

# **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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## **For Our Guests**

### **Guest Newspaper Subscriptions**

#### **Bridgton News**

User Name: Denmark Stage Stop

Password: Request at Check-in

New issue available on Thursdays at 12:01 AM

#### **Conway Daily Sun**

go to <https://www.conwaydailysun.com/>

Select e-Edition

Conway Daily Sun comes out with new issue Mon – Friday. The Friday issue covers the weekend and includes upcoming events and area interests.

We are excited to offer our guests some great savings at Great Glen Trails Outdoor Center with our vouchers.



## Lodging Partner Program Benefits For Denmark Stage Stop Guests

**Beginning May 2019**

With vouchers from the Denmark Stage Stop House our guests will enjoy the following:

### For our winter guests:

- FREE use of the Great Glen Trails system for skiing, fatbiking and snowshoeing.
- FREE unlimited use of our Tubing Hill.
- Discounts on cross country ski lessons at Great Glen Trails.

### For our summer guests:

- FREE use of the Great Glen Trails system for biking, running or walking.
- 50% Discount on 4-Hour bike rental packages at Great Glen Trails
- \$5 off 2 Hour Guided Tours on the Mount Washington Auto Road
- (1) Adult Passenger FREE with a paid "Drive Yourself" toll at the Mt. Washington Auto Road. (\$9 savings)

### When can your vouchers be used?

- **WINTER\*:**
  - Skiing, Snowshoeing, Fat biking, Tubing: Valid seven days a week.
  - Cross Country Ski Lessons Sessions: Valid seven days a week.
- **SUMMER\*:**
  - Mountain Biking, Nordic Walking, Trail Running: Valid seven days a week.
  - Discounted Bike Rentals (4hr minimum): Valid seven days a week.
  - (1) FREE Adult Passenger with a paid "Drive Yourself" toll at the
  - Mt. Washington Auto Road: Valid seven days a week.
  - Discounted Guided Tour Tickets: Valid seven days a week.

\*(Weather permitting, mid May thru October.)

## 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**

To start your vacation off in the true spirit of Maine and New Hampshire's White Mountains we suggest if possible to travel the "The Kanc" aka The Kancamagus Highway and/or Rte. 112, either on your way up here or on the way home, during daylight hours. The ride along "The Kanc" is considered the best New England Scenic drive by many.

The Kancamagus Highway is a 34.5 mile scenic drive along NH's Rt. 112 in Northern New Hampshire that is well known as one of the best Fall Foliage viewing areas in the country. The Kancamagus Highway is now designated an American Scenic Byway for its rich history, aesthetic beauty and culture.

The Kancamagus Scenic Byway takes you through a path cut through the White Mountain National Forest with breathtaking views of the White Mountains, the Swift River, [Sabbaday Falls](#), [Lower Falls](#) and [Rocky Gorge](#). The Kanc takes you to an elevation of just under 3,000 feet at its highest point at Kancamagus Pass on the flank of Mt. Kancamagus near Lincoln, NH.

The drive along the Kancamagus Highway takes you back in time as you drive through a forest that offers no comforts of the modern day world; no gas stations, no restaurants, hotels or other businesses have pierced their way into the heart of the Kancamagus Highway. Those luxuries are left behind at both ends of the scenic byway but well within reach when needed.

If you take this route during the winter months, the Ice Castles is well worth the stop and is located in Lincoln, NH. <https://icecastles.com/new-hampshire>

### **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. Don't forget your voucher available from the Denmark Stop Stop House!

### **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.

## **Maine Wildlife Park**

<https://www.maine.gov/ifw/wildlife-park/index.html>

56 Game Farm Road

Gray, Maine 04039

(207) 657-4977

At the Maine Wildlife Park, where you'll see more animals in a day than you could ever spot in the wild! The Park serves as a permanent home for wildlife that cannot be returned to their natural habitats. All kinds of [Maine wildlife](#) are here for their protection, and for you to learn about and enjoy.

## **Cranmore Mountain Adventure and Aerial Adventure Parks**

<https://www.cranmore.com/Summer-Parks/Attractions/Rides-Attractions-Overview>

239 Skimobile Road

North Conway, NH 03860

(603) 356-5543

Only about 25 minutes away in North Conway, NH and so much family fun may be had at this park, whether it is the Mountain Coaster, Summer Tubing, a Giant Swing, Knockerball, Zip Line, Bouncy Houses, Spider Mountain, Bungy Trampoline, Climbing Wall, Kids Ropes Courses, Mining Adventure or just hiking or a scenic ride up the chairlift. A full day of fun!!! Many know Cranmore Mountain as one of the first places they ever skied or snowboarded but it is now offers year-round activity.

## **Attitash Mountain**

<https://www.attitash.com/summer-attractions/>

775 US-302

Bartlett, NH 03812

(800) 223-7669

Summer fun at Attitash includes:

Sidewinder Waterslide

Aquaboggan Waterslide

ZipTour Mountain Coaster

Alpine Slide

Lift Serviced Mountain Biking

Scenic Chairlift Rides

Airbag Jump

EuroBungy Trampoline

Climbing Wall

Slack Lines

And of course there is also some great skiing and snowboarding during the winter months.

