers surrounded by lovely houses. Freeport's downtown has become a world-renowned shopping destination with many boutiques occupying historic buildings; even the Freeport McDonald's is a tourist destination, located as it is in an historic village home.

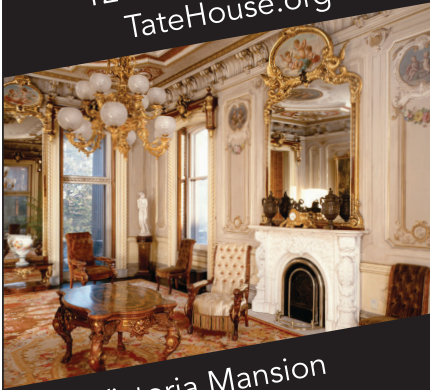


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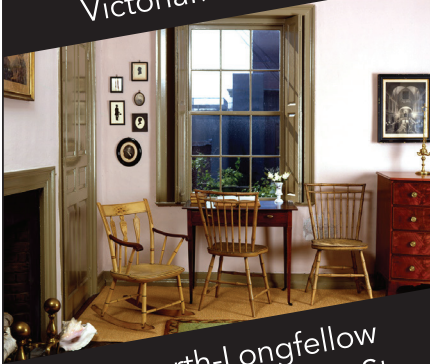
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PLAYING

Whether you're planning a family trip, a romantic getaway, or traveling with friends, we've got abundant options for creating fun-filled days and nights. You may run out of time but never things to do.

The Portland art scene rivals that of cities much larger in size and features the world-renowned Portland Museum of Art, a resident symphony orchestra, numerous art galleries, and professional theatre. The region also boasts an impressive selection of venues in which to enjoy local and internationally-acclaimed musicians and performers.

Greater Portland is also steeped in history and offers many ways to explore the past such as guided walking and trolley tours. Maine Maritime Museum in Bath is devoted to the state's rich maritime history, and the only active Shaker community in the world welcomes visitors to its New Gloucester farm. With our region's

proximity to the sea, there are naturally plenty of things to do on and around the water, from narrated cruises to sunset schooner sails, exciting kayak excursions to lazy beach afternoons. But don't miss the mountains with superb downhill skiing, plentiful wildlife, thrilling whitewater rafting, and fishing and swimming in crystal clear lakes. Golf enthusiasts will find numerous beautifully situated courses, either beside the ocean or amid the mountains. Maine is "The Great Outdoors," so get out and enjoy it!

There's also plenty to keep the kids busy, from a new science center, to their own Children's Museum and Theatre, to wildlife and amusement parks, to the alluring world of antique

trains, planes, and trolleys; you can even ride the Maine Narrow Gauge Railroad's Polar Express to the "North Pole" for a festive reenactment of the beloved children's book. Kids love building sand castles, splashing in the waves, and exploring the hidden worlds of tide pools along the rocky coast. And Portland is home to two professional sports teams so there will likely be a basketball or baseball game that will hit a home run with the family when you visit.

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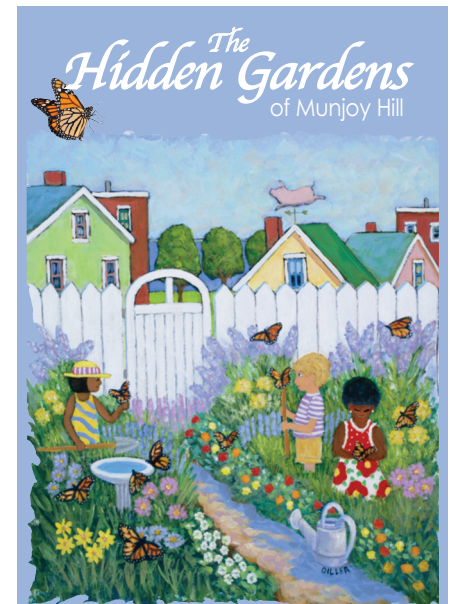
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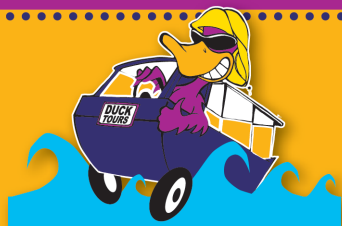


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PORTLAND MUSEUM OF ART *Map 3, D6*
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2016 marks Victoria Mansion's 75th anniversary as a public museum. Today the Mansion boasts over 90% of its original furnishings as well as fabulous fresco-style wall paintings that date to 1860. Unlike anything else in Portland, and of recognized national importance, Victoria Mansion's brilliant stained glass, colorful wall and ceiling paintings, and original carpets, sculpture and gas lighting fixtures are a virtual time capsule of pre-Civil War grandeur. Open seven days a week, May through

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With its period details, including 18th century furnishings and herb gardens, The Tate House reflects what a merchant class family might have owned in colonial Maine. Open June through October

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WADSWORTH-LONGFELLOW HOUSE

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Built in 1785-86 by Henry's grandfather after Portland had been razed by fire, the Longfellow House was the first wholly brick building in the city and is the oldest standing structure on the Portland peninsula. The last person to live in the home was Henry's younger sister, Anne Longfellow Pierce, who deeded the house to the Maine Historical Society. Virtually all of the household items and artifacts are original to the Wadsworth and Longfellow families and illustrate changes in style, and technology over the 18th and 19th centuries. The National Historic Landmark is open May through October.

NEAL DOW HOUSE

Built in 1829 for noted politician and prohibitionist Neal Dow (1804-1897), the late Federal-style house was given upon his death to the local Women's Christian Temperance Union which still uses it as their headquarters. Approximately 98% of the home is in its original state.

When serving as mayor of Portland, Dow authored the first prohibition law, passed by the Maine legislature in 1851; such laws in other states became known as "Maine laws". Dow was a tireless, internationally-known activist in the Temperance and Abolition reform movements of the 1800s, as well as a Civil War general. Although designated as a National Historic Landmark in 1973, the house has been largely unknown to the public, a hidden gem presenting the life and social contributions of an important figure of 19th century Portland.



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Art ATTACK

The pillar of the region's arts community, the Portland Museum of Art, is finding new ways to connect audiences with its collection.

Several exciting components of a multi-year process to reinvent the museum were launched this year, with the complete reinstallation of the Collection scheduled for 2017.

The Workshop is a new participatory space in which visitors of all ages can explore creativity and add their voices to the stories told within the museum's walls. Located on the lower ground floor, The Workshop offers audiences the opportunity to make meaning from the PMA's collection and special exhibitions through hands-on, interactive activities based around play and experimentation.

Projects in The Workshop will be inspired by the museum's collection and special exhibitions, and will change several times annually. Activities such as collaborative art making and response walls will let both children and adults exercise their creative sides and explore art in fun new ways.

The Peggy L. Osher Art Study Room is another new space on the museum's lower ground floor. Designed by Scott Simons Architects, the room itself is a masterpiece, a space for close observation of art with glass windows allowing visitors to view activities

inside the room from the PMA Cafe.

The Art Study Room is designated for several purposes but one that is most exciting to the public is the close examination of objects from the museum's collection that are not currently on display. Individuals can request a private audience with pieces of art for scholarly or aesthetic purposes. It's not a spur of the moment activity (the request process takes a minimum of three weeks) but, if there are one or more paintings, photographs, or other art objects you would like to view, with some advance preparation, you can incorporate it into your plans to visit Portland.

There is certainly no better way to see most museum-quality artistic works than in person at a museum. With over 18,000 works of art, ranging from Andy Warhol and Winslow Homer to Louise Nevelson and Claude Monet, it would take nearly 10 years of constant gallery rotations to see everything in the PMA—but now you can see it all, no matter where you are; the entire collection has been digitized and is available for exploration online. If you're tantalized by what's on display when you visit, now you can explore more of your favorites from the comfort of your home.

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Family-owned production brewery, brewing creative American ales. Please visit our website for tasting room hours and tour times, which vary seasonally. Samples, growlers, bottles, and swag available for sale. *See ad pg. 28*

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86 Newbury St, Portland, ME 04101
800-BREW-ALE shipyard.com

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207-552-0100 haracenter.com

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207-791-2695 baysidebowl.com

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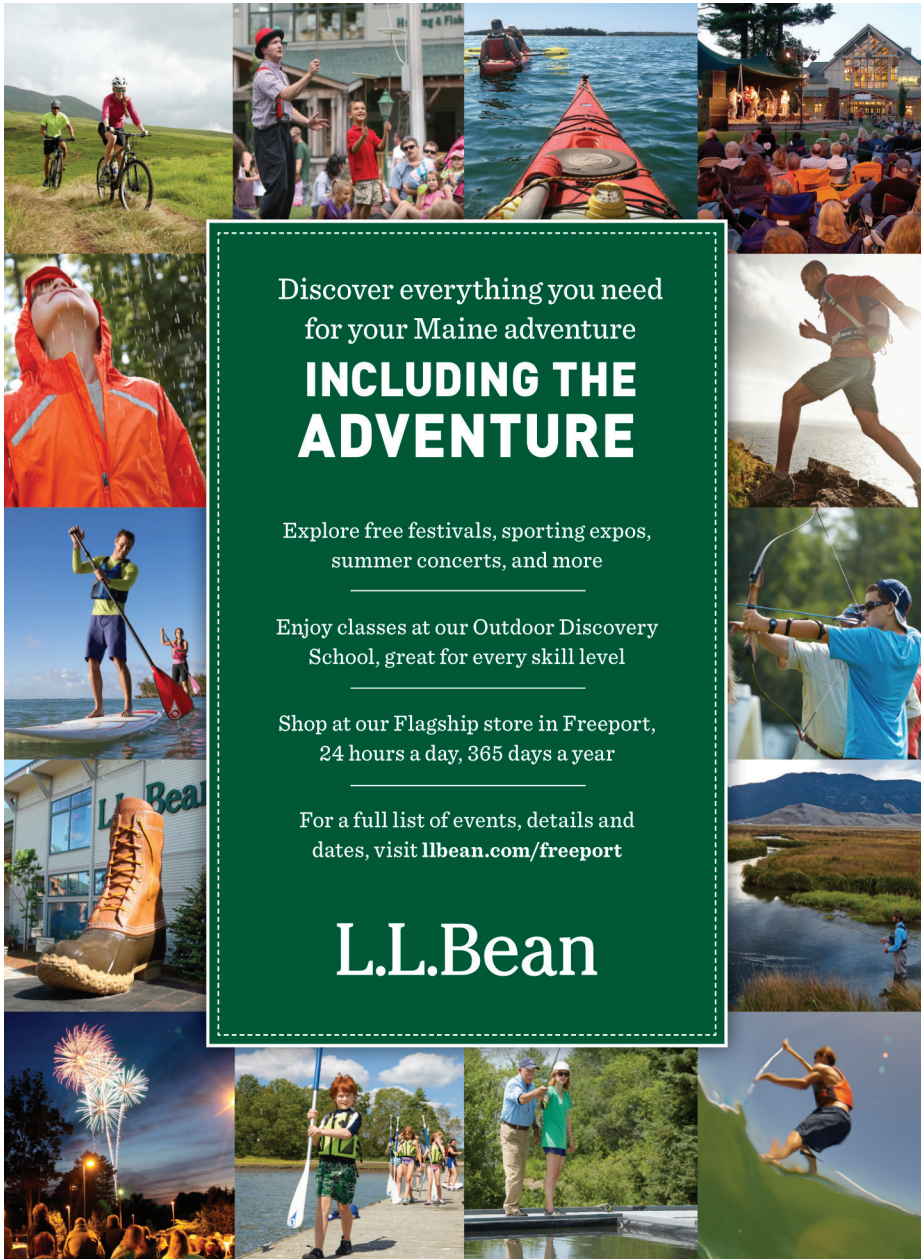


