

# Coastlinks

## *A Resource Guide to Maine's Coastal Organizations*

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## Introduction

First published in 1988 and again in 1994 and 1998, Coastlinks has proven to be a valuable and popular resource for people seeking information on the many organizations involved in coastal projects and issues in Maine. Government agencies, marine fishery trade organizations, environmental groups, research and educational institutions, land trusts, and economic development entities are all represented in these pages.

As with past Coastlinks, the contents of the 2001 edition are derived from responses to questionnaires sent by the Maine Coastal Program to organizations in Maine and beyond. Every effort was made to contact all organizations appropriate to be listed in Coastlinks.

The entries have information on each organization's goals, projects/programs and resources, mailing addresses and telephone numbers, and web sites. All have been separated and organized into 10 broad categories. To make finding a particular type of organization easier, we included cross-referenced indices at the back of the publication. Organizations are listed alphabetically and by geographic region.

We are always looking to improve this publication, and value your input. If you have suggestions on ways to make the next edition of Coastlinks more effective, please fill out the feedback form on the last page of this publication and mail it us.

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# Aquaria

## **Gulf of Maine Aquarium**

P.O. Box 7549  
Portland, Maine 04112-7549

Administrative Office:

[www.gma.org](http://www.gma.org)

Portland, Maine

*contact:* Justine Glynn

*tel:* 207-772-2321

*fax:* 207-772-6855

*e-mail:* [justine@gma.org](mailto:justine@gma.org)

97A Exchange Street *web site:*

**goals:** To teach about aquatic environments in Maine's K-12 classrooms.

**current projects:** Classroom-ready learning activities to assist in the acquisition and interpretation of satellite data.

**resources:** Extensive world wide web site with classroom-tested activities (see web address above).

## **Maine DMR Aquarium**

McKown Point Road  
P.O. Box 8  
West Boothbay Harbor, Maine 04575

*contact:* Elaine Jones, Marine Ed Director  
Dawn Grover, Ed Facilities Operator

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[dawn.grover@state.me.us](mailto:dawn.grover@state.me.us)

*web site:*

[www.state.me.us/dmr/rm/Aquarium/aquarium.html](http://www.state.me.us/dmr/rm/Aquarium/aquarium.html)

**goals:** To educate the public about the varied fisheries associated with the Gulf of Maine and its shoreline.

**current programs:** Various teacher recertification courses are being taught in conjunction with the University of Maine, and curriculum materials are being developed for elementary and middle school teachers on the subject of marine science. Current educational programs include: angler education clinic – a mini-sport fishing clinic offered to those interested in participating in the rod loaner program; coastal habitat tour – a guided tour around McKown Point to heighten public awareness of the marine environment, the human impact upon it, and the need for stewardship; research laboratory tour – a guided tour through the research facility to educate the public about the functions of the agency; and hands-on presentations around the lobster trap, the shark tank, and the touch tanks.

**resources:** Interactive exhibits include seven touch tanks, live displays, and interpretive material. Hours are from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily from Memorial Day weekend to Columbus Day weekend (open earlier for school groups).

## **Mount Desert Oceanarium**

Oceanarium / Bar Harbor  
Rt. 3, Thomas Bay  
Bar Harbor, Maine 04609

*contact:* David & Audrey Mills

*tel:* 207-288-5005

Oceanarium / Lobster Hatchery

Rt. 3, Thomas Bay  
Bar Harbor, Maine 04609

*tel:* 207-288-5005

Oceanarium / Southwest Harbor  
Clark Point Road  
P.O. Box 696  
Southwest Harbor, Maine 04679

tel: 207-244-7330

**goals:** To educate the public about marine life and commercial fishing in the Gulf of Maine.

**current programs:** Southwest Harbor facility: Interpretive programs on marine life; exhibits on tides, seawater, hypothermia, and commercial fishing methods. Lobster Hatchery facility: Lobsters are raised to the early benthic stage for release in local waters. Bar Harbor/Thomas Bay facility: 13 acres of salt marsh with a guided tour of the marsh, and Maine Lobster Museum. Hands-on programs for schools; summer college intern program. Consulting and developing programs on safety at sea; underutilized species.

**resources:** Guided tours are available at the Bar Harbor/Thomas Bay facility; discounts for schools and other groups – reservations required which can be booked during winter months for spring trips. Hands-on programs for schools during winter months.

### **Ocean Adventure! Aquarium Programs**

P.O. Box 65  
Bristol, Maine 04539

contact: Phil Averill

tel: 207-529-5349

e-mail: [oceanguy@micdoast.com](mailto:oceanguy@micdoast.com)

web site: [www.oceanadventure.org](http://www.oceanadventure.org)

**goals:** To provide fun and learning, for all ages, about the Gulf of Maine, commercial fishing and the public's impact on both.

**current programs:** Hands-on marine programming for schools, libraries, museums, family reunions, etc., anywhere in northern New England. In-school programs include live animal touch tank, how fishermen catch fish, the Gulf of Maine, whales, and many more – all tied to Maine's Learning Results standards.

**resources:** Marine video library; teacher training; ocean field trip planning, coordination and hosting; financial aid available to schools.

# Cooperative Extension

## University of Maine

Leader

### Cooperative Extension (UMCE)

5741 Libby Hall, Room 106C

Orono, Maine 04469-5741

*contact:* Paul Anderson, Marine Ext.

*tel:* 207-581-1422

*fax:* 207-581-1426

*e-mail:* [panderson@maine.edu](mailto:panderson@maine.edu)

**goals:** To help local people learn new knowledge and skills, develop leadership abilities, and solve problems using local resources and research-based information from the land-grant/sea-grant university.

**current programs:** Extension educators and specialists provide educational support to citizens, community leaders, and organizations in developing marine programs in coastal resource management, water quality education, 4-H youth education, and harbor management. Specific programs focus on finfish aquaculture, harbor management, and leadership training to influence decision-making on marine policy issues.

**resources:** UMCE has Extension faculty serving all coastal and inland counties. Individuals are encouraged to call or write their county Cooperative Extension office for additional assistance on marine-related issues. The county offices can provide a wide variety of audiovisual materials and pamphlets on marine-related subjects, including information on volunteer water quality monitoring. State linkage with University of Maine Sea Grant Program.

## UMCE Androscoggin/Sagadahoc Counties Office

24 Main Street

Lisbon Falls, Maine 04252-1505

*contact:* Nancy Coverstone

*tel:* 1-800-287-1458

*fax:* 207-353-5558

*e-mail:* [ncstone@umext.maine.edu](mailto:ncstone@umext.maine.edu)

**goals:** See initial UMCE listing.

**current projects:** See initial UMCE listing.

**resources:** See initial UMCE listing.

## UMCE Hancock County Office

63 Boggy Brook Road

RR 5, Box 508A

Ellsworth, Maine 04605-9540

*contact:* Ron Beard, Extension Educator

*tel:* 207-667-8212 or 1-800-287-1479

*fax:* 207-667-2003

*e-mail:* [rbeard@umext.maine.edu](mailto:rbeard@umext.maine.edu)

**goals:** See initial UMCE listing.

**current projects:** Support to Penobscot Bay Stewards and water quality monitoring projects; assistance to local land trusts; assistance with Coastal Cleanup; linkages to 4-H Club program and Sea Grant Program.

**resources:** Project Wild and Aquatic Wild instruction; Master Composter program; home-based business assistance.

## UMCE Knox/Lincoln Counties Office

235 Jefferson Street

P.O. Box 309

Quality

*tel:* 207-832-0343 or 1-800-244-2104

*fax:* 207-832-0377

*contacts:* Esperanza Stancioff, Water

Waldoboro, Maine 04572-0309

e-mail: [esp@umext.maine.edu](mailto:esp@umext.maine.edu)  
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Sherman Hoyt, Fisheries Outreach  
e-mail: [shoyt@umext.maine.edu](mailto:shoyt@umext.maine.edu)

**goals:** See initial UMCE listing.

**current projects:** The marine program educators are part of the Marine Extension Team, a collaboration of the University of Maine Cooperative Extension and Sea Grant programs and provide the following support: statewide coastal water quality, phytoplankton, and habitat monitoring training and technical assistance; volunteer citizen monitoring projects; marine water quality issues and fishing industry support.

**resources:** Video tapes, manuals, pamphlets, newsletters, courses, workshops, reference library, and referral to other agencies and groups.

**UMCE Penobscot County Office**  
**Penobscot County 4-H**

307 Maine Avenue  
Bangor, Maine 04401-4331

contact: Beth Parks  
tel: 207-942-7396

**goals** To provide out-of-school, learning-by-doing educational activities for boys and girls grades K-12.

**current marine projects:** Camping experiences of varying lengths are held at Tanglewood 4-H Camp in Lincolnville.

**UMCE Waldo County Office**

992 Waterville Road  
Waldo, Maine 04915-9627

contact: Rick Kersbergen  
tel: 207-342-5971 or 1-800-287-1426  
fax: 207-342-4229  
e-mail: [richardk@umext.maine.edu](mailto:richardk@umext.maine.edu)  
web site: [www.umext.maine.edu](http://www.umext.maine.edu)

**goals:** See initial UMCE listing.

**current projects:** Lake watershed survey.

**UMCE Washington County Office**

11 Water Street  
Machias, Maine 04654-1017

contact: Louis Bassano  
tel: 207-255-3345 or 1-800-287-1542

**goals:** See initial UMCE listing.

**resources:** Free assistance in business planning, management and skill development for existing and startup businesses. Annual workshop series and monthly confidential business clinics focus on helping clients address and solve business related problems.

**UMCE York County Office**

RR 2, Box 1678  
Sanford, Maine 04073-9502

contact: Frank Wertheim  
tel: 207-324-2814 or 1-800-287-1535

**goals:** See initial UMCE listing.

**current projects:** Vaughn's Island 4-H Camping Program, teaching young people about the marine environment; 4-H Earth Connections, an environmental education program for youth; organizational assistance to community groups through the community development program; coastal water quality citizen monitoring programs in Wells, York, Kittery, Eliot and Berwick.

**resources:** Curriculum materials; publications on water quality, manual on water quality monitoring; and educational and organizational assistance.

## Education / Research

**Abnaki Girl Scout Council**  
156 North Main Street  
Brewer, Maine 04412-2012

*contact:* Jo Stevens, Executive Director  
*tel:* 207-989-7474

**goals:** An informal educational program designed to meet the needs and interests of girls.

**current projects:** Girl Scouts are involved in beach cleanups during Coastweek, and do marine study activities at Girl Scout residential camps and special events. In outdoor activities, Girl Scouts are encouraged to use resources wisely and to protect and improve the world around them.

**resources:** Girl Scout handbooks.

**Acadia Institute of Oceanography**  
Seal Harbor, Maine 04675

*contact:* Sheryl C. Gilmore, Director  
*tel:* 207-276-9825

winter address:  
St. Augustine, Florida 32085

P.O. Box 2220 *tel:* 904-829-1112

**goals:** To provide students (aged 12-18) with a unique oceanographic experience on the coast of Maine.

**current programs:** The Program is field-oriented, with daily trips to tide pools, estuaries, salt flats, sand beaches, and offshore stations. Projects involve coastal seining and dredging, marine chemistry, invertebrate traps, fjord sampling, navigation, coastal geology, and bird and mammal census.

**resources:** The Institute consists of a lecture hall, recreation room, dormitories, cafeteria, marine laboratory, and a 34-foot boat for offshore studies.

**Allied Whale**  
Katona  
College of the Atlantic (COA)  
105 Eden Street  
Bar Harbor, Maine 04609

*contact:* Sean Todd, Judy Allen, Steve

*tel:* 207-288-5644  
*fax:* 207-288-4126

*web site:* [www.coa.edu/alliedwhale](http://www.coa.edu/alliedwhale)

**goals:** Research and education dealing with marine mammals, particularly whales.



**current programs:** Curate North Atlantic Humpback Whale catalog and the North Atlantic Finback Whale catalog; run Mt. Desert Rock Marine Research Station; and conduct general research on migrations, populations, and life histories of whales, porpoises, and seals; marine mammal stranding center.

**resources:** Speakers available by arrangement; Whales-on-Wheels outreach program (see listing in this section for the Natural History Museum at COA); marine mammal educational video (\$29.95); Finback Whale adoption program.

**Atlantic Center for the Environment**

55 South Main Street  
Ipswich, Massachusetts 01938

*contact:* Brent Mitchell

*tel:* 978-356-0038

*web site:* [www.qlf.org](http://www.qlf.org)

**goals:** To promote resource management through year-round educational, policy, and research programs in Atlantic Canada, eastern Quebec, and northern New England.

**current marine programs:** Marine education and research projects; stewardship of coastal areas; and international projects (contact Atlantic Center for more detailed information on these projects).

**resources:** Educational poster series – Atlantic Naturalist, Alcids of the North Atlantic, and Piping Plover; FishNET; quarterly journal, *Nexus*, on natural resource issues, many of them marine workshops – occasionally on coastal issues; inter-regional exchange and policy program; and speakers available (on non-formal education and seabird conservation).

**Bigelow Laboratory for Ocean Sciences**

180 McKown Point Road  
P.O. Box 475  
West Boothbay Harbor, Maine 04575

*contact:* Frances Scannell

*tel:* 207-633-9600

*fax:* 207-633-9641

*web site:* [www.bigelow.org](http://www.bigelow.org)

**goals:** A private not-for-profit organization that engages in basic research on the biological, chemical, and physical processes that determine ocean productivity; contributes to investigations of how the ocean atmosphere system relates to global climate and environmental changes; and provides information programs through public education for developing science-based means of conserving and managing living resources in coastal and blue-water seas.

**current programs:** Investigations of microbes at the base of the oceanic food chain; ecological dynamics of phytoplankton in the Gulf of Maine; effects of phytoplankton metabolism on greenhouse gases in the atmosphere; distribution dynamics of commercially important zooplankton; optical characteristics of coastal and deep oceans; satellite imagery to detect biological productivity in the world's oceans; and innovative education programs for primary and secondary students affiliated with the University of New England, and general public education.

**resources:** The Provasoli-Guillard National Center for the Culture of Marine Phytoplankton – a repository to supply biological material to the international research community, the Center for Remote Sensing, and the J.J. MacIsaac Facility for Individual Particle Analysis. The Department of Marine Resources – Bigelow Lab Library is a jointly owned collection of 250 marine-related serials, 100 videos, 3000 publications, and 4500 books; it serves as a resource for students of all ages and is open weekdays to the public.

**The Chewonki Foundation**

485 Chewonki Neck Road  
Wiscasset, Maine 04578

*contact:* Don Hudson, Annie Merrill

*tel:* 207-882-7323

*fax:* 207-882-4074

*e-mail:* [dHUDSON@chewonki.org](mailto:dHUDSON@chewonki.org)

*web site:* [www.chewonki.org](http://www.chewonki.org)

**goals:** The Chewonki Foundation is dedicated to helping people grow individually and in community with others by providing educational experiences that foster an understanding and appreciation of the natural world and that emphasize the power of focused, collective effort.

**current programs:** "Fins and Flippers" – a classroom presentation in which students learn about marine mammals while assembling a 16-foot pilot whale skeleton; coastal wilderness trips – trips in traditional open sailing boats and sea kayaks, offered to young people ages 14 to 18 as well as adults, that involve natural history and coastal issues education; Maine Coast Semester – a semester option for 11th grade students with a strong component of coastal issues and natural history; and *The Wild Gulf* – an educational initiative for the Gulf of Maine.

**resources:** Five-day residential environmental education programs; ten outreach natural history presentations for classrooms; summer camp; co-ed wilderness trips for teens; teachers' workshops offered in a variety of disciplines and areas of interest; family wilderness trips for all ages; and a 400-acre peninsula on Montsweag Bay, with cabins, some dorm facilities, a large dining area, and a natural history center.

### **College of the Atlantic (COA)**

Relations  
105 Eden Street  
Bar Harbor, Maine 04609

*contact:* Ted Koffman, Government  
and Summer Field Studies  
*tel:* 207-288-5015

**goals:** COA offers a B.A. in Human Ecology which includes programs in marine and coastal studies, environmental policy, and environmental education.