### **Wildcat Mountain**

<https://www.skiwildcat.com/summer-fall/>

542 Route 16

Pinkham Notch, Gorham, NH 03581

(603) 466-3326

Again Wildcat is an amazing place to ski but they also have great activities year-round such as the scenic Gondola ride to the summit, Alpine Disc Golf, Ziprider, hiking and more.

### **Casco Bay Ferry**

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

56 Commercial St

Portland, ME 04101

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.minelakes.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/YglmLaJ>. [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



## **Other Interests – outside Maine's Lake Region**

While obviously we are not near the coast/ocean, the great thing is we are only about 1.25 – 1.5 hours away, depending on where you wish to go and what you want to see. We have added some sights and things you might want to try during your stay. And by the way, when you live in Maine an hour is just around the corner to us.

### **PORTLAND AND SOUTH PORTLAND MAINE AREA INTERESTS**

#### **Portland Head Lighthouse**

<https://portlandheadlight.com/>

1000 Shore Road

Cape Elizabeth, Maine 04107

207-799-2661

The Park is open year round from sunrise to sunset. The Museum at Portland Head Light is contained within the former Keepers' Quarters. The award winning Museum contains a number of lighthouse lenses and interpretative displays.

Old Port Historic District

<http://www.visitingnewengland.com/scenesofnewengland26.html>

<https://www.portlandmaine.com/explore-downtown/downtown-neighborhoods/>

Portland, Maine

Taking a walk through the Old Port Historic District in Portland, Maine, reveals everything wonderful one would expect in a historic, urban waterfront district.

The cobblestone streets, mix of 19th century brick architecture, fishing piers and hilly streets leading to the water create an authentic port atmosphere while shops, boutiques, galleries, restaurants and bars lend travel appeal that ranks amongst the best in New England. From an early morning walk through the quaint streets to experiencing the vibrant nightlife, the Old Port combines a small town feel with elements of a world class city. The location on the southeast side of the Portland peninsula, overlooking the wide mouth of the Fore River, makes for a cozy, scenic and charming oasis that feels like one's own discovery.

#### **The Maine Brew Bus**

79 Commercial Street (Old Port Spirits)

Portland, ME, 04101

207-200-9111

<https://themainebrewbus.com/>

If beer is your thing than this is a can't miss tour. 5 stars on TripAdvisor! The Maine Brew Bus is a unique all-inclusive experience showcasing Maine's booming craft alcohol scene. We offer regularly scheduled and private tours in Greater Portland and Southern Maine on bright green school buses that provide a behind-the-scenes look at Maine's craft breweries, distilleries, wineries, and more.

#### **Cbart - Casco Bay Artisans**

<http://cascobayartisans.com/>

68 Commercial St

The Maine Wharf

Portland, ME 04101-4795

207-536-1577

Casco Bay Artisans (CBA) was founded in 2012. CBA is an international fine art gallery. BA represents over seventy (70) artists from around the world, with a focus here in Maine. CBA showcases many art mediums including: oil; watercolor; acrylic; pastel and pallet knife paintings; marble, steel, found art object, and soap stone and paper sculptures; art jewelry; pewter; porcelain; glass and stained glass; designer textile wears; and handmade fine art-wood furniture. This site only showcases a small selection of the art found at Casco Bay Artisans. The Art is in constant rotation.

### **Rita B. Offshore Fishing**

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

70 Commercial St

Casco Bay, Maine

Portland, ME 04101-4795

207-651-8874

Deep Sea Fishing Trips, Harbor Cruises, Island Adventures and more with Captain Ed Snell.  
Family fishing fun!

### **Portland Schooner Co**

<https://www.portlandschooner.com/home-1/>

Maine State Pier

56 Commercial Street

Portland, ME 04101

207-766-2500

Sail from Portland, Maine's Old Port on an authentic sailing vessel steeped in history — and enjoy the cruise of a lifetime. Bagheera, Wendameen and Timberwind provide the perfect vantage point to enjoy some of Maine's most beautiful sights and sounds — from the deck of a storied wooden schooner built in the early 20th century. For a morning, afternoon, sunset, or overnight windjammer adventure, from Portland Harbor through the pristine waters of Casco Bay and beyond, refresh your spirit and excite your soul with an unforgettable sail reminiscent of a simpler time.

### **Schooner Glory**

<http://schoonerglory.com/>

72 Commercial St

Maine Wharf

Portland, ME 04101-4749

207-245-8758

Take a journey back in time and explore beautiful Casco Bay on the Schooner Glory, a half-scale replica of the colonial packet boats that once sailed Portland's waters back in the 1760's. Offering 2-hour afternoon and sunset sails out of Spring Point, South Portland from July to Mid-October. Come ready to swashbuckle or just kick back and watch it all unfold. Bring a meal and/or your favorite beverage and prepare for adventure on the high seas!

