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Discover Wells

Wells is located in York County, and was the third town established in Maine (1641). It was incorporated on July 5, 1653

and included Kennebunk and Ogunquit.

Now approximately 60 square miles in size, the Town of Wells has a year-round population of about 10,000 people and a summer population of 40,000.

Wells is a seacoast town. From Drakes Island to Moody its 7 miles of shoreline form a crescent along the Atlantic Ocean and is lined with sandy beaches and rocky promontories.

The early settlers took advantage of this coast line and the numerous rivers in the area by establishing mills that served clusters of nearby farms. Stores, blacksmith shops, and post offices soon grew up nearby. Farmsteads, orchards and pasture lands, hay fields, and wood lots were also developed.

Just as the town began to grow the Indian Wars (first, King Phillip's War and then the French and Indian War, 1650 to 1730) took a toll on the residents and stunted the town's growth. Much of the commercial establishments and homes were destroyed in various skirmishes and "wars" with the French and the local Indian tribes. Wells has the distinction, however, of being the only Maine town not conquered during these various French and Indian wars.

Following the American Revolution and the War of 1812, Wells prospered from shipping and trade that extended to the West Indies and Europe. Shipbuilding and commerce using coastal schooners flourished.

The railroad arrived in the 1840s providing local employment and accessibility from all directions. The rails soon displaced much of shipping freight business.

During this period people from outside the town began to discover Wells' beaches. By late in the century the "tourism" business began to emerge. This trend expanded during the 20th century and today Wells has a significant tourist economy.

The original guests were wealthy folk who stayed the whole summer. Large hotels along the water were built to meet the demand (a few still survive, like The Colony in Kennebunkport). When the automobile became more widely available after World War II, the length of stay changed to a few days or a week. Cabins and motels evolved to accommodate this generation of the traveling public.

Tourism still plays an important part in the livelihood of the town. Visitors will find a wide selection of fine hotels and motels, restaurants, gift and antique shops, and recreational facilities in the area

We hope this guide will start you on your way to discovering Wells. If you need more information or have discovered a new place, event, restaurant, etc. that you think should be included, please let us know.

Staff Picks

The staff at Village by the Sea comes from many towns around southern Maine and New Hampshire. We thought it would be fun to tell you our favorite places to eat, hike, or shop, etc. See if you agree.

Jill--General Manager

Drakes Island--a hidden treasure
Clay Hill Farm Restaurant

April--Director of Sales

Joshua's Restaurant
David's KPT Restaurant
Nubble Lighthouse

Tim--Maintenance Manager

Pier 77/The Ramp
Federal Jack's
Kettle Cove, Cape Elizabeth
Portland Head Light

Catherine--Executive Housekeeper

Billy's Restaurant
Johnson's Restaurant
Mike's Clam Shack

Nicole--Asst. Front Desk Manager

LL Bean or North Conway for shopping
Palace Playland, Old Orchard Beach
Congdon's
Jake's Seafood

John--Asst. Maintenance Manager

Litchfield's Restaurant

Jayne--Conf. Center Coordinator

Feile Irish Pub
Varano's Restaurant

Robby--Front Desk Associate

Nubble Lighthouse

Christina--Front Desk Associate

Bintliff's
Hobb's Harborside

Rhyan--Front Desk Associate

New England House
Joshua's
MC Perkins Cove

Gail--Front Desk & CC Coordinator

Arundel Wharf Restaurant
Shain's Ice Cream (Sanford)
All Day Breakfast (Kennebunk)

Barbara--Night Auditor

Mabel's Lobster Claw
Fisherman's Catch
Crabbing at the town dock
Walking in Rachel Carson National Wildlife Refuge

Christine--Night Auditor

Angelina's Italian Restaurant
The Greenery Café
Marginal Way
Home Fashion Outlet (Cannon)
Reny's

Local Beaches

Kennebunk/Kennebunkport Beaches

Kennebunk Beaches

The Kennebunk beach area is made up of four sections: Gooch's Beach, Middle Beach, Parson's Beach, and Mother's Beach.

Parking is by permit only from June 15th through September 15th. The permits are valid for Gooch's Beach, Middle Beach, and Kennebunk Beach (aka Mother's Beach).

Parking stickers may be purchased at the Kennebunk Town Hall or at kiosks at the beaches. The kiosks sell day, week, or season passes and only accept credit/debit cards. Kennebunk parking passes cost \$25/day, \$100/week, or \$200/season (as of 5/1/17).

Gooch's Beach--Fine, sandy beach with gentle surf along Beach Avenue. Toilets. Lifeguards.

Middle Beach--Rocky beach with some sandy patches.

Mother's Beach--Sandy beach and playground. Great for small children. Playground. No facilities. Lifeguard on duty.

Parson's Beach--Privately owned beach but open to the public. It has a wide, sandy stretch of shoreline. Limited parking, though some new spots have been added recently across the street. Free. Portable toilet.

Kennebunkport Beaches

Parking stickers are required for parking at Goose Rocks Beach beginning Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Goose Rocks Beach parking stickers are sold at the Town Office, 6 Elm Street, 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.; Police Department, 101 Main Street 24 hours a day/7 days a week and at Goose Rocks Beach General Store (only daily non-resident stickers). Kennebunk port parking passes cost \$15/day, \$50/week, or \$100/season (5/1/17)

Goose Rocks Beach--Very soft sand, great for walking. 3 miles long. Scenic and beautiful. Trolley access. No facilities or lifeguard.

