



Welcome to The Dunes “ On the Waterfront”

Russell and Beatrice Weare Perkins purchased the 12 acres of riverfront property where The Dunes is located in 1935. Previous to their ownership it was pastureland. After building four cottages; numbers 1, 2, 3, and 4 (Cottage 4 was later broken into two units 4A and 4B) they welcomed their first guests in the summer of 1936. The cottages were rented for the entire season, beginning around June 15th and continuing until Labor Day. Guests would often arrive at the old Wells Railroad Station with their trunks and be shuttled by taxi to the Dunes.

Gradually more cottages were added, each one numbered in succession as it was built. Most were built in the late 1930s and the early 1940's. Throughout the years there has been constant remodeling and reconfiguring. Units 16A and 16B were once one cottage; after they were divided, Guest Rooms 22 and 23 were added on. The building next to the current office, 21, was also one unit and it was the in-season home of Russell and Beatrice for many years. It was divided into Cottage Suite 21A and Guest Room 21B; the screened porch was closed-in and became Guest Room 21C.

Two buildings were moved onto the property. The #19 building was originally a real estate office on Route 1, and the two-story motel building, moved onto the property in 1959, was a rooming house also located on Route 1. The 60-plus year old buildings have a certain charm of their own; we have been careful to maintain that character while updating them to make your stay more enjoyable.

The office location has also moved over the years. It was originally located in the #21 building when Russell and Beatrice lived there in the summer season. It later moved to their son Richard's house when he and his wife Cynthia built it in 1966. They assumed the daily management of the property until Richard's death in 1977, when Cynthia took over the responsibilities for the next 18 years. The office remained there until a third generation of the Perkins family stepped up. After building a new laundry, maintenance and garage building in 1993, Aaron Perkins then built the current office on the site of the original garage. He and his wife Cindy manage the property today.

In the fall of 2000 Empire Falls, an HBO produced film was shot in and around Southern Maine. The Dunes served as the site of several scenes and involved some of the films stars; Ed Harris, Phillip Seymour Hoffman and Robin Wright Penn. If you watch see if you can spot Cottage #2 and #3 (furnished to look like the 1960's) our dock area and even an adirondak chair.

As time has passed, the season at The Dunes has been extended. Originally operating from mid-June until Labor Day, we now welcome guests from the last weekend in April through the end of October. The average length of stay may be shorter than those first guests in the 1930's, and people may come from further away-but whether arriving in Maine by automobile or airplane, they come to relax and enjoy the ocean breezes.

We welcome you to The Dunes, and will do everything that we can to make your stay an enjoyable one. It has taken three generations to create what you see today, and while we plan for the future, we continue to appreciate and nurture what we have inherited from the past.



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General Information

CHECK OUT TIME

In all cottages and cottage suites (units with kitchens) check out time is 10:00 a.m. and all guest rooms check out time is 11:00 a.m. Should you wish to remain on the property after check-out time, please stop in at the Front Desk so that we may locate a parking space for your car for the remainder of the day.

HOUSEKEEPING

Cottages (units with kitchens)

The housekeepers will not be servicing your cottage during your stay; you are responsible for its upkeep. However, housekeeping service is available for an additional fee if you are interested, please inquire at the Front Desk. Linens may be exchanged daily between 9:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. at the laundry room, located behind the office building. Trash should be placed on top of the firewood box or directly outside the kitchen door just before collection time between 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. for a staff member to collect. Please be sure to have all of the trash securely bagged. Your wood box will be stocked once each day; please practice good fire safety when using the fireplace. We ask that you do not light a fire the morning of your departure as the fireplace needs to be cleaned for the incoming guests.

Guest Rooms

All guest rooms will be serviced on a daily basis by our housekeeping staff. Our housekeepers are normally on property daily from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. If you prefer privacy please let the front desk know and we will respect your privacy during your stay.

ROWBOATS

The Dunes maintains 5 rowboats for our guest's enjoyment. The boats are for transportation to and from Ogunquit Beach by rowing directly across the Ogunquit River at high tide. They are assigned on a first come/first serve basis, and cannot be reserved in advance. You must sign for a boat at the Front Desk when you are ready to take it out. There may be no more than 4 persons in a boat. An adult must accompany any person under 18 years of age. Oars and life vests are located at the laundry building in back of the office. A life jacket or floatation seat must be taken for each person on board the boat.