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Indoor ACTION

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People of all ages and abilities are challenging themselves through climbing in the non-intimidating, inspiring environment at Evo Rock & Fitness. With 16,000 square feet of modern, indoor climbing surfaces, there is something for everyone at all levels of ability. Featured walls include speed climbing and bouldering walls. You can also exercise without climbing at Evo, which boasts a gym with cross training equipment, cardio machines, free weights, and a multipurpose room for yoga, Pilates, and other exercise classes.

Designed for speed and competition, Maine Indoor Karting is the fastest, most thrilling formula karting near Portland. With helmets secured and karts adjusted, each racer sits in anticipation for the green flag signaling that the race is on. The Maine Indoor Karting track fills with the roars and squeals of their European-designed formula karts and the cheers of supporters. After watching a safety video, racers are ready for the 1,200 foot state-of-the-art track, which offers a challenge to all skill levels. Kids 8-15 years old must take a safety course before racing. Ladies night runs Friday 8-11 pm. For family members too young or less inclined

to race, there's an arcade, cafe, and an indoor mini-golf course to keep you entertained.

Bowling is a tried and true way to keep active indoors, and there are plenty of lanes to choose from in Greater Portland. Just over the bridge in South Portland, Easy Day has a full-service family restaurant, bar, and lounge with live entertainment, DJs, and special events. Right downtown, Bayside Bowl is an intimate alley with a full kitchen serving lunch and dinner, and an entertainment stage directly connected to the bowling area. If you don't like to wait you can check out their lanes forecast online to see how things are shaping up. Spare Time Entertainment offers traditional 10-pin bowling as well as laser tag and a new Game Zone featuring the latest technical arcade games. Get your heart pounding with music, fog, LED lighting, special effects, and laser guns as you battle it out in their multi-level arena.

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Summer and fall find our streets bustling with activity, including lots of sidewalk dining at intimate eateries.

DINING

Long known for serving the freshest of lobster and seafood, Maine has now gained a national reputation for its innovative restaurants, craft beers, and growing number of award-winning chefs.

Greater Portland's dining scene targets all personalities and tastes, from sophisticated restaurants to funky, artsy cafes. Breakfast is one of our specialties; early risers can start their day dockside with the fishing crews at Becky's Diner or at the retro Miss Portland Diner. For dinner, enjoy views of Casco Bay from restaurants that line the harbor or soak up the ambiance of venues tucked away inside beautifully restored buildings.

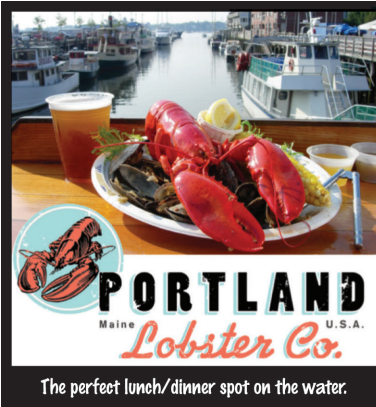
Many of Maine's restaurateurs are proud to be part of the authentic farm-to-table movement and primarily use fish, meat, organic produce, and naturally grown fruit that come from local farmers, fishermen, and suppliers. Local foods are featured at century-old

farmer's markets and at a variety of small specialty stores that offer a blend of prepared, imported, and local items. When you add "bold" and "innovative" to "fresh and local", you've described the spirit of Greater Portland's restaurant scene and its talented chefs.

In the past couple of years, a fanciful fleet of food trucks has emerged on the Portland scene, serving everything from tacos to cupcakes; fast food is definitely more fun when discovered outdoors from these mobile urban eateries. Ethnic offerings are also prolific with new restaurants fusing modern interpretations with traditional Middle Eastern, Mediterranean, and Asian cuisines for delicious results.

Micro-brew mania has also infected the region and you can quaff many locally-brewed beers and sip and savor a selection of over 15 Maine grown wines and spirits at Sweetgrass Winery and Distillery's Old Port location. Create your own brewery and distillery tour or take one of the regularly scheduled tours offered by Maine Beer Tours and the Maine Brew Bus.

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- Children's Menu
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BIBO'S MADD APPLE CAFÉ 23 Forest Ave, Portland 207-774-9698 bibosportland.com		American, Bistro fare	Fresh local ingredients, creatively combined and presented.		• GF	\$17-19	CC	B/W	•		AC	L, D, SB	YR	Mon, Tue
BOONE'S FISH HOUSE & OYSTER ROOM 86 Commercial St, Custom House Wharf, Portland 207-774-5725 boonesfishhouse.com	Map 3 G9 31	Lobster, Fresh Fish,	Steamed Lobster, fresh fish, amazing steaks, burgers, Raw Bar wood fired pizzas, raw bar.	D R	• GF	\$10-40	CC	F	•	• AC		L, D	E S	YR R
BULL FEENEY'S 375 Fore St, Portland 207-773-7210 bullfeenys.com	Map 3 F8 32	Seafood, Steaks, Irish Pub	All from scratch, shepherd's pie, lobster, fish & chips, Guinness, single malt scotch.	D R	• GF	\$8.95-29.95	CC	F	G N	• AC	•	L, D	E S R	YR
CHEBEAGUE ISLAND INN 61 South Rd, Chebeague Island 207-846-5155 chebeagueislandinn.com		American, Local, Seafood	Island lobster, Local seafood, Fresh farm vegetables.	D R	• GF	\$15-35	CC	F	• W	•	•	B, L, D, SB		May-Oct
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DAVID'S OPUS TEN 22 Monument Sq, Portland 207-773-4340 davidsopusten.com		Fine cuisine	Specializing in carnivore and, vegetarian multi-course food and wine pairing dinners.		• GF	Prix Fixe \$70	CC	F	•		AC	D R	E S	May-Sep Sun & Mon
DAVID'S RESTAURANT 22 Monument Sq, Portland 207-773-4340 davidsrestaurant.com		Current cuisine, Seafood	Creative cuisine without borders. Broad menu to suit many tastes.	D R	GF	\$15-29	CC	F	•	• AC	•	L, D	E S R	YR
DIAMOND'S EDGE RESTAURANT Diamond Cove, Portland 207-766-5850 diamondsedgerestaurantandmarina.com		American, Seafood	Local ingredients, Seafood, Lobster Crab Cake, Filet Mignon / NY Strip Steak.	D R	•	\$16-39	CC	F	•	•	•	L, D, SB	E S R	May-Sep
DIMILLO'S ON THE WATER 25 Long Wharf, Portland 207-772-2216 dimillos.com	Map 3 G7 34	Seafood, Lobster, Steaks	Fresh local seafood, lobster, Black Angus sirloin, award-winning chowder.	D R	GF	\$19-35	CC	F	G	• AC	•	L, D	E S R	YR
THE DOGFISH BAR & GRILLE 128 Free St, Portland 207-772-5483 thedogfishcompany.com		Casual, American, Seafood	Great food, drink, service in an unpretentious and casual atmosphere.		• GF	\$7.99-19.99	CC	F	G N	• AC	•	L, D	E S	YR
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EVO 443 Fore St, Portland 207-358-7830 evopotland.com		Seafood, Local, Vegetarian	Small plates. Tabbouleh, Hummus, Schawarma, Eastern Mediterranean cuisine.		• GF	\$10-25	CC	F	•		AC	D	E S R	YR
FIVE FIFTY-FIVE 555 Congress St, Portland 207-761-0555 fivefifty-five.com		American, Seasonal	Local & seasonal ingredients. Maine lobster, Mac & Cheese.		• GF	\$15.95-36	CC	F	•		AC	D, SB R	E S	YR
FLATBREAD COMPANY 72 Commercial St, Portland 207-772-8777 flatbreadcompany.com		All Natural Pizza	All natural pizza baked in wood-fired clay oven.		• GF	\$10-17	CC CK	B/W	G	• AC		L, D, SB	E S R	YR



