

# **Denmark Stage Stop House**

## **Our Area Guidebook**

If you discover other area interesting sites that you think may be useful to our guest's please email that information – we would love to provide it for our future guests and would sincerely appreciate your doing so!

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## Denmark Stage Stop House - Recommended Area Restaurants

### Bridgton Maine Area Restaurants

#### **The Standard Gastropub –**

233 Main Street

Bridgton, Maine

207-647-4100

<http://www.standardgastropub.com/>

This restaurant appears to be a favorite of most of our guests. The Standard Gastro Pub offers meals for vegetarians as well. From the outside it looks like little more than a gas station, but offers indoor seating, beer, wine and fantastic food.

Located in downtown Bridgton on Rte 302

Lunch & Dinner

#### **Beth's Kitchen Café**

<http://www.bethskitchencafe.com/ammenu.html>

108 Main Street

Bridgton, Maine

207-647-5211

Located in downtown Bridgton, across from the Library. Great food. Breakfast and lunch.

#### **Ricky's Dinner**

257 Main Street

Bridgton, Maine

207-647-2499

Good spot for breakfast in downtown Bridgton. Serves breakfast, lunch & dinner.

#### **Morning Glory Diner**

78 Portland Road (Rte. 302)

Bridgton, Maine

207-647-9606

Nice breakfast spot, located on Rte 302 before getting into downtown Bridgton. Serves breakfast and lunch.

#### **Tom's Homestead**

4 North High Street

Bridgton, Maine

207-647-5726

Good menu, moderately priced, serves lunch and dinner.

#### **Depot Street Tap House**

18 Depot St (7.52 mi)

Bridgton, Maine 04009

(207) 803-8064

Local Pub

### **Clipper Merchant Tea House**

<https://www.clippermerchant.com/>

28 Main St

28 Main St, Bridgton, ME 04009

Old fashion tradition tea room serving high tea, salads, soups, traditional sandwiches, meat pies, quiche and of course tea!!

### **Vivo Country Italian Kitchen & Bar**

<http://www.vivoitalian-bridgton.com/>

18 Depot Street

Bridgton, ME 04009

Phone: (207) 647-8488

" Casual dining inspired by the Italian countryside "

Dinner Only

### **The Black Horse Tavern**

26 Portland Road (Rte. 302)

Bridgton, Maine

207-647-5300

<http://www.theblackhorsetavern.com/menu.html>

Serves lunch and dinner. A little overpriced for the food they sell during the high seasons. Prices a little better during off-peak seasons. Service can be slow but they do have a bar.

### **Campfire Grill**

518 Portland Road

Bridgton, ME 04009 207-803-2255

<http://thecampfiregrille.com/menus>

The Campfire Grill is a favorite of many people, including many of our guests. They have a varied menu with meat, fish, poultry and have many specials throughout the week. The Campfire Grill also has a bar. Serves lunch and dinner

### **Ruby Food**

160 Main Street

Bridgton, Maine

207-647-8890

Great Chinese for take-out. They do have some tables for dining inside, but not much atmosphere. Lunch and dinner.

### **Vinezias Ristorante**

251 North High Street

Bridgton, Maine

207-647-5333

Italian food at its best, but somewhat pricey.

Dinner only

**Chao Thai Restaurant**

<https://www.yelp.com/biz/chao-thai-restaurant-bridgton>

112 Main St

Bridgton, ME 04009

(207) 647-4355

Very good Thai food restaurant. Dine in or take-out. Lunch and dinner.

**Mack's Place**

<http://www.macksplacerestaurant.com/new-page/>

224 Portland Road

Bridgton, Maine

207-647-4611

Burgers, seafood, pizza – dine in or take-out. Lunch and dinner.

**Bridgton House of Pizza**

256 Main Street

Bridgton, Maine

207-647-3266

[www.bhopandbar.com/](http://www.bhopandbar.com/)

Great pizza. They also have other offerings such as pasta dishes and subs.

Lunch and dinner.

**Subway**

292 Main Street

Bridgton, Maine

207-647-5375

Offers subs, wraps, etc. Lunch and dinner.