Colony (or Arundel) Beach--Very small (150 yard) beach. Sand, rocks, and pebbles. At the mouth of the Kennebunk River on the north side. Limited parking. No lifeguard. No permit required. No facilities

Cleaves Cove Beach-- Secluded and scenic beach off Ocean Avenue, Kennebunkport. No parking. No facilities. No lifeguards

Ogunquit Beaches

Ogunquit Beach--Three miles of beautiful white sandy beach. Lifeguard and restrooms. Parking fee \$25/day.

Footbridge Beach--Part of Ogunquit Beach. Reached by footbridge over Ogunquit River. Snack bar and restrooms. Lifeguard patrolled.

Wells Beaches

Public Parking Lots are located at the end of Mile Road and the Eastern Shore, at the end of Atlantic Avenue and the Jetty and Gross Lot at Drakes Island. Fees for parking apply. Mile Road and Crescent Beach are hourly lots that accept only credit cards, debit cards, or coins.

Parking fees: \$120.00 per week; \$20.00 per day; \$12.00 12:00-5:00pm; and meters at Mile Road.

Wells Beach--Seven-mile-long sandy beach. Surfing areas. Free parking available.

Crescent Beach--About a half mile south of Wells Beach on Ocean. Free parking and lifeguard.

Drake's Island Beach--A long sandy beach and not as busy as the main section of Wells Beach. Limited parking at the lot on the eastern end of Drakes Island Road. Toilet facilities and lifeguards.

Moody Beach--a great spot to walk or to watch the dramatic rise and fall of the tide at the end of Ocean Ave in Wells. You can walk for miles on Moody Beach which eventually becomes North Beach, then Foot-bridge Beach and finally Ogunquit Beach.

Wells Harbor Beach-- At the end of Harbor Road. There's not much sand at high tide but it's a wonderful beach for children at mid-and low-tide. Lots of sand bars, and tidal pools with crabs. Less crowded than Wells Beach, toilet facilities, playground, picnic tables, and free parking.

York Beaches

Long Sands Beach--1.5 miles of white sandy beach with a designated surfing area--public restrooms, handicapped parking, and access ramps. Parking meters or parking sticker. Lifeguards. Restaurants, take-out food and convenience stores within walking distance.

Short Sands Beach--A popular quarter mile long sandy beach-- public restrooms, seasonal lifeguards, and metered parking are available, as well as a large sandy playground, basketball courts, a gazebo, and a large grassy park area.

York Harbor Beach--Family oriented beach with public restrooms, seasonal lifeguards, and a gentle surf. Limited parking--requires a parking sticker.

Restaurants

American/Casual

Alisson's Restaurant--casual, comfortable, classic. Dock Square, Kennebunkport, (207) 967-4841--\$\$

BeachFire Bar and Grill--BBQ, seafood, steak, sandwiches. 658 Main Street, Ogunquit, (207) 646-8998 --\$\$/\$\$\$

Bintliff's--brunch, meat and seafood. 335 Main St Ogunquit, (207) 646-3111--\$\$

Bull and Claw--steak, seafood, and salad bar. Route 1, Wells, (207) 646-8467--\$\$

Caffe Prego--casual Italian dining; also offers breakfast. 44 Shore Road, Ogunquit, (207) 646-7734--\$\$

Five-0 Shore Road--sophisticated menu filled with local seafood and Italian specialties. 50 Shore Road, Ogunquit (207) 646-5001--\$\$\$

Flo's Hot Dogs--just hot dogs and special relish. Route 1, Cape Neddick--\$

Front Porch--full American restaurant downstairs; piano bar upstairs. 9 Shore Road, Ogunquit, (207) 646-4005--\$\$

Jackie's Too--casual, but discerning, American dining. 91 Perkins Cove Road, Ogunquit, (207) 646-4444--\$\$\$

Johnson's Restaurant--seafood and steak in a cozy atmosphere. 18 Elm Street (Route 4) North Berwick, (207) 676-7900--\$\$

Maine Diner--traditional comfort food in a no frills environment. 2265 Route 1, Wells, (207) 646-4441--\$\$

Merriland Farm--beautiful setting for breakfast, lunch, or dinner. Coles Hill Rd, Wells, (207) 646-0508--\$\$

Northern Union--wine focused restaurant and bar. 261 Shore Road, Ogunquit (207) 216-9639--\$\$\$

Oarweed Restaurant--classic American with seafood. Perkins Cove Rd Ogunquit, (207) 646-4022--\$\$

Old Vines Wine Bar--rustic, chic bistro. 173 Port Rd., Lower Village Kennebunk, (207) 967-2310--\$\$

Pier 77 Restaurant and Ramp Bar & Grill--upstairs is contemporary, casual; downstairs at the Ramp is casual. 77 Pier Rd, Kennebunkport, (207) 967-8500--\$\$/\$\$\$

The Steakhouse--tired of seafood? 1205 Post Rd, Wells, (207) 646-4200--\$\$/\$\$\$

The Wild Blueberry Restaurant--upscale, relaxed restaurant. 82 Shore Road, Ogunquit, (207) 646-0990--\$\$/\$\$\$

New American

50 Local--bistro, relaxed, cosmopolitan atmosphere. 50 Main St, Kennebunk, (207) 985-0850--\$\$/\$\$\$

Bandaloop Restaurant--farmhouse chic, eclectic, popular. 2 Ocean Ave, Kennebunkport, (207) 967-4994--\$\$/\$\$\$

Burleigh (formerly, **One Dock Restaurant**)--fresh Maine seafood and classic American fare with a twist. One Dock Square, Kennebunkport, (207) 967-2621--\$\$\$

Clay Hill Farm-- upscale, Maine dining. 220 Clay Hill Rd, Cape Neddick, (207) 361-2272--\$\$\$\$

David's KPT-- waterfront dining, extensive raw bar, and creative cuisine. 21 Ocean Avenue, Kennebunkport, (207) 967-8225--\$\$/\$\$\$