The boats may only be used from 2-1/2 hours before high tide until 2-1/2 hours after high tide. The times when the boats are available for the day are posted each morning at the Front Desk. All boats must be in prior to dusk, regardless of the tides. You can wade across the riverbed at low tide, although a small amount of water still remains.



POOL

The pool is open from 9:00 a.m. until dusk, weather permitting. Pool towels are available at the pool; please do not use the towels from your unit. When finished with a pool towel please place the towel in the dispenser located at the pool. There is no lifeguard on duty. An adult must accompany children under the age of 12 at all times while in the pool area. For your safety please refrain from taking glass containers to the pool area.

GRILLS

The Dunes offers 3 gas grills near the outdoor pool area. Each cottage is supplied with grilling utensils additional ones can be borrowed from the front desk. Please make sure to clean grills after use.

BLANKETS

We request that all blankets and towels remain in your unit and are not taken to the beach. We have a limited number of beach blankets available for guest use; please inquire at the Front Desk if you are interested in borrowing one.

PETS

The Dunes has 5 dog friendly units. There is a nightly fee and a maximum of 2 dogs per unit. The front desk is happy to answer any questions and address any concerns. There are very specific guidelines for guests with dogs to follow. No other pets are allowed.

MAIL

Outgoing mail may be left at the Front Desk, and will go out each morning (usually around 9am) to the Post Office. Postage stamps, postcards, and note cards of The Dunes are also available at the Front Desk between 7:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m. Any incoming mail that we receive for you during your stay will be delivered to your unit.

If you expect deliveries during your stay please keep in mind we have a Post Office box which does not accept parcel packages. The following are the shipping addresses for The Dunes:

USPS Shipping Address:

**The Dunes on the Waterfront
PO BOX 917
Ogunquit, Maine 03907**

UPS/FEDEX Shipping Address:

**The Dunes on the Waterfront
518 Main Street
Ogunquit, Maine 03907**



CRIBS, ROLLAWAY COTS, BEDRAILS & HIGHCHAIRS

We do have a supply of these items for your use if needed. Please inquire at the Front Desk. Availability is subject to demand.

LOST & FOUND

Any items left behind after your departure from the Dunes will be turned into the office lost & found. Items will be stored for 60 days. If not claimed within the 60 day period, items will be donated to a local charity or disposed of properly.

INTERNET SERVICE

The Dunes offers complimentary highspeed wireless internet service. Please contact the Front Desk staff for an access code for use during your stay.

TELEPHONES

Each unit is equipped with telephone service. In order to obtain an outside line, you must first dial 9. Once you hear the dial tone, you may continue to dial the number you are calling. If you are expecting calls after hours from friends and family they will need to call 207-646-2612 and know your extension which is located on your phone's faceplate.

Billing Information

- Local calls: no charge
- Long distance calls: charged at standard rate.
- Toll free, credit card, phone card calls: no charge
- No charge for incoming calls

You may charge your calls to your home telephone company calling cards, call collect or bill to a third number by dialing: "9" (to obtain an outside line) when you hear a dial tone, dial 0 + area code + number; an operator will assist you.

Voice Mail

Telephones are equipped with a voice mail messaging system. When there is a message for you in your voice mail, the red message waiting light will flash. Press the message button and follow the prompts given. The extension number for your unit appears on the telephone faceplate.



FRONT DESK

The Front Desk is open from 7:00 a.m. until 11:00 p.m. If you need emergency assistance after hours please call the Front Desk and follow the prompts to be connected to the night manager's residence.

MORNING COFFEE & TEA SERVICE

Complimentary coffee and tea are available throughout the day beginning at 7:15 a.m. in the office.

DAILY NEWSPAPER

The Dunes provides a daily local newspaper for our guests. They will be available after 7:00 a.m. each morning at the Front Desk.

GRATUITIES

It is customary in the United States to leave a gratuity for the housekeepers who have prepared the unit for your arrival and maintained it during your stay. Please feel free to leave whatever amount you choose, according to the service provided.



A Brief History of Ogunquit, Maine

Ogunquit, “Beautiful place by the sea”, is an internationally famous resort. Its headland, rocky coastline, and white sandy beaches are all perfectly described by the name. Ogunquit Beach is a 3 mile stretch of fine white sand and is one of the finest beaches on the East Coast. For years, no one claimed title to or paid taxes on Ogunquit Beach. In 1923, in response to fears that the beach would be built up and the public denied free use, the Maine Legislature established the Ogunquit Beach District. The district was given the right of eminent domain and at the cost of more than \$45,000 the beach was acquired and has been maintained by the town ever since as a public park.