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PORTLAND & CASCO BAY

FORE STREET RESTAURANT 288 Fore St, Portland 207-775-2717 forestreet.biz		American, Seafood, Local	Turn-spit roasted items, open wood grill & apple wood fired oven.	GF	\$24-50	CC	F	•		AC	D	E S R	YR	
THE FRONT ROOM 73 Congress St, Portland 207-773-3366 thefrontroomrestaurant.com		Brunch, Comfort food	Neighborhood gathering spot, New American comfort food, sidewalk tables.	•	\$9-25	CC	F		•	AC	B, L, D, SB	E S R	YR	
GILBERT'S CHOWDER HOUSE 92 Commercial St, Portland Ad pg.34 207-871-5636 gilbertschowderhouse.com	Map 3 F9 36	Maine Seafood,	Award-winning chowder, local microbrews, Casual large outside patio.	D	\$13.95-28.95	CC	F	G	•	•	L, D	E S R	YR	
THE GRILL ROOM & BAR 84 Exchange St, Portland 207-774-2333 thegrillroomandbar.com		Woodfired Steak, Fish, Pizza	Naturally raised beef, woodfired grill & oven, Portland's steakhouse.	GF	\$13-46	CC	F	•		AC	L, D, R	S	YR	
GRITTY MCDUFFS BREWING CO 396 Fore St, Portland Ad pg. 30 207-772-2739 grittys.com	Map 3 F8 37	American, English Pub	Fresh brewed ales in an English pub setting.	GF	\$6-15	CC	F		W	AC	L, D	E S R	YR	
J'S OYSTER 5 Portland Pier, Portland 207-772-4828 jsoyster.com		Seafood	Unique shellfish & pasta dishes, lobster rolls, steamers, and sandwiches.	D R	\$13.50-31	CC	F		•	•	L, D		YR e	
THE KING'S HEAD 254 Commercial St, Portland 207-805-1252 thekingsheadportland.com		Seafood, Pub fare	Craft beer, Fresh local seafood, House made bangers.	D R	\$13-30	CC	F			AC	L, D	E S R	YR	
LEONARDO'S PIZZA 415 Forest Ave, Portland 207-775-4444 leonardosonline.com		Pizza, Wings, Salads	Traditional, Vegetarian, and Gourmet Pizzas.	GF	\$9.95-20.95						L, D	E R	YR	
LITTLE TAP HOUSE 106 High St, Portland Ad pg. 37 207-518-9283 littletaphouse.com	Map 3 E5 38	Craft beer, Gastro-pub	Farm to table menu, Craft beer gastro-pub, Local sourced.	•	\$15-32	CC	F	G		AC	L, D, SB	E S R	YR	
LOCAL 188 685 Congress St, Portland 207-761-7909 local188.com		Spanish, Seafood, Organic	Tapas, paella, risotto & steak, homemade desserts, great wine & beer list.	GF	\$15-28	CC CK	F	•	O	•	AC	D, SB R	E S	YR
MARIA'S RESTAURANT 337 Cumberland Ave, Portland 207-772-9232 mariasrestaurant.com		Classic Italian cuisine	Homemade meatballs, Eggplant Parmigian Veal Sausage, Gelato	•	\$13.95-23.95	CC	F	•	W	AC	D	S	YR Sun + Mon	
MISS PORTLAND DINER 140 Marginal Way, Portland Ad pg. 34 207-210-6673 missportlanddiner.com	Map 3 D9 39	Diner fare, Comfort food	Homemade classic dinner fare plus daily specials.	R	\$8.50-12.95	CC	F	•		AC	B, L, D, SB R	E S	YR	
OLD PORT SLICE BAR 420 Fore St, Portland 207-899-3364 oldportslicebar.com		New York style pizza	New York style pizza, salads calzones, sandwiches. Full bar and nightly specials.	•	\$6-20	CC	F			AC	L, D	E S R	YR	
OLIVE CAFÉ 127 Commercial St, Portland 207-772-6300 olivecafeportland.com		Lebanese Mediterranean cuisine	Shawarmas, salads, pizza	•	\$10-20	CC		•		AC	L, D	R	YR Sun	
PAT'S PIZZA 30 Market St, Portland 207-699-4455 patspizzaldport.com		American, Italian, Pizza	Maine famous pizza, Full service kitchen, Salads, Wraps, Appetizers, Dinner Entrees.	GF	\$6.95-9.95	CC	F	•	O	AC	L, D		YR	
POM'S THAI TASTE RESTAURANT/NOODLE HOUSE 571 Congress St, Portland Ad pg. 34 207-772-7999 thaitastemaine.com	Map 3 D6 40	Thai, Vegetarian	Avocado wrap, Pho beef, Boat noodle soup, Mango salad, Crabmeat Pad Thai, Maine shrimp.	GF	\$11.95-17.95	CC	B/W	•		AC	L, D R	E S	YR	
PORHOLE RESTAURANT & PUB 20 Custom House Wharf, Portland Ad pg. 34 207-773-4653 porholemaine.com	Map 3 G8 41	American, Seafood local	Largest waterfront deck in Portland. Fresh seafood, music & brews.	D R	\$9.95-20	CC	F	G	N	•	B, L, D, SB	E S R	YR	
PORTLAND LOBSTER COMPANY 180 Commercial St, Portland Ad pg. 32 207-775-2112 portlandlobstercompany.com	Map 3 F8 42	NE Seafood in the rough	Lobster rolls, fried clams, fish & chips, steamers, burgers, handcrafted beer, chowders/soups.	D R	\$5.50-22.95	CC	B/W	G	N	•	L, D	E S R	May-Oct	
RÍ RÁ IRISH PUB & RESTAURANT 72 Commercial St, Portland 207-761-4446 rira.com		Irish Bistro Pub fare	Fish & Chips, Beef & Guinness Stew, Seafood chowder, burgers.	D R	\$13.95-22.95	CC	F	•	N W	•	L, D, SB	E	YR	

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RIBOLLITA 41 Middle St, Portland 207-774-2972 ribollitamaine.com		Fresh, Local, Italian	Hand-made pasta, fresh seafood.		• GF	\$12-21	CC	B/W			AC		E D R	YR S	Sun
ROSIE'S RESTAURANT AND PUB 330 Fore St, Portland 207-772-5656 rosies-oldport.com		Pub fare, Seafood	Specialty burgers, Calzones, Salads, Sandwiches, All meat chili.		• GF	\$8.95-15.95	CC	F			AC	L	D R	YR S	
SCALES RESTAURANT 68 Commercial St, Portland 207-805-0444 scalesrestaurant.com		Local, New England Seafood	Classic New England Seafood, Local Land Food, Creative entrees, Homemade desserts.			\$18-30	CC	F			• AC		L, D	E S R	YR
SEBAGO BREWING COMPANY 211 Fore St, Portland 207-775-2337 sebagobrewing.com		Creative, American, Seafood	Locally crafted beers, creative sandwiches, salads, and burgers.	D R	• GF	\$10-21	CC	F			• AC		L, D	E S R	YR
SONNY'S 83 Exchange St, Portland 207-772-7774 sonnysportland.com		South American cuisine	Local sourced ingredients. Creative comfort food & unique cocktails.		• GF	\$19-30	CC	F		O	• AC		D, SB	E S R	YR
STREET AND COMPANY 33 Wharf St, Portland 207-775-0887 streetandcompany.net		Fresh, Local, Seafood	Mediterranean seafood, Raw Bar, whole fish grilled and blackened, linguini in pan.		• GF	\$20-35	CC	F			• AC		D	E S R	YR
SUR LIE 11 Free St, Portland 207-956-7350 sur-lie.com		Contemporary American Tapas style	Tapas style restaurant, Happy hour, Sunday brunch, \$55 Chef tastings.		• GF	\$16-55	CC CK	F			• AC		D, SB	E S R	YR
TEMPO DULU 163 Danforth St, Portland 207-879-8755 tempodulu.restaurant		South East Asian Fine Dining	5 course "rijsttafel" chef tasting menu & 4 course lobster tasting menu	D	• GF	\$40	CC	F			• AC		D	E S	YR
TWENTY MILK STREET RESTAURANT 320 Milk St, Portland Ad inside back cover 207-221-5902 theragency.com	Map 3 F8 43	American, Seafood, Vegetarian	Outdoor dining w/ happy hour specials. Piedmontese beef. Jonah crab. Stuffed lobster.	D R	• GF	\$12-38	CC	F		W	• AC		B, L, D, SB	E S R	YR
UNION FOOD + DRINK 119 Exchange St, Portland Ad pg. 76 207-808-8702 unionportland.com	Map 3 E8 44	Farm/Sea, to table	Creative takes on recognizable "Americana" favorites from coast to coast.		• GF	\$20-40		F			• AC		B, L, D, SB	E S R	YR
WALTER'S 2 Portland Square, Portland 207-871-9258 waltersportland.com		American, Seafood	Cracklin calamari, twin petit filets, Forbidden shrimp.			\$20-36	CC	F			• AC		L, D	E S R	YR
ZAPOTECA RESTAURANTE Y TEQUILERIA 505 Fore St, Portland 207-772-8242 zapotecarestaurant.com		Mexican, Tequilas, Margaritas	Authentic Mexican flavors- Modern fare, Specialty drinks, Happy hour.		• GF	\$16-32	CC	F			• AC		L, D, SB		YR

SOUTH PORTLAND - MAINE MALL AREA

CRACKER BARREL OLD COUNTRY STORE 357 Maine Mall Rd, South Portland 207-773-7530 crackerbarrel.com		Southern comfort, Homestyle	Made from scratch biscuits, Chicken n' Dumplings, Hashbrown Casserole.		• GF	\$5.99-14.99	CC				• AC		B, L, D	E S R	YR
MOE'S ORIGINAL BBQ 209 Western Ave, South Portland 207-956-7623 moesoriginalbbq.com		BBQ	Pulled Pork, Smoked Chicken, Smoked Turkey, Ribs, Catfish, Kids 12 & under eat free.		• GF	\$6-15	CC	F			• AC		L, D R	E S	YR
POM'S THAI RESTAURANT 209 Western Ave Crossing, South Portland 207-347-3000 thaitastemaine.com Ad pg. 34	Map 3 B3 45	Authentic Thai food	Pom's spicy Pad Thai, Crab Pad Thai, Spicy crispy chicken cashew nut.		• GF	\$11.95-17.95	CC	F			• AC		L, D	E S	YR
SEBAGO BREWING COMPANY 201 Southborough Dr, Scarborough 207-874-2337 sebagobrewing.com		Creative, American, Seafood	Locally crafted beers, creative sandwiches, salads, and burgers.	R	• GF	\$10-21	CC	F			• AC		L, D	E S R	YR

SOUTH PORTLAND - CAPE ELIZABETH - SCARBOROUGH

ELSMERE BBQ AND WOOD GRILL 448 Cottage Rd, South Portland 207-619-1948 elsmerebbq.com		BBQ, Seafood, Oysters	Brisket, ribs, BBQ oysters, flatbread pizzas, black bean burgers, grilled mushrooms.		• GF	\$11-36	CC	F	G		• AC		L, D R	E S	YR Mon
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SOUTH PORTLAND - CAPE ELIZABETH - SCARBOROUGH

THE LOBSTER SHACK at Two Lights 225 Two Lights Rd, Cape Elizabeth 207-799-1677 lobstershacktwolights.com	Map 2 I7 46	Seafood	Landmark location and decades-long winning steak for Maine's Best Lobster Roll.	D R	•	\$8-25	CC											L D	E S	Apr- Oct	
SALTWATER GRILLE 231 Front St, South Portland 207-799-5400 saltwatergrille.com		American, Seafood, Steak	Waterfront dining offering native seafood. Banquet accommodations available.	D R	• GF	\$20-35	CC	F	•									AC	L, D	E S R	YR
SEA GLASS at INN BY THE SEA 40 Bowery Beach Rd, Cape Elizabeth 207-799-3134 innbythesea.com		New American, Local	Farm to table, Seafood, Lobster dumplings, Spectacular ocean view.	R	• GF	\$22-43	CC	F	•									AC	B, L, D, SB	E S R	YR
THAI TASTE RESTAURANT 435 Cottage Rd, South Portland 207-767-3599 thaitastemaine.com	Map 3 H3 47	Authentic Thai food	Crispy Pad Thai, BBQ Pork, Mango fried rice, Spicy crispy duck, Spicy crispy chicken cashew nut.		• GF	\$11.95- 17.95	CC	F	•									AC	L, D	E S R	YR