Earth at Hidden Pond-- farm-to-fork fare and creative cocktails, in a uniquely rustic Maine setting. 254 Goose Rock Road, Kennebunkport, (207) 967-6550--\$\$\$\$

Gypsy Sweethearts-- large and small plates with seafood emphasis. 30 Shore Rd., Ogunquit, (207) 646-7021--\$\$\$

Hurricane-- fresh seafood and signature dishes. 29 Dock Square, Kennebunkport, (207) 967-9111--\$\$\$

Joshua's-- American, farm fresh, and made from scratch. No children under 8 please. 1637 Route 1, Wells, (207) 646-3355--\$\$\$\$

MC Perkins Cove-- contemporary comfort. 111 Perkins Cove Road, Ogunquit, (207) 646-6263--\$\$\$

Ocean-- Provençal-inspired fine dining. 208 Ocean Avenue, Kennebunkport, (855) 346-5700--\$\$\$

On the Marsh Restaurant-- Refined American dining. 46 Western Ave, Lower Village, Kennebunk, (207) 967-2299--\$\$\$

Stage Neck Inn-- upbeat coastal dining. 8 Stage Neck Rd., York, (207) 363-3850--\$\$\$

Stripers-- New England classics with a twist. 133 Ocean Avenue, Kennebunkport, (207) 967-3118--\$\$\$

The Tides Beach Club-- classic seaside favorites and refreshing cocktails--254 King's

Highway, Kennebunkport, (207) 967-3757--\$\$/\$\$\$

White Barn Inn-- epicurean finesse and subtlety, 4 course prix fixe meal. 37 Beach Avenue, Kennebunk Beach, (207) 967 2321--\$\$\$\$

Seafood

Arundel Wharf Restaurant-- lobster and other coastal fare. 43 Ocean Ave, Kennebunkport, (207) 967-3444--\$\$/\$\$\$

Barnacle Billy's and Barnacle Billy's, etc.-- classic local seafood restaurants known for lobster. 50 Perkins Cove, Ogunquit, (207) 646-5575--\$\$\$

Billy's Chowder House-- casual Maine chowder and seafood spot. 216 Mile Rd, Wells, (207) 646-7558--\$\$

Chauncey Creek Lobster Pier-- lobster in the rough. BYOB. 16 Chauncey Creek Road, Kittery Point, (207) 439-1030--\$\$

Fisherman's Catch Restaurant-- old-school, seasonal seafood shack. 134 Harbor Rd, Wells, (207) 646-8780--\$\$

Jake's Seafood-- no frills, counter service. "5 Star Dining on a Paper Plate!" 139 Post Road, Wells, (207) 646-6771--\$\$

The Lobster Shack-- lobsters and more, casual. 110 Perkins Cove Rd, Ogunquit, (207) 646-2941--\$\$

Mabel's Lobster Claw Restaurant-- popular lobster, seafood spot outside of Dock Square. 124 Ocean Ave, Kennebunkport, (207) 967-2562--\$\$/\$\$\$

Mike's Clam Shack-- casual, family-friendly spot for seafood+. 1150 Post Road, Wells, (207) 646-5999--\$\$

Nunan's Lobster Hut--no frills, fresh lobsters, since 1953. 9 Mills Road, Kennebunkport, (207) 967-4362--\$\$

Ogunquit Lobster Pound--lobsters, lobster meat, lobster pies, etc. 504 Main St, Ogunquit, (207) 646-2516 -- \$\$/\$\$\$

Italian

Alfredo's Italian Pizzeria--casual pizza, pasta, salads, and sandwiches. Homemade dough and sauce. 1574 Route 1, Wells, (207) 646-1718--\$

Angelina's Ristorante and Wine Bar--authentic Italian cuisine. 655 Main St, Ogunquit, (207) 646-0445--\$\$

Atlantic Pizza--homemade sauce and dough. 8 Western Ave, Kennebunk (207) 967-0033--\$\$

Pizza Napoli--brick oven, Neapolitan-style pizza. 667 Main St, Ogunquit, (207) 646-0303--\$\$

Seacoast Pizza--authentic New York pizza and Italian specialties. 901 Post Road, Wells, (207) 646-1696--\$

Varano's Restaurant--upscale, traditional Italian cuisine. 60 Mile Road, Wells, (207) 641-8550--\$\$\$

Chinese

East Restaurant--Chinese. 636 Route 1, Wells, (207) 641-8788--\$\$

Green Leaves Restaurant--Chinese. 647 US 1, York, (207) 363-2025--\$

Maple Leaves Garden--Chinese. 2063 Route 1, Wells, (207) 646-9868--\$

Indian

Tulsi North--coastal south Indian cuisine. 231 Post Rd., Wells, (207) 360-0443

Mexican

Bandito's Mexican Restaurant--Mexican grill and cantina. 68 Shore Rd, Ogunquit, (207) 646-4221 -- \$\$

Las Olas Taqueria--casual Mexican. 1517 Post Road, Wells, (207) 216-9711--\$

Pedro's--scratch-made, upscale Mexican fare. 181 Port Road, Kennebunk, (207) 967-5544--\$/\$\$

Thai

Mekhong Thai Restaurant--Thai. 162 Route 1, Wells, (207) 641-8700 -- \$\$

So Zap--Urban Thai kitchen. 185 Main St., Ogunquit, (207) 216-9098 -- \$\$

Pubs

Federal Jack's Restaurant and Brew Pub--creative pub fare and hand-crafted ales. 8 Western Ave, Kennebunkport, (207) 967-4322--\$\$