Not to be missed during your visit is the Marginal Way, a mile long, scenic footpath that winds its way along the rocky shore from the Village to Perkins Cove. The gift of land was given to the town by Josiah Chase to remain a public way to be enjoyed by all for years to come.

Perkins Cove is located one mile south of the Village Center on Shore Road. This historic area of Ogunquit began as a small harbor for the local lobster fishermen. In the early 1900’s the cove was discovered by a group of artists from both Boston and New York, and was praised for its natural beauty and clarity of light. Today Perkins Cove is home to the local fishing fleet along with many shops, restaurants and galleries.

Ogunquit has been an important center of fine art for over 100 years. The Ogunquit Art Association founded by Charles Woodbury in the 1920s continues to be an active and vital part of the community. The association holds exhibits at the famous Barn Gallery on Shore Road from early spring until well into the fall season. The Ogunquit Museum of American Art, located on Shore Road, ½ mile south of Perkins Cove, has been called the “most beautiful small museum in the country.” Founded by Henry Strater in the 1950s it has staged important exhibits by American artists for over fifty years.

In 1979, the Maine State Legislature passed an act making Ogunquit a town, upon approval of its citizens, who voted overwhelmingly in favor. This act, separating the Ogunquit Village Corporation and the Town of Wells became effective July 1st, 1980.



OGUNQUIT AREA INFORMATION

GENERAL SERVICES, OGUNQUIT

OGUNQUIT POST OFFICE

US Route 1, Ogunquit, Maine 207-646-5566.

Window Hours:

Monday - Friday 9:00am – 5:00pm & Saturday 9:00am – 12:00pm

Lobby Hours:

Monday – Friday 7:00am – 5:00pm & Saturday 7:00am – 1:00pm.

OGUNQUIT MEMORIAL LIBRARY

166 Shore Road, Ogunquit, Maine 207-646-9024

Summer Hours: Monday – Saturday 9:00am – 12:00pm & 2:00pm – 5:00pm *Closed Sunday*

This is the only building in Ogunquit currently on the National Register of Historic Places. It was a gift from Mrs. George Connaroe of Philadelphia who was a summer resident of the town and was given in memory of her late husband. The library was built in 1898.

OGUNQUIT TOWN OFFICES

23 School Street, Ogunquit, Maine 207-646-5139

Open: Monday – Friday 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

OGUNQUIT FIRE DEPARTMENT

26 School Street, Ogunquit, Maine 207-646-5112 (non-emergency).

OGUNQUIT POLICE DEPARTMENT

10 Cottage Street, Ogunquit, Maine 207-646-9362 (non-emergency).

EMERGENCY INFORMATION AND AREA HOSPITALS

POLICE, FIRE, AMBULANCE Dial 911

YORK HOSPITAL

3 Loving Kindness Way, York, Maine 207-363-4321

YORK HOSPITAL in Wells

112-114 Sanford Rd, Wells, Maine 207-646-5211



GETTING AROUND OGUNQUIT

The easiest way around Ogunquit in the busy summer season is on foot or by trolley. The trolley takes a continuous route around town, running every 10 – 15 minutes at peak times, and every 15 – 30 minutes off peak (early summer and late fall season, and early morning and late evenings). The trolley drivers do not carry change so you must have the exact fare. The trolley route services the Village Center, Perkins Cove and both the Main Beach and Footbridge Beach. Stops throughout town are clearly marked with signs. The north-bound trolley stops by the gray bench at The Dunes entrance. If you are headed south into town or Perkins Cove, just cross over Route 1 and the stop is at the corner of Kings Lane & Route 1. Ogunquit Trolley Co. 207-646-1411

PARKING LOTS IN OGUNQUIT

PERKINS COVE: Hourly rates

FOOTBRIDGE AND MOODY BEACH LOTS: Daily rates

MAINE BEACH LOT: Hourly rates

OBEDS LANE: Daily rates

JACOBS LOT: Hourly rates

PUBLIC RESTROOMS

Open throughout the season, at the following locations: Mid-town behind Cumberland Farms; Footbridge; Main Beach; Perkins Cove; and the Dunaway Center located on School Street.

LAUNDRY

Wishy Washy Laundromat is located in Ogunquit Plaza – Route 1 North about 1 mile north of The Dunes.