BEYOND GREATER PORTLAND

AZURE CAFÉ 123 Main St, Freeport 207-865-1237 azurecafe.com		Italian, Seafood	A taste of Italy on the coast of Maine.	D R	• GF	\$12-28	CC CK	F	•									W		AC	L, D	E S R	YR	
CAFÉ MIRANDA 15 Oak St, Rockland 207-594-2034 cafemiranda.com		Italian, Thai, Mexican	Farm to Table Restaurant and we source our meat, seafood and produce locally.	R	•	\$12-30	CC	F	•										AC	L, D, SB	E S R	YR		
COOK'S LOBSTER & ALE HOUSE 68 Garrison Cove Rd, Bailey Island 207-833-2818 cookslobster.com		Seafood	Fresh Maine Seafood, prepared in a variety of ways, with traditional flair.	D R	•	\$11.95- 45.95	CC	F	G	•									AC	L, D	E S R	YR		
FISH BONES AMERICAN GRILL 70 Lincoln St, Lewiston 207-333-3663 fishbonesag.com		Seafood, Salads, Flatbread	Tuna Sashimi, Seafood, Stew, Haddock & Salmon, Entree salads.		• GF	\$17-28	CC	F	•										AC	L, D	E S R	YR Sun		
ORCHID THAI RESTAURANT & BAR 202 US Route 1, Falmouth 207-747-5262 orchidthaifalmouth.com	Map 2 F10 48	Traditional Thai food	Pan-fried Brussels sprout, Khao-soi fried rice with, teriyaki or crispy chicken.		• GF	\$13-23	CC	F	•										AC	L, D	E S R	YR		
RICETTAS 240 US Route 1, Falmouth 207-775-7400 ricettas.com		Pizza, Salads, Pasta	Pizza, pasta, salads, soups. Lunch buffet daily. Kids eat free Monday nights.		•	\$10-22	CC	F	•										AC	L, D	E S R	YR		
SALT AND HONEY 24 Ocean Ave, Kennebunkport 207-204-0195 thesaltandhoney.com		Seafood, Local, Craft beer	Huevos rancheros, Fish tacos, Eggplant stack, Kids fish & chips.	R	•	\$7.50- 28	CC	F	•										W		AC	B, L, D, SB	YR S	Tues
SOLO BISTRO 128 Front St, Bath 207-443-3373 solobistro.com		Fresh, Local, Organic	Seasonal menus made from scratch with fresh local ingredients.		• GF	\$12.99- 28	CC	F	•										W		AC	L, D	E S R	YR Sun, Off- Season

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TRAVELING

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Airplane arrivals and departures average 100 daily, many of which are non-stop flights. The following domestic commercial airlines serve Portland: American, Delta, Elite, Jet-Blue, Southwest, and United. Flight and airline contact information is available at portlandjetport.org. The airport is conveniently located just three miles from downtown, and many hotels offer free shuttle service. Rental car, taxi, and limousine services are also available at the Jetport.

For motorists traveling from northeast cities, access by auto is a breeze on Interstate 95. Greater Portland is also serviced by national and regional bus lines, offering numerous routes to Maine. Or you can ride the rails to

Maine, on the “Downeaster,” Amtrak’s passenger service between Boston and Brunswick, with stops in Wells, Saco, Old Orchard Beach, Portland, and Freeport.

Portland has become a popular cruise ship stop, so your next visit could be planned around a vacation at sea. Cruise ships dock right downtown, letting passengers disembark to stroll the Old Port or take a narrated city tour or shore excursions to the villages of Freeport or Kennebunkport. You can zip between Portland and Nova Scotia in just 5 1/2 hours on the new Cat ferry.

Once here, you will find the region easy to navigate with very little traffic. The Metro bus system offers convenient

public bus service from outlying areas to downtown, and Casco Bay Lines provides regular ferry service to the nearby islands. Portland Trails maintains a network of bicycle and pedestrian routes throughout the region such as the Greenbelt Trail on which you can reach several parks in South Portland.





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Wheelie FUN

Ranked second in New England for bike-friendliness by the League of American Bicyclists, Maine has a positive cycling climate bolstered by strong advocacy.

Whether you travel everywhere with your bike or want to feel the free-wheeling life for a day, Greater Portland's got you covered. The League of American Bicyclists lauded Maine for having an active bicycle advocacy organization, running a successful "Share the Road" campaign, emphasizing bicycle safety in highway planning, and having a "safe passing" law. Besides which, the temperate climate in Maine allows for comfortable cycling throughout the spring, summer, and fall.

The Bicycle Coalition of Maine has a vast set of resources for cyclists on its website, bikemaine.org, and the Maine Department of Labor's site, explore-maine.org, contains numerous bike tour options by region. The 35-mile Casco Bay portion of the East Coast Greenway route takes cyclists from Portland's historic waterfront to the nearby towns of Falmouth, Yarmouth, Freeport, and Brunswick. Among other attractions, the coastline route offers gorgeous views of Maine's rocky coast, an Audubon sanctuary, seaside camps, and Wolfe's Neck Woods State Park. What better way to explore Casco Bay

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Auburn/Lewiston..... 38	Freeport..... 17	Poland Spring..... 30
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Bangor..... 133	Greenville..... 155	Rockland..... 105
Bar Harbor..... 160	Kennebunkport..... 29	Rockport..... 103
Bath..... 32	Kittery..... 48	Saco..... 17
Bethel/Newry..... 67	Naples..... 42	Scarborough..... 10
Boothbay Harbor..... 59	New Gloucester..... 24	The Forks..... 144
Brunswick..... 26	Newfield..... 30	Washington..... 74
Camden..... 105	North Conway, NH..... 65	Westbrook..... 7
Cape Elizabeth..... 9	Northport..... 90	Windham..... 26
Carrabasset Valley..... 108	Ogunquit..... 35	Wiscasset..... 45
Cumberland..... 12	Old Orchard Beach..... 14	Yarmouth..... 11
Falmouth..... 7	Owls Head..... 82	York Beach/Harbor..... 41



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Jetport Plaza Rd

Maine Mall

Portland International Jetport

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Foden Rd

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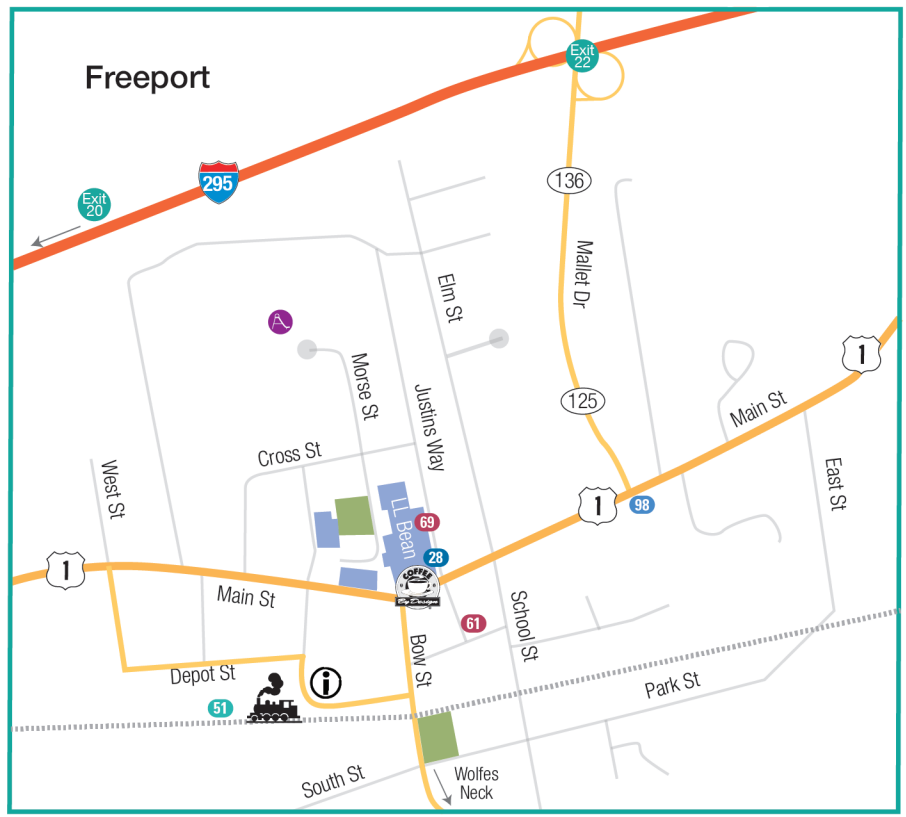


Inside the L.L. Bean Flagship Store, Freeport (C14)

MAP 2



Freeport



NORTH YARMOUTH

FALMOUTH

CUMBERLAND

YARMOUTH

FREEPORT

CASCO BAY

KEY

- DINE ● PLAY ● STAY
- LIVE ● SHOP TRAIN

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South Portland

Cape Elizabeth

MAP 3

PORTLAND & VICINITY



SHOP LOCAL

Support Local Businesses

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1 ARABICA
 2 Free St
 9 Commerical St
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2 GILBERT'S
 CHOWDER HOUSE
 92 Commerical St
- 
3 LISA-MARIE'S
 MADE IN MAINE
 35 Exchange St
- 
4 RISING TIDE
 BREWERY
 103 Fox St
- 
5 SHERMAN'S
 BOOKS & STATIONERY
 49 Exchange St
- 
6 SHIPYARD
 BREWING CO
 86 Newbury St
- 
7 TWO FAT CATS
 BAKERY
 47 India St

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|  LIVE |  INFO CENTER |  TRAIN |
|  PLAY |  PARKING |  AIRPORT |
|  SHOP |  PLAYGROUNDS |  HOSPITAL |
|  STAY |  ARTS DISTRICT |  PICNIC TABLE |
|  TRAVEL |  OLD PORT | |

Numbered icons on map represent area businesses; see detailed listings available in the section matching each icon's color.