Feile Irish Pub and Restaurant--homemade food and a warm inviting atmosphere. 1619 Post Road, Wells, (207) 251-4065--\$\$

Litchfield's Bar and Grill--Sport's bar and restaurant. Open late. 2135 Route 1, Wells, (207) 646-5711--\$\$

Maxwell's Pub--fresh seafood and pub style fare. 243 Main Street, Ogunquit, (207) 646-2345--\$\$

Sebago Brewing Company--Comfort food and craft beers. 65 Portland Rd., Kennebunk, ME (207) 985-9855--\$\$

Stutesy's-- Casual, friendly bar/restaurant.
52 Route 1, Wells, (207) 646-1900--\$\$

Breakfast and Lunch

Bread and Roses Bakery-- bake shop offering
café fare. 246 Main St., Ogunquit, (207) 646-
4227--\$

Congdon's Doughnut Shop-- Doughnuts
baked at the restaurant. Full break-
fast/lunch. 1090 Post Road, Wells, (207)
646-4219--\$

The Egg and I-- Breakfast/lunch. 501 Main St
(Route 1), Ogunquit, (207) 646-8777--\$

Greenery Café-- a from-scratch kitchen serv-
ing breakfast and lunch from 5 am to 2 pm
daily. 369 Main St, Ogunquit, (207) 360-
0211--\$\$

Horizons Family Restaurant-- opens for
breakfast or brunch at 5:30 am. 35 Mile
Road, Wells, (207), 646-4155--\$

Me and D's-- Standard diner breakfast and
lunch. 1517 Post Road, Wells Plaza, Wells,
(207) 646-5775--\$

Merriland Farm-- beautiful setting for break-
fast. Coles Hill Rd, Wells, (207) 646-0508--
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The Omelet Factory-- Country breakfasts.
422 Main St., Ogunquit, ME (207) 646-4110-
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Pine Tree Farm Market and Café-- family-
owned scratch made breakfasts and lunches.
411 Post Rd, Wells (207) 646-7545--\$/\$\$

Stonewall Kitchen Café-- freshly made food
for lunch and dinner. 2 Stonewall Lane,
York, (207) 351-2719--\$

Ice Cream

Big Daddy's-- 2165 Route 1, Wells, (207) 646-
5454--\$

Scoop Deck-- 6 Eldredge Road, Wells, (207)
646-5150--\$

Village Scoop-- 226 York Street, York, (207)
363-0100--\$

Lobster To-Go

The stores listed below will cook the lob-
sters for you; or you can buy them fresh and
borrow a lobster pot from the front desk.
Other items are also available, including
clambakes, mussels, etc. Just be sure to call
at least a day or two ahead of the time you
want them.

Looney Lob-Store-- 105 Harbor Road, Wells,
(207) 646-8229

Hannaford Supermarket-- 107 Wells Plaza,
Wells, (207) 646-4111

Mike's Fish Store-- 1150 Route 1, Wells, (207)
646-5998

The Yodeling Clam Lobster Pound-- 35 Ste-
phen Eaton Lane, Wells, (207) 646-5067

Ogunquit Lobster Pound-- 504 Main St,
Ogunquit, (207) 646-2516

Children's Activities

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York's Wild Kingdom--York's Wild Kingdom is a family-oriented zoo and amusement park centrally located in York Beach, Maine. Surrounded by beautiful forest and natural wetlands, the zoo is situated on 25 acres that have been set aside for the preservation of ecology. With 75 beautifully landscaped animal exhibits, 18 rides for all ages, five food and ice cream stands, and two gift shops, visitors of all ages will enjoy an entire day of fun. 23 Railroad Ave York. (207) 363-4911.

Children's Museum of New Hampshire--the museum offers two levels of hands-on, custom-created exhibits for children ages 1-12. Children can explore a wide range of subjects, from dinosaurs, music, and aeronautics to world cultures, art, and natural history. Open year-round, the museum hosts a variety of live performances, workshops, classes, and events for families. 6 Washington Street, Dover, NH. (603)742-2002.

Desert of Maine--see living trees half covered in sand. Peruse the various nature trails and see wild flowers, mushrooms, wild blueberries and so much more! The desert also offers narrated coach tours, walking tours, sand designing, gift shop, and the Tuttle Family Barn Museum. Open 7 days a week starting in early May through mid-October. 95 Desert Road, Freeport. (207) 865-6962.

Monkey Trunks Extreme Aerial Adventure--rope courses and zip line offer great fun for everyone. Make reservations ahead of time. Seasonal. Waterfall Drive, Saco, (603) 367-4427.

Seacoast Science Center at Odiorne Point State Park--Odiorne Point State Park is open year-round. Visitors can enjoy sweeping views of the ocean and rocky shoreline and explorers can uncover evidence of past military occupation. An extensive network of trails, including a paved bike path, wind through the dense vegetation and traverse the park.

Located within Odiorne Point State Park is the **Seacoast Science Center**, which features exhibits relating to the natural and human history of Odiorne and the seacoast area. Visitors are welcome to touch and learn about tide pool animals in the indoor touch tank, watch deep ocean fish swim in the one thousand-gallon Gulf of Maine tank, and follow nearly four centuries of local history on a walk-through time. Rye, NH. (603) 436-8043.

Take Flight--An aerial adventure challenge course with over 65 activities and an adventure-packed zip wire tour that has 6 different zips that take you on a high-flying adventure through the trees. Reservations recommended. 506 Blue Star Memorial Highway, Kittery. (207) 439-8838.

Amusement Parks, etc.

Wonder Mountain Fun Park--two 18-hole mini golf courses, electric reef fun center (with lots of games), and the treasure trap human maze. Route 1, Wells. (207) 646-9655.