Washing Wells is located in the Sunoco Plaza @ 329 Route 1 North is a bit further up the road, next to Dunkin Donuts.

Ample parking is available at both.

BANKS

BANGOR SAVINGS BANK

Main Street, Ogunquit, Maine

207-420-3965

KENNEBUNK SAVINGS BANK & ATM

142 Main Street, Ogunquit, Maine, 207-646-9991

KEY BANK & ATM

159 Main Street, Ogunquit, Maine, 207-646-9450



PLACE OF WORSHIP – Please check the bulletin board just outside the office for a current schedule of masses and services in our community.

Roman Catholic

ST. MARY’S CHURCH

236 Eldredge Road, Wells, Maine, 207-646-5605. Services year ‘round.

ALL SAINTS CHURCH

School Street, Ogunquit, Maine, 207-646-5605. Summer services only.

Episcopal

ST. PETER’S BY THE SEA

Shore Road, Cape Neddick, Maine 207-361-2030. Summer services only.

ST. GEORGES EPISCOPAL

York Street, York, Maine, 207-363-7376 Services year ‘round.

Baptist

OGUNQUIT BAPTIST CHURCH

Shore Road, Ogunquit, Maine, 207-646-2160

Methodist

YORK-OGUNQUIT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Office Route 1, York 207-363-2749

NAZARENE

Route 1, Wells, Maine, 207-646-9765. Services year ‘round

Jewish

TEMPLE ISRAEL

200 State Street, Portsmouth, New Hampshire, 603-436-5301. Services year ‘round



AREA GOLF COURSES

CAPE NEDDICK COUNTRY CLUB

650 Shore Road, Cape Neddick, Maine 207-361-2011

A semi-private 18 hole course plus a driving range. The course rating is 68.4 and it has a slope rating for 112 on Bent grass. The Dunes is a member of the Cape Neddick Country Club and our guests have the privilege of playing there. Advance Tee-Times are required and can be made by the Front Desk staff up to 24 hours in advance.

THE LEDGES GOLF COURSE

1 Ledges Drive, off Route 91, York, Maine 207-351-3000

18 hole public course has a rugged New England terrain frames an attention-grabbing par – 72 layout, where you may be distracted at times by the spectacular vistas and lush pine trees.

LINKS AT OUTLOOK

10 US Route 4, South Berwick, Maine 207-384-4653.

The Links is an 18 hole public course. Golfers can play on undulating bent grass fairways and greens, which are surrounded by rolling dunes and scattered sand bunkers that come into play throughout this 140-acre course. Golfers will also enjoy many spectacular and breathtaking views that will captivate them while playing our Par 71/6,500 yard championship course.

MERRILAND FARM

345 Coles Hill Road, Wells, Maine 207-646-0508

Merriland Farms is a 9 hole par 3 course while it features all the hallmarks of true Maine Golf.

KAYAKING

The Dunes– The Dunes offers rentals of single or tandems kayaks through the front desk during office hours. Advance reservations are requested.

EXCURSIONS SEA KAYAKING

1740 US Route 1, Cape Neddick, Maine 207-363-0180

WORLD WITHIN SEA KAYAKING

@ Ogunquit River Inn & Suites, Route 1, Ogunquit, Maine 207-646-0455

SUP LESSONS (STAND UP PADDLEBOARDING) AND SURFING LESSONS

LIQUID DREAMS SURF SHOP

696 Main Street, Ogunquit, Maine 207-641-2545

Stand up paddle board lessons are offered here at The Dunes
Please call or stop by the front desk for details.



PARKS AND RECREATION

OGUNQUIT BEACH

One of the finest beaches anywhere in the world. It is a three mile long peninsula of white sand and natural dunes. Lifeguards are on duty throughout the summer season. The Main Beach access is off of Beach street in the center of town, and the Footbridge Beach area is located off Ocean Street, north of town. While staying at the Dunes you can also reach the beach via our rowboats at high tide, or by walking across the river at low tide. The Dunes office staff can provide you with daily tide information.

MT. AGAMENTICUS PARK

Mountain Road, York, Maine 207-363-1040

The park boasts some of the premier mountain biking trails in New England. There are miles of trails to explore with unique and intriguing terrain. Other activities and amenities at the park include hiking, kite flying, hawk watching and picnicing. The views from Mt. Agamenticus are spectacular; on the clearest day you'll see Mt. Washington, Nubble Light, Boon Island Light, and a good portion of Southern Maine and New Hampshire.