**COFFEE
BY DESIGN**

67 India St., Portland Old Port (F9)
 1 Diamond St., Portland, East End (E10)
 620 Congress St., Portland Arts District (D5)
 42 Washington Ave., Portland East End (E11)
 Also inside the L.L. Bean Flagship Store, Freeport



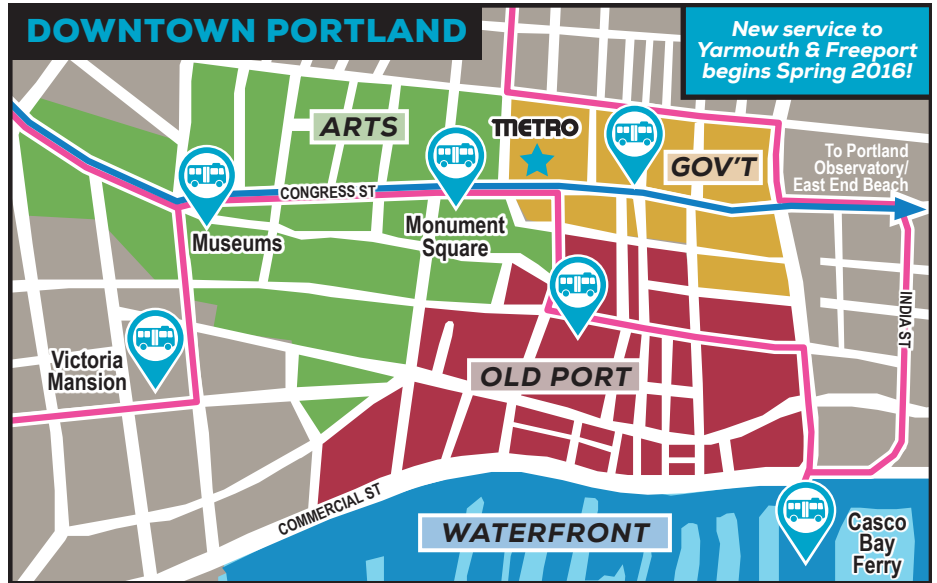
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Dog-Day *AFTERNOONS*

Vacationing is about seeking out new experiences and creating memories with your loved ones, including your four-pawed family members. The good news is that Greater Portland has a dog-friendly vibe that welcomes your Rover to stay and play.

FESTIVALS AND EVENTS

The Portland community hosts regular tail-wagging events where social dogs can rub noses and help raise money for local animal causes. Here are just a few:

- Bark in The Park, July 16, August 26
- Martinis for Mutts, August 24
- Paws for a Cause, August 27
- Woofminster, September 11

See a complete list at visitportland.com/dog-friendly-vacations.

CASCO BAY ADVENTURES

Pack a picnic and cast-off with your four-paw mate on a Casco Bay Lines ferry to one of Portland's many island communities or take the Mailboat Cruise down the bay and back. You can purchase tickets for your family and your salty sea dog in the dog-friendly Casco Bay ferry terminal. Portland Discovery Land & Sea Tours, located on Long Wharf, welcomes mellow mutts to do a scenic lighthouse cruise and soak-up a little maritime history.

BEACHES

Portland boasts miles of tongue-hanging coastline where beach dogs can get their paws sandy and paddle around. From Labor Day to Memorial Day, area beaches offer extended beach hours with off-leash play at Portland's Eastern Beach, South Portland's Willard Beach, and many Scarborough beaches. During the busy summer season, many area beaches provide beach dog hours around sunrise and sunset. Be sure to follow the posted rules and only leave paw prints.

TRAILS

Portland Trails, a non-profit land trust, offers a vast network of over 70 miles of wooded trails, coastal paths and green space that you can sniff out with your dog. On a hot day, your dogs can dip their paws into a stream, river or the ocean, depending on the trail. PortlandTrails.org has an interactive map to help you pick your hike. The Eastern Promenade Trail can be accessed near Portland's Ocean Gateway's dog-friendly Visitor Center

and delivers views towards Fort Gorges and access to Eastern Beach.

ACCOMMODATIONS

The Visitor Guide accommodation grid on pages 77-87 indicates which hotels are dog-friendly. Sometimes hotel website dog policies sound a little gruff but they are just trying to find the middle ground and keep all their guests happy. Call ahead to book and get the inside scoop; there is often a little flexibility on weight restrictions. The Westin Hotel, in Portland's Arts District, welcomes dogs with treats and Heavenly dog beds. Inn by the Sea, located on the shores of Cape Elizabeth, has led the way as a dog-friendly seaside resort with over-the-top pampering and a doggie menu.

When you are traveling with your best friend, remember to pack all your dog's essentials - collar with ID tags, leash, pick-up bags, food, medications, and a vaccination certificate so you can just relax once you arrive.

FESTIVALS & SPECIAL EVENTS 2016

MAY 27-29

LL BEAN BIRDING FESTIVAL

Maine Audubon guides lead outings to several bird-watching hotspots. Presentations by birding experts and live bird demonstrations. 800-441-5713

JUNE 3-5

PADDLESPOrts WEEKEND

Get on the water with free boat demos at our scenic paddling center, guided courses and tours with L.L.Bean's Outdoor Discovery Schools. llbean.com/Freeport.

JUNE 4

WOLFE'S NECK FARM SPRING FESTIVAL

Agricultural demonstrations, music, haywagon rides, children's activities. Freeport, 865-4469

JUNE 12

OLD PORT FESTIVAL

Crafts and food booths, children's activities, music & live entertainment. Old Port, Portland, 772-6828

JUNE 17-19

LAUNCH! A MARITIME FESTIVAL

The Kennebec region kicks off summer with an "all hands-on-deck" weekend celebrating its rich maritime history which continues to this day. 967-0857

JUNE 19-24

PORTLAND BACH FESTIVAL

The inaugural Portland Bach Festival will be held in churches in Portland and Falmouth. One concert, "Bach and Beer," will be scheduled outdoors on the waterfront and feature Portland craft beers. portlandbachfestival.org

JUNE 22-25

MAINE FESTIVAL OF AMERICAN MUSIC

Music by the Shakers & American composers at Sabbathday Lake Shaker Village, New Gloucester, 926-4597

JUNE 23-25

GREEK HERITAGE FESTIVAL

Greek foods, pastries, arts and crafts and live entertainment. Pleasant Street, Portland, 774-0281

JUNE 26 - JULY 2

WINDJAMMER DAYS FESTIVAL

A week of family fun at Boothbay Harbor's waterfront festival, 504-0242

JULY 1-31

BAR HARBOR MUSIC FESTIVAL

Celebrating 50 years of outstanding up and coming talent from jazz to new composers to a string orchestra at various venues in Bar Harbor, 288-5744

JULY 2 - SEPT 3

SUMMER IN THE PARK

Fun family events and fantastic free concerts in Freeport all summer long. (every other Saturday) llbean.com/summer

JULY 4

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

Concert, and Fireworks. Freeport, 865-1212 / Portland, july4thportland.org

JULY 9

OLD PORT HALF MARATHON

13 miles & 5km races, start and finish at Ocean Gateway; 3,000 runners. oldporthalfmarathon.com

JULY 10

HIDDEN GARDENS OF MUNJOY HILL

Annual tour offering a rare chance to explore a secret treasure of urban gardens. Benefits the Friends of the Eastern Promenade. easternpromenade.org

JULY 14 - AUG 6

SHAKESPEARE IN THE PARK

Fenix Theatre presents "MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING" in Deering Oaks Park, Portland. Thurs, Fri & Sat evenings at 6:30pm. July 30 in Congress Square Park. Free admission, donations accepted. fenixtheatre.com

JULY 15-17

YARMOUTH CLAM FESTIVAL

Parade, races, entertainment, games, arts & crafts, and all the clams you can eat! Yarmouth, 846-3984

JULY 30

FESTIVAL OF NATIONS

A day of music, dance and other performing arts, representing cultural traditions from across America and the world. Deering Oaks Park, Portland

AUG 3-7

MAINE LOBSTER FESTIVAL

One of Maine's oldest festivals where Lobster is the main event! Rockland, 800-562-2529

AUG 6

BEACH TO BEACON RACE

10K race from Crescent Beach State Park to Portland Head Light; 5,000+ runners. 888-480-6940

AUG 11-14

47TH ANNUAL CUMBERLAND ARTS & CRAFTS SHOW

The state's largest Arts & Crafts Show, featuring many talented Maine Artisans selling their handcrafted products. unitedmainecraftsmen.com

AUG 11-20

PORTLAND CHAMBER MUSIC FESTIVAL

Nationally recognized artists present a wide range of classical and contemporary chamber music. Hannaford Hall, University of Southern Maine. pcmf.org

AUG 13

ART IN THE PARK

Paintings and prints by artists from the entire eastern seaboard. Mill Creek Park, South Portland, 767-7605

AUG 13-14

ATTEAN FAMILY POW WOW

Learn more about Native culture and heritage during two eventful days. Native dancers, drum-

mers, craft vendors, singers & traditional food booths. Maine Wildlife Park, Gray. 657-4977

AUG 13-14

ITALIAN STREET FESTIVAL

Ethnic celebration featuring band music, children's games, Italian food. Federal Street, Portland, 773-0748

AUG 19-21

MS REGATTA HARBORFEST

Sailboat race in Portland Harbor and many waterfront activities such as a tug boat display, MS Shoreside 5K, and music and food on Portland Pier. To benefit the MS Society, 781-7960

AUG 19-21

GREAT FALLS BALLOON FESTIVAL

New England's largest hot air balloon festival in Lewiston/Auburn, 783-2249

AUG 20

MAINE HIGHLAND GAMES

The largest one-day Scottish Games in the Northeast. Topsham Fairgrounds, 512-8617

AUG 20

WCSH 6'S SIDEWALK ARTS FESTIVAL

350 booths with artists from all over the country. Congress Street, Portland, 828-6666

AUG 26-28

AMERICAN FOLK FESTIVAL

Celebration of multi-cultural traditional arts: music, dance, crafts, food, and storytelling. Bangor waterfront, 992-2630

SEPT 9-11

HUNTING EXPO

Try out shotguns and bows at our shooting and archery ranges; experience events and activities incl. clinics, dog-training demos, activities for kids and much more. llbean.com/Freeport

SEPT 17

THE LOBSTERMAN TRIATHLON & AQUABIKE

1.5 km swim, 40K bike, 10K run - approx. 900 competitors. Freeport, lobstermantri.com

SEPT 23 - 25

COMMON GROUND FAIR

A celebration of rural living with hundreds of exhibitors, demonstrations, and performances. Unity, mofga.org/thefair

SEPT 25 - OCT 1

CUMBERLAND FAIR

Large agricultural fair, carnival games and rides, harness racing. Cumberland Fairgrounds, 829-5531

SEPT 30 - OCT 2

INTERNATIONAL MARITIME FILM FESTIVAL

Juried contest of films shown in Bucksport celebrating the heritage, spirit of adventure, and ingenuity of boats and waterborne pursuits. maritimefilmfestival.com

OCT 1-2

THE FREEPORT FALL FEST

Close to 100 New England Artists exhibit at L.L. Bean Discovery Park, Freeport, 865-1212



Photo: Tim Greenway — Concert on Portland's Eastern Prom

There's too much going on in Greater Portland to list here, so be sure to check out our online calendar for more activities.