**Towanda's Specialty Food & Deli**

103 Main St #1

Bridgton, ME 04009

(207) 647-2755

<http://www.towandaskitchen.com/>

Comfort food · Quick bite · Healthy options

**NAPLES, MAINE AREA RESTAURANTS** –

Naples is approximately 15 minutes from us. Take Rte

117 (East Main Street) east to Rte. 302 and go approximately 10 miles until you reach the

Naples Causeway area.

**Black Bear Café and Bistro**– highly recommend

<http://www.theblackbearcafe.com/menus.html>

215 US 302

Naples, Maine

207-693-4770

The Black Bear has the ambiance and traditions of an Irish Pub. Live Irish music most Friday and Saturday nights. Fantastic menu and great food. Open at 4:00 PM.

### **Rick's Cafe and Restaurant**

<http://www.rickscafenaples.com/>

Rte 302, On The Causeway

Naples, ME 04055

207-693-3759

Great views of Long Lake and lots of outdoor seating. We have to be honest this place offers some of the nicest views of Long Lake but the food is underwhelming. Great place to sit and enjoy cocktails though.

### **Gary's Olde Town Tavern**

<https://www.garysoldetownetavern.com>

678 Roosevelt Trail

Naples, ME

207-693-6806

Serving hand-crafted Ales and great food. Serves lunch & dinner. Entertainment Thursday – Saturday.

### **Lobster Pound**

171 Roosevelt Trail

Naples, ME 04055

Opens at 4:00 PM daily

What can we say – you can't go wrong with lobster. They offer other seafood dishes as well. Family style dining.

### **Merced's on Brandy Pond**

<http://www.mercedsonbrandypond.com/>

770 Roosevelt Trail

Naples, ME 04055

(207) 693-5332

American Restaurant in Naples, Maine. People talk about delicious shrimp scampi, beef tenderloin tips and dinner.

### **Freedom Cafe & Pub**

<https://freedomcafeandpub.com/>

923 Roosevelt Trail

Naples, ME 04055

(207) 693-3700

### **Marie's Kitchen**

<http://www.marieskitchennaples.com/>

939 Roosevelt Trail

Naples, ME 04055

207-693-2021

Marie's Kitchen in the Heart of Naples wants to bring families and friends together one meal at a time to share precious moments while enjoying a delicious, wholesome meal whether it is breakfast, lunch or dinner.

**Brownfield, Maine** – About 15 minutes to our west you will find a great little restaurant called the

**Back Burner**

<http://www.thebackburner.net/menu.html>

109 Main Street

Brownfield, ME 04010

207-935-4444

Closed Monday and Tuesday during late Fall and Winter. Serves lunch & dinner.

**Fryeburg Restaurants**

**302 West Smokehouse & Tavern**

636 Main Street

Fryeburg, Maine 04037

207-935-3021

<http://www.302west.com/menu/>

**Oxford House**

548 Main Street

Fryeburg ME 04037

(207) 935-3442

<http://www.oxfordhouseinn.com/index.php/restaurant-dining>

A little pricey but great food and menu, but the pub is more reasonable and casual.

**Cornish, Maine Restaurants**

**Bay Haven Lobster Pound** – hands down one of my favorites for seafood – no need to travel to Portland for your lobster or seafood fix.

<https://www.bayhavenlobsterpound.com/>

<https://www.bayhavenlobsterpound.com/Menu>

101 Maple St.

Cornish, ME, 04020

(207) 625-7303

Make sure to try the twice baked potato and you will love the fresh baked bread that is served warm. Bay Haven is only about 20 minutes away in the quaint town of Cornish.

## **Denmark Stage Stop House – Recommended Fun Things To Do**

### **Spring, Summer & Fall**

#### **Naples Seaplane Adventures**

This is our personal favorite!!!

[www.naplesseaplaneadventures.com/](http://www.naplesseaplaneadventures.com/)

907 Roosevelt Trail

Naples, ME 04055

#### **Canoeing, Kayaking and Tubing On the Saco Family Campground**

<https://www.onthesaco.com/>

379 Denmark Road

Brownfield, Maine 04010

207-452-2274

#### **Songo River Queen**

<http://www.songoriverqueen.net/>

Route 302/The Causeway

841 Roosevelt Trail

Naples, ME 04055

207-693-6861

The Songo River Queen II is a privately built replica of the famed Mississippi River Paddle Wheelers. The QUEEN is 93 feet long, 23 feet wide, and tips the scales at over 100 tons, enabling it to offer an exceptionally smooth ride for even the most timid of passengers. Built in 1982, the QUEEN is meticulously cleaned and maintained to the highest of standards. She is rated for up to 350 passengers and is handicapped accessible. The QUEEN has two decks including an open upper deck with an attractive red striped canopy for protection from the sun and rain, as well as a fully enclosed lower deck, and there are restrooms on board.