OGUNQUIT RECREATIONAL AREA

202 Agamenticus Road, Ogunquit, Maine 207-646-3032

This area is the site of Agamenticus Recreational Facility that contains tennis courts, a basketball court, playground and Little League field. During the summer months reservations are necessary for tennis court play during certain times of the day

RACHEL CARSON NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

321 Port Road, Wells, Maine 207-646-9226

The refuge was created to protect the vital coastal marshes and wetlands in Southern Maine in cooperation with the state. Many species of birds and waterfowl can be found here. A one-mile long wheelchair accessible nature trail is available. Literature on the refuge is available at the headquarters site. Trails are open sunrise – sunset, year 'round. Office hours are Monday – Friday: 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. www.rachelcarson.fws.org

WELLS RESERVE AT LAUDHOLM FARMS

342 Laudholm Farm Road, Wells, Maine 207-646-1555.

About 1,600 acres of fields, forests, wetlands and beach on the coast of southern Maine are preserved here, where the Merriland, Webhannet, and Little Rivers meet the ocean tides, creating a rich estuarine habitat for wildlife. Laudholm Farm, a historic saltwater farm, is the focal point of the Reserve. The farmhouse, which has been restored, now serves as a Visitor Center with a welcoming slide show and five rooms of exhibits. There are also seven miles of trails. The Reserve grounds are open daily May – October, and Monday – Friday the rest of the year. www.laudholm.org www.wellsreserve.org



BOAT CRUISES / PERKINS COVE, OGUNQUIT

FINESTKIND SCENIC CRUISES 207-646-5227.

Various tours are available, from lobstering trips, cruises to the Nubble Lighthouse and cocktail cruises. Call for various schedules.

www.finestkindcruises.com

BUNNY CLARK 207-646-2214

Deep-sea fishing, April-November, full day or half-day trips. Twelve hour fishing marathons and charters available. Rods and reels provided.

www.bunnyclark.com

SILVERLINING 207-646-9800

Sail the Atlantic on this classic wooden yacht. The Silverlining, a 42' Hinckley sloop offers a unique opportunity to see the coastline off Ogunquit at an unhurried pace. Each sail is limited to six passengers, plus the crew, therefore advance reservations are suggested.

www.silverliningsailing.com

BOAT CRUISES / PORTSMOUTH, NH

ISLES OF SHOALS STEAMSHIP CO.

Barker Wharf, 315 Market Street, Portsmouth, New Hampshire 603-431-5500

Trips to the historic Isles of Shoals and around Portsmouth Harbor aboard the late 19th century steamship replica. Sights along the cruise include forts, lighthouses, a navel prison, and a shipyard. Dinner cruises, fall foliage excursions and whalewatching expeditions also are available.

www.islesofshoals.com

PORTSMOUTH HARBOR CRUISES

Ceres Street Dock, Portsmouth, New Hampshire 603-436-8084

Travel around the 14 islands of Portsmouth Harbor to the Isles of Shoals and up the Piscataqua River as far as Dover and Great Bay. Trips depart daily May – October, 1-1/2 and 2-1/2 hour tours available, reservations are recommended.

www.portsmouthharbor.com

WHALE WATCH

Granite State Whale Watch

1870 Ocean Blvd, Rt 1A, Rye, New Hampshire 603-964-5545

Granite State is New Hampshire's only full time whale watch! Our trips are expertly narrated and naturalist led. Our whale watches take us to Jeffrey's Ledge off NH and ME, or occasionally to the Stellwagen Bank National Marine Sanctuary off of the coast of Massachusetts.



ENTERTAINMENT

OGUNQUIT PLAYHOUSE

10 Main Street, Ogunquit 207-646-5511

“America’s Foremost Summer Theater” the playhouse presents five outstanding musicals and plays each season, with top stars from Broadway and Hollywood. Seasonal

www.ogunquitplayhouse.org

THE LEAVITT FINE ARTS THEATRE

259 Main Street, Ogunquit 207-646-3123

The theater opened in 1924 and has shown first run movies, classics, art films, silent films every summer since. It currently seats 525. The newly redesigned balcony has become a popular lounge, hosting comedy acts, jazz music, free events. The Leavitt Lounge features a full bar and dinner menu and is open nightly during the summer season. You can see the current movie schedule posted at the front desk.

www.leavitttheatre.com

HACKMATAACK PLAYHOUSE

538 Route 9, Berwick, Maine 207-698-1807

Summer theater from mid- June – September. Ask for the current schedule at the front desk.

www.hackmataack.org

VINEGAR HILL MUSIC THEATER

53 Old Post Road, Arundel, Maine 207-985-5552

Located in a renovated 1888 barn, enjoy exciting, live, professional summer theater. Performances scheduled June through September.