EVENTS

Any season you visit Greater Portland, you'll have a full array of events to complement our scenic splendor. Plan your travels around a festival or catch whatever's on tap when you arrive.

OCT 2
MAINE MARATHON, RELAY & MAINE HALF-MARATHON
 13 & 26 mile races from Baxter Boulevard in Portland, 3,500 runners. 749-9160

OCT 8
WOLFE'S NECK FARM FALL FESTIVAL
 Celebrate sustainable agriculture with music, animal interactions, pumpkin hayrides and more. Freeport, 865-4469

OCT 19-23
HARVEST ON THE HARBOR
 A Maine culinary experience. Local foods, exceptional wines from around the world, amazing chefs. On Portland's waterfront. HarvestOnTheHarbor.com

NOV 1-7
PORTLAND BEER WEEK
 Annual collection of events celebrating the vibrant beer culture in Maine. portlandbeerweek.org

NOV 18 - DEC 31
NORTHERN LIGHTS
 An incredible display of lights, crafts for kids, horse-drawn carriage rides, carolers and entertainment. llbean.com/northernlights.

NOV 25 - DEC 18
LIGHT UP YOUR HOLIDAYS
 Downtown Portland is alive with joy-filled celebration on its streets and many special events. 772-6828

NOV 25 - DEC 18
POLAR EXPRESS
 The popular children's book comes to life when the Maine Narrow Gauge Railroad departs for a journey to the "North Pole." 828-0814.

NOV 25, '16 - JAN 1, '17
CHRISTMAS AT VICTORIA MANSION
 Victoria Mansion is lavishly decorated for the holidays by professional designers, decorators, and florists. 772-4841

DEC 2-4
SPARKLE WEEKEND
 Parade, carolers, Santa, horse-drawn carriage rides enliven downtown Freeport. 865-1212

DEC 2-11
KENNEBUNKPORT'S CHRISTMAS PRELUDE
 Two week festival with tree lighting, caroling, walking tours, hat parade, entertainment and much, much more for the entire family. 967-0857

DEC 31
KIDNIGHT/NEW YEAR'S EVE
 L.L.Bean hosts a full day of activities for kids culminating in a festive fireworks display at 6 pm. Freeport. llbean.com/Freeport

2017
FEB 19-21
FLAVORS OF FREEPORT
 Enjoy samples from some of Maine's best chefs and local brews and beverages at the Ice Bar. Freeport, 865-1212

MAR 1-11
MAINE RESTAURANT WEEK
 Warm up to winter at restaurants throughout the state offering specially priced three-course menus. mainerestaurantweek.com

MAR 18-20
MAINE BOATBUILDER'S SHOW
 A gathering of the finest fiberglass and wooden custom boat builders on the East Coast. Portland, 775-4403

SPRING DATES TBA
PORTLAND FLOWER SHOW
 Exhibition of Maine horticulture and landscaping professionals. Portland, 775-4403

FREE OUTDOOR EVENTS JULY + AUGUST 2016



Photo: John Bald

Pack a picnic lunch or dinner, grab a lawn chair or blanket, and enjoy the show.

CONGRESS SQUARE ARTS & EVENTS

A wide variety of engaging programming takes place May to Oct in Portland's urban oasis run by the volunteer organization, Friends of Congress Square Park. Movies, music, dance, kids activities.

[Facebook.com/congresssquarearts](https://www.facebook.com/congresssquarearts)

L.L. BEAN'S SUMMER IN THE PARK

Bi-weekly Saturday evening 7:30 pm performances in L.L. Bean's Discovery Park in Freeport. llbean.com/summer

FRIENDS OF EASTERN PROMENADE CONCERT SERIES

Thursdays at 6:30 pm, July 7 - August 25 in Fort Allen Park easternpromenade.org

FIREWORKS IN THE SQUARE

Fireworks every Thursday night at 9:45 pm June 25 - September 3, in Old Orchard Beach, weather permitting, Old Orchard Beach Chamber: 934-2001

SOUTH PORTLAND SUMMER CONCERTS

Wednesday evening performances in South Portland's Mill Creek Park at 6:30 pm South Portland Parks & Recreation: 767-7650

SUMMER ARTS SERIES

Wednesday concerts in Yarmouth's Royal River Park Yarmouth Community Services: 846-2406 Check for times online: yarmouthcommunityservices.org

SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

Thursday evenings at Scarborough's Town Park Gazebo at 6:30 pm Scarborough Community Services: 730-4150

Please verify times of these events with the sponsoring organizations listed above.



20 SHOWS & 16 EXHIBITS

PORTLAND MUSEUM OF ART

775-6148, portlandmuseum.org

THROUGH SEPTEMBER 4:

DUNCAN HEWITT: Turning Strange

THROUGH JUNE 5:

MASTERWORKS ON PAPER FROM THE PORTLAND MUSEUM OF ART

THROUGH JUNE 5:

CIVIL RIGHTS IN AMERICAN PHOTOGRAPHY: Photographs from the Collection of Judy Glickman Lauder

JUNE 4 - OCTOBER 10:

SKOWHEGAN AT SEVENTY

JUNE 21 - SEPTEMBER 11:

GEORGES BRAQUE: Surface and Space

JUNE 23 - SEPTEMBER 18:

O'KEEFE, STETTHEIMER, TORR, ZORACH: Women Modernists in New York

OCTOBER 6 - DECEMBER 31:

THE ART BOOKS OF HENRI MATISSE

FEBRUARY 3, '16 - JUNE 4, '17:

THE MISTRESS AND THE MUSE: Figurative Art from the Isabelle and Scott Black Collection

MAINE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

774-1822, mainehistory.org

THROUGH MAY 30:

400 YEARS OF NEW MAINERS

JUNE 17, '16 - JANUARY 14, '17

DESIGNING ACADIA: Creating Maine's National Park Experience

MAINE MARITIME MUSEUM

443-1316, mainemaritimemuseum.org

JUNE 4 - SEPTEMBER 5:

MEETING THE BOAT: Steam Travel Along Maine Waters

SEPT 17, '16 - JANUARY 22, '17:

OVER EAST, AN ARTIST'S JOURNAL: Paintings by Robert Beck of the Contemporary Maritime Community

FARNSWORTH ART MUSEUM

596-6457, farnsworthmuseum.org

THROUGH SEPTEMBER 11:

FROM THE SMALLEST LEAF: Photographs by Koichiro Kurita

THROUGH JANUARY 8, '17:

ABOUT BUILDINGS

MAY 21 - OCTOBER 30:

UNSEEN TREASURES: The Cawley Collection of Wyeth Archival Material

MAY 21 - DECEMBER 31:

N.C. WYETH: Painter

PORTLAND STAGE COMPANY

774-0465, portlandstage.org

SEPTEMBER 27 - OCTOBER 23:

LATER LIFE

NOVEMBER 1 - 20: SOTTO VOCE

DECEMBER 3 - 24:

A CHRISTMAS CAROL

JANUARY 24 - FEBRUARY 19, '17:

ARSENIC AND OLD LACE

FEBRUARY 28 - MARCH 26:

BUYER & CELLAR

APRIL 4 - 23:

STRING AROUND MY FINGER

MAY 2 - 21: DISGRACED

MAINE STATE MUSIC THEATRE

725-8769, msmt.org

JUNE 8 - 25: GHOST

JUNE 29 - JULY 16: EVITA

JULY 20 - AUGUST 6:

FIDDLER ON THE ROOF

AUGUST 10 - 27: MAMMA MIA!

In collaboration with Portland Stage

AUGUST 16 - SEPTEMBER 4:

THE IRISH AND HOW THEY GOT THAT WAY

COASTAL MAINE BOTANICAL GARDENS

633-4333, mainegardens.org

THROUGH JUNE 8: A GATELESS

GARDEN: Quotes by Maine Women Writers

JUNE 10 - JULY 26: DIARY OF THE WILD

JULY 28 - AUGUST 7: BOTANICALS

AND STILL LIVES BY GAIL SPAIEN

SEPTEMBER 9 - OCTOBER 31:

PHOTO CLUB'S PORTRAITS OF THE EXTRAORDINARY

BRICK STORE MUSEUM

985-4802, brickstoremuseum.org

THROUGH OCTOBER: TO YOUR HEALTH:

Examining the History of Modern Medicine

THROUGH DECEMBER:

DESIGN & FUNCTION: Furnishings, Portraits and Art 1685-1840

MAY 7 - SEPTEMBER:

80 YEARS OF FASHION AND STORIES



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Gastronomic *MAGIC!*

With its farmers, fishermen, and five-star chefs, cutting-edge culinary artistry is now Maine's calling card. If food is the way to your heart, then you need to make your way to Maine this year.

With five James Beard Award-winning chefs, and more in contention for the prestigious award this year, it's partly the culinary scene awaiting you that makes this part of Maine such a unique experience. It's also the freshest of ingredients, including lobster and fish right off the boat. And farm fresh vegetables and herbs, bursting with natural flavor.

Farm-to-table, sustainable seafood, community-supported agriculture—in Maine these aren't trends, they're traditions. The New York Times named Maine "one of the best places to eat in the Northeast" and *The Huffington Post* dubbed Portland one of the "13 Greatest Destination Food Towns in America." From the bounty of our locally grown and harvested foods, to our high-quality specialty products, to our creative chefs, the time is ripe to taste how much Maine has to offer.

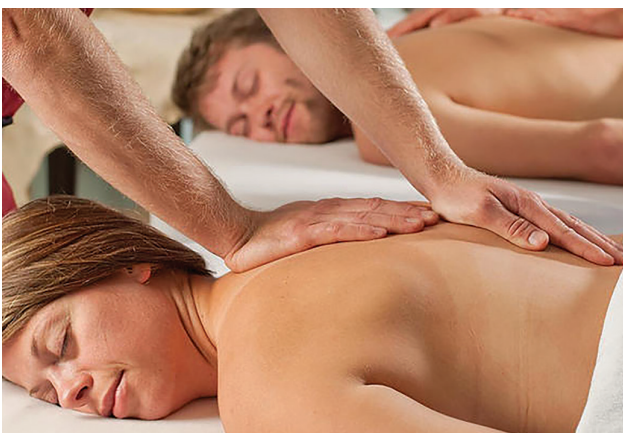
You can't walk down the street in Portland without bumping into several

ways to treat your taste buds, which is why Maine Foodie Tours now offers culinary walking tours, so you can sample delectable foods while getting a behind-the-scenes look at the craft makers and their industry. Maine Beer Tours and the Maine Brew Bus will drive you to drink samples of Maine's local breweries, distilleries and wineries, and you can join Sommelier Erica Archer on an educational Wine Wise walk, sail, or harbor cruise featuring world-class wines and delicious scenery.