#### **SunSports**

894 Roosevelt Trail

Naples, ME 04055

207-693-3867

<https://www.sunsportsmaine.com/>

In addition to their top-notch Wake and Ski School and our Naples, Maine store, Sun Sports provides rentals for all of your water sports needs. If you are vacationing on a nearby lake or pond, they have it all.



### **Mt. Washington Auto Road**

<https://mtwashingtonautoroad.com>

NH-16

Gorham, NH 03581

(603) 466-3988

Drive yourself up the *Mt. Washington Auto Road*, America's first manmade attraction, or take a guided tour to the 6288 ft. summit. Ride the winter SnowCoach to treeline on Mt. Washington, at approximately 4,200 feet, into a sub-arctic world for a truly unforgettable adventure.

### **Mount Washington Cog Railway**

<https://www.thecog.com/>

3168 Base Station Rd

Mount Washington, NH 03575

800-922-8825

Scenic train rides to the Summit of Mount Washington, the highest peak in the Northeast, on the World's First Mountain-Climbing Cog Railway train!

### **Conway Scenic Railroad**

<https://www.conwayscenic.com/>

38 Norcross Cir

North Conway, NH 03860

603-356-5251

### **Storyland**

[www.storylandnh.com](http://www.storylandnh.com)

850 NH-16

Glen, NH 03838

603-383-4186

Children's amusement park, where fantasy lives! *Story Land* is a safe and natural setting where children and their imaginations can run free.

### **Casco Bay Ferry**

56 Commercial St

Portland, ME 04101

<https://www.cascobaylines.com/maine-boat-tours/>

There may not be a more beautiful way to see Maine than from the water. You can take part in one of the [regularly scheduled scenic cruises](#) around the bay. See the bay on their popular [Mailboat Run](#) or catch a stunning sunset on their [Sunset Run](#). They have seasonal and year round Maine cruises and trips you can enjoy.

207-774-7871

### **Sebago Sailing**

<http://www.sebagosailing.com/>  
1565 Roosevelt Trail  
Raymond, ME  
207-647-4400

### **The Maize at Sherman Farm – Fall Only**

<http://www.shermanfarmnh.com/corn-maize/>

2679 E Conway Rd  
Center Conway, NH 03813  
603-939-2412

Twelve acres of farm-related fun await you at The Maize at Sherman Farm. Explore an intricate labyrinth of corn designed to confound even those with the best sense of direction. Inside the Maize, you can play Farm Scene Investigation, Barnyard Bing-oh! and Cornundrums (corny riddles to solve). Answer questions along the way; the correct answer is your passport, sending you off in the right direction! There are three phases in the Maize, one for every ability. Check out their [themed weekends and events!](#) Their Maize has been rated [one of the best corn mazes in New England](#) by *Yankee Magazine* and was WMUR Viewers' Choice for [Best Corn Maze in New Hampshire](#) for 2014, 2015 and 2017! Check website for upcoming 2018 dates.

### **Saco Valley Sports Center – Candlepin Bowling**

<http://www.sacovalleysportscenter.com/index.html>

95 Pine Street - Rt. 302  
Fryeburg, ME. 04037  
207-935-3777

16 Lanes of Candlepin Bowling - Computerized Scoring, 3 Golf Simulators, Pool Tables & Arcade

### **Magic Lantern – Movie Theater**

<http://www.magiclanternmovies.com/nowplaying>

9 Depot Street, Bridgton, ME 04009  
207-647-5065

**Fryeburg Fair** – Famous Fryeburg Fair visited by 100,000+ every year.

<http://www.fryeburgfair.org/>

1154 Main Street, PO Box 78  
Fryeburg ME 04037 USA  
207-935-3268

2018 Dates: September 30 - October 7, 2018

## **Beaches and Swimming**

### **Woods Pond**

Rte. 117  
Bridgton, ME 04009  
About 4 miles from The Denmark Stage Stop House

### **Moose Pond**

Denmark town beach  
Located on Denmark Road near West Main Street. Open during the summer dawn to dusk.  
Ample parking.