Funtown/Splashtown--With over 25 rides, **Funtown USA** is northern New England's largest water and amusement park. The park is the home of Maine's only wooden

roller coaster “Excalibur,” northern New England’s largest vertical thrill ride, “Dragon’s Descent,” and New England’s longest and tallest log flume ride “Thunder Falls.” The park offers a vast selection of games, rides, shops, and family fun.

Splashtown USA is the water park located at Funtown Splashtown USA and is just the place to cool everyone down. It has over 12 different water features and slides and will provide your family with hours of fun. Both areas of the park have age-suitable “adventures” for the whole family. Route 1, Saco (207) 284-5139

Palace Play land--Palace is New England’s only beach front amusement park. Rides include a classic Ferris wheel, carousel, two roller coasters, and other thrill rides, including Adrenalin and Power Surge! Have a smaller child? They have over a dozen rides in Kiddie Land. Old Orchard Beach (207) 934-2001.

Blowing Cave--a small cave in Kennebunkport on Walker’s Point where an opening in the rocks spurts water up to 30 feet into the air just before high tide. The water enters a small cave below and is forced out the hole in the back--just like a whale blowing out water. Walker’s Point, Kennebunkport

On the Water

Kayaking and Canoeing

World Within Sea Kayaking--rent kayaks on the safe, calm, and scenic Ogunquit River, just south of Wells. 746 Ocean Ave. Wells, (207) 646-0455

Kayak Excursions--full service kayak company based in Kennebunkport. Kayak rentals delivered to your choice launch location. (888) 925-7496

Kennebunkport Marina--canoe and kayak rentals on the River. Kennebunkport, (207) 967-3411.

Excursions Sea Kayaking--offers recreational half-day tours, multi-day overnight adventures, and teaches new paddling skills. Trips are designed for beginners and advanced paddlers alike. 1740 Route 1, Cape Neddick, (207) 363-0181

Harbor Adventures--sea kayak and bike adventures along the coast of Maine. York Harbor, (207) 363-8466.

Webhannet River Boat Yard--enjoy the tranquil waters of the beautiful Wells estuary and Webhannet River. 345 Harbor Road, Wells. (207) 646-9649.

Lobster and Lighthouse Boat Tours

Rugosa Boat Tours--a classic New England wooden lobster tour boat for coastal excursions and lobster trap hauling. Departs daily, 95 Ocean Avenue (1/2 mile from Dock

Square), Kennebunkport, and (207) 468-4095.

Scenic Lobster Boat Cruise--1 1/2 hour scenic lobster hauling cruise departs from Whale Watch and Scenic Cruise docks at 4 Western Ave (Route 9) Kennebunk, (207) 967-5507.

Finestkind Scenic Cruises--operates 3 traditional, Maine built wooden vessels. Scenic lobster, lighthouse, sailing, and cocktail cruises, May through October. Perkin's Cove, Ogunquit, (207) 646-5227.

Schooner Tours

Pineapple Ketch Sailing Excursions--take a beautiful sailboat tour along Kennebunkport shore. Relax and enjoy the scenery or hoist sails and take the helm. Two-hour sails depart daily from the Nonantum Resort, 95 Ocean Ave., Kennebunkport. 207-468-7262

Schooner Eleanor--classic Maine built sailing vessel. Located at the docks of the Arundel Wharf Restaurant about 1/4 of a mile from Dock Square at 43 Ocean Avenue, Kennebunkport, (207) 967-8809

Whale Watch Tours

First Chance Whale Watch--a 4 1/2-hour trip approximately 20 miles off shore to Jeffrey's Ledge. Cruise from Kennebunkport to the summer feeding grounds of finbacks, humpbacks, Minke, the blue whale, and the endangered right whale. 4 Western Ave, (Route 9), Kennebunk, (207) 967-5507.

Odyssey Whale Watch--a Maine whale watching adventure awaits you. Search for

and track humpbacks, finbacks, Minkes, north Atlantic white-sided dolphins, basking sharks, ocean sunfish, sea turtles, as well as countless seabirds. View these majestic mammals in their own environment. Portland, (207) 775-0727.

Fishing

Manta Ray Adventures--fishing charters aboard the F/V Manta Ray, a 36-foot Northern Bay. US Coast Guard licensed captain and Maine tour guide. 4 Western Avenue, Kennebunk. (207) 752-0536.

Libreti Rose II Fishing Charters--offers offshore and inshore fishing trips. Captain Bruce Hebert is a US Coast Guard licensed captain and registered Maine tour guide. 95 Ocean Ave., Kennebunkport, (800) 552-5651.

Tidewater Fishing Charters--guided salt-water light-tackle and fly-fishing charters aboard a 23" SeaCraft. 95 Ocean Avenue, Kennebunkport, (800) 552.5651

Bunny Clark Deep Sea Fishing--a forty-foot fiberglass deep sea fishing boat built in 1983 and specially designed to carry passengers with speed, comfort, and stability. Half- and full-day trips. Perkin's Cove Road, Ogunquit, 207-646-2214.

Captain Satch--Fishing along Maine's rocky coast, beaches, and estuaries. Town Dock, Harbor Rd Wells, (207) 703-3631.

Captain Steve Brettell--one of Maine's most respected light tackle fishing guides. A lifetime of spin-fishing experience as well as over 30 years of salt water fly-fishing know-

ledge assures you of a memory to cherish. 43 Ocean Avenue, Kennebunkport. (207) 468-1015

Odyssey Whale Watch/Fishing--Odyssey offers two types of fishing trips--a six hour off-shore Cod fishing trips and a two-hour Mackerel trip. Both trips are in Casco Bay and fishing is with jigs on light tackle making kids and adults alike feel like champion anglers! Portland, (207) 775-0727

Excursions

Casco Bay Lines--offers year-round ferry services, scenic cruises and boat tours from Portland, Maine to the islands of Casco Bay, including: Peaks, Little Diamond, Great Diamond, Diamond Cove, Long, Chebeague, Cliff, and Bailey Island. Casco Bay Ferry Terminal at Commercial and Franklin Streets, Portland, (207) 774-7871.