<https://vinegarhillmusictheatre.com/>

FLAGSHIP PREMIUM CINEMA

75 Wells Plaza, Wells, ME 04090

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

WONDER MOUNTAIN FAMILY FUN CENTER

370 Post Road, Moody, Maine 207-646-9655.

Day and night golf is available at two 18-hole miniature golf courses, Nautical Nightmare and Mountain Mania, complete with waterfalls, bonus holes, tunnels and more. Fun games at the arcade include pinball machines, skee ball, air hockey and video games. Experience the only Go-Karts in our area along with a Human Maze.

www.wondermountainfunpark.com



YORK'S WILD KINGDOM ZOO & AMUSEMENT PARK

1 Animal Park Rd, York, Maine 207-363-4911

Home of Maine's only white tiger, the zoo has elephant shows, a "Talk to the Animals" show, white tiger lecture, and a bear display. Call for current zoo and park hours of operation.

www.yorkzoo.com

Area restaurants also offer live entertainment, concerts, and comedy clubs through-out the summer season; please check for current posting and schedules at the front desk.

AREA MUSEUMS

ALBACORE PARK SUBMARINE MUSEUM

600 Market Street, Portsmouth, New Hampshire 603-436-3680

The Albacore was built in 1952 and served as an experimental prototype for modern submarines. From 1953 to 1972 the Albacore was used to test innovations in sonar, dive brakes, propellers and controls. The adjacent Memorial Garden pays tribute to those who were killed in the line of duty in the submarine service. www.ussalbacore.org

CHILDREN'S MUSEUM OF PORTLAND

142 Free Street, Portland, Maine 207-828-1234

Housed in a historic brick building, the museum contains exhibits designed to interest children up to 14 years of age. Hands-on displays include a model space shuttle, a 7' globe, a lobster boat and interactive science exhibits.

www.childrensmuseumofme.org

CHILDREN'S MUSEUM OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

6 Washington Street, Dover, New Hampshire 603-436-3853

Relocated from Strawberry Banke in Portsmouth, the new museum has more space and hands-on exhibits for children. Youngsters can create a sculpture, play the wall of music and explore with shapes among many other things.

www.childrens-museum.org

KITTERY HISTORICAL AND NAVAL MUSEUM

200 Rogers Rd, Kittery, Maine 207-439-3080

Exhibits portray nearly 350 years of Kittery's maritime and cultural heritage, including early ship building tools, navigation and household instruments, old photographs and toys.

OGUNQUIT MUSEUM OF AMERICAN ART

543 Shore Road, Ogunquit 207-646-4909

At Narrow Cove, this museum has been called "The most beautiful small museum in the world" Extensive permanent collection of 20th century American Art, including Hartley, Marin and Burchfield, plus special exhibitions. Open July to October 31st. The setting alone is a work of art.

www.ogunquitmuseum.org



OGUNQUIT HERITAGE MUSEUM

86 Obeds Lane, Ogunquit 646-0296

Rustic local museum housed in an 18th-century residence devoted to Native American heritage.

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

OGUNQUIT ART ASSOCIATION GALLERY (BARN GALLERY)

3 Hartwig Lane, Ogunquit 207-646-8400

Contemporary fine art gallery featuring work by members of the area's foremost professional art organizations, founded in 1928 by Charles Woodbury. Painting, graphics, sculpture and photographs. Lectures, panel discussions, workshops and demonstrations are held here. Open Memorial Day – September.

www.barngallery.com

OLD YORK HISTORICAL SOCIETY

207 York Street, York, Maine 207-363-4974

Walk through doorways of the past while visiting the museum's seven properties. The historical society maintains several historic sites and houses in the Old York area. Tours of the historic houses are conducted and tickets may be purchased at the Visitor Center on the corner of Route 1A and Lindsay Road in York Village. Open Monday - Saturday 10:00am - 5:00pm June through Columbus Day.

www.oldyork.org

PORTLAND MUSEUM OF ART

7 Congress Square, Portland, Maine 207-775-6148

One of New England's finest art museums. Permanent collection and special exhibits.