### **Burnt Meadow Pond Beach**

7 Trout Lane  
Brownfield, ME 04010

### **Lake Sebago State Park**

[https://www1.maine.gov/cgi-bin/online/doc/parksearch/details.pl?park\\_id=26](https://www1.maine.gov/cgi-bin/online/doc/parksearch/details.pl?park_id=26)

3 Campground Lane  
Naples, Maine 04055

Sebago Lake State Park opened to the public in 1938 as one of the five original state parks. This forested lakeside park is situated on the shore of Maine's deepest and second largest lake which provides year-round recreation for thousands of visitors each year.

There are many, many more but these are some of our favorites that are close by.

## **Hiking & Nature Trails**

### **Pleasant Mountain**

368 Mountain Rd  
Bridgton, ME 04009  
Nice hike up Pleasant Mountain. Dogs must be on leash.

### **Pleasant Mountain Ledges Trailhead**

Mountain Rd  
Denmark, ME 04022

<https://www.mainetrailfinder.com/trails/trail/pleasant-mountain-trails>

Pleasant Mountain is southern Maine's tallest mountain at 2,006 feet. The nearly ten mile trail network offers a variety of moderately challenging day hikes. The summits provide commanding views of the White Mountains to the west and spectacular views to the east.

### **Bald Pate Mountain Trail**

Rte 107  
Bridgton, ME 04009  
<https://www.mainetrailfinder.com/trails/trail/bald-pate-mountain-trail>

The 6.7-mile hiking trail network offers a variety of easy to moderately difficult trails. Approximately 300' elevation gain from the parking lot to the 1100' summit. This preserve consists of 486 acres of forest, meadows, and granite-topped scenic vistas. The network of trails offers an array of opportunities and views. All hiking trails are marked and signed.

### **Holt Pond Preserve**

<http://www.mainelakes.org/trailspreserves/holt-pond-preserve/>

Grist Mill Road  
Bridgton, ME 04009

The Holt Pond Preserve was established in 1970 when LEA purchased 30 acres of woodland and stream next to Holt Pond in Bridgton. Over the years, through the dedicated efforts of many, the preserve has grown to include over 400 acres. A trip to Holt Pond is always a wonderful experience.

### **Pondicherry Park**

<https://www.mainetrailfinder.com/trails/trail/pondicherry-park>

FI 39  
Bridgton, ME 04009

Pondicherry Park includes 66 acres of woodlands and streams in the heart of Bridgton. The woodchipped pathway leads you deep into the park where there are signs of beaver, deer, mink, pileated woodpeckers, and spotted salamanders.

### **Rockhounding –**

This was something we never knew of as an activity until recent guests stayed for that purpose and were a wealth of information on the subject. Wikipedia describes "rockhounding" as Amateur geology (known as rockhounding in the United States and Canada.) is the recreational study and hobby of collecting rocks and mineral specimens from their natural environment.

For you rockhounding enthusiasts we have included some links to show you recommended sites for your search. I have also included a pdf of our recent guests Shawn and Brenda Wallace's finds in various areas and a link to their mineral finds while staying at The Denmark Stage Stop House. <https://imgur.com/a/YgImLaJ>. [Maine Mineral Collecting 2018.pdf](#)

Rockhounding in the White Mountain National Forest link

<https://www.fs.usda.gov/activity/whitemountain/recreation/rocks-minerals>

## **Winter Fun**

### **Skiing & Snowboarding**

#### **Shawnee Peak Ski & Snowboard Resort – only 5 mile away from the Denmark Stage Stop House**

<https://www.shawneepeak.com>

119 Mountain Road  
Bridgton, ME 04009

#### **Five Fields Farm apple orchards, cross country skiing and snowshoeing**

<https://fivefieldski.com/>

720 South Bridgton Road  
Bridgton, ME 04009  
207-647-2425

#### **Sunday River**

<https://www.sundayriver.com/>

15 S Ridge Rd  
Newry, ME 04261  
Skiing and Snowboarding  
800-543-2754  
About 45 minutes away

#### **Mt. Washington Auto Road**

<https://mtwashingtonautoroad.com>

NH-16  
Gorham, NH 03581  
(603) 466-3988

Ride the winter SnowCoach to treeline on Mt. Washington, at approximately 4,200 feet, into a sub-arctic world for a truly unforgettable adventure.