**current marine programs:** In addition to offering courses in marine mammals and coastal ecology, the College sponsors: (1) Allied Whale which maintains the North Atlantic Humpback and Finback Whale catalogues; (2) summer school for teachers offering courses in marine and coastal ecology; (3) a week-long summer program for teachers and their families to participate in daily field trip excursions; (4) a Natural History Museum which maintains collections of coastal birds and mammals, conducts educational programs including a "Whale-on-Wheels" outreach for school children, and offers programs at the College (see listing for Natural History Museum in this section); and (5) a weekly summer lecture series on ecological topics.

**resources:** Mt. Desert Rock and Great Duck Island Research Stations, Thorndike Library, Natural History Museum, study skins and pelts of birds and mammals, Gates Auditorium, and a 26-acre coastal campus.

### **Darling Marine Center**

University of Maine  
193 Clark's Cove Road  
Walpole, Maine 04573

*contact:* Dr. Kevin Eckelbarger, Director  
*tel:* 207-563-3146  
*fax:* 207-563-3119

**goals:** Serving as the University of Maine School of Marine Sciences' laboratory, the Center is committed to marine research, teaching, and interaction with public school science teachers.

**current programs:** Research on aquaculture hatchery techniques; benthic marine ecology; coastal geomorphology; shellfish genetics; salt marshes; lobster-rearing; submersible work in the Gulf of Maine; biogeochemistry oceanography; fisheries management; and more.

**resources:** Laboratories and limited dorm facilities may be used by visiting investigators; fleet of small boats; extensive library and reprint collection; and an aquaculture building.

### **The Environmental Schools**

P.O. Box 7381  
Ocean Park, Maine 04063

*contact:* Duane Bond  
*tel & fax:* 207-934-7374  
*e-mail:* [tes@gwi.net](mailto:tes@gwi.net)  
*web site:* [www.tesusa.org](http://www.tesusa.org)

**goals:** A nonprofit organization committed to stimulating personal growth through hands-on exploration of various natural areas. The Environmental Schools seeks to develop in students a greater understanding of, respect for, and appreciation of the natural environment; an appreciation and respect for their peers through living and working cooperatively; a greater confidence in themselves and their abilities; and the ability to make educated and informed decisions as stewards of their planet.

**current programs:** Residential environmental education for 5th-8th graders offering classes in ocean study, salt marsh, forest, fresh water, astronomy, geology and coastal zone management. Four sites: Ocean Park and Stockton Springs, Maine, Tuffonboro, New Hampshire, and Cape Cod, Massachusetts.

**resources:** Ocean Park is located on Saco Bay, adjacent to a 517-acre national wildlife refuge that includes 180 acres of salt marsh and 100 acres of diverse forest. Stockton Springs is located on Penobscot Bay, adjacent to 180 acres of land including mud flats and forest; trips to Acadia National Park can be included in this program. The Tuffonboro site is located in the White Mountains with 600 acres of freshwater streams, lake and forests; a mountain hike is part of this program. The site on Cape Cod is excellent for studies of the Cape Cod National Seashore, Bay Ecology as well as freshwater and forests.

**Environmental Studies Program  
Bowdoin College**

Brunswick, Maine 04011

[hkoulour@polar.bowdoin.edu](mailto:hkoulour@polar.bowdoin.edu)

*contact:* Becky Koulouris, Administrator

*tel:* 207-725-3629

*e-mail:*

**goals:** To demonstrate the global scope and local impact of selected environmental issues and provide students with a broad range of integrated analytical skills.

**current programs:** Coordinate major (with another discipline) A.B. programs, and independent study projects with environmental and marine organizations; focus on growth management environmental issues and Gulf of Maine.

**resources:** Environmental lectures; possible student interns; Coastal Studies Center, Orrs Island; Kent Island Scientific Station, New Brunswick.

**Ferry Beach Ecology School (FBES)**

5 Morris Avenue

Saco, Maine 04072

*contact:* Drew Dumsch, Director

*tel:* 207-283-9951

*fax:* 207-283-4465

*e-mail:* [fbes@fbes.org](mailto:fbes@fbes.org)

*web site:* [www.fbes.org](http://www.fbes.org)

**goals:** The mission of Ferry Beach Ecology School is to foster stewardship for the Earth by educating youth and adults about ecology, natural history, environmental preservation and sustainability.

**current programs:** FBES offers residential ecology education programs for 3rd through 8th grades with lessons in ecology, astronomy, climate and geology, ocean dunes and beaches, night hike, forest, tide pools, coastal watersheds and sustainability.

**resources:** Ferry Beach is located on southern Saco Bay and its facilities can accommodate 160 students per week. Participating schools receive the *FBES Manual for Classroom Teachers* and the *FBES Teaching Guide*. The FBES web site includes sections for students and teachers, information on the Ferry Beach site and programs, plus links to other helpful marine science and ecology web sites.

**Gulf of Maine Lobster Foundation, Inc.**  
Director  
180 Woodbridge Road  
York, Maine 03909

*contact:* David McCarron, Executive  
*tel:* 207-363-8008

*No further information provided.*

**Gulf of Maine Marine Education Association (GOMMEA)**  
P.O. Box 2652  
South Portland, Maine 04106

*contact:* Justine Glynn  
*tel:* 207-772-2321

**goals:** An organization of classroom teachers, museum curators, resource specialists in public agencies and universities, and marine educators who share their knowledge of the Gulf of Maine.

**current projects:** Marine education workshops, an annual conference in October, and publication of marine curriculum materials.

**resources:** Newsletter – *The Gulf Stream*; marine curriculum materials; part of a national network of 2000 marine educators (the National Marine Educators' Association).

**Gulf of Maine Program**  
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service  
Specialist/Biologist  
4R Fundy Road  
Falmouth, Maine 04105

*contact:* Stewart Fefer, Project Leader  
Lois Winter, Outreach

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[lois\\_winter@fws.gov](mailto:lois_winter@fws.gov)  
[fw5es\\_gomp@fws.gov](mailto:fw5es_gomp@fws.gov)

*web site:* <http://gulfofmaine.fws.gov>

**goals:** To identify, protect, and restore nationally important fish and wildlife habitat in voluntary partnerships with federal and state agencies, local government, national and statewide conservation groups, local land trusts, industry, and private landowners in the Gulf of Maine watershed.

**current programs:** Focus on trust resources of U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, including migratory birds, anadromous fish, and nationally threatened and endangered species. Current emphasis on protecting and restoring coastal nesting islands, coastal wetlands, watersheds with Atlantic salmon and other anadromous fish, and national wildlife refuges. Currently completing a GIS analysis identifying high value habitat for declining trust resources throughout Gulf of Maine watershed – an excellent tool for promoting/supporting habitat protection in your community.

**resources:** Ecological understanding of coastal environments in the Gulf of Maine; biological analysis capabilities; technical expertise in computer database management; Geographic Information Systems; remote sensing and image processing; outreach skills; knowledge of federal funding opportunities that support habitat protection and restoration; expertise in coordinating/promoting partnership activities; fact sheets; brochures; publications; speakers; volunteer and internship opportunities.

**Humboldt Field Research Institute**

Dyer Bay Road  
P.O. Box 9  
Steuben, Maine 04680-0009

contact: Joerg-Henner Lotze, Director  
tel: 207-546-2821  
fax: 207-546-3042  
e-mail: [humboldt@nemaine.com](mailto:humboldt@nemaine.com)

**goals:** To provide advanced, professional, and specialty field seminars in all aspects of natural history. To publish a high-quality natural history journal for Northeastern North America.

**current programs:** Week-long intensive field seminars concentrating on marine and coastal environments; publishing the quarterly journal called *The Northeastern Naturalist* (128 pages each issue with color photographs).

**resources:** Full residential capability for up to 25 people (in cabins), 2 classrooms, independent study lab, library, and microscopes and other field equipment.

**Hurricane Island Outward Bound® School**

75 Mechanic Street  
Rockland, Maine 04841

contact: Admissions  
tel: 1-800-341-1744  
fax: 207-594-8202

**goals:** To provide adventure courses designed to offer experiences, both strenuous and bold, which demand an increase in initiative, self-confidence, personal responsibility, leadership, fitness, teamwork, and commitment to others and to the environment.

**current programs:** Year-round courses are held in Maine, Maryland and Florida for a duration of one to ten weeks and are for ages 14-70. Scholarships are available. Primary activities include sailing, sea kayaking, canoeing, backpacking, rock climbing, winter backpacking, and dogsledding. Professional development programs have been developed, from one to four days and longer, and designed to fit company objectives – Insight Seminars, Intensive Programs, and Wilderness Immersions.

**resources:** Videos, speakers, brochures, course catalogs, posters, professional development, tailored courses.

**Institute for Quaternary Studies**

University of Maine  
117 Bryand Global Sciences Center  
Orono, Maine 04469-5790

contact: Dr. Daniel Belknap  
tel: 207-581-2159

**goals:** Research and graduate education concerned with recent geological history (mostly the past 20,000 years); geology; paleoecology; and archaeology.

**current programs:** Research concerning past history of sea-land and its relationship to ice sheets, coastal geology, and human activities of the past 10,000 years in Maine.

**resources:** Various research laboratories.

**Island Institute**

386 Main Street  
P.O. Box 648  
Rockland, Maine 04841

contact: Philip W. Conkling, President  
tel: 207-594-9209  
fax: 207-594-9314

**goals:** To support Maine's year round islands and remote coastal communities; to conserve Maine's island and marine biodiversity for future generations; to develop model solutions that balance the needs of the coast's cultural and natural communities; and to provide information to assist competing interests in arriving at constructive solutions.

**current programs:** Fellows Program designed to provide support to island communities through the efforts of recent college graduates who want to serve in Maine's island and coastal communities while gaining valuable field experience; island-based economic and

community development initiatives, mini-grant and scholarship programs; ecosystem-based fisheries management projects; marine resource programs for the Gulf of Maine; demonstration shellfish aquaculture models; and Penobscot Bay Marine Resources Collaborative.

**resources:** Publications: monthly newspaper *The Working Waterfront*, annual *Island Journal*, occasional other monographs; Geographic Information System (GIS) capability offering advice on marine resource applications; and promotion of public discussion of environmental and economic issues.

**Katahdin Boy Scout Council**  
P.O. Box 1869  
Bangor, Maine 04402-1869

*contact:* Jim Rushton  
*tel:* 1-800-353-5888

**goals:** To provide leadership and citizenship training, character development, and promote personal fitness in youths grades 1-12 (boys grades 1-8, boys and girls grades 9-12).

**current programs:** Environmental badges and service projects at the local community level.

**Kennebec Girl Scout Council**  
138 Gannet Drive, PMB 280  
P.O. Box 9421  
South Portland, Maine 04116-9421

*contact:* Jean Schroeder  
*tel:* 207-772-1177 or 1-800-660-1072

**goals:** An informal, educational program designed to help girls develop values, relate to others, develop self-potential, and contribute to society.

**current programs:** Program-in-a-Pack – a backpack containing activities.

**resources:** *Earth Matters*, a 48-page publication containing environmental information and age-appropriate activities for girls 5-17; Program-in-a-Pack, a backpack containing seashore, field, winter and nighttime projects, games, and activities for groups of up to 24.

**L.L. Bean Outdoor Discovery Schools**  
L.L. Bean Inc.  
Freeport, Maine 04033

*tel:* 1-888-552-3261

**resources:** Clinics and slideshow programs designed to inspire people to safely and responsibly enjoy the outdoors; fee-based lessons and workshops designed to get people "out in the field" doing and learning.

**Landing School of Boatbuilding and Design**  
P.O. Box 1490  
Kennebunkport, Maine 04046

*contact:* John Burgess, Rich Parisen  
*tel:* 207-985-7676  
*fax:* 207-985-7942

**goals:** To prepare students for employment in the marine industry as designers, builders, or repairers of recreational and commercial watercraft.

**current programs:** Yacht and commercial boat design; and modern and traditional wooden boatbuilding.

**resources:** Slideshow/presentations and demonstrations on wooden boat construction and techniques; lectures/presentations on yacht and commercial boat design.

**Maine Environmental Education Association (MEEA)**  
485 Chewonki Neck Road  
Wiscasset, Maine 04578

*contact:* Dot Lamson  
*tel:* 207-882-7323

**goals:** To promote environmental education in Maine's schools and communities. Specifically, MEEA facilitates the sharing of ideas and resources among people and organizations involved in environmental education.

**current programs:** Annual Environmental Education Conference each spring; active support of environmental education at state level; teacher mini-grants; MEEA Environmental Educator of the Year award; newsletter; and New England Journal of Environmental Education.

**resources:** Newsletter, *Connections*, and New England Journal of Environmental Education.

**Maine Maritime Academy**  
Pleasant Street  
Castine, Maine 04420

*contact:* Janice B. Zenter, Associate for PA  
*tel:* 207-326-4311 / *fax:* 207-326-2218  
*web site:* [www.mainemaritime.edu](http://www.mainemaritime.edu)

**goals:** Maine Maritime Academy is a college specializing in ocean- and marine-oriented programs at the undergraduate and graduate level, with emphasis on engineering, transportation, management, and ocean sciences, as well as preparing officers for the U.S. Merchant Marine and uniformed services of the United States. The college provides public service to the state while perpetuating Maine's heritage of the sea.

**current projects:** The college offers summer programs for high school students in marine science and traditional sail techniques and contemporary seamanship. Programs are offered through MMA's division of continuing education, The Ocean Institute. Discovery Voyage, a program offered to Maine high schools by MMA, seeks to inspire students to pursue college careers. The program encourages students to apply math and science skills, and allows students the opportunity to tour the campus, operate equipment, and talk with students and faculty. Programs are coordinated by the college's High School Relations Office. The college conducts research on Penobscot Bay and the Gulf of Maine and offers research charter services to public and private groups.

**resources:** 80-foot research vessel – *ARGO Maine*; 47-foot research vessel – *Friendship*; 88-foot historic schooner – *Bowdoin*; conductivity-temperature-depth probe (CTD); side-scan sonar; remotely operated vehicle; Acoustic Current Doplar Profiler (ACDP); laboratories; college library; conference services offering lodging, meals, presentation space, and amenities suitable for scientific and educational meetings.

**Maine Sea Grant Program**  
University of Maine  
5715 Coburn Hall, Room 14  
Orono, Maine 04469-5715

*general tel:* 207-581-1435      *fax:* 207-581-1426  
*contacts:*  
Dr. Ian Davison (Research)      Paul Anderson (Extension)  
*tel:* 207-581-1435      *tel:* 207-581-1422  
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[panderson@maine.edu](mailto:panderson@maine.edu)

Sara Lindsay (Education)      Susan White (Communications)  
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[susan.white@maine.edu](mailto:susan.white@maine.edu)

**goals:** The Maine Sea Grant Program is a statewide effort in marine research, education, and extension program activities that focus on coastal and marine issues and opportunities

related to the Gulf of Maine. The Program promotes using marine science research and education for the development, management, and stewardship of marine and coastal resources.

**current projects:** Sea Grant supports approximately 10 funded research projects annually, a similar number of development (seed fund) projects, and many extension projects carried out by Sea Grant and Cooperative Extension staff. Projects focus on the management and sustainable development of fisheries and aquaculture, as well as ecosystem health issues. Detailed descriptions of projects and contact information can be found on the program web site at <http://www.seagrants.umaine.edu>. The Communications office disseminates scientific and technical information from Sea Grant research and outreach activities, and produces materials of general interest on marine and coastal environmental topics.

**resources:** *Research:* Maine Sea Grant runs an annual competition for research projects, with a request for proposals released in January. Requests for development funding to support small-scale or preliminary research projects may be made at any time. Details and application forms are available on the program web site. *Extension:* Staff members are available as speakers, meeting facilitators, and workshop conveners; and provide information on fisheries, aquaculture, and ecosystem health topics. *Education:* Marine science teacher institutes, internships for high school students and undergraduates, and graduate student fellowships are available. *Communications:* Booklets, reports, training manuals, guidebooks, videotapes and other informational materials are available through the communications office. For a catalog of current publications, visit the program web site.

#### **Marine Environmental Research Institute (MERI)**

MERI Resource Center

P.O. Box 1652

Blue Hill, Maine 04614

<http://downeast.net/nonprof/meri>

*contact:* Susan D. Shaw, Exec. Director

*tel:* 207-374-2135

*e-mail:* [meri@downeast.net](mailto:meri@downeast.net)

*web site:*

**goals:** The Marine Environmental Research Institute was established in 1990 as a nonprofit organization dedicated to scientific research and education on the impacts of global pollution on marine life and preserving the health of the marine environment for future generations. As a 501(C)(3) tax-exempt organization, MERI relies entirely on public support and accomplishes its goals through direct field research, environmental education, training, and collaborative programs with the United Nations and the world scientific community. MERI's work is carried out through its Executive Office in New York, NY, and the MERI Resource Center located in Brooklin.