### **Harbor Fish Market**

<https://harborfish.com/>

9 Custom House Wharf  
Portland, ME 04101-4708  
207-775-0251

A local landmark since the 1800s, our photogenic market on Custom House Wharf is the number one destination for locals and people-from-away alike in search of lobster in Maine, and the freshest seafood anywhere.

### **Portland Harbor Water Taxi**

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

70 Commercial St  
Next to Flatbread  
Portland, ME 04101-4795  
207-200-8691

Go explore Portland from the Water! Beautiful Casco Bay which is one of the most scenic bays in the country!

### **Lucky Catch Cruises**

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

170 Commercial St  
Portland, ME 04101-4615  
207-761-0941

Join them for an unforgettable excursion on the waters of Casco Bay while we guide you through the daily routines of a Maine Lobsterman. Participate in the excitement of hauling up the traps or sit back and relax as we cruise near picturesque lighthouses, historic civil war forts, and the "Seal Rocks".

Each of our lobster tours lasts for 80-90 minutes and passenger numbers are limited to ensure that everyone gets an up-close and personal Maine lobstering experience. You'll see how these tasty treats get from the bottom of the ocean to your dinner plate and learn about lobster habits, conservation efforts and the difference between hard shells, shedders, shorts, culls, and keepers. Any lobsters we catch can be purchased after the cruise for wholesale "boat" price, and if you don't have a pot at home, take them across the pier to the Portland Lobster Company restaurant for the freshest lobster dinner anywhere.

A diverse variety of marine life will enter a lobster trap, and some common visitors include rock crabs, snails, starfish, and hermit crabs. Our see-thru "live tank" offers a chance to watch these little creatures until the end of the day when all are thrown back into the sea.

## **The Scenic Route Maine Tours**

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

177 Commercial St  
Inside the Blue Lobster  
Portland, ME 04101-4717  
207-518-3342

The best city & lighthouse tours in Portland. We first introduce city highlights including the Portland Observatory, Fort Allen Park, Longfellow Square, The Victoria Mansion, and the vibrant Arts District.

After making your way through the city known for its contemporary flair, sit back and relax as we make our way to Fort Williams Park, home of Portland Head Light. Here we will set you free for 30 minutes alongside Maine's oldest and North America's most photographed lighthouse. Take in the awe inspiring views of our famous rocky coastline and breathe in the salty air. They also offer tours of Kennebunk and other areas of interest.

## **Whale Watching**

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

### **Odyssey Whale Watch**

170 Commercial St  
Portland, ME 04101  
(207) 775-0727

Great fun and educational for the entire family. Join our Captain as he sets course on a journey to view those majestic mammals in their own environment. Enjoy the ocean air, narration and sights of Casco Bay as we cruise offshore to known whale feeding grounds. More than just watching whales. Join us as we search for and track Humpbacks, Finbacks, Minkes, North Atlantic White-Sided Dolphins, Harbor Porpoises, Basking sharks, Ocean Sunfish, Sea Turtles, as well as countless seabirds who often accompany on our explorations.

### **First Chance Whale Watch**

<https://firstchancewhalewatch.com/>

4 Western Ave  
Kennebunk, ME 04043  
(207) 967-5507

With two fantastic boats, "Nick's Chance" and "Kylie's Chance," they offer one of the most authentic & exciting experiences of the Atlantic Ocean, it's wildlife, and the culture surrounding it in the Kennebunk and Kennebunkport areas of beautiful Maine.

Whether you're looking to get out on the water for hour in hopes of fulfilling a lifelong dream to see whales in their natural habitat among giant swordfish, playful dolphins and more Maine marine life, or you want a short and sweet scenic tour that will educate you about the marine culture of Maine while also showing you the sights of the water and coast, our Whale Watch and Scenic Lobster tours are sure to impress.

If you are in Kennebunkport, take time to drive along the Kennebunk coastline & take in spectacular views, including Walker's Point the summer home of the Bush family & two former US presidents, which is visible from the road. Kennebunkport also has a quaint downtown shopping area with interests for everyone from arts to clothes and food.

## **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's 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.**



## **Alexa Commands to use in your accommodations.**

### **Bungalow Cottage**

"Alexa set the cottage temperature to (??) degrees" – only available during the winter heating months. Turn it up while you are still in bed to get the cottage all warm and cozy for your morning coffee!

"Alexa, turn on the table light" – light on the dining table

"Alexa turn on the bedside light" – light on the right side of the bed

"Alexa turn on the Cottage light" – light on the left side of the bed

More commands coming soon!

### **Shawnee Suite**

"Alexa, turn on the TV" – living room TV

"Alex, turn on the living room light" – light next to chair in living room

"Alexa, turn on the Shawnee living room light" – light next to couch, closest to penny bar.

"Alexa, turn on living room light 2"

### **Shawnee Suite Master Bedroom**

"Alexa, turn on the Shawnee Bedroom Light"

"Alexa, turn on the dresser light"

"Alex, turn on the reading light"

"Alexa, turn on reading light 2"

### **Bunk Room**

"Alexa, turn on the Bunk Room Light"

"Alexa, turn on the Bunk Reading Light"

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