Lighthouses

Boon Island Light--is located on Boon Island off the southern coast near Cape Neddick in York. Boon Island Light has the distinction of being the tallest lighthouse in New England at 133 feet.

Goat Island Light--was established in 1835 to guard the entrance to Cape Porpoise Harbor, near Kennebunkport. It was automated in 1990 and is presently owned and operated by the Kennebunkport Conservation Trust. Summer visitors may view the light at high tide via boat or from the landing at the end of Pier Road in Cape Porpoise.

Nubble Light--in 1874 President Rutherford B. Hayes appropriated the sum of \$15,000 to

build a lighthouse on this “Nub” of land and so began the informal name of this lighthouse. Finished in 1879, the lighthouse was staffed until 1987 when it became automated. It is run by the Town of York which plans to expand the area into a larger park. Sohier Park Road, York.

Portland Head Light--is the oldest lighthouse in the state. It was commissioned by George Washington in 1791 and is in Fort Williams Park, which overlooks Casco Bay. While the US Coast Guard maintains the actual light and the fog signal, the remainder of the property is managed by the Town of Cape Elizabeth.

Whaleback Light--Whaleback Light is a historic lighthouse marking the mouth of the Piscataqua River between New Castle, NH and Kittery, ME. It is located on a rocky outcrop offshore southwest of Fort Foster and south of Wood Island in Kittery.

Kayaks, Surfboard, Fly Shops, and Bike Rentals

Breton’s Bike and Fly Shop--your one-stop shop for surfboards, bikes, kayaks, and skateboard rentals. Will deliver and pickup. 879 Post Rd., Wells, (207) 646-4255.

Kennebunkport Bicycle Company--rent hybrid, mountain and road bikes and offer tours to various locales in southern Maine. 34 Arundel Road, Kennebunkport, (207) 967-4382

Eldredge Brothers Fly Shop--from fly-tying supplies and gear to seminars and a guide service. 1480 Route 1, Cape Neddick. (207) 363-9269.

Wheels and Waves--sell and rent surfing, skateboarding, and bike gear. 365 Post Road, Wells, (207)646-5774.

Antiquing

Carboni Antiques at Wells Union

Antique Center--A large variety of 19th century gold-leaf frames, upholstered furniture, American and European furniture, bamboo decorative accessories, lamps and shades, and the unusual for home and garden. 1755 Route 1, Wells. Open every day 10ish-5ish year-round. (207)646-4551.

Cattail Farm Antiques--A large group shop located in a restored 1850s barn. Mixture of primitive country pieces, mid-century modern, fun and funky architectural pieces, garden objects, estate and vintage jewelry, glassware, lighting, cottage decor, artwork, a period piece or two and other treasures. 1784 Route 1, Wells. Open year round 10-5. (207)646-1499.

Corey Daniels Gallery--A contemporary art gallery with the addition of antiques, industrial and modern furnishings, objects, and curiosities. "Corey Daniels is one of New England's top experts in Americana." Open Saturday and Sunday; weekdays by chance, or call, (603)498-2678. 2208 Route 1, Wells.

Douglas N. Harding Rare Books--Extensive inventory of over 100,000 used, out-of-print, and rare books in all categories, with strength in Americana, maritime, New England town histories, genealogy, art and antiques. They also carry a wide selection of maps and prints from the 16th through 19th centuries. 2152 Route 1, Wells. Open year round. (207)646-8785.

The Farm Antiques--Specializes in fine English period furniture and accessories of the 17th, 18th, and 19th centuries; large stock of formal and country furniture, beautiful 18th and 19th century paintings, prints, mirrors, Chinese export porcelains and Japanese Imari. Open from mid-June to Labor Day, six days a week from 10-4. 294 Mildram Road, Wells. (207)985-2656.

Goosefare Antiques--Specializes in fine 18th, 19th and early 20th century formal and country furniture, fine glass and china, paintings, prints, silver, quilts, decoys, and folk art. 2232 Route 1, Wells. (800)641-6908.

Macdougall-Gionet Antiques--Antique furniture (American, English, Continental, and Oriental, formal and country), porcelain, metal wares, glass, folk art, toys, scrimshaw, etc. 2104 Route 1, Wells. (207)646-3531.

R. Jorgensen Antiques--Fine, period furniture and accessories of the 17th through 19th centuries--American and other countries. 502 Route 1, Wells. (207)646-9444.

Reed's Antiques and Collectibles--4000 square foot multi-dealer shop that specializes in quality furniture, glass, porcelain, china, silver, toys, tools, primitives, and more. 1773 Route 1, Wells. (207)646-8010.

Smith-Zukas Antiques at Wells Union Antique Center--One of a kind architectural artifacts, decorative hardware, old fabrics, garden items, historical wallpaper, lamps, and lighting, store decor props, old sporting goods, etc. 1755 Route 1, Wells. (207)646-6996.

Wells Antiques and Collectables

furniture, glass, pottery, jewelry, coins, and more. Open by chance or call. Route 1 Wells to Brown Lane. (207)251-6947.

Wells General Store Antiques

200-year old barn with two floors of quality furniture and smalls. "Automobilia," gas signs, and 1950s memorabilia, Coke and Pepsi signs, juke boxes. Open daily 10-5. 2023 Route 1, Wells. (207)646-5553.