**current programs:** The Vancouver Seal Biomarker Study, a collaborative project with the Institute of Ocean Sciences examining the potential damage to the immune systems and hormonal functions of harbor seals exposed to coplanar PCBs; and the Pacific Coast Seal Biomarker Study, a multidisciplinary investigation of the significance of PCB contamination in Pacific Coast seals, looking at biomarkers of immune and endocrine function.

**resources:** The MERI Resource Center houses a year-round marine lending library with extensive marine curriculum materials, and a seasonal aquarium and Eco-store.

#### **Marine Law Institute**

University of Maine School of Law

246 Deering Avenue

Portland, Maine 04102

*contact:* Alison Rieser, Director

*tel:* 207-780-4474

*fax:* 207-780-4913



**goals:** Established in 1978, the Marine Law Institute of the University of Maine School of Law provides research, teaching, and public service in the area of ocean and coastal law and public policy.

**current projects:** State, federal and international relations in marine resources management; transboundary issues of U.S. and Canadian management of the Gulf of Maine; the use of science in marine resource regulation; management of the impacts of coastal development on waterfronts, harbors, and other coastal and ocean resources; public rights in the shoreline and submerged lands; and global climate change and relative sea level rise.

**resource:** Publications available include *Ocean and Coastal Law Journal*; *Citizens Guides to Ocean and Coastal Law*; *Maine Citizen's Handbook on Coastal Water Quality Enforcement*; and *North Atlantic Water Dependent Use Study*.

#### **Mount Desert Island Biological Laboratory**

Old Bar Harbor Road  
P.O. Box 35  
Salsbury Cove, Maine 04672

*contact:* Dr. Barbara Kent, Admin. Director  
*tel:* 207-288-3605

**goals:** An independent research facility studying diverse aspects of comparative marine molecular physiology and toxicology.

**current projects:** Membrane toxicity studies that probe the impact of heavy metals on cell membrane and transport process; proposal submitted to sample fish populations and pollutant levels in fresh and marine waters of Mount Desert Island; establishing a Community Environmental Toxicology Center in 2001.

**resources:** Printed materials describing the lab are available upon request. Tours of the facility can be arranged with ample advance notice. Administrative staff are available to address civic groups concerning the laboratory and its research.

#### **Mr. & Mrs. Fish**

Southern Maine Technical College (SMTC)  
Fort Road  
South Portland, Maine 04106

*contact:* Jeff and Deb Sandler

*tel:* 207-799-6234

*fax:* 207-767-9645

*e-mail:* [mmfish@maine.rr.com](mailto:mmfish@maine.rr.com)

*web site:* [www.mrandmrsfish.com](http://www.mrandmrsfish.com)

**goals:** To excite and educate school children, teachers, and the general public about life in the ocean.

**current programs:** Mr. & Mrs. Fish costume themselves as a variety of sea creatures, humorously acting out life as it is in the sea. Programs are geared for elementary-age students and their families.

**resources:** Based at SMTC in South Portland, Mr. & Mrs. Fish sometimes host groups in their building. More often, they offer in-school presentations, and evening family programs for communities.

#### **National Audubon Society (NAS) Audubon Ecology Workshop in Maine**

11 Audubon Road  
Bremen, Maine 04551

*contact:* Maureen Detmer

*tel:* 207-529-5148

*e-mail:* [aw@audubon.org](mailto:aw@audubon.org)

winter address: 613 Riverside Road, Greenwich CT 06830 *tel:* 203-869-2017 (also year round)

**goals:** To inspire participants to become better stewards of the planet.

**current projects:** A unique series of summer vacation continuing education field study programs for adults and youths; Maine Coast Field Ecology Camp – 1 week sessions; Maine Field Ornithology Workshops – 1 week sessions; Youth Camp in Maine – 10 day sessions.

**NAS Audubon Expedition Institute**  
P.O. Box 365  
Belfast, Maine 04915-0365

*contact:* Melanie West  
*tel:* 207-338-5859 / *fax:* 207-338-1037  
*e-mail:* [aei@audubon.org](mailto:aei@audubon.org)  
*web site:*

[www.audubon.org/educate/aei/](http://www.audubon.org/educate/aei/)

**goals:** To offer career training for students and teachers in environmental studies and environmental education (which includes a marine component).

**current programs:** B.S. and M.S. degree programs through Lesley College Graduate School – traveling learning communities (one to four semesters) are based on hands-on experiential education and stimulating, interactive discussion and integration.

**resources:** Travel and study throughout Maine and other U.S. coastal areas and maritime Canada. Seminars, lectures, and visits with marine biologists, ecologists, government agencies, marine industries, fishermen/women, and conservation organizations.

**NAS Research and Sanctuaries**  
12 Audubon Road  
Bremen, Maine 04551

*contact:* Stephen Kress  
*tel:* 207-529-5828  
*e-mail:* [puffin@audubon.org](mailto:puffin@audubon.org)  
*web site:* [www.projectpuffin.org](http://www.projectpuffin.org)  
159 Sapsucker Woods Road *tel:* 607-  
*fax:* 607-252-6231

winter address:  
257-7308

Ithaca, New York 14850

**goals:** To protect the Maine coast's seabird nesting islands, conduct research that has conservation value for managing seabirds, and educate the general public about Maine's marine ecology.

**current projects:** Protection of ten important seabird nesting islands; research and management programs to restore populations of Atlantic puffins, and Arctic, roseate, and common terns on four islands; and seabird/ wildlife boat trips from Boothbay Harbor, New Harbor, and Rockland. Classroom activities for elementary schools led by an Audubon naturalist concerning seabird ecology and conservation and boat tours to Audubon sanctuaries.

**resources:** *Egg Rock Update* (annual newsletter of the National Audubon Society); and Puffin Project which reviews research and sanctuary activities in Maine.

**Natural History Museum at COA**  
College of the Atlantic  
105 Eden Street  
Bar Harbor, Maine 04609

*contact:* Gail F. La Rosa  
*tel:* 207-288-5015 or 5395  
*fax:* 207-288-2917  
*e-mail:* [museum@ecology.coa.edu](mailto:museum@ecology.coa.edu)  
*web site:* [www.coamuseum.org](http://www.coamuseum.org)

**goals:** To investigate and interpret the natural history of Maine through a human ecological perspective, through public exhibits and programs developed by students at the College of the Atlantic, with guidance from the museum staff.

**current programs:** Museum tours and programs, off-site presentations, summer field studies for children, summer lecture series, self-guided coastal nature trail.

**resources:** Exhibits depicting the animals and plants of Maine; special exhibit on the endangered species of Maine (through 2001); museum bookstore; hands-on materials.

**Natural Resources Institute (NRI)**  
Maine Association of Conservation Districts  
Educational and Envirothon Committee  
107 Park Street  
Farmington, Maine 04938

*contact:* Liz Frederic  
*tel:* 207-696-8339  
*e-mail:* [frederic@gwi.net](mailto:frederic@gwi.net)

**goals:** To continue to provide experiences for educators in the conservation and management of Maine's environment.

**current projects/programs:** NRI is a week-long summer workshop for teachers, youth leaders and other educators interested in Maine's environmental issues and natural resources. This experience includes: speakers, tours, activities, demonstrations, lesson plans and an abundance of classroom educational materials.

**resources:** The Institute continues to present information that teachers can integrate into their existing classroom programs, whether music, art, English, language arts, geography, math, social studies or the sciences.

**New Hampshire Sea Grant Marine Education Program**  
UNH Sea Grant Extension  
Kingman Farm  
Durham, New Hampshire 03824

*contact:* Sharon Meeker  
*tel:* 603-749-1565  
*fax:* 603-743-3997

**goals:** To involve citizens in educational programs that will extend their own and other's knowledge of – and commitment to – the wise use of marine and estuarine environments.

**current programs:** SeaTrek outreach programs for schools and organizations; Great Bay Living Lab and UNH Coastal Law curriculum and field trip program; Coastal issues – A Wave of Curriculum; Global Change and other marine and estuarine-related educator workshops; Day of the Coast Celebrations, Seafood Sampler.

**Pine Tree Boy Scout Council**  
125 Auburn Street  
Portland, Maine 04103

*contact:* Rees A. Falkner, Scout Executive  
*tel:* 207-797-5252  
*fax:* 207-797-7183

**goals:** To serve others by instilling values and character development, citizenship training, and personal fitness in young people.

**current programs:** Scouting programs for boys ages 6 to 18, and young women and men ages 14 to 21. Serving Maine's southern 10 counties.

**resources:** Cub Pack, Scout troops, and Explorer Posts in most towns.

**The Quoddy Tides Foundation**  
123 Water Street  
Eastport, Maine 04631

*contact:* John Pike Grady  
Edward F. French, Editor  
*tel:* 207-853-4806

**current programs:** Marine library.

**resources:** Small scholarship to the Washington County Technical College Marine Trades Center in Eastport.

**Resources in Science Education (RISE)**  
101 Loveitt's Field Road

*contact:* Mary Cerullo  
*tel:* 207-799-6406

South Portland, Maine 04106

e-mail: [mcerullo@maine.rr.com](mailto:mcerullo@maine.rr.com)

**goals:** Consultant in science education to expand public's understanding of aquatic and marine habitats through education and publications.

**current projects:** In-service training on teaching science through children's literature; science curriculum using satellites and remote sensing; children's books on marine topics, including sharks, lobsters, and coral reefs.

**resources:** Curriculum development, teacher training, class visits, producing brochures, handouts, posters, exhibits text and other materials on water-related topics.

### **School of Marine Sciences**

University of Maine  
5741 Libby Hall, Room 214  
Orono, Maine 04469-5741

contact: Dr. Bruce Sidell, Director

tel: 207-581-4381

fax: 207-581-4388

e-mail: [bsidell@maine.edu](mailto:bsidell@maine.edu)

web site:

[www.ume.maine.edu/~marine/marine.html](http://www.ume.maine.edu/~marine/marine.html)

**goals:** The School of Marine Sciences is the University of Maine's Center of Excellence for all aspects of marine-related research, education, and public service.

**current programs:** Undergraduate B.S. degrees in Aquaculture and Marine Sciences (with option of specializing in Marine Biology and Physical Sciences); graduate research in Oceanography, Marine Biology, Aquaculture, and Marine Policy.

**resources:** Maine is a modern research University with excellent facilities including Satellite Receiving Station for Remote Sensing of the Ocean, Stable Isotope Facility, Electron Microscope Laboratory, and a DNA Sequencing Facility.

### **Shoals Marine Laboratory**

G-14 Stimson Hall  
Cornell University  
Ithaca, New York 14853-7101

contact: Christine C. Bogdanowicz

tel: 607-255-3717

e-mail: [shoals-lab@cornell.edu](mailto:shoals-lab@cornell.edu)

web site: [www.sml.cornell.edu](http://www.sml.cornell.edu)

physical location:

Appledore Island, Isles of Shoals

**goals:** A cooperative venture between Cornell University and the University of New Hampshire, the Shoals Marine Laboratory strives to provide quality marine education to college undergraduates and beginning graduate students.

**current programs:** Credit courses offered in a wide range of marine subjects, such as field marine science, marine vertebrates, wetlands resources, underwater research, marine pollution, and marine botany. Noncredit courses also offered for adults and families on subjects such as Gulf of Maine ecology, history, and geology.

**resources:** Library; laboratory space (for 60); three dormitories; a compressed air system for scuba divers; three Boston Whalers; a 19-foot sailboat; and a 47-foot research vessel.

### **Southern Maine Technical College Marine Science Department**

Fort Road  
South Portland, Maine 04106

contact: Robert E. Goode

tel: 207-787-9642

**goals:** To provide two-year Applied Science Associate Degree programs in marine and environmental science.

**current programs:** Programs in Applied Marine Biology and Oceanography, Environmental Technology, and Pollution Abatement.

**resources:** Equipped labs for biology, oceanography, and chemistry courses; various small craft; and a pier that can accommodate ships under 200 feet.

**Sportsman's Alliance of Maine (SAM)**

RR 12, Box 1174  
Augusta, Maine 04330-9749

*contact:* George A. Smith, Exec. Director  
*tel:* 207-622-5503

**goals:** To promote conservation of Maine's wildlife resources and advocate for hunters, anglers, trappers, and gun owners; and promote conservation education, including saltwater recreational fishing issues, for students, sportsmen, and the general public.

**current projects:** Fishing Initiative Committee very active on saltwater fishing issues and initiatives; Water Recreational Fishing Committee; Department of Marine Resources Recreational Fishing Advisory; Maine Outdoor Heritage Fund; and many others. TRACKS conservation magazine for elementary students; scholarships to conservation schools; SAM News – a monthly newspaper; sponsorship of television shows featuring outdoor recreation and conservation.

**resources:** TRACKS; SAM News; SAM CEF web site.

**Tanglewood 4-H Camp and Learning Center**

Tanglewood Road  
RR 4 Box 670  
Lincolnville, Maine 04849-9653

*contact:* Leslie C. Hyde  
*tel:* 207-789-5868  
*fax:* 207-832-0377  
*e-mail:* [lh@umext.maine.edu](mailto:lh@umext.maine.edu)

**goals:** Tanglewood is an educational program of the University of Maine Cooperative Extension that features summer camp and school programs for youth, and workshops for adults. Our mission is to teach Maine youth and adults to be effective and caring citizens of the earth through affordable environmental education and nature-based experiences.

**current programs:** Summer school and adult programs are available. Summer youth programs include residential summer camp for 8-14 year olds, Discovery Trip for 10-18, and Day Camp for 6-8 year olds. These programs provide a variety of fun-filled learning experiences through which young people develop lifelong skills, a sense of community spirit and an awareness of their connection to the natural world. Discovery Youth Programs are outdoor exploration and leadership programs for youth ages 10-17. Discovery programs are designed to immerse youth in beautiful outdoor places in Maine under the guidance of a skilled, caring adult counselor. Programs include "Living with the Earth," "Ducktrap Exploration," "Farm to Forest," "Island and Sea Exploration," "Appalachian Trail Expedition," and Leadership I and II. Youth are provided with hands-on opportunities to learn skills in leadership, ecological study, low-impact camping, group living, and self-sufficiency. The 4-H Earth Connections School programs in the winter, spring and fall offer day and overnight experiences for grades K-8. These programs are organized around the six guiding Learning Results Principles of the State of Maine including clear and effective communications, self-directed lifelong learning, problem-solving, responsible citizenry, collaboration and integrative thinking. Programs highlight various environmental concepts including marine, forests, watershed, woodlot, freshwater ecology, communication and group building. Adult and family opportunities include the Yankee Woodlot Forestry Camp, Coverts Project in Maine: a Wildlife Workshop, Elderhostel, and seasonal walks.

**resources:** The camp overlooks the Ducktrap River and is situated on 830 acres of a beautiful, secluded, forested section of the Camden Hills State Park. The facility, which was constructed as a national recreation area in the 1930s by the CCC, consists of 45 rustic wood frame buildings including dining hall and kitchen, nature center, classrooms, sleeping cabins, wash buildings, and playing fields. Hiking and cross-country ski trails lead from the camp along water courses and through woodlands. Nearby mountain tops offer spectacular vistas

of Penobscot Bay and its islands. Tanglewood is a program of the University of Maine Cooperative Extension and the Tanglewood Camp and Learning Center, Inc.

**University of Maine at Machias (UMM)**

9 O'Brien Avenue  
Machias, Maine 04654

contact: Brian Beal, M. Gayle Kraus  
tel: 207-255-1314

**goals:** To serve the educational and cultural needs of the people in Downeast Maine.  
**current marine programs:** UMM is involved with two marine community outreach programs serving in a technical advisory role for the Beals Island Regional Shellfish Hatchery.  
**resources:** Geographic proximity to most types of marine ecosystems that occur in Maine.

**Washington County Technical College  
Marine Technology Center**

16 Deep Cove Road  
Eastport, Maine 04631-9618

contact: Thomas Duym  
tel: 207-853-2518  
fax: 207-853-0940

**goals:** To provide technically skilled employees for Maine's marine industries.  
**current programs:** Boatbuilding; marine mechanics; mariculture; small craft design; and marine composite construction.  
**resources:** 5000-volume marine library; 300 foot pier, boat hoist, yardage, storage; finfish health diagnostic laboratory; 36-foot lobster-style boat (floating classroom).