Of course Maine is legendary for lobster, and you can have it any way you like—steamed with butter and corn, in rich chowder or bisque, or packed into a toasted roll. Certainly indulge in the succulent crustacean but also experience the new tastes of Maine seafood. In affiliation with organizations such as the Gulf of Maine Research Institute and the Maine Aquaculture Association, our chefs have the luxury of working directly with local harvesters to provide the freshest

products while knowing they are featuring abundant, under-utilized, and responsibly harvested seafood. This partnership has provided new seafood products for our menus, opportunities for diners to learn new ways to prepare delicious dishes, and needed resources for our fishermen, all the while jointly working to create a more sustainable fisheries industry.

Food festivals are a particularly tasty way to experience the flavors of Maine. Traditional lobster and clam fests have been augmented by Portland's annual Harvest on the Harbor, several days of food and beverage tastings, dinners, and events that showcase the sophistication and talent that set the state's culinary scene apart. Join us on the Portland waterfront October 19-23, 2016 to see what all the fuss is about. Whether you come to Maine primarily for the beautiful scenery or for the fabulous food, you'll enjoy both once you arrive, often at the same time!





Off-Season CITY 'SCAPES

Warm beaches and fall foliage are nice, but Greater Portland also wears the “quiet season” well with a shimmering urban landscape that warms the soul.

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Don't let Portland's small size deter you—urbanites will find the region's off-season replete with fine dining, culture, sports, and an abundance of arts and entertainment. The most cultured cityphile will be amazed at all that's going on, and even more pleased upon discovering the metro area's ease and value compared with larger downtowns.

Imagine escaping for a weekend to Maine's cultural hotspot. You dine at a James Beard award-winning restaurant, take in a touring Broadway show, followed by a late-night cocktail, then are shuttled to your luxury hotel in Portland's historic downtown. You wake to a day of museums, culinary tours, and shopping with the symphony, opera, ballet, or headline concert for a nightcap. Perhaps you linger over a relaxed brunch, then cheer on a professional baseball or basketball team at a home game. Or hop a ferry and see lighthouses and forts on your way to an island for lunch, then catch the train to shop all night in Freeport.

With our small-scale accessibility, visitors from other cities will be surprised at how much more they can see and do over the course of a weekend in Greater Portland than if they experienced similar activities in their own cities...then elated to discover spending far less! Yes, even with the additional gas, train, or plane fare, Portland is a winter bargain escape.

So imagine exhaling, relaxing, living well, and having fun with less aggravation and cost than if you'd stayed home. Portland isn't just for summer anymore!

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Vacations are a relaxed time to hunt for bargains, special gifts, and lasting mementos; treat yourself to something new in Maine.

SHOPPING

It's easy to see why so many people add shopping to their list of reasons to come to Greater Portland; from handcrafts to haute couture, the pleasures of unearthing unique items and plentiful bargains are numerous.

The Old Port district of Portland is lined with one-of-a-kind boutiques featuring authentic Maine-made and imported goods. Stroll the cobblestone streets, duck into a café, and smell the salt air roll in from the bay. You'll find shops and galleries occupying revitalized warehouses with exposed brick and beams; sometimes the stores themselves are as unique as the wares they display! Portland has specialty shops for dog lovers, sock collectors, those who love to cook (and eat!), and for antique and vintage connoisseurs.

The state's largest shopping center, The Maine Mall, is located in South Portland with over 140 of your favorite stores and restaurants. The surrounding mall area contains many smaller shopping plazas

and eateries, and all of it is just 10 minutes from downtown Portland.

Outlet shopping has become a major-league sport in Maine with Kittery at the state's southern entrance, and Freeport, just 20 minutes north of Portland, offering scores of designer and name-brand outlets. Freeport is also home to L.L. Bean, one of the most well-respected outdoor outfitters in the world; there you'll find all the gear to make your outdoor adventures successful. Take advantage of free in-store clinics on everything from birding essentials to basic kayaking strokes.

Get an up-close look at the beautiful fibers and textures at Angela Adams and Company C and imagine redeco-

rating your home to incorporate an elegant rug or fresh bedding.

Searching for a great souvenir of your visit? Lisa-Marie's Made in Maine offers a wide selection of items, all hand-crafted in the state. Or seek out a shop specializing in tourmaline jewelry fashioned from beautiful gems unearthed in the state's western mountains. Or an earthenware mug or bowl inspired by Maine's natural land and seascapes. Or specialty honey products, from wine to lip balm, made from local bee hives.

Before your visit, check out visitportland.com for shopping coupons to extend your dollars. And be sure to leave some room in the car.



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See ad pg. 54

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MAINE ANTIQUES DEALERS ASSOCIATION (MADA)

PO Box 255, Wiscasset, ME 04578
207-443-8812 maineantiques.org

MADA members offer a variety of ways to experience antiquing. Antiques shows in Maine provide one-stop shopping opportunities where

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a wide variety of quality merchandise is presented in attractive displays.

PORTLAND FLEA-FOR-ALL

125 Kennebec St, Portland, ME 04101
207-370-7570 portlandfleaforall.com

Vintage, antique and artisan marketplace in the heart of Portland's Bayside neighborhood. Handmade jewelry, vintage clothing, local crafts & antique furniture make this a must-see destination for Portland visitors.

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Galleries

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207-780-6727 edgecombotters.com

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Hand crafted Maine made pottery inspired by the sea and mountains with particular attention to specialty glazes and color. Also offer unique jewelry, glass, metal and wood art. *See ad pg. 54*

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Our own, and others', fine handcrafted Jewelry Designs with Diamonds, Sapphires, Tourmaline & more. Renowned for meticulous repairs & custom designs. Big enough to be good, small enough to be great. *See ad pg. 57*

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Map 3, D6

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Map 3, G8

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Retail Associations/Outlet Shopping

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207-865-1212 [freeportusa.com](#)

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Map 3, B9

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L.L.BEAN

Map 3, F8

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Map 3, F8

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207-773-5181 oldportcardworks.com

Unique local card shop featuring greeting cards, journals, gift wrap, wacky novelties, calendars, nostalgia candy, balloons and so much more! Find something fun for you, or a treat for someone else. *See ad pg. 54*

PACANATURALS

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LIVING

Greater Portland's safe environment, beautiful landscapes, and vibrant arts and food culture combine to create a treasured quality of life for residents and visitors alike.

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PORTLAND
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Portland consistently makes top-ten lists of best places to vacation, and is also appearing on “best of” lists for families, outdoor lifestyle, and business startups, even earning the #1 Happiest City in the Eastern US (2014) from Green Living Magazine. We’re not surprised.

An old seaport city on a fresh new trajectory fueled by the creative economy, Greater Portland has been attracting young entrepreneurs who find the progressive region large enough to be interesting, yet small enough to develop a supportive community.

You can connect with some of the creative, energetic people who are planting roots in our region on Creative Portland's website, liveworkportland.org,

an invaluable source of information and resources for current residents and those considering a move. From neighborhoods and housing to investment and business incubators, the site provides ideas on ways to fit your interests and talents within our community. Live and Work In Maine (liveandworkinmaine.com) helps job seekers engage with Maine's employment community with extensive information on employers, career events, and the rich and balanced lifestyle enjoyed by those who call Maine home.

The Portland region is growing and diversifying rapidly. In addition to the old-time Mainers and their Down East humor, you'll find new communities of residents from Eastern Europe, Africa,

and Southeast Asia, as well as transplants from other US regions. Portland's small size encourages community involvement and makes for a quicker transition once you decide to resettle. The Economic & Community Development divisions of towns and cities in Greater Portland can aid you in transplanting your business and family to Maine; find contact info at greaterportland.org. If you've already decided to relocate, or you're contemplating a move to the Greater Portland area, our local service professionals will make your transition smoother.

If you're here for a visit only, the service listings on pages 64-66 may still include something you'll need during your vacation.

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Cape Elizabeth is an affluent area filled with rich history and striking scenery. Take a horseback riding lesson, pick your own strawberries, or just spend a day at the beach. Several state parks adorn the coastline, including Two Lights, where those looking for lighthouses will be bowled over by the views. Fort Williams Park boasts beautiful, historic ruins, and one of the best-known lighthouses in Maine and America—Portland Head Light.

Of course, the sea air does tend to make one hungry, so it's fortunate that some of the region's best dining can be found conveniently close to shore. Whether you're looking for traditional beach fare or fine dining, you won't be disappointed. Bite into Maine and the Lobster Shack can fill your lobster roll cravings, and Sea Glass at Inn by the Sea is the perfect place to enjoy a romantic meal. The Black Point Inn out on Prout's Neck, where Winslow Homer painted, features fine dining and cocktails on the porch.

Best of All Worlds ***—South Portland***

Portland's neighbor to the south encompasses two distinct aspects: on one side of town, a transportation and shopping hub vibrates with energy, while on the other side, lighthouses and beaches offer peaceful relaxation. Visitors who come to Maine by air will inevitably get their first glimpse of the Pine Tree State in South Portland. After disembarking at the Portland International Jetport you can pick up anything you've forgotten at the Maine Mall. Conveniently located near a number of hotels, the largest shopping mall in Maine is filled with national retailers and specialty stores.



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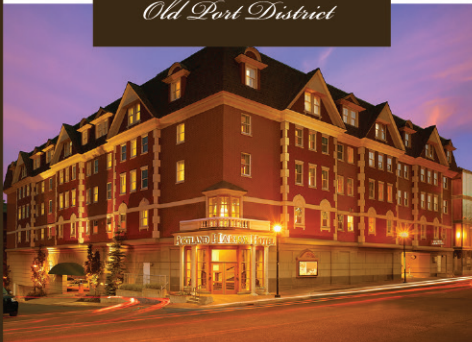
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This is especially true if you want to stay in the Old Port and downtown area. But the good news is there are many outstanding hotels and B&B's in the Greater Portland vicinity, including Freeport, Westbrook, Cape Elizabeth, South Portland, Old Orchard Beach, Yarmouth and Kennebunkport.