#### **Conway Scenic Railroad**

<https://www.conwayscenic.com/>

38 Norcross Cir  
North Conway, NH 03860  
603-356-5251

In November & December they have various themed rides to coincide with the holidays such as the Journey to the North Pole and Santa's Holiday Express

## **Shopping**

### **Reny's – a Maine Adventure**

<https://www.renys.com/>

151 Main Street

Bridgton, ME 04009

(207) 647-3711

Made in Maine products and so much more at great prices.

### **Settler's Green – amazing tax free outlet shopping with way too many stores to mention.**

<http://www.settlersgreen.com/shop/stores>

**Settlers Green Outlet Village:** 2 Common Court, North Conway, NH

**Settlers Crossing:** 1498 White Mountain Highway North Conway, NH

**Settlers Corner:** 19 Barnes Road, North Conway, NH 03860

603-527-0968

### **Corn Shop – fun and well priced gift shop**

179 Main St.

Bridgton, Maine 04009

(207) 647-9090

<https://www.facebook.com/cornshoptrading/>

### **Hannaford's – everyone needs groceries! Pharmacy too.**

109 Portland Rd

Bridgton, Maine 04009

(207) 647-5795

For those wanting a lobster dinner at home, Hannaford's will steam your lobster for you eliminating the mess and yes the odor of cooking lobster too, which does linger. Just call and give them 20 minutes notice and they will have your order ready to go when you arrive.

### **Rite Aid Pharmacy**

19 Portland Rd.

Bridgton, ME 04009

(207) 647-3445

For Online Refills, Clinic, Pharmacy, Beauty, Photos.

### **Hay's True Value – hardware store**

<http://ww3.truevalue.com/hayeshardware/home.aspx>

204 Portland Rd.

Bridgton, ME 04009

207-647-3342

### **Napa – Auto Parts**

237 Portland Rd.

Bridgton, ME 04009

2076478737.

## **House's of Worship**

### **St Joseph's Catholic Church**

225 S High St  
Bridgton, ME 04009  
207-647-2334

### **St Elizabeth Ann Seton Church**

857 Main St.  
Fryeburg, ME 04037  
(207) 935-4245

### **St Peters Episcopal Church**

<http://stpetersbridgton.org/index.html>  
42 Sweden Rd  
Bridgton, ME 04009  
(207) 647-8549

### **Pleasant Mountain Presbyterian Church**

<https://www.pmopc.org/>  
30 N High St  
Bridgton, ME 04009  
207-647-9009

### **First Congregational Church, UCC**

<http://www.bridgtonucc.org/>  
33 South High Street  
Bridgton, ME 04009  
(207) 647-3936

### **Bridgton United Methodist Church**

<http://www.bridgtonumc.com/>  
214 Main Street  
Bridgton, Maine 04009  
207-647-4476

### **Bridgton Alliance Church**

<http://www.bridgtonalliancechurch.org/>  
368 Harrison Road  
Bridgton, ME 04009  
Phone  
207-647-2027

**Temple Shalom Synagogue Center**

<http://www.templeshalomauburn.org/>

74 Bradman Street

Auburn, ME 04210

207-786-4201



## **Other things we really hope you don't need but if you do...**

**Area Hospitals** – something we hope you truly do not need, but if you do...

### **Bridgton Hospital**

10 Hospital Drive  
Bridgton, Maine 04009  
207- 647-6000

NOT RECOMMENDED – we have to be honest. While it is close by, about 5 miles, most people's experiences, including my own has been very negative. If you can travel a bit, much better to go to North Conway's Memorial Hospital, which is associated with Maine Medical.

### **Memorial Hospital**

3073 White Mountain Highway  
North Conway, NH 03860  
603-356-5461

### **Auto Repair**

**Portland Street Auto Body** – they have helped out a few of our guests out of a pickle and I use them myself.

<https://www.facebook.com/Portland-Street-Auto-Body-Inc-157130387660717/>

487 Portland Rd (6.76 mi)  
Bridgton, Maine 04009  
(207) 647-813

There are others if needed but ask us first for whom **not to use.**

Please write in other area interests you believe we should add.