**Water Research Institute**

University of Maine  
202 Sawyer Environmental Research Center  
Orono, Maine 04469-5764

contact: Steve Kahl, Director  
Betty Lee, Communications Coord.  
tel: 207-581-3244  
fax: 207-581-3290  
e-mail: [kahl@maine.edu](mailto:kahl@maine.edu)

**goals:** To provide leadership and focus to research efforts dealing with terrestrial and freshwater resources; and to help in the application and transfer of these research results.  
**resources:** Research reports and information digests relating to both land and water resources. To date the Maine Geographical Digest Series has published seven issues: *Our Energy Future*, *Forests of Maine*, *The Maine Seacoast*, *Access to Coastal and Inland Waters*, *Maine Lakes*, *Maine Rivers and Streams*, and *Maine's Groundwater*. WRI distributes "Waterlines", a quarterly newsletter, and sponsors the annual Maine Water Conference. Another publication, *Directory of Maine Natural Resource Organizations*, is available at a cost of \$5.00.

**WoodenBoat School**

Naskeag Road  
P.O. Box 78  
Brooklin, Maine 04616

contact: Rich Hilsinger, Bernice Palumbo  
tel: 207-359-4651

**goals:** To teach wooden boat construction, seamanship, and related crafts to both amateur and professional boatbuilders, sailors, and interested individuals.  
**current programs:** One and two-week courses in boatbuilding, seamanship, and related subjects.  
**resources:** Free catalog with complete description of the more than 88 courses; and a 64-acre campus with three shops, waterfront facilities, and a dormitory.

# Environmental

## **Casco Bay Estuary Project (CBEP)**

University of Southern Maine  
49 Exeter Street  
Portland, Maine 04104-9300

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*tel:* 207-780-4820

*fax:* 207-780-4317

*e-mail:* [kgroves@usm.maine.edu](mailto:kgroves@usm.maine.edu)

**goals:** To protect and prevent pollution of Casco Bay and its watershed by involving concerned citizens and local, state, and federal governments. Funded by the U.S. EPA and the State of Maine, the project has developed the *Casco Bay Plan* to provide the first comprehensive review of the bay's environmental health and actions to protect it.

**current programs:** Monitoring of the bay; coordination of programs with other non-profits and state agencies; shellfish restoration; habitat protection; sub watershed projects.

**resources:** A variety of study reports relative to environmental and economic topics, including toxic sediment contamination, circulation and flushing modeling, economic value of clam flats, historic sources of pollution, and inventory of important habitats. Fact sheets on nonpoint source pollution, environmentally-friendly homeowner practices, and major studies funded by the project. The *Casco Bay Plan*, which summarizes issues and recommendations for the bay and watershed.

## **Casco Bay Island Development Association, Inc. (CBIDA)**

P.O. Box 3373  
Portland, Maine 04104

*contact:* Virginia Fisher, President

Ed Gomes, Secretary

*tel:* 207-772-3616

**goals:** To be a voice for the residents of Casco Bay Islands, expressing concern for the bay's ecology and the economic health of its fishing industry.

**current projects:** Monitoring development in Casco Bay; supporting, promoting, and working with the Casco Bay Estuary Project in its efforts to reduce pollution in Casco Bay and make it ecologically sound; advocating for all Casco Bay islands; maintaining communications among the islands and between the islands and the mainland; and monitoring the results of the new fishing and lobstering regulations.

**resources:** The knowledge of what it means to live on and, in the case of some CBIDA members, to earn a living on the islands of Casco Bay.

## **Center for Coastal Studies (CCS)**

59 Commercial Street  
P.O. Box 1036  
Provincetown, Massachusetts 02657

*contact:* Peter Borrelli

*tel:* 508-487-3622 ext.111

**goals:** The Center for Coastal Studies' mission is to conduct scientific research with emphasis on marine mammals of the western North Atlantic and on the coastal and marine habitats and resources of the Gulf of Maine; to promote stewardship of coastal and marine ecosystems to ensure their continued viability and biodiversity; to conduct educational activities and to provide educational resources that encourage the responsible use and conservation of coastal and marine ecosystems; and to collaborate with other institutions and individuals whenever possible to advance this mission.

**current projects:** Long term studies on the great whales of the North Atlantic; only institution on the East Coast with federal authorization to perform disentanglements of large whales; Coastal Solutions Initiative bringing together public policy and scientific research; Coastal Studies Institute, in conjunction with the University of Massachusetts/Boston, offers college credit and non-credit field courses on a number of marine and coastal topics. Education

programs include both hands-on programs such as public lectures, whale watchers, Elderhostel, and school programs, and production of interpretive exhibits, books and videos with wide distribution and visibility.

**resources:** Members' newsletter, library (open to members only), researchers available on a consulting basis, educational material (video and field guide) on Stellwagen Bank Marine Sanctuary; *Whales*, a book with activities for grades 1-4 based on research from CCS (available through Scholastic Books, not CCS).

**Coastal Conservation Association - Maine**

40 Lafayette Street  
Yarmouth, Maine 04096

*contact:* Patrick Keliher, Executive Director  
*tel:* 1-800-639-3961  
*fax:* 207-846-1168  
*e-mail:* [ccamaine@zwi.net](mailto:ccamaine@zwi.net)  
*web site:* [www.ccamaine.org](http://www.ccamaine.org)

**goals:** To advise and educate the public on the conservation of marine animal and plant life, and other coastal resources, both onshore and offshore. To promote, protect and enhance the present and future availability of coastal resources for the benefit and enjoyment of the general public.

**current projects/programs:** Monitoring of the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission, New England Fishery management Council, and Maine's Department of Marine Resources as it relates to the management of marine fisheries; introduction of and monitoring of legislative bills that relate to marine fisheries and coastal access; increased access to Maine's coast by participating in the Land for Maine's Future Program and the DOT's Bridge Access Committee; Smelt Hill Dam removal project; national striped bass game fish status strategies; and monitoring of the gas tax equity commission.

**resources:** Newsletter - "Maine Saltwater Angler", regional and national web site, national magazine - TIDE, and grassroots e-mail alert network.

**Conservation Law Foundation (CLF)**

Brooks  
62 Summer Street  
Boston, Massachusetts 02110

*contact:* Dr. Anthony Chatwin, Dr. Priscilla  
*tel:* 617-350-0990  
*fax:* 617-350-4030

Maine Advocacy Center:  
Peter Shelley

Rockland, Maine 04841-3416

120 Tillson Avenue, Suite 202 *contact:*  
*tel:* 207-594-8107  
*fax:* 207-596-7706

**goals:** Using law, science and economics to further protection and sound management of all New England's natural and urban resources.

**current marine projects:** Clean Water Act enforcement actions; legal action to preserve public right of shoreline access; fisheries management, and aquaculture impacts; estuary habitat restoration projects; development of a marine resource management alliance with fishermen, scientists, and conservationists; and promoting marine protected areas in the Gulf of Maine.

**resources:** Legal action in court and agency proceedings; studies on toxic contamination of fish/shellfish and on the economic impacts of shellfish closures; economic analyses of resource allocation decisions.

**Damariscotta River Association (DRA)**

P.O. Box 333

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Suzanne L. Johnson, President



Damariscotta, Maine 04543

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fax: same

e-mail: [dra@maine.maine.edu](mailto:dra@maine.maine.edu)

**goals:** To protect and promote the natural, cultural, and historic heritage of the Damariscotta River, its watershed, and adjacent areas for the benefit of all.

**current projects:** Land trust program that includes efforts to preserve archaeological, scenic, and ecological values in the upper Damariscotta River; a marine program involving a "Tidewater Watch" water quality monitoring project, resource inventories, habitat protection and restoration; and conservation education activities that include school, teacher, and community-oriented programs, seminars, meetings, etc.

**resources:** The DRA works in partnership with others as stewards for a variety of preserves including islands managed for public access, wildlife habitat, scenic, historical, and other values; quarterly newsletter – *River Tidings*; preserve and trail guides; a supportive membership; and active volunteer corps.

### **Envirothon**

Maine Association of Conservation Districts

Educational and Envirothon Committee

107 Park Street

Farmington, Maine 04938

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e-mail: [frederic@gwi.net](mailto:frederic@gwi.net)

web site: [www.envirothon.org](http://www.envirothon.org)

**goals:** To help students become more aware of environmental issues; to work with soil scientists, biologists, foresters, and other professionals; to find solutions to real problems; to work cooperatively; and to actively participate as citizens in decision-making processes.

**current projects/programs:** ENVIROTHON is a natural resource problem-solving competition for high school students. In an outdoors setting, students are tested in five natural resource areas: soils, wildlife, forestry, aquatics, and a current issue. Resource information is mailed to schools in the fall so that the teams can prepare for the regional and state competitions held in May. The top Maine team qualifies for the national finals. Grades 9 to 12 are eligible in teams of five, an alternate and an adult advisor. The team can be as small as three students.

### **Friends of Acadia (FOA)**

43 Cottage Street

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Bar Harbor, Maine 04609

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web site: [www.friendsofacadia.org](http://www.friendsofacadia.org)

**goals:** To preserve and protect the outstanding natural beauty, ecological vitality, and cultural distinctiveness of Acadia National Park and the surrounding communities.

**current projects:** With nearly 3,000 members, Friends of Acadia represents park users in the continual betterment of the park and its operations. FOA raises private-sector funds in support of park capital projects, for programs that promote park stewardship; and for advocacy efforts among the general public, before Congress, and within the National Park Service and other government entities on key park conservation issues. Ongoing programs include the Acadia Youth Conservation Corps, Ridge Runners, Acadia Winter Trails Association, and the Friends of Acadia Journal, published three times yearly.

**Friends of Casco Bay (FOCB)**

2 Fort Road  
South Portland, Maine 04106

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tel: 207-799-8574  
fax: 207-799-7224  
e-mail: [keeper@cascobay.org](mailto:keeper@cascobay.org)  
web site: [www.cascobay.org](http://www.cascobay.org)

**goals:** FOCB is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to protect and improve the environmental health of Casco Bay through advocacy, education, and citizen stewardship.

**current projects:** The Casco BayKeeper leads FOCB in working to address pollution problems and resolve threats to the bay's ecosystem. FOCB's programs actively address pollution discharges, oil spill response and prevention, dredging issues, stormwater and sewage overflows, citizen stewardship, clam flat restoration, water quality monitoring, and vessel pumpout.

**resources:** Newsletter – *The Casco Bay Bulletin*; FOCB Water Quality Monitoring manual (\$10.00); EPA approved Quality Assurance Project Plan for the water quality monitoring program; volunteer data management program MURPHY; water quality data.

**Friends of Merrymeeting Bay (FOMB)**

P.O. Box 233  
Richmond, Maine 04357

contact: Warren Whitney, Exec. Director  
tel & fax: 207-666-3376  
e-mail: [fomb@gwi.net](mailto:fomb@gwi.net)  
web site:

[www.col.k12.me.us/mmb/FOMB/fomb.html](http://www.col.k12.me.us/mmb/FOMB/fomb.html)

**goals:** To preserve, protect and enhance the unique ecosystems of Merrymeeting Bay.

**current programs:** FOMB is a land trust and works on land protection issues through purchase and conservation easement programs. FOMB sponsors research projects to increase the general body of knowledge about the Bay and uses this information to work with local and state agencies and organizations to improve the water quality of the Bay. Other programs include water quality monitoring, aerial photograph interpretation, dioxin/PCB studies, etc.

**resources:** Education work in local schools, sponsors field trips, and publishes a Community Resource Directory that teachers can use to call on the skills of local experts.

**Gulf of Maine Council on the Marine Environment (GOMCME)**

c/o Maine State Planning Office  
187 State Street  
38 State House Station  
Augusta, Maine 04333-0038

contact: Lorraine Lessard  
tel: 207-287-3261  
fax: 207-287-8059  
web site: [www.gulfofmaine.org](http://www.gulfofmaine.org)

**goals:** To work in cooperation with Massachusetts and New Hampshire and the Canadian provinces of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia to maintain and enhance environmental quality in the Gulf of Maine and to allow the sustainable resource use by existing and future generations.

**current projects:** The Council has two goals: 1) to implement a regional 5-year Natural Resources Action Plan; and 2) to conduct a marine environmental quality monitoring program for the Gulf of Maine. The Action Plan focuses on protecting and restoring regionally significant coastal and marine habitats, and protecting human health and ecosystem integrity from toxic contaminants in marine habitats.

**Gulf of Maine Ocean Observing System (GoMOOS)**

1 Canal Plaza, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor  
P.O. Box 4919

contact: Philip Bogden, CEO  
tel: 207-773-0423  
fax: 207-775-0612

Portland, Maine 04112-4919

website: [www.gomoos.org](http://www.gomoos.org)

**goals:** To collect and distribute real-time oceanographic data to fishermen, scientists, shippers, managers, educational institutions, recreational boaters and others in the Gulf of Maine over the Internet.

**current projects:** Starting in the summer of 2001, GoMOOS will post physical and optical information from a buoy array, sea surface temperature, winds, and ocean color data from satellite sensors, and model outputs for oceanographic conditions and waves for the Gulf of Maine. Information that will be distributed include currents, meteorology, dissolved oxygen, salinity, temperature, visibility, chlorophyll, acoustics and wave height.

**resources:** GoMOOS information can be accessed over the Internet at the GoMOOS website.

**Maine Association of Conservation Commissions**

P.O. Box 702

Bath, Maine 04530

contact: Bob Cummings

tel: 207-443-2925

e-mail: [macc@clinic.net](mailto:macc@clinic.net)

**goals:** To strengthen and serve municipal conservation commissions, and conservation-minded organizations and individuals.

**current programs:** Natural resources handbooks; Coastweek participation; and support of coastal commissions.

**resources:** Quarterly newsletter, *Grassroots*, covering some coastal issues; Natural Resources handbook; Groundwater handbook; information/referral services for all commissions; Shoreland Zoning and other workshops periodically.

**Maine Audubon Society (MAS)**

U.S. Route One

20 Gilsland Farm Road

Falmouth, Maine 04105-6009

[envcenters@maineaudubon.org](mailto:envcenters@maineaudubon.org)

contact: Judy Walker

tel: 207-781-2330

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**goals:** To protect, conserve, and enhance Maine's ecosystems through the promotion of individual understanding and actions.

**current programs:** Protection and management of least tern and piping plover breeding colonies; citizen monitoring and evaluation of tidal marshes; coastal wetland protection advocacy; Scarborough Marsh Nature Center programs for schools and general public; Gilsland Farm Environmental Center programs on estuarine ecology; numerous field trips highlighting coastal wildlife and natural areas.

**resources:** Teachers' resource center (coastal and marine-related curriculum materials).

**MAS – Penobscot Chapter**

Fields Pond Nature Center

216 Fields Pond Road

[fieldspond@maineaudubon.org](mailto:fieldspond@maineaudubon.org)

Holden, Maine 04429

contact: Judy Markowsky, Director

tel: 207-989-2591

e-mail:

web site: [www.maineaudubon.org](http://www.maineaudubon.org)

**goals:** See initial MAS listing.

**current programs:** Coastal and inland field trips, nature walks, and programs on birding, wildlife, botany, geology, fish, frogs, and other topics.

**resources:** Building and program center near head of tide of Penobscot Bay; newsletter, nature store, trails, lakeshore, stream, fields and forest.

**Maine Coast Heritage Trust (MCHT)**

Bowdoin Mill  
 One Main Street  
 Topsham, Maine 04086

contact: James J. Espy, Jr., President  
 tel: 207-729-7366  
 fax: 207-729-6863  
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MDI office: P.O. Box 669, Mt. Desert, Maine 04660  
 location: Kittredge Bldg., 1049 Main Street, Somesville

tel: 207-276-5156  
 fax: 207-276-5351

**goals:** To conserve land that is essential to the character of Maine, particularly along its coastline, lakes and rivers.

**current programs:** Assist landowners who wish to voluntarily conserve important shorelands and help communities and local land trusts protect significant land resources.

**resources:** Twenty employees in two offices provide direct assistance to landowners, land trusts, and policymakers in negotiating conservation easements and facilitating the acquisition of protected lands. Publications on land conservation, including *Conservation Options: A Guide for Maine Landowners*.