Shopping

Local Malls

Fox Run Mall--one level enclosed regional shopping mall. Over 80 tax free shopping locations. 50 Fox Run Road, Newington, NH, (603) 431-5911.

Maine Mall--South Portland's destination for fashion, housewares, and electronics--over 100 stores. 364 Maine Mall Road, South Portland, (207) 774-0303

Biddeford Shopping Mall--multiple locations and small malls along Alfred Street in Biddeford.

Bargain Stores

Mardens--surplus and salvage clothes and furniture. 1247 Main St B, Sanford, (207) 324-1239

Ocean State Job Lots--retail chain for home goods, apparel, grocery items and more at closeout prices. 1327 Main St, Sanford, (207) 636-7766

Reny's--quality merchandise, great values, and a truly unique shopping experience. 107 Wells Plaza, Wells, ME 04090 (207) 646-1566

Outlets

Freeport Outlets--(207) 865-1212. Take I95N to merge with I295N (exit 44). At exit 22 (ME126/ME36), turn left and then right onto Main Street.

Home Fashion Outlet and Sweatshirt Shop--Brand name home goods, sheets, and quilts. Tee shirts, sweats, and casual wear are locat-

ed next door. Route 1, Wells. (207)646-3437.

Kittery Outlets--Many stores and malls along Route 1, Kittery, (888) 548-8379.

Settler's Green--North Conway NH (888) 667-9636.

Local Supermarkets and Specialty Markets

Supermarkets

Hannaford Supermarket and Pharmacy--Hannaford has larger markets in Kennebunk (Portland Road) and York (Route 1). 107 Wells Plaza, Wells, 207-646-4111--

Wells IGA Food Market--a small independent grocer with a good variety of products. 1517 Route 1, Wells, 207-641-2125.

Specialty Markets/Stores

Borealis Breads--Homemade breads, sandwiches, and pastries. Route 1, Wells, (next to Aubuchon Hardware), 207-641-8800

Bread and Roses Bakery--locally sourced, made from scratch baked goods--also breakfast and lunch. 246 Main Street, Ogunquit, 207-646-4227

The Goldenrod--homemade ice cream and restaurant, also wonderful salt water taffy. 2 Railroad Ave, York Beach, 207-363-2621.

The Kettle Boys--over 25 flavors of kettle corn popcorn. 15 Railroad Avenue, York Beach, 207-361-4180.

Perkins and Perkins--area's premier provider of wines (including Maine wines), gourmet foods, and gift baskets. 478 Main Street, Ogunquit, (207)646-0288.

Shields Meat and Produce--high quality meats and produce. 125 Route 1, Kennebunk, 207-985-7116

Shore Road Market and Deli--casual American, plus low-cost lobster rolls. Route 1A and Shore Road, York Beach, 207-363-6533.

Village Food Market--Specialty provisions, beer, wine, grill, sandwiches, bakery, butcher, dinner specials to go. 230 Main St, Ogunquit, 207-646-2122--

Yummies Candies and Nuts--specializes in old fashioned hard to find candies. 384 Route 1, Kittery.

Walking/Golf

Walking/Hiking

The Marginal Way, Ogunquit

The Marginal Way is a beautiful walking path that winds along Ogunquit's rocky coastline. It begins at the Perkins Cove parking lot, skirts the little cove, and winds north along the beach until it reaches Shore Road. Benches are spaced along the trail and provide relaxing places to smell the ocean air and watch the waves.

A loop can be made by following the Shore Road, at the end of the Marginal Way Trail, to Perkins Cove Road and back to the parking area. Dogs are not allowed on the path.

The Mount Agamenticus Conservation Region, Ogunquit

This conservation region contains over 30,000 acres of land and is one of the largest remaining expanses of undeveloped forests in coastal New England. The land consists of a rich and unique coastal forest that supports the highest diversity of animal and plant species in all of Maine. The mountain and the surrounding area provide residents with an ideal location for hiking, biking, and sightseeing. There are over 30 miles of trails.

Rachael Carson National Wildlife Refuge

The Rachel Carson Refuge was established in 1966 in cooperation with the State of Maine to protect the valuable salt marshes and estuaries for migratory birds. It has a variety of habitat types including forested

upland, barrier beach/dune, coastal meadows, and tidal salt marsh. There's a fun one mile trail which is also wheelchair accessible and dog friendly. Route 9, Wells. (207) 646-9226.

Sand Plains Trail, Kennebunk

A short, one-mile loop, gives visitors wide-open spaces bordering a forest of scrub oak, aspen, and gray birch. Features: open-field walking, blueberry picking in midsummer, and bunch grasses and wildflowers.

Seacoast Science Center at Odiorne Point State Park, NH

Picnickers can enjoy sweeping views of the ocean and rocky shore and explorers can uncover evidence of past military occupation. An extensive network of trails, including a paved bike path, wind through the dense vegetation and traverse the park. Rye, NH. (603) 436-8043.

Wells National Estuarine Research Reserve at Laudholm

Laudholm Reserve is a 2,250-acre restored saltwater farm. It includes seven miles of walking trails that lead to a salt water marsh and bird sanctuaries. Guided nature walks offer insights to this National Estuarine Research Reserve. Classes, exhibitions, and events also take year-round. 342 Laudholm Farm Rd, Wells. (207) 646-1555.

Golf

Golf Courses

Cape Arundel Golf Club--18-hole, par 69, 5881 yards, wide open. Kennebunkport, (207) 967-3494--semi-private.

Cape Neddick Country Club--semi-private, 18-hole, par 70/71. Shore Road, Cape Neddick, (207) 361-2011.