Pet-Friendly Places

Many of our hotels will welcome your four-legged friends; check the grid listings on the following pages to find out where.



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South Portland's lovely parks lie on the other side of town. Stop for a picture at Fort Preble and another at Spring Point Ledge Lighthouse, where a 900-foot breakwater leading to this historic structure creates a majestic bulwark against the sea. Another great green space is Mill Creek Park, where fragrant roses burst into life come summer, and in the winter, ice skaters can be found making frozen tracks on the pond.

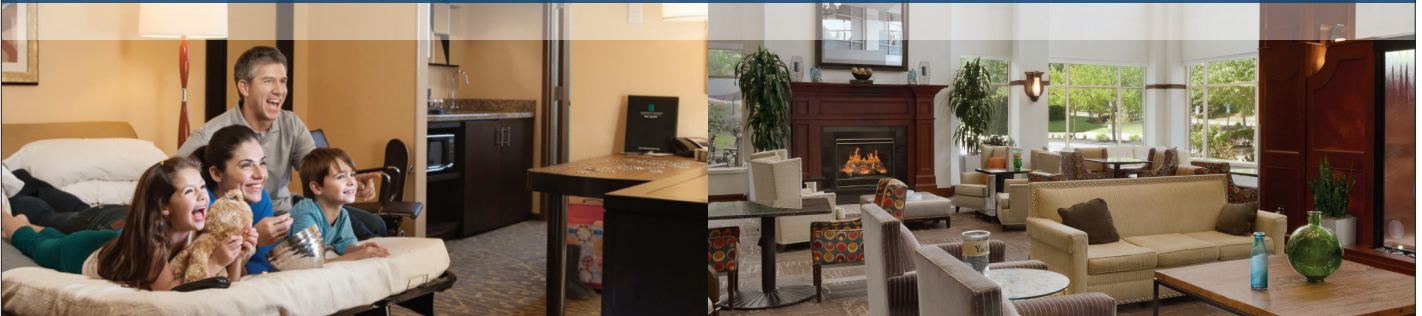
Salt-water junkies can slip into the Atlantic at Willard Beach, one of the city's few free public beaches located in one of Maine's hippest neighborhoods. At nearby Bug Light Park, named for the diminutive lighthouse which sits at the end of a pink granite breakwater, you'll see plenty of kite-flyers enjoying the ocean winds. You'll find shops and coffee houses in Knightville, a lesser-known neighborhood just over the Casco Bay Bridge from Portland. Enjoy a fabulous meal just around the corner at Saltwater Grille where the quality of dining is matched by the unobstructed view of the dramatic city skyline.



Photos, clockwise from top:
 Casco Bay and the Calendar Islands, Portland Paddle;
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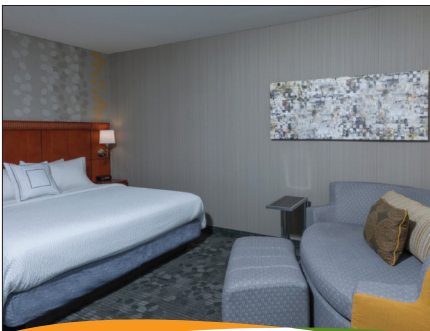
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some apples or select your Halloween pumpkin from out in the fields.

The University of Southern Maine makes Gorham a college town and enhances the intellectual life of the community. From coffee shop discussions to gallery openings, the influence of the university is felt throughout the area. In Westbrook, the intimate Performing Arts Center is a modern venue in which to enjoy theatrical, musical, and dance performances. Despite the old-fashioned architecture of downtown Westbrook, this up-and-coming area is buzzing with great places to eat and shop.

There are multiple parks in the area, from the well-groomed and popular Bicentennial Park & Skate Park to the more isolated trails that run along the river. In the winter, ice-skating is a popular pastime, as is cross-country skiing. In the summer, take a dip at the public pool in Westbrook, or bring your fishing rods up to Highland Lake. You can also rent kayaks and stand-up paddle-boards from the City of Westbrook and enjoy a beautiful stretch of the Presumpscot River between Saccarappa Falls and the historic Elms.

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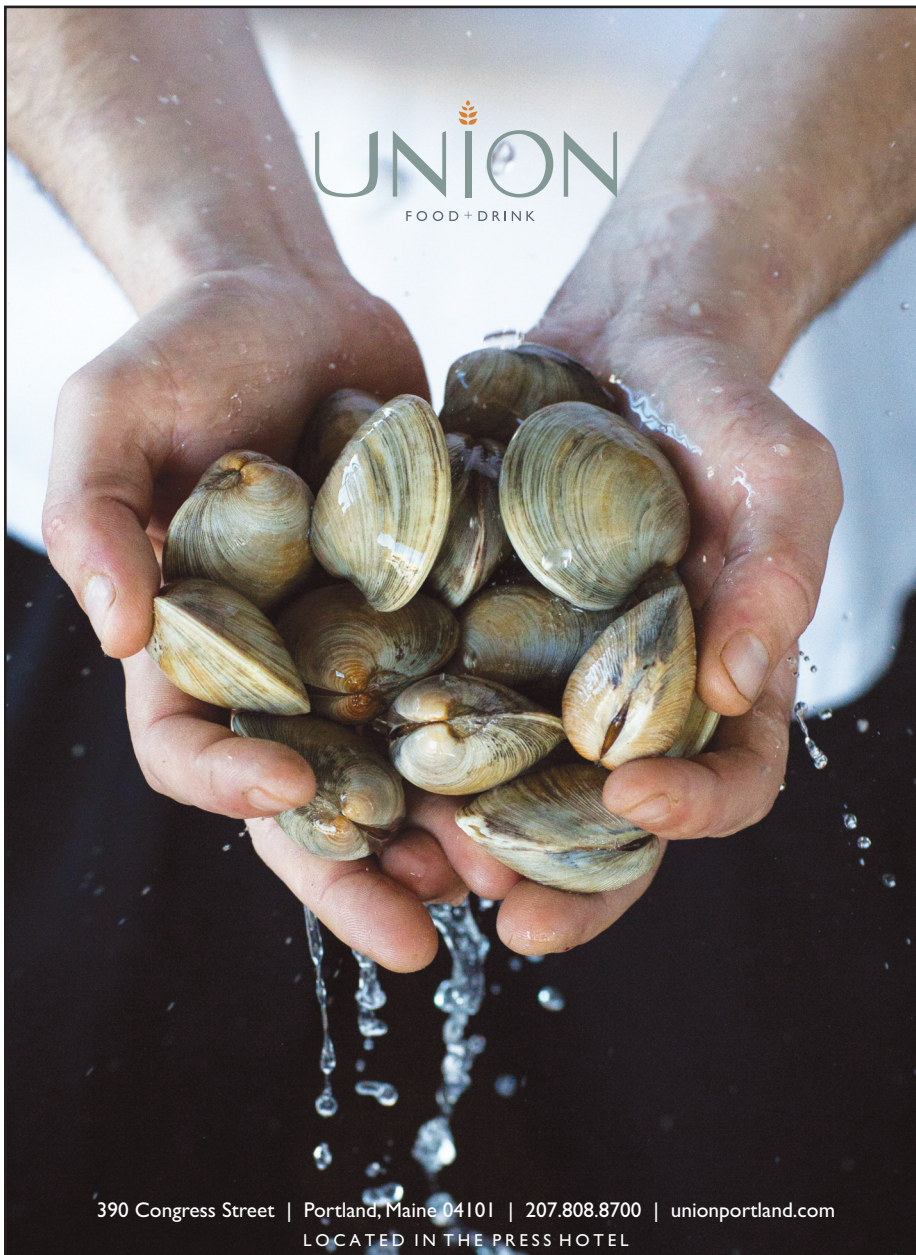
—Falmouth, Cumberland
and Yarmouth

Just a few minutes north of Portland on Route 1, these residential towns offer salt-water views, acres of forest, and easy access to islands. Follow road signs for Falmouth Foreside just north of Portland on I295 and enjoy a walk or cross-country ski around Mackworth Island, with panoramic views of the city across the bay.

Continue north on Route 1 in Falmouth and turn onto Route 88, one of the most beautiful drives in America. Stop into Town Landing Market in Falmouth Foreside and walk down the hill to Falmouth Town Landing, offering spectacular views of the harbor. Continue up Route 88 to explore Cousins Island, easily accessible by car. From here, you can hop a ferry to Chebeague Island, or stay to wander around the town parks on the mainland.

With this much coastline, it's only logical to have top-notch seafood spots, but if you really want to sample the best of the ocean's bounty, visit Yarmouth during the third week in July, when the annual Clam Festival takes over the town center. The family-friendly event features plenty of clams and chowders, as well as amusement rides for the kids. One of Maine's largest agricultural fairs is held annually in Cumberland; it's a

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More Than the Stores – Freeport & Pownal

Famous for shopping, there is much more to this town than the bargains found at the many outlet stores (though you really can't beat the deals). Home of famous outdoor retailer L.L.Bean, it makes perfect sense that the area is rich with natural beauty, and offers plenty of



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opportunities to get outdoors and play. Driving into Freeport, it's impossible not to notice the vast and bustling strip of restaurants and stores, many of which

occupy historic homes and buildings. National companies like Tommy Hilfiger and Cole Haan offer great fashion at factory prices alongside a mix of locally-owned boutiques. Whether you are searching for dress shoes or a sundress, you may find a new favorite on Main Street, or just around the corner.

While many visit L.L.Bean to stock up on boots and sweaters, Freeport is also home to the L.L.Bean Outdoor Discovery School, which offers walk-in clinics in everything from snowshoeing and fly-fishing to kayaking and paddle boarding. In the summer, L.L.Bean hosts its free live music series, and various themed weekends devoted to outdoor sports and hobbies are offered throughout the year.

Just a few miles east of town are the calming green acres of Wolfe's Neck Woods State Park, a great place for bird watching, family outings, and ocean side hikes. If a craggy climb is more your style, visit Bradbury Mountain State Park located close by in Pownal; hiking trails to the top range from easy to intermediate level, and true thrill-seekers will love the well-planned system of mountain biking trails. After all that hiking, biking, and shopping, you'll probably need to fuel up. Foodies will be happy to note that Freeport has plenty of great places to eat—while the freshest of lobster and seafood are plentiful, neither your curry cravings nor dumpling desires will go unsatisfied. Spend the night in an elegant B&B or iconic New England Inn and wake up ready to explore more of this vibrant, historic village.

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Farther up the coast, you'll discover delightful villages, glacier-carved peninsulas, and the grand panoramas of our Mid-Coast and Downeast regions. Take in a summer show at the

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