**Maine Congress of Lakes Association**

201 US Route 1, PMB 172  
 Scarborough, Maine 04074

contact: Clyde Walton, President  
 Cathy Burnham, Vice President  
 tel: 1-877-254-2511  
 e-mail: [info@mainecola.org](mailto:info@mainecola.org)

**goals:** A statewide network of individuals and lake associations devoted to the protection and preservation of Maine's lakes.

**current projects:** To provide a communication network and coordinating structure for lake projects and issues; and to promote water quality protection, wise land-use practices and boating safety on Maine's lakes.

**resources:** A pool of technical and/or legal knowledge and expertise to advise and assist members with lake-related problems and legislative issues.

**Maine Island Trail Association (MITA)**

Volunteerism, Stewardship & Trail Management Programs contact: Karen Stimpson, Executive Director

41A Union Wharf  
 Portland, Maine 04101

tel: 207-761-8225  
 fax: 207-761-0657

Membership & Administrative  
 P.O. Box C  
 Rockland, Maine 04841

contact: Peg Deutsch, Business Manager  
 tel: 207-596-6456  
 fax: 207-596-7796

**goals:** To establish a model of thoughtful use and volunteer stewardship for the Maine islands that will assure their conservation in a natural state while providing an exceptional recreational asset that is maintained and cared for by the people who use it. This goal is pursued by encouraging a philosophy of low-impact use and environmental awareness among MITA's members and island visitors.

**current programs:** Maintaining a 325-mile-long coastal waterway trail, the Maine Island Trail, which extends from Casco Bay on the west to Machias Bay on the east. The Trail incorporates 97 islands, half of these are publicly owned. Stewardship programs include: caretaker programs, individual volunteer 'adopt an island' stewards, fall and spring island cleanups, island work projects, a recreational-use monitoring program, and a compilation of island condition observations by Trail island users.

**resources:** Publications: *Maine Island Trail Stewardship Handbook and Guidebook*, annual; *The Island Trail*, quarterly newsletter; *Fragile Lands*, brochure on low-impact use.

**Merrymeeting Audubon Society**

P.O. Box 178  
Wiscasset, Maine 04578

*contact:* George Sergeant, President  
*tel:* 207-442-8195

**goals:** To promote the goals and programs of the National Audubon Society in the greater Bath/Brunswick and Freeport regions.

**current programs:** Coordinate Coastweek cleanups; and promote conservation through such activities as field trips, workshops, bird watching, and bird census-taking through the annual Christmas Bird Count.

**Mid-Coast Audubon Society**

P.O. Box 862  
Rockland, Maine 04841

*contact:* Sharon Crosbie  
*tel:* 207-563-2337

**goals:** To understand and preserve Maine's natural environment along the coast through education, demonstration, publications and leadership.

**current programs:** Audubon Adventures for grades 3-6; youth and adult scholarships to the National Audubon Ecology Camp; Seaside Explorers' summer program for ages 10-15; adult education courses; 15 coastal and marine field trips; ecology workshops; management of three coastal wildlife refuges; and construction of cavity nest boxes, bluebird and bat houses.

**resources:** Library with five films and 125 VHS environmental programs for loan; 30 slide-illustrated programs on a wide range of nature subjects with presenters, speakers' bureau, and naturalists/field trip leaders available; monthly programs open to public; a bi-monthly newsletter; and a publication, *Housing Maine's Bats*.

**National Audubon Society (NAS)**

Maine State Office  
118 Union Square  
P.O. Box 524  
Dover-Foxcroft, Maine 04426

*contact:* Joseph Spaulding  
*tel:* 207-564-7946

**goals:** Acts as a liaison between the National Audubon Society and its Maine Chapters.

**Natural Resources Council of Maine**

Coordinator  
3 Wade Street  
Augusta, Maine 04330-6351

*contact:* Jeff McEvoy, Outreach

*tel:* 207-622-3101

**goals:** The Council is a nonprofit, independent citizens' organization dedicated to protecting Maine's environment through a program of advocacy, education, and legal defense.

**current projects:** The Council is involved in a variety of advocacy efforts including protection of water and air quality, rivers, and Maine's north woods. NRCM has been active on issues such as dioxin and mercury contamination of Maine's environment; advocacy in the Maine Legislature and state agencies on environmental issues; and has been involved in promoting creative conservation strategies to protect Maine's wild places.

**resources:** A bi-monthly newsletter, *Maine Environment*.

**The Nature Conservancy (TNC)**

**Maine Chapter**  
Fort Andross, Suite 401  
14 Maine Street

*contact:* Bruce Kidman, Tom Rumpf  
*tel:* 207-729-5181  
*fax:* 207-729-4118

Brunswick, Maine 04011

**goals:** To identify and protect the full array of natural diversity, specifically habitats for rare and endangered plants and animals, and outstanding examples of all natural communities.

**current programs:** Maintenance of 50 island preserves (20 of which are open for careful day use), and approximately 25 mainland preserves; a field trip program; Cobscook Bay Marine Ecosystem Research project.

**resources:** *Cobscook Bay: An Environmental Bibliography of Information Relevant to the Bay's Marine Ecosystem*, compiled by Peter Larsen and Ruth Webb and published by the Maine Chapter of The Nature Conservancy.

**New England Interstate Water  
Pollution Control Commission (NEIWPCC)**

Boott Mills South

100 Foot of John Street, 1st floor  
Lowell, Massachusetts 01852-1124

contact: Ronald Poltak, Exec. Director

tel: 978-323-7929

fax: 978-323-7919

web: [www.neiwpcc.org](http://www.neiwpcc.org)

**goals:** To provide guidance and assistance to the New England states in protecting surface and groundwater resources.

**current programs:** Technical assistance in wetlands protection; underground storage tank program; groundwater protection, acid precipitation, and wastewater treatment plant operation; and a quarterly newsletter on regional and national water-related issues.

**The Ocean Conservancy**

3 Adams Street

South Portland, Maine 04106

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e-mail: [sfarady@psinet.com](mailto:sfarady@psinet.com)

web site: [www.cmc-oceans.org](http://www.cmc-oceans.org)

**goals:** Established in 1972, CMC is the nation's leading non-profit organization dedicated solely to protecting ocean environments and marine life. CMC's mission is to protect ocean ecosystems and conserve the global abundance and diversity of marine wildlife. Through science-based advocacy, research, and public education, CMC informs, inspires and empowers people to speak and act for the oceans. In all its work, CMC strives to be the world's foremost advocate for the oceans. CMC's programs focus on four major goals: to restore clean coastal and ocean waters; to conserve and recover vulnerable marine wildlife; to conserve and restore marine fish populations, and to protect ocean ecosystems and establish ocean wilderness.

**current projects/programs:** CMC is the founder of the International Coastal Cleanup, and works with its Maine partner, the Maine Coastal Program, as well as other state and international partner organizations, to collect trash and collect data on marine debris every year during Coastweek. CMC participates in efforts to protect New England marine mammals, such as the harbor porpoise and Northern right whale, and speaks on behalf of conserving valuable New England fish stocks. CMC also works to protect New England marine ecosystems through efforts to maintain and establish effective marine protected areas in the Gulf of Maine and participates in efforts to protect water quality in the region's marine waters. Projects include increasing the conservation effectiveness of Stellwagen Bank National Marine Sanctuary, New England's only National Marine Sanctuary, through the review of the Sanctuary Management Plan; participate on the Maine DEP's Boats and Marina Initiative to promote environmentally sound practices in boatyards and marinas to improve water quality; and sponsoring and volunteering in regional National Ocean Science Bowl competitions for high school students (N'Oreaster Bowl and Blue Lobster Bowl).

**resources:** CMC provides its members with opportunities to participate in critical ocean resources through electronic Action Alerts and keeps them updated on regional, national and

international marine issues in our quarterly magazine, CMC News. CMC headquarters is in Washington, DC and with regional offices in Florida, California, Alaska, as well as in New England. CMC utilizes volunteers and interns in its offices on a regular basis on a variety of projects. Contact CMC or visit their web page updates on ocean issues and to learn how you can participate.

**Pemaquid Watershed Association (PWA)**

P.O. Box 552  
Damariscotta, Maine 04543

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*tel:* 207-563-2196  
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**goals:** The PWA is a lakes association and land trust working to protect the natural resources of the Pemaquid peninsula through water quality monitoring, education, and voluntary land protection.

**Quoddy Regional Land Trust**

U.S. Route 1  
P.O. Box 49  
Whiting, Maine 04691

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**goals:** To conserve and enhance the open space, wildlife, and natural resources heritage of eastern Washington County for the benefit and enjoyment of present and future generations.  
**projects:** Assist landowners with conservation planning, support educational programs, coordinate Cobscook Trails (coastal trail network and hiking guide).  
**resources:** Information on coastal and land use issues, conservation planning, speakers.

**Rivers, Trails and Conservation Assistance**

National Park Service  
14 Maine Street, Suite 302  
Brunswick, Maine 04011

*contact:* Burnham Martin  
*tel:* 207-725-4934  
*fax:* 207-798-4790  
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**goals:** The National Park Service's Rivers, Trails and Conservation Assistance (RTCA) program works beyond National Park boundaries to support and encourage community-based conservation action, assists locally initiated projects selected each year through a competitive process, and sparks higher levels of performance in new or existing organizations and coalitions while helping them achieve tangible results. In addition to providing the assistance of trained and experienced National Park Service staff, RTCA introduces new agency and nonprofit partners to a project when they will strengthen the efforts of the sponsoring group, and emphasizes short-term assistance rather than ongoing federal involvement, leaving a project in capable local hands after several years.  
**resources:** Staff assistance for full-scale projects or smaller consultations, publications related to trail and greenway development and river conservation, and links with many organizations and agencies doing similar work.

**Saco River Corridor Commission**

Trafton Street  
P.O. Box 283  
Cornish, Maine 04020-0283

*contact:* Dennis J. Finn  
*tel:* 207-625-8123  
*fax:* 207-625-7050

**goals:** To protect, through a system of land-use controls, the land and water areas that comprise the Saco River Corridor.

**current projects:** Initiating a water quality monitoring program to begin in the spring of 2001; continuing our regulatory function; and the continued improvement of the agency's enforcement effort.

**Sheepscot Valley Conservation Association**

Pres.  
P.O. Box 125  
Alna, Maine 04553

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e-mail: [mherz@lincoln.midcoast.com](mailto:mherz@lincoln.midcoast.com)

**goals:** To conserve and restore the natural and historic heritage of the Sheepscot River Watershed.

**current projects:** Protecting riverfront lands bordering endangered Atlantic Salmon habitat and in the 'Forever Wild' corridor in the upper estuary; creating trails on the Bass Falls Preserve in Alna and the Whitefield Salmon Preserve; instream water quality monitoring; restoration of nonpoint source pollution sites affecting salmon habitats; providing GIS services to other nonprofit conservation groups; working to educate schoolchildren and residents of the benefits of good environmental practices.

**resources:** *Sheepscot Log*, a newsletter published three times per year; Internet web page: [lincoln.midcoast.com/~svca](http://lincoln.midcoast.com/~svca); Geographic Information System services; instream water quality data; nonpoint source water pollution data.

**Sierra Club – Maine Chapter**

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Rep  
Portland, Maine 04101

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Karen Woodsum, Maine Woods Reg

Tom Boutureira, Conservation Organizer

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web site:

[www.maine.chapter@sierraclub.org](http://www.maine.chapter@sierraclub.org)

**goals:** To explore, enjoy and protect the wild places of the earth; to practice and promote the responsible use of the earth's ecosystems and resources; to educate and enlist humanity to protect and restore the quality of the natural and human environment; and to use all lawful means to carry out these objectives.

**current projects:** The Sierra Club works to restore the natural features, watersheds, and communities of the Northern Forest; increase the amount of public lands; support candidates for office who are pro-environment; and stop urban sprawl.

**resources:** Bimonthly newsletter – *Mainely Sierran*; organizes outings for members and nonmembers; watershed education.

**York County Audubon Society (YCAS)**

P.O. Box 387  
Kennebunk, Maine 04043

contact: Patricia Moynahan, President

tel: 207-294-5487

e-mail: [petrel@int-usa.net](mailto:petrel@int-usa.net)

**goals:** Environmental conservation, education through monthly programs, field trips, educational programs in local schools, scholarship funding to National Audubon Camp at Hog Island, and the seabird restoration project on Stratton Island.

**current projects:** Providing volunteers for the International Shorebird Survey, the Migratory Bird Census, and endangered species protection.



**resources:** Educational programs on birds, wildlife, and the marine environment. YCAS offers both National Audubon Society and Maine Audubon Society membership benefits.

# Marine Trades

## Island Fisherman's Wives Association

P.O. Box 293  
Stonington, Maine 04681

*contact:* Paula Eaton, Janet Jones  
*tel:* 207-348-5256 (Eaton) / 348-7702 (Jones)

**goals:** To develop and promote safety programs for commercial fishermen and to assist fishermen and their families.

**current projects:** Organizes two annual events – the Fishermen's Ball and Fishermen's Day – to raise funds for fishermen.

**resources:** IFWA manages a bereavement fund to assist families who have lost a fisherman at sea, a fund to assist fishermen who have lost their boat at sea, and a fund to assist fishermen injured on their boat; a scholarship program for graduating seniors who are furthering his/her education; and provide safety equipment to graduating seniors entering the commercial fisheries industry.

## The Lobster Conservancy

295 Friendship Long Island  
P.O. Box 235  
Friendship, Maine 04547

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[sellis@lobsters.org](mailto:sellis@lobsters.org)  
*web site:* [www.lobsters.org](http://www.lobsters.org)

**goals:** To sustain healthy populations of the American lobster (*Homarus americanus*) and support the traditional trap fishery that depends on this resource.

**current projects:** Volunteer, community-based research program that monitors lobster populations in critical nursery habitats throughout the Gulf of Maine. Scientific research on lobster ecology and behavior especially growth and reproduction.

**resources:** Lobster Life Studies Center – lobster pound modified as research facility; monthly newsletters; web site including information on basic lobster biology.

## Maine Aquaculture Association

P.O. Box 148  
Hallowell, Maine 04347

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**goals:** To promote aquaculture.

**current projects:** To promote aquaculture among state legislators; to promote programs that will preserve coastal access for marine-dependent uses (particularly food production); and to provide information concerning technical advances to our constituents.

**resources:** Speakers and slideshows; training workshops; internships; scholarships.

## Maine Aquaculture Innovation Center (MAIC)

5717 Corbett Hall, Room 438  
Orono, Maine 04469-5717

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[mhastings@maineaquaculture.org](mailto:mhastings@maineaquaculture.org)

*web site:*

[www.maineaquaculture.org](http://www.maineaquaculture.org)

**goals:** To assist in the development of economically viable aquaculture opportunities along the coast of Maine and at appropriate inland sites by: 1) sponsoring and facilitating innovative research and development projects involving food, pharmaceuticals and other products from sustainable aquatic systems; 2) investing in the enhancement of aquaculture capacity in Maine; 3) serving as a clearinghouse of educational information to enhance public visibility and acceptance of aquaculture; and 4) encouraging strategic alliances tasked with promoting research, technology transfer, and the commercialization of aquaculture research.

**current projects:** MAIC oversees a portfolio of over twenty projects. Projects focus on removing obstacles to aquaculture industry growth and assisting startup companies. The Center is also the host of the Northeast Aquaculture Conference and Exposition held every two years.

**resources:** At least once a year, MAIC issues a "request for proposals." The total amount available under each funding round is approximately \$50,000. In addition, the Center seeks to identify promising new aquaculture businesses, which it assists in business planning. Funds programmed by the Center originate with the Maine Legislature, the Maine Department of Marine Resources, and the Federal government.

**Maine Harbor Masters Association**

Marine Trade Center, Suite 213  
2 Portland Fish Pier  
Portland, Maine 04101

*contact:* Al Trefry, President

*tel:* 207-772-8121

*fax:* 207-772-2367

**goals:** To promote the training of harbormasters and encourage effective and uniform harbor management.

**current projects:** Develop a model harbor ordinance; update and distribute management manual; and develop a standard training curriculum for harbormasters in conjunction with the Maine Criminal Justice Academy.