The Ledges Golf Club--public, 18-hole, par 72, 6978 yards, one of the top courses in Maine. Edges Drive, York, (207)351-2727.

The Links at Outlook--public, 18-hole, 6500 yards, links style course. Route 4, South Berwick, (207) 384-4653.

Merriland Farm--public, small and fun, par 3, 9-hole, 841 yards, small and fun.455 Coles Hill Road, Wells, (207) 646-0508.

Old Marsh Country Club--semi-private, 18-hole, 6523yards, par 70, Florida style layout. 445 Clubhouse Road, Wells, (207) 251-4653.

Driving Ranges

Hillcrest Golf--driving range and mini par 3 course. 77 Western Ave (Rt. 9), Kennebunk, (207) 967-4661.

Tee Shots--1266 North Berwick Road, Wells, (207) 646-2727

Miniature Golf Courses

Wonder Mountain Golf Course--2270 Route 1, Wells, (207) 646-9655

Wells Beach Mini-Golf--1000 Route 1, Wells, (207) 646-7570

Sea Vu Mini-Golf--1733 Route 1, Wells, (207) 646-7732.

Theaters and Museums

Summer Theaters

Hackmatack Playhouse--is a summer stock theatre that highlights the talents of professional and developing thespians from the regional area. 538 Route 9, Berwick, (207) 698-1807.

Ogunquit Playhouse--The Ogunquit Playhouse has been bringing Broadway to the Beach for decades. With a history of legendary professional theatre displaying the biggest shows and brightest stars of Broadway, the Ogunquit Playhouse has earned its title of "America's Foremost Summer Theatre." Route 1, Ogunquit, ME 03907, Box Office: 207-646-5511.

Movie Theaters

Smitty's Cinema--Eat a snack or dinner and watch a movie at the same time. 1364 Main St, Sanford, (207) 490-0000.

Flagship Cinemas--Wells 75 Wells Plaza, (207) 216-9738

Leavitt Theater--Maine's oldest theatre, plays first run movies, and has live entertainment and live music from spring to fall. 259 Main Street, Ogunquit.

Museums

Brick Store Museum--ship models, historic displays rare antiques, paintings, and decorative arts. 117 Main St, Kennebunk, (207) 985-4802.

Nott House--The Nott House is a Greek revival historic home museum which primarily interprets Victorian life in the busy maritime center of Kennebunkport, Maine. Open mid-June to mid-October, Dock Square, Kennebunkport, (207) 967-2513 or 967-2751.

Seashore Trolley Museum--has one of the largest collections of trolley cars in the world. Take countryside rides on historic trolleys. 195 Log Cabin Road, Kennebunkport, (207) 967-2800

Ogunquit Museum of American Art--the museum houses a permanent collection of important paintings, sculpture, drawings, prints, and photographs from the late 1800s to the present and is the only museum in Maine devoted exclusively to the exhibition, preservation, and interpretation of American art. 543 Shore Rd. Ogunquit, 03907. (207) 646-4909.

Meeting House Museum--Part of the Historical Society of Wells and Ogunquit. The museum contains volumes of local histories, genealogies, diaries, and scrapbooks. 938 Route 1, Wells. (207)646-4775.

Portland Museum of Art--The Museum's collection contains more than 17,000 fine and decorative works of art dating from the 18th century to the present. 7 Congress St, Portland. (207)775-6148.

Children's Museum and Theater of Maine--features a wide variety of interactive exhibits and activities for children and families. 142 Free Street, Portland. (207) 828-1234.

Children's Museum of New Hampshire--offers 2 floors of unique, interactive exhibits

for children ages 1-12. Explore world cultures, under-sea research, brain waves, dinosaurs, music, nature and much more. 6
Washington Street, Dover NH 03820, (603)
742-2002.

Historical Societies

Kennebunkport Historical Society--135
North St, Kennebunkport, (207) 967-2751.

Old York Historical Society--The Museums
of Old York property extends down to the
York River to the John Hancock Wharf, an
1800 Commercial warehouse which served as
a Custom House during early trading and
taxation. 207 York St., York, (207) 363-4974.

Services

Churches

[Congregational Church of Wells](#) -- Congregational. 1695 Post Road, Wells, (207) 646-4309

[Highpine Baptist Church](#) -- Baptist. 2053 Sanford Rd Wells, (207) 646-6683

[Lighthouse Church of Nazarene](#) -- Nazarene. 544 Post Road, Wells, (207) 641-0603

[Messiah Christian Church](#) -- Evangelical. 2700 Post Road, Wells, (207) 985-9287

[Mt Zion Chapel](#) -- Pentecostal. 119 Maine 9A, Wells, (207) 646-5317

[Saint David's Episcopal Church](#) -- Episcopal. 138 York St Kennebunk, (207) 985-3073

[St Francis of Assisi Church](#) -- Catholic. 952 Post Rd # 17, Wells, (207) 646-7761

[St Mary's Catholic Church](#) -- Roman Catholic. 236 Eldridge Road, Wells, (207) 646-5605

[Wells Branch Baptist Church](#) -- Baptist. 1342 Branch Road, Wells, (207) 985-7537

Healthcare/Urgent Care

[Wells Urgent Care, York Hospital](#) -- open seven days a week, 8am-7pm, 112-114 Sanford Road, Wells (Route 109), (207) 646-5211

[York Hospital, Main Campus](#) -- 15 Hospital Drive, York, (207) 363-4321

Pharmacies

[Rite Aid Pharmacy](#) -- 1036 Post Road, Wells, (207) 646-6894

[CVS Pharmacy](#) -- 924 Post Road, Wells, (207) 641-0860

[Hannaford Supermarket and Pharmacy](#) -- 107 Wells Plaza, Wells, (207) 646-4111