www.portlandartmuseum.org

SEASHORE TROLLEY MUSEUM

195 Log Cabin Road, Kennebunkport, Maine 207-967-2712

Explore the National Collection of American Street Cars at the world's oldest and largest museum of mass transit vehicles. Beautifully restored antique electric trolleys carry passengers daily on a 4 mile trip over "tracks into time". Narrated tours through exhibit barns displaying a "Century of Street Cars" (1873-1972). Open rain or shine, May through October.

www.trolleyuseum.org

STRAWBERRY BANKE MUSEUM

14 Hancock Street, Portsmouth, New Hampshire 603-433-1100

This museum chronicles the history of a Portsmouth neighborhood with 42 sites dating from the 17th, 18th and 19th centuries.

www.strawberrybanke.org



POINTS OF INTEREST AND HISTORICAL SITES

MARGINAL WAY

Given to the town of Ogunquit by York resident Josiah Chase, this 1 mile long footpath follows the shoreline from just south of the Village Center to Perkins Cove. Walkers enjoy spectacular views of the ocean. The area that the walk travels was originally set aside for all to enjoy in the early part of the century. The path is now maintained by the town of Ogunquit as a public area enjoyed by thousands of people each year.

PERKINS COVE

This quaint, working harbor has been home to artists from around the world for nearly 100 years. Today, Perkins Cove is a delightful mix of shops, galleries, restaurants, and home port for many working fisherman. The Cove also serves as the departure point for charter fishing boats, sightseeing cruises and sailing expeditions.

THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF WELLS & OGUNQUIT

938 Post Road (Route 1), Wells, Maine 207-646-4775

The society is a non-profit organization which owns the Historic Meetinghouse Museum, a National Register Landmark. The auditorium of this former First Church of Wells is used for educational and cultural events; the individual rooms of the annex display artifacts while the upstairs houses the historical and genealogical research library. Summer hours are Tuesday through Thursday from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. or by appointment. Off-season hours begin Columbus Day and are Wednesday and Thursday from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. or by appointment.

FORT FOSTER

Pocahontas Road, Kittery Point, Maine 207-439-2182

Fort Foster, constructed soon after the Civil War, is situated on Gerrish Island in a park setting. The remains of the fort are open to the public and visitors can enjoy views of Portsmouth harbor and its two lighthouses while picnicking and walking nature trails. With the exception of Odiorne Point in Rye, this is the region's largest and most scenic and diverse area to wander. The WWII era cement forts are crumbling, but the seaside path is spectacular for its rocky shore.

FORT McCLARY STATE HISTORIC SITE

Off route 103, Kittery, Maine 207-384-5160

The initial fortifications were erected in the early 18th century; the current blockhouse was build about 1844 and modified in the 1860s. Open daily 9am to dusk, Memorial Day-September 30th. The site encompasses 27 acres and offers picnic facilities.



MAINE FACTS

Some interesting facts about the state of Maine, compiled by the Maine Office of Tourism.

Maine ...

- Maine has 5,500 miles of coastline, and about the same number of islands off the coast.
- The state is about 320 miles long and 210 miles wide, with a total area of 33,215 square miles, and is as big as all the other five New England states combined.
- Mount Katahdin is the state's highest elevation at 5,268 feet above sea level. Katahdin is also the Appalachian Trail's northern terminus in Maine.
- Maine produces 99% of all the blueberries in the country making it the single largest producer of blueberries in the United States.
- Maine ranks third in acreage and third in production of potatoes nationally.
- Maine Lobstermen trap almost 90% (nearly 40 million pounds) of all American lobsters. Our Maine lobsters have won international fame for their flavor and contribution to the culinary world.
- is the most sparsely populated state east of the Mississippi.
- Maine is the only state in the Continental U.S. to be bordered by only one state: New Hampshire.
- Aroostock County, which is so big (6,453 square miles) that it actually covers an area greater than the combined size of Connecticut and Rhode Island.
- Maine contains 32,000 miles of rivers and streams equal to more than the combined length of the Mississippi, Amazon, Yangtze and Nile Rivers.
- In 1641 America's first chartered city was York.
- Maine is the only state in the US whose name has one syllable.
- Eastport is the most eastern point in the United States.
- The honeybee is the official state insect.
- 90% of the country's toothpick supply is produced in Maine.
- Home to some great famous people; Margaret Chase Smith, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, Steven King and former President George Bush who summers in Maine.