**resources:** Harbor management guides; and legal and educational expertise.

**Maine Import/Export Lobster Dealer's Association**

c/o New Meadows Lobster  
60 Portland Fish Pier  
P.O. Box 10228  
Portland, Maine 04104

*contact:* Pete McAleney

*tel:* 207-774-6562

**goals:** To promote the conservation of stock and the economic well-being of Maine's lobster industry.

**current projects:** Political lobbying to educate and promote a viable lobster-fishing industry along Maine's coast, especially in the context of pressure from coastal development.

**Maine Lobster Pound Association, Inc.**

Secretary  
HCR 77, Box 445  
Hancock, Maine 04640

*contact:* Herb Hodgkins, Executive

*tel:* 207-422-6238

*fax:* 207-422-9116

**goals:** To work with other representative organizations to promote the lobster industry from the point of view of pound keepers.

**Maine Lobster Promotion Council (MLPC)**

382 Harlow Street  
Bangor, Maine 04401

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e-mail: [mlpc@mint.net](mailto:mlpc@mint.net)

web site:

[www.maine lobster promo.com](http://www.maine lobster promo.com)

**goals:** To promote and market Maine lobster products in-state, regionally, nationally, and internationally.

**current projects:** To educate consumers about the variety of product forms, versatility of the product, and nutritional information; Maine Lobster Month in August; supermarket and restaurant promotions; culinary competition for Maine chefs; trade advertising; represent industry at trade shows; overseas market research; press release campaign; overseas product training seminars.

**resources:** Consumer brochure, recipe cards, lobster cutout, and lobster fact sheet (single copies of each are free); training video for Supermarket Seafood Associates, as well as for restaurants (\$9.95 each); MLPC poster (\$2.00); full color lobster cookbook (\$19.95); lobster recipe cookbooklet (\$2.00); Maine Lobster Supplier Directory (for the trade only); Maine Lobster Direct Ship List, New Shell Tabloid, New Shell lobster brochure, and holiday brochure (all free); press kit (for media only).

**Maine Lobstermen's Association, Inc.**

180 Woodbridge Road

P.O. Box 725

York, Maine 03909

contact: Patrice Farrey, Associate Director

tel: 207-351-1676

fax: 207-363-0243

web site: [www.maine lobster men.org](http://www.maine lobster men.org)

*No further information provided.*

**Maine Marine Trade Association**

P.O. Box 3551

Portland, Maine 04104-3551

contact: Susan Swanton

tel: 207-773-8725

fax: 207-541-4938

**goals:** An association of marine-related businesses (e.g., boat yards, boatbuilders, marinas, sailmakers, yacht brokers, and marine product wholesalers) that seek to promote and protect, through joint membership efforts, the marine businesses of Maine, as well as our marine environment (both coastal and inland).

**current projects:** Educational meetings for member firms; promotion of the industry and sport; promotion of educational opportunities for the boating public; ongoing review of legislation relating to marine and coastal issues.

**Maine Urchin Harvesters Association (MUHA)**

175 Harriet Street

South Portland, Maine 04106

contact: Rob Odlin, President

tel: 207-767-0796

fax: same as tel

e-mail: [rodlin@ibm.net](mailto:rodlin@ibm.net)

web site: [www.muha.org](http://www.muha.org)

**goals:** To keep sea urchin fishing a viable, healthy, and renewable natural resource by providing information to sea urchin fishermen and resource managers about the health and needs of the green sea urchin fishery.

**current projects:** MUHA members serve on the Sea Urchin Zone Council; presentations at the Fisherman's Forum in Rockport by marine scientists involved with the Sea Urchin Research Fund.

**resources:** Web site published providing information to members, pertinent individuals of management, science, government and the press.

**New England Fishery Management Council**

Director

50 Water Street, Mill 2

Newburyport, Massachusetts 01950

*contact:* Paul J. Howard, Executive

*tel:* 978-465-0492

*fax:* 978-465-3116

**current projects:** Responsible for preparing fishery management plans for marine fisheries in federal waters off the coasts of Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and Connecticut.

# Maritime Museums / Societies

## **Fishermen's Museum**

Pemaquid Point Road  
New Harbor, Maine 04554

*contact:* Mary Norton Orrick  
*tel:* 207-677-2494 or 677-2726

**resources:** Displays of fishing techniques, past and present; charts; a lens like the one in the Pemaquid Point lighthouse; old photographs; boat models and half-models; wall-sized chart of the coast of Maine; and pictures of all Maine's lighthouses with a numbered key showing their locations on the chart.

## **Maine Historical Society/ Center for Maine History**

485 Congress Street  
Portland, Maine 04101

*contact:* Richard D'Abate, Exec. Director  
*tel:* 207-774-1822  
*web site:* [www.mainehistory.com](http://www.mainehistory.com)

**goals:** To collect, preserve, and teach about the history of Maine.

**resources:** Collections documenting a wide range of marine topics (e.g., marine fauna, shipbuilding, maritime trade, mariners' churches, marine disasters, coastal geography and development). Materials include books, archives and manuscripts, photographs, maps and atlases, original works of art, paintings, and artifacts.

## **Maine Maritime Museum**

243 Washington Street  
Bath, Maine 04530

*contact:* Thomas R. Wilcox, Jr.  
*tel:* 207-443-1316

**goals:** To preserve and promote Maine's maritime culture, including seafaring, shipbuilding, fisheries, coastal trades, coastal life, and social history and its relation to the present.

**current projects:** Major new exhibits in Maritime History Building; wooden boatbuilding shop and exhibit; historic shipyard and park; visiting vessels throughout summer.

**resources:** Exhibits; historic shipyard and vessels; boat construction; archives and library facilities; genealogies; publications; children's area and games; and special events.

## **Maine Preservation**

P.O. Box 1198  
Portland, Maine 04104

*contact:* Roxanne Eflin, Executive Director  
*tel:* 207-775-3652

**goals:** A statewide nonprofit membership organization which encourages the protection and preservation of Maine's historic environment through education, advocacy, outreach activities, and easements.

## **Peary-MacMillan Arctic Museum**

Bowdoin College  
Hubbard Hall  
Brunswick, Maine 04011

*contact:* Dr. Susan A. Kaplan, Director  
*tel:* 207-725-3289

**goals:** Education and research concerning the history of Arctic exploration, Arctic anthropology and ecology, and modern issues of Arctic economic development and sociology.

**current marine projects:** Staff research on the Maritime societies of Labrador and Alaska (1000 A.D. to the present), and the Canadian High Arctic and Greenland (500 A.D. to the present).

**resources:** Artifact collections and a photographic archive, covering mostly Arctic topics, but with some photographs of coastal Maine. The Special Collections Division of the Hawthorne-Longfellow Library at Bowdoin College contains the personal papers and photographs of Donald B. MacMillan and Robert Bartlett, both renowned Arctic explorers and sea captains.

### **Penobscot Marine Museum**

Church Street  
P.O. Box 498  
Searsport, Maine 04974  
[museumoffices@penobscotmarinemuseum.org](mailto:museumoffices@penobscotmarinemuseum.org)

[www.penobscotmarinemuseum.org](http://www.penobscotmarinemuseum.org)

*contact:* Renny Stackpole

*tel:* 207-548-2529

*fax:* 207-548-2520

*e-mail:*

*web site:*

**goals:** To help educate the people of Maine about their maritime heritage and the history of Searsport, a town which – a century ago – produced one-tenth of all deep-water shipmasters. The Museum's nine buildings contain many varied exhibits related to the area's maritime past.

**current programs:** Exhibits include navigational instruments, ship models, coastal industries, ship construction tools, and a small craft exhibit. The Museum also offers a diverse collection of marine paintings, an exhibit on the "Challenge of DownEasters," seasonally changing exhibits, and a 8000-volume library.

**resources:** Year-round educational programming (both in-school and on-site Museum programs); special programs; slide presentations; traveling programs; films and videos; and an educational brochure. The Library is open year-round with a large collection of genealogical materials as well as maritime-related resources.

### **Portland Harbor Museum**

Southern Maine Technical College  
Fort Road  
South Portland, Maine 04106

*contact:* Linda McLoon

*tel:* 207-799-6337

**goals:** To preserve and interpret the maritime heritage of Portland Harbor, its islands and surrounding communities from prehistory, through the ongoing present and into the future.

**current programs:** The museum offers permanent exhibits on the Clipper Ship Snow Squall, 19th Century Wooden Ship Building and the Lighthouses of Casco Bay. The major annually changing exhibit for 2001 is "They Came by Sea – Portland Harbor, a Tourist Destination."

**resources:** Collections include, among other things, artifacts from the clipper ship Snow Squall; objects relating to WW II Liberty Ships; the Angell Collection, a turn-of-the-century photographic collection of over 500 glass plate negatives, copy negatives, corresponding photographs and related audio-tapes. The Portland Marine Society shares the museum's facility – much of its fine collection is on display. The museum's location on the Spring Point Shoreline Walkway in historic Fort Preble adjacent to the Spring Point Ledge Light offers spectacular views of the harbor. The museum is open daily July to October from 10am to 4:30pm – other months call for hours. Admission is adults \$3; ages 6-16 \$1.

### **Quoddy Maritime Museum**

P.O. Box 98  
Eastport, Maine 04631

*contact:* Joyce Webber

*tel:* 207-853-2955

**goals:** To educate the public through documentation and preservation of the Downeast and maritime region's unique natural and historical heritage.

**current projects:** Renovation and restoration of Maritime Museum's building; installation and restoration of the Quoddy Dam Tidal Power Project Model and related maritime exhibits; establishment of a Visitors Center to introduce the area's natural maritime points of interest and historical heritage.

**Shore Village Museum –  
Maine's Lighthouse Museum**

104 Limerock Street  
Rockland, Maine 04841

*contact:* Kenneth N. Black, Director

*tel:* 207-594-0311

*e-mail:* [knb@ime.net](mailto:knb@ime.net)

**goals:** To display artifacts concerning the Coast Guard, Civil War, and the City of Rockland in historical times.

**current programs:** This "hands-on" museum offers the largest collection of lighthouse lenses on display anywhere in the United States. The Coast Guard collection includes many marine-related objects.

**resources:** Speakers are available for programs concerning lighthouses and museum-related subjects.

## Parks / Sanctuaries

**Acadia National Park**

Rt. 233, Eagle Lake Road  
P.O. Box 177  
Bar Harbor, Maine 04609

*contact:* Deb Wade

*tel:* 207-288-3338

**goals:** To preserve the scenery, wildlife, and natural and historic objects of Acadia's parklands for the enjoyment of present and future generations.

**current programs:** An ongoing, interpretive program schedule offering up to 120 programs on Acadia's cultural and natural history each week; and a resource management and science program designed to monitor and protect park resources.

**resources:** Publications (list available on request); regularly scheduled program of interpretive activities; environmental education programs for kids grade 3-6; other special interpretive programs are presented, as staffing permits; and internships and volunteer work experiences are available.

**Moosehorn National Wildlife Refuge**

Charlotte Road  
RR 1, Box 202, Suite 1  
Baring, Maine 04694-9703

*tel:* 207-454-7161

*fax:* 207-454-2550

**goals:** Established in 1937 as a refuge and breeding ground for migratory birds and other wildlife. Main objective is for the research and management of American Woodcock.

**current programs:** Refuge consists of 24,000 acres divided into two units, Baring Unit near Calais and the Edmunds Unit along the shore of Cobscook Bay. Programs include timber management for the American Woodcock, over 52 water impoundments for waterfowl production, fire management, biological monitoring, research and public use programs. Baring Unit provides 3 self-guided nature trails, and 40 miles of trails. The Refuge has facilities



that are wheelchair accessible including a nature trail, fishing pier/observation blind, and public restrooms.

**resources:** Bird and mammal list, trail guides and assorted leaflets. Refuge trails are open sunrise to sunset year-round. Group tours of areas managed as woodcock habitat by advanced request. Other interpretive programs offered seasonally. Internships and volunteer work experiences are available.

**Petit Manan National Wildlife Refuge**

P.O. Box 279  
Milbridge, Maine 04658

*contact:* Stan Skutek, Refuge Manager

*tel:* 207-546-2124

*e-mail:* [fw5rw\\_pmnwr@fws.gov](mailto:fw5rw_pmnwr@fws.gov)

Satellite Office:  
Deputy Ref. Mgr.

Rockport, Maine 04856

P.O. Box 495 *contact:* Brian Benedict,

*tel:* 207-236-6970

**goals:** The goals of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service for the Refuge are 1) to manage, restore, and preserve coastal habitats; 2) to manage and restore wildlife populations (particularly migratory birds) in coastal habitats; 3) to provide priority, wildlife-dependent recreational and educational activities; 4) to protect the integrity of coastal wildlife habitats through land acquisition, conservation easements, and other methods; and 5) to create and enhance partnerships with other organizations.

**current projects:** The Refuge protects 7312 acres, including 40 offshore islands spanning 200 miles of Maine coastline. Three mainland divisions are located in the Milbridge area. The focus of the USFWS on the Refuge is colonial nesting seabird restoration and management, with projects occurring on Petit Manan, Ship, Seal, Metinic, and Pond islands and Matinicus Rock. Two interpretive trails on the Petit Manan Point Division is Steuben offer opportunities for hiking and bird watching. The Refuge is currently developing a Comprehensive Conservation Plan which will guide its biological and public use programs for the next 15 yrs.

**resources:** Refuge general brochure, bird list, Island Ethics brochure, assorted leaflets, slide presentation, portable tabletop exhibit.

**Rachel Carson National Wildlife Refuge**

321 Port Road  
Wells, Maine 04090

*contact:* Outdoor Recreation Planner

*tel:* 207-646-9226

**goals:** To preserve and protect Maine's coastal estuarine habitat for migratory birds, resident wildlife species, and marine fishery resources.

**current programs:** The Refuge's ten separate divisions extend along the coast between Kittery and Cape Elizabeth. Approximately eleven of the over 7600-acre refuge has been acquired since it was established in 1966. Currently, the only developed visitor facilities are at the Refuge headquarters in Wells where visitors can walk a mile-long, self-guided, wheelchair-accessible trail that meanders through upland woods to vistas of southern Maine's valuable salt marshes. The trail is open from dawn until dusk, year-round.

**resources:** Carson Trail interpretive guide; bird, mammal, amphibian and reptile lists, and other publications; visitor contact area.

**Wells National Estuarine Research Reserve**

342 Laudholm Farm Road  
Wells, Maine 04090

*contact:* Paul Dest, Manager

*tel:* 207-646-1555

*fax:* 207-646-2930

**goals:** To provide a setting for long-term estuarine research, and a place where people can learn about the cultural and natural history of estuarine areas and pursue low-impact recreational activities.

**current projects:** Research projects – salt marsh response to tidal restrictions; value of salt marsh estuaries as fish habitat; softshell clam ecology and management; human impacts on water quality; marsh and beach responses to sea level change and hard structures. Docents conduct educational programs for scheduled groups of students, scouts, clubs, civic groups, and the general public. Teachers use Reserve resources to design their own field trips. Week long summer programs for 9 to 13-year-old students.

**resources:** Field research laboratory with boat access to estuarine and marine waters; exhibits; classrooms; auditorium; over 7 miles of interpretive trails on 400 upland acres bordering 1200 acres of saltmarsh, estuary, and ocean beach; a month-long coastal ecology curriculum with teaching kits for elementary and junior high schools. Use of site for research for visiting investigators and field trips for college students is encouraged with housing for 20. Over 400 volunteers assist with program delivery. Large Greek Revival farmhouse and turn-of-the-century Jamesway barn are regional landmarks.

# Planning / Municipal Assistance

**Cumberland County Soil & Water Conservation District**  
381 Main Street, Suite 3  
Gorham, Maine 04038

*contact:* Betty McInnes  
*tel:* 207-839-7839 ext.5

**goals:** To conserve soil, water, and related resources.

**current projects:** Conservation Program – technical assistance to municipalities, landowners, and others in the area of erosion/sediment control and stormwater management.

**resources:** Cumberland County Soil Survey; Soil Interpretation Records; aerial photographs; USDA-NRCS standards and specifications; technical publications; and other soils-related information.

**Downeast Resource Conservation  
& Development Area**  
RR 1, Box 3A  
Columbia Falls, Maine 04623

*contact:* Dana Nelson  
*tel:* 207-483-2409  
*fax:* 207-483-2452

*e-mail:* [dercd@nemaine.com](mailto:dercd@nemaine.com)

**goals:** To provide local leadership for developing and implementing a plan of orderly conservation, improvement, development, and wise use of natural resources.

**current marine projects:** Isle Estes Head Marine Industrial Park and New Port Development; St. Croix International Waterway Commission – Watershed Management Plan; Atlantic salmon restoration; coastal access, boat launch and docking facilities at South Addison and Bernard.

**resources:** USDA – Soil Conservation Service; 21 council members representing 17 sponsoring agencies and units of government; office facility, including conference room in Cherryfield; and established resource committees dealing with agriculture, aquaculture, cranberries, fisheries and wildlife, forest resources, natural gas, and vacation land resources.

**Eastern Maine Development Corporation**  
One Cumberland Place, Suite 300  
P.O. Box 2579  
Bangor, Maine 04402-2579

*contact:* David Cole, President  
*tel:* 207-942-6389  
*fax:* 207-942-3548

**goals:** To provide technical assistance, community development assistance, and planning expertise to local governments and businesses; and to assist in public infrastructure and business development programs.

**current marine projects:** Assistance to various communities for breakwater, fish pier, port and marina development; work on coastal zone management, shoreland zoning, public access, harbor management, maritime activity zones; lake phosphorous and lake water control; and fishing industry assistance.

**resources:** Technical assistance in planning, community development, and drafting and administering land- use management ordinances; assistance gaining access to state and federal grants; library resources; and map inventory and cartographic services.

**Greater Portland Council of Governments**  
233 Oxford Street  
Portland, Maine 04101

*contact:* Rick Seeley, Coastal Coordinator  
*tel:* 207-774-9891 x3020  
*fax:* 207-774-7149  
*e-mail:*

[rseeley@server.eddmaine.org](mailto:rseeley@server.eddmaine.org)

web site: [www.gpcog.org](http://www.gpcog.org)

**goals:** To assist towns with comprehensive plans, zoning ordinances subdivision, site plan and shoreland zoning, land use planning, urban design projects, development review, and training municipal boards. Planning assistance to coastal communities includes lake watershed, rivershed, and aquifer protection planning, harbor management and shoreland zoning. GPCOG also operates a GIS mapping division and a transportation planning division.  
**resources:** Library of materials from the Maine Coastal Program; staff of five planners with specialties in environmental, land use, transportation, and economic development planning; clearinghouse on coastal issues; quarterly agency newsletter; coastal land planning; and Census Data repository. Federal, state, and local maps available; GIS mapping and technical support services as well as 1976, 1986 and 1994/1995 air photos for Cumberland County are available.

**Hancock County Planning Commission**

395 State Street  
Ellsworth, Maine 04605

*contact:* Tom Martin, Executive Director  
*tel:* 207-667-7131  
*fax:* 207-667-2099  
*e-mail:* [hcpc@acadia.net](mailto:hcpc@acadia.net)

**goals:** To advise and assist Hancock County municipalities with local and regional planning issues.

**current marine projects:** Comprehensive plans, land use ordinances, promotion of cultural tourism and sustainable development initiatives and water quality improvement measures such as removal of overboard discharges.

**resources:** Quarterly newsletter, coastal resource maps, library, model ordinances, and information/training videotapes; staff has extensive experience in all aspects of coastal zone management.

**Hancock County Soil & Water Conservation District**

190 Bangor Road  
Ellsworth, Maine 04605

*contact:* Roland Dupuis, David Power  
*tel:* 207-667-8663  
*e-mail:* [david.power@state.me.us](mailto:david.power@state.me.us)

**goals:** To provide resource conservation planning, technical assistance, information, and education to cooperators, schools, local governments, and individuals.

**current marine projects:** Erosion control and water quality conservation practices; erosion and sediment control information; 319 mitigation project to reduce bacterial contamination in Flanders Bay and to reopen 113 acres of shellfish beds.

**resources:** Critical area seeding plans; district conservationist; land use planning; and soil information.

**Kennebec County Soil & Water Conservation District**

9 Green Street, Room 307  
Augusta, Maine 04330

*contact:* Marshall Wiebe  
*tel:* 207-622-7847 ext.3  
*fax:* 207-626-8196

**goals:** The Kennebec County SWCD partners with communities and towns, agencies, businesses and landowners to implement natural resources conservation practices on their property.

**resources:** Soil Survey of Kennebec County, brochures on conservation practices for landowners, the Camp Road maintenance manual; and technical service relating to water quality and erosion and sediment control.

**Knox-Lincoln Counties Soil  
and Water Conservation District**

191 Camden Road  
Warren, Maine 04864-9802

*contact:* Mary Tiel  
*tel:* 207-273-2005 ext.101

**goals:** To promote, through education and technical assistance, the use of conservation practices in two- county area, while recognizing the importance of agriculture.

**resources:** District Conservationist; education coordinator/technician; soil maps, aerial photos, topographical maps, floodplain maps, wetland maps; resource information; and quarterly newsletter.

**Maine Association of Planners (MAP)**

c/o Southern Maine RPC  
21 Bradeen Street, Suite 304  
Springvale, Maine 04083

[jlockman@server.eddmaine.org](mailto:jlockman@server.eddmaine.org)

*contact:* Jonathan T. Lockman, President  
*tel:* 207-324-2952  
*fax:* 207-324-2958  
*e-mail:*

**goals:** To improve the standards and quality of planning, provide for the professional development of members, and promote public understanding of the role of sound planning.  
**current projects:** MAP is concerned with the proper use of all environmental resources. Two of its activities affect coastal issues: (1) efforts to promote public awareness of and participation in sound planning, and (2) review and comment on planning-related legislative initiatives.

**resources:** Workshops on planning practices, tools, emerging issues, and legislative agendas; a bi-monthly newsletter and an annual membership directory to aid members in locating others with common interests, training; annual meeting held in June.

**Mid-Coast Regional Planning Commission**

166 Main Street, Suite 201  
P.O. Box 1315  
Rockland, Maine 04841-1315

*contact:* Michele Gagnon, Senior Planner  
*tel:* 207-594-2299  
*fax:* 207-594-4272  
*e-mail:* [planning@midcoast.com](mailto:planning@midcoast.com)  
*web site:*

[www.midcoast.com/~planning](http://www.midcoast.com/~planning)

**goals:** To provide technical assistance to local communities on planning and economic development issues.

**current programs:** Provide direct technical assistance to local officials, specifically land use planners, for comprehensive plans, mapping, zoning ordinances, transportation planning, and facilitating productive communications within and among communities with land use conflicts.

**resources:** Resource library with current publications, periodicals, comprehensive plans, and ordinances; full-time staff providing direct technical assistance; newsletter; basic training workshops for planning boards and comprehensive plan committees and community development.

**Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS)**

967 Illinois Avenue, Suite 3  
Bangor, Maine 04401

*contact:* Elaine Tremble  
*tel:* 207-990-9100, ext.3  
*fax:* 207-990-9599

The Natural Resource Conservation Service falls under the U.S. Department of Agriculture. The county offices of the Soil and Water Conservation Districts, listed in this section of Coastlinks, operate in conjunction with the NRCS.

**Penobscot County Soil & Water Conservation District**

28 Gilman Plaza, Suite 2  
Bangor, Maine 04401

*contact:* Chris Brewer  
*tel:* 207-941-8973  
*e-mail:* [info@penobscotswcd.org](mailto:info@penobscotswcd.org)

**goals:** Primary goal is conservation of land, but tries to further water quality, wildlife habitat, and related goals.

**Penobscot Valley Council of Governments**

One Cumberland Place, Suite 300  
P.O. Box 2579  
Bangor, Maine 04402-2579

*contact:* Dean Bennett, Executive Director  
*tel:* 207-942-6389  
*fax:* 207-942-3548

**goals:** To provide technical assistance to local government in developing, administering, and enforcing land use ordinances and regulations. PVCOG serves as a forum for local elected officials to discuss problems and issues of mutual concern, and to work cooperatively to develop regional solutions.

**Saco Coastal Waters Commission**

300 Main Street  
Saco, Maine 04072

*contact:* Larry Mitchell, City Administrator  
*tel:* 207-282-4191

**goals:** To improve Saco's harbor for commercial and recreational boating; to advise the Saco City Council on harbor and waterway regulations and improvements of facilities; to manage and operate the Camp Ellis Pier.

**Southern Maine Regional Planning Commission**

21 Bradeen Street, Suite 304  
Planner  
Springvale, Maine 04083

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Jon Kachmar, Coastal Res

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[psawyer@server.eddmaine.org](mailto:psawyer@server.eddmaine.org)

*web site:* [www.smrpc.maine.org](http://www.smrpc.maine.org)

**goals:** To provide professional planning services to all municipalities within our geographic boundaries.

**current marine projects:** Assistance with growth management by reviewing proposed zoning ordinances for compliance with the municipal plan; administration and enforcement of local land use ordinances; code enforcement assistance; floodplain management; coastal resource management; assistance with State agencies' studies on coastal beach erosion.

**resources:** Library with reports, studies, and data on coastal issues; and videos on growth management issues.

**Time and Tide Resource Conservation and Development Area**

9 Green Street, Room 304  
Augusta, Maine 04330

*contact:* Susan Watson, Coordinator  
Sam Chapman, Aquac. Specialist  
*tel:* 207-622-7847 / *fax:* 207-626-8196  
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**goals:** To improve the social and economic environment of Maine's communities through sustainable management and use of natural resources.

**current projects:** Assisting communities with proposal writing and grant application. Recently assisted the Town of Boothbay to conduct an Aquaculture Feasibility Study, form and aquaculture cooperative and establish public access to the waterfront. Time and Tide is assisting with conservation projects in the Sheepscot and Weskeag watersheds and have many ongoing projects. We are also promoting business planning and management programs for natural resource based small businesses and farms.

**resources:** Assistance with grant writing, and networking with other organizations and agencies. Helping to develop innovative natural resource ideas into economic opportunities. We have office and meeting space for volunteer groups. A volunteer council that is concerned about sustainable management of our resources and will periodically sponsor various projects and provide limited financial and technical assistance.

**Waldo County Soil and Water Conservation District**

RR 4, Box 4910  
Belfast, Maine 04915-9630

*contact:* Kym Sanderson  
*tel:* 207-338-1964, ext.3

**goals:** To implement conservation practices that will help conserve soil, water, and related natural resources.

**current projects:** Technical support for the adoption of Best Management Systems for reducing nonpoint source pollution from agriculture in Waldo County.

**resources:** Waldo County Soil Survey; informational material; and services of the Natural Resource Conservation Service.

**Washington County Regional Planning Commission**

P.O. Box 817  
Machias, Maine 04654

*contact:* Eric Galant  
*tel:* 207-255-8686

**goals:** To provide planning assistance and advisory services to municipalities in regard to land use ordinances.

**Washington County Soil and Water Conservation District**

P.O. Box 121  
Machias, Maine 04654

*contact:* Nathan Pennell, Manager  
*tel:* 207-255-3995

**goals:** To manage our sustainable natural resources using best management practices.

**current projects:** Integrated Crop Management (ICM); Water Quality Incentive Program (WQIP); proper management of forests and other natural resources; erosion and sediment control; wildlife enhancement and critical habitat protection; watershed management for improved water quality; and environmental education and information.

**resources:** Project planning assistance; project evaluation and review; coordination and assistance with other local, state, federal agencies; information referral; and services of the Natural Resources Conservation Service.

**York County Soil and Water Conservation District**

8 Waterboro Road

P.O. Box 819

Alfred, Maine 04002-0819

*contact:* Jeff Coombs, Deborah St. Pierre

*tel:* 207-324-7015

*No further information provided.*



# State Agencies

## **Bureau of Parks and Lands (BPL)**

Maine Department of Conservation  
22 State House Station  
Augusta, Maine 04333-0022

Physical location:

[www.state.me.us/doc/prkslns/prkslns.htm](http://www.state.me.us/doc/prkslns/prkslns.htm)

286 Water Street, Augusta

*contact:* Patricia Bailey, Carol DiBello  
Susan Benson

*tel:* 207-287-3821

*fax:* 207-287-3823

*TTY:* 207-287-2213

Key Plaza, 3rd floor

*web site:*

**goals:** To acquire, design, construct, operate, maintain, and interpret state parks; preserve, operate and interpret state historic sites; and provide and manage public facilities for boats, ATVs, and snowmobiles. To provide multiple-use management for all of the state's public reserved lands and submerged lands that are held in trust for the benefit of the public.

**current marine projects:** Boating Facilities Development Division – boat launch facilities on saltwater; Operations and Maintenance – access to significant natural and historic areas; Planning and Research – inventory of park/recreational facilities in coastal towns. Submerged Lands Program – manage submerged lands for public benefit including fishing, fowling, navigation, and recreation. The Bureau is authorized to grant leases for dredging, filling, erection of permanent structures, and installation of cables and pipelines on submerged lands owned by the state. Coastal Island Registry – review titles to determine private vs. state ownership; and maintain maps and records identifying all islands. Island Recreation Program – manage program to provide public with dispersed recreational opportunities on state-owned islands.

**resources:** Sixty-three boat launch sites on saltwater; 14 coastal parks with hiking, picnicking, camping, swimming, fishing, snowmobiling, and cross-country skiing; interpretive programs for groups and the general public at Ferry Beach, Wolfe's Neck Woods, and Holbrook Island Sanctuary; 10 coastal historic sites; guided tours, outreach programs, and free publications, such as *Outdoors in Maine*, *Explore the Shore* packet, and *Your Islands on the Coast*. Knowledge of state ownership in tidal waters and great ponds; assistance in processing applications that involve these resources; grant leases and easements for appropriate use of state-owned submerged lands; official maps with island registry numbers for all coastal islands; records of state vs. private ownership; and natural resource information on some islands managed by BPL.

## **Division of Health Engineering**

DHS Bureau of Health  
Capitol Street  
10 State House Station

[www.state.me.us/dhs/eng/dhe.htm](http://www.state.me.us/dhs/eng/dhe.htm)

Augusta, Maine 04333-0010

*contact:* Clough Toppan, Director

*tel:* 207-287-5686

*fax:* 207-287-6155

*web site:*

**goals:** To conduct regulatory programs dealing with public health issues.

**current marine projects:** Regulating on-site subsurface wastewater disposal systems; regulating water quality supplied by public water companies; licensing restaurants, motels, and camping areas; and licensing scuba tank-filling operations.

## **Finance Authority of Maine (FAME)**

*contact:* Charles J. Spies

Civic Center Drive  
P.O. Box 949  
Augusta, Maine 04338-0949

tel: 207-623-3263

**goals:** To provide financial services that help Maine businesses become established and grow.

**current marine projects:** Long-term fixed or variable-rate financing for seafood processors; loan guarantees for fixed assets and working capital needs; direct loans for occupational safety improvements; and export financing.

#### **Land for Maine's Future (LMF)**

Maine State Planning Office  
187 State Street  
38 State House Station  
Augusta, Maine 04333-0038

contact: Tim Glidden, Director

tel: 207-287-3261

fax: 207-287-8059

web site: [www.state.me.us/spo](http://www.state.me.us/spo)

**goals:** To conserve land throughout Maine for current and future generations.

**current projects:** The Land for Maine's Future Program works with other state and federal agencies and nonprofit conservation groups to purchase lands and conservation easements. The Program's funds are matched by funds from other agencies and nonprofit organizations to protect lands of mutual interest. The LMF Board oversees the Program. It is composed of six citizen members and the commissioners of five agencies, and is chaired by the Maine State Planning Office Director. Since the creation of the fund, over 67,000 acres have been acquired.

**resources:** The Land for Maine's Future Program Proposal Workbook, which provides information on LMF policies and process for acquiring lands, and guidance on how to apply for funds; semiannual newsletter; fact sheets; web site.

#### **Land Use Regulation Commission (LURC)**

Maine Department of Conservation  
22 State House Station  
Augusta, Maine 04333-0022

contact: Fred Todd, Planning Supervisor

tel: 207-287-2631 / 1-800-452-8711 (in-state)

TTY: 207-287-2213

fax: 207-287-7439

web site:

[www.state.me.us/doc/lurc/lurchome.htm](http://www.state.me.us/doc/lurc/lurchome.htm)

Physical location:

286 Water Street, Augusta

Key Plaza, 3rd floor

**goals:** Land-use planning, zoning, permitting, and enforcement in unorganized territories.

**current marine projects:** Planning, zoning, and permitting activities in two townships, two plantations, and on over 300 islands.

**resources:** *Comprehensive Land-Use Plan for the Unorganized Areas of Maine; Land Use Districts and Standards; A Preliminary Study of the Coastal Islands in the Land Use Regulation Commission's Jurisdiction.*

#### **Land Use Team**

Maine State Planning Office  
184 State Street  
38 State House Station  
Augusta, Maine 04333-0038

contact: Beth Della Valle

tel: 207-287-3261

fax: 207-287-6489

web site: [www.state.me.us/spo](http://www.state.me.us/spo)

**goals:** To provide technical and financial assistance to local officials in coastal municipalities on a wide range of topics – smart growth, comprehensive planning, coastal hazard mitigation planning, development and enforcement of land use ordinances, harbor and

waterfront management, coastal water quality and watershed planning, public access, coastal erosion, and participation in the National Flood Insurance Program.

**current marine projects:** Provide grants and technical assistance to municipalities to prepare comprehensive plans and land use ordinances; administer grants to eight regional councils serving coastal communities; provide assistance on harbor management to coastal communities; and, with the Maine Geological Survey, provide technical information and assistance on coastal erosion in selected areas.

**resources:** Handbooks on smart growth, comprehensive planning, writing land use ordinances, harbor management, public access, scenic resources, and water quality; library of municipal plans and ordinances and other reference materials; model land use ordinances; technical assistance; and grant programs.

### **Maine Arts Commission**

193 Capitol Street  
25 State House Station  
Augusta, Maine 04333-0025

*contact:* Alden C. Wilson, Director

*tel:* 207-287-2724

*fax:* 207-287-2335

*TDD:* 207-287-2360

*web site:* [www.mainearts.com](http://www.mainearts.com)

**goals:** To encourage and stimulate public interest and participation in the cultural heritage and cultural programs of the state; to expand the state's cultural resources; and to encourage and assist freedom of artistic expression for the well being of the arts to meet the legitimate needs and aspirations of persons in all parts of the state.

**resources:** Grants are available to artists, nonprofit arts organizations, schools and communities through organizational development, technical assistance, community arts development, arts in education, individual artist fellowships, and traditional arts apprenticeships. Also available are the *Maine Artist Roster and Resource Guide* and *Percent for Art Handbook*.

### **Maine Coastal Program**

Maine State Planning Office  
187 State Street  
38 State House Station  
Augusta, Maine 04333-0038

*contact:* Kathleen Leyden, Director

*tel:* 207-287-3261

*tel:* 207-287-8059

*web site:* [www.state.me.us/spo](http://www.state.me.us/spo)

**goals:** To achieve an appropriate balance between conservation and development in the coastal zone.

**current projects:** Work with state agencies and coastal communities to ensure land and water resources in the coastal zone are protected, restored, and enhanced; provide assistance to local organizations working to improve and restore water quality and habitats in selected watersheds; provide technical assistance to Maine municipal officials so that they make good land use decisions; support Department of Marine Resources in fisheries and marine habitat management; ensure the continuation of working waterfronts and shoreline access; help maintain the scenic beauty and appreciation of the coast through education programs; encourage stewardship of Maine's natural resources through the Penobscot Bay Stewards and Shore Stewards Programs; support regional cooperation in Maine (i.e., Casco Bay and Penobscot Bay) and international cooperation through the Gulf of Maine Council on the Marine Environment.

**resources:** Technical assistance and land-use planning; a range of coastal publications (including newsletters, a quarterly newspaper, brochures, fact sheets, posters, and resource management and municipal planning guides); Coastweek/Coastal Cleanup coordination.

### **Maine Department of Environmental Protection (DEP)**

*tel:* 207-287-7688

Ray Building, AMHI Complex  
[www.state.me.us/dep/mdephome.htm](http://www.state.me.us/dep/mdephome.htm)  
17 State House Station  
Augusta, Maine 04333-0017

web site:

**goals:** To protect and improve the environment by directing growth and development.  
**current marine programs:** DEP administers laws affecting coastal wetlands, sand dunes, overboard discharges of treated wastewater, oil pollution, and site location approval of major developments. Research is currently being done into toxic contamination in sediments and tissues as well as other issues of coastal waters.  
**resources:** A directory entitled *Environmental Resources of Maine*; citizen's guides to protecting lakes, coastal wetlands, managing private sewage disposal, surveying watersheds, stewardship activities and monitoring information.

**Maine Department of Inland Fisheries & Wildlife (IF&W)**

284 State Street  
41 State House Station  
Augusta, Maine 04333-0041  
[www.state.me.us/ifw/homepage.htm](http://www.state.me.us/ifw/homepage.htm)

contact: Ken Elowe  
tel: 207-287-5252  
fax: 207-287-6395  
web site:

**goals:** To ensure that all species of wildlife and aquatic resources in Maine are maintained for their intrinsic and ecological values, their economic contribution, and their recreational, scientific, and educational use by the people of Maine.  
**current marine projects:** Species recovery work on threatened and endangered species (e.g., piping plovers and least terns); identification and management of significant habitats; and public education.  
**resources:** *Maine Fish and Wildlife* magazine; lake surveys (\$.50 per copy); free copies of hunting, fishing, trapping, and watercraft laws; *About Boating Safety* (free); and numerous U.S. Coast Guard boating safety pamphlets.

**Maine Department of Marine Resources (DMR)**

Marine Resources Laboratory  
McKown Point Road  
P.O. Box 8  
West Boothbay Harbor, Maine 04575

contact: Elaine Jones, Marine Ed Director  
Linda Mercer, Director  
tel: 207-633-9542  
fax: 207-633-9579  
e-mail: [elaine.jones@state.me.us](mailto:elaine.jones@state.me.us)  
web site: [www.state.me.us/dmr](http://www.state.me.us/dmr)

**goals:** To conserve and develop marine and estuarine resources; to conduct and sponsor scientific research; to promote and develop the Maine coastal fishing industries; to advise and cooperate with local, state and federal officials concerning activities in coastal waters; and to implement, administer and enforce the laws and regulations necessary to protect marine resources.  
**resources:** Speakers; slide programs; video programs; curriculum materials; and booklets related to the marine environment.

**Maine Emergency Management Agency (MEMA)**

Maine Department of Defense and Veterans Services  
72 State House Station  
Augusta, Maine 04333-0072

contact: Arthur Cleaves, Director  
tel: 207-626-4503  
fax: 207-626-4095  
e-mail: [art.w.cleaves@state.me.us](mailto:art.w.cleaves@state.me.us)  
web site: [www.state.me.us/mema](http://www.state.me.us/mema)

**goals:** Comprehensive emergency management planning and coordination of emergency response for wide-scale emergencies through state, county, and local Emergency Management Agencies.

**current projects:** Identification of specific hazards; development of emergency operations plans along functional lines; analysis of response capabilities; creation of resource listings; and training of response personnel.

**resources:** Emergency management planning, guidance and coordination services; publications regarding specific hazards, response activities, and recovery assistance; emergency planning training; radiological preparedness training; and training in the management of hazardous materials emergencies.

### **Maine Geological Survey (MGS)**

Maine Department of Conservation  
Bureau of Geology and Natural Areas  
22 State House Station  
[www.state.me.us/doc/nrimc/nrimc.htm](http://www.state.me.us/doc/nrimc/nrimc.htm)  
Augusta, Maine 04333-0022

and  
Department of Geological Sciences  
University of Maine  
5790 Bryand Global Sciences Center  
Orono, Maine 04469-5790

*contact:* Dr. Stephen M. Dickson  
*tel:* 207-287-7174  
*fax:* 207-287-2353  
*web site:*

*contact:* Dr. Joseph T. Kelley  
*tel:* 207-581-2162  
*fax:* 207-581-2202

**goals:** To conduct research and physical resource inventories of the offshore, nearshore, and estuarine areas of Maine and to provide technical services to other state agencies, industry, and the public.

**current marine projects:** Map offshore and gravel resources; study the geologic history of salt marshes, mud flats, and beaches; evaluate the geologic stability of coastal beaches and bluffs; and measure beach erosion rates.

**resources:** Coastal marine geologic environments maps (1:24,000 scale); coastal sand dune maps (1:4,800 scale); topographic maps of coastal lands (several scales, free indexes); aerial photography of coastal regions; coastal bluff maps (1:24,000 scale); publications on marine geology, and *Living with the Coast of Maine*; online publications catalog and searchable database of Maine geology literature.

### **Maine Historic Preservation Commission**

55 Capital Street  
65 State House Station  
Augusta, Maine 04333-0065  
[www.state.me.us/mhpc/homepag1.htm](http://www.state.me.us/mhpc/homepag1.htm)

*contact:* Earle G. Shettleworth, Jr.  
*tel:* 207-287-2132  
*fax:* 207-287-2335  
*web site:*

**goals:** To conduct a statewide survey of historic and archaeological resources and to protect these resources.

**current projects:** Coastal surveys for prehistoric and historic archaeological sites, including Native American shell-heaps, early colonial settlements, and shipwrecks; and analysis of prehistoric food animal remains (shellfish, fish, marine mammals, birds) from coastal shell-heaps.

**resources:** Historic and prehistoric site inventories, as well as architectural inventories; evolving state plan (2 volumes) establishing survey and protection priorities; early photograph archives; slide collections; bibliographies; file survey reports; and published scientific studies.

**Maine Natural Areas Program (MNAP)**

Maine Department of Conservation  
Bureau of Geology and Natural Areas  
159 Hospital Street  
93 State House Station  
[www.state.me.us/doc/nrimc/mnap/home.htm](http://www.state.me.us/doc/nrimc/mnap/home.htm)  
Augusta, Maine 04333-0093

contact: Emily Pinkham  
tel: 207-287-8046  
fax: 207-287-8040  
e-mail: [emily.pinkham@state.me.us](mailto:emily.pinkham@state.me.us)  
web site:

**goals:** The Maine Natural Areas Program's mission is to ensure the maintenance of Maine's natural heritage for the benefit of present and future generations. MNAP facilitates informed decision-making in development planning, conservation, and natural resources management. The program's success relies on using consistent and objective methods to collect, organize, and interpret information.

**current coastal projects:** Identification and inventory of outstanding coastal communities and habitat for rare plants; cooperation with other coastal initiatives to ensure inclusion of natural areas data in coastal management.

**resources:** Computerized information on known coastal natural areas including outstanding estuarine communities and habitat for rare plants; *A Classification System of Marine and Estuarine Habitats in Maine: An Ecosystem Approach to Habitats (Part I: Benthic Habitats)*; *Natural Landscapes of Maine: A Classification of Ecosystems and Natural Communities*; *Ecology and Management of Maine's Eelgrass, Rockweeds, and Kelps*; fact sheets for rare plants and management guidelines for selected natural communities.

**Maine Science and Technology Foundation**

77 Sewall Street  
P.O. Box 707  
Augusta, Maine 04332-0707

contact: Joel B. Russ, President  
tel: 207-621-6350  
fax: 207-621-6369  
web site: [www.mstf.org](http://www.mstf.org)

**goals:** To stimulate science and technology-driven economic growth in Maine. In support of this mission, the Foundation works to ensure a healthy flow of knowledge, ideas, and innovation through the areas of education, research, development, commercialization, and technical assistance resulting in new companies, products, markets, and jobs.

**current marine projects:** Maine Aquaculture Innovation Center (MAIC), which undertakes applied research and industry-assistance projects (see MAIC listing on page 27); and Marine Research Board, which was established by the Maine Legislature in 1990 to develop marine research priorities relevant to Maine's needs and to support research efforts through a competitive grants program.

**resources:** *Aquaculture in Maine*, a 150-page curriculum guide for middle and secondary school science teachers, is available through the Maine Aquaculture Innovation Center.

**Maine State Library**

Cultural Building  
64 State House Station  
Augusta, Maine 04333-0064

contact: Reference staff  
tel: 207-287-5600

**goals:** General library service and statewide library networking and support.

**current marine programs:** Collect all State of Maine published documents and many relevant Federal ones; buy marine-related books and make them available.

**resources:** Hours: school year – Monday and Friday from 9am to 5pm, Tuesday through Thursday from 9am to 9pm, and Saturday from 12pm to 5pm; summer – Monday through Friday from 9am to 5pm.

**Maine State Museum**

Cultural Building  
83 State House Station  
Augusta, Maine 04333-0083

*contact:* Jon H. Bailey, Visitor Services

*tel:* 207-287-2301

*fax:* 207-287-6633

*TDD:* 207-287-6740

*web site:* [www.state.me.us/museum](http://www.state.me.us/museum)

**goals:** To further the cultural and educational interests of the people of the State, to present through the use of its collections and activities the proud heritage and unique historical background, and to preserve and exhibit the environmental and cultural richness of the State.

**current marine projects:** Exhibits: Natural History Dioramas – *Rocky Coast and Saltwater Marsh* features many of the plants and animals living at the edge of the sea; *Shipbuilding* includes shipbuilding tools, and is highlighted by a 40-foot section of the Downeaster *St. Mary*; *Sailmaking* uses a photomural of the interior of the Dunn and Elliott Sail Loft as a background for a sailmaker's bench and many of the tools used in sailmaking; *Fishing*, using life-sized displays, shows methods of fishing for ground fish and school fish. A large display of mounted fish from the Gulf of Maine and some of the tools and equipment used by Maine fishermen in the 19th and 20th centuries are also featured. The sardine industry is highlighted in the exhibit with a vignette of a sardine packer preparing the fish for canning. Equipment used in the canning of sardines and a collage of sardine tools and lids are also part of the exhibit. Gallery Education Programs: *Lobstering* includes an explanation of lobster fishing in general with emphasis on the lobsters' physical makeup, molting and reproductive habits; *Sailmaking* involves the actual sewing of sails using sailmakers' tools and a discussion of sails and sailmaking, particularly as they relate to the *St. Mary*; and *Tide Pools* looks at some of the inhabitants of a tide pool using preserved specimens and the *Rocky Coast and Saltwater Marsh* scene.

**resources:** Open weekdays 9 – 5; Saturdays 10 – 4; and Sundays 1 – 4; free admission.

**Office of Freight Transportation**

Maine Department of Transportation (MDOT)  
MDOT Building, Child Street  
16 State House Station  
Augusta, Maine 04333-0016  
[www.state.me.us/mdot/freight/freighthome.htm](http://www.state.me.us/mdot/freight/freighthome.htm)

*contact:* Robert D. Elder, Director

*tel:* 207-287-2841

*fax:* 207-287-2032

*e-mail:* [robert.elder@state.me.us](mailto:robert.elder@state.me.us)

*web site:*

**goals:** To coordinate and manage initiatives that facilitate freight transportation on highways, rail, vessels, and in the air within the State of Maine.

**current projects:** Implementation of the 3 port strategy through a \$16 million cargo port expansion in Searsport, a \$2.5 million cargo port expansion in Portland, and a \$2 million Small Harbor Improvement Program (SHIP); coordination of ACOE dredging projects; marketing and developing Maine's marine, rail, motor carrier, and air transportation resources.

**resources:** Management, planning, and marine engineering staff; Maine Port Authority; Maine Pilots courses; speakers; knowledge in marine construction; and other MDOT services.

**Office of Passenger Transportation**

Maine Department of Transportation (MDOT)  
MDOT Building, Child Street

*contact:* Ronald L. Roy, Director

*tel:* 207-287-3318

*fax:* 207-287-8300

16 State House Station  
[www.state.me.us/mdot/opt/opt1.htm](http://www.state.me.us/mdot/opt/opt1.htm)  
Augusta, Maine 04333-0016  
and

**Maine State Ferry Service**

517A Main Street  
P.O. Box 645  
Rockland, Maine 04841  
[www.state.me.us/mdot/opt/ferry/ferry.htm](http://www.state.me.us/mdot/opt/ferry/ferry.htm)

*web site:*

*contact:* Leroy Sawtelle, Manager  
*tel:* 207-596-2202  
*fax:* 207-596-2281  
*web site:*

**goals:** To coordinate and manage initiatives that facilitate passenger transportation on highways, rail, vessels, and in the air within the State of Maine.

**current projects:** Operates the Maine State Ferry Service; constructing new ferry terminals in Lincolnville and Bass Harbor; undertaking statewide passenger transportation plan; development of a marine highway.

**resources:** Management, planning and engineering resources; eight piers and seven ferry vessels.

**Waste Management & Recycling Program**

Maine State Planning Office  
184 State Street  
38 State House Station  
Augusta, Maine 04333-0038

*contact:* George MacDonald  
*tel:* 207-287-8050 or 1-800-662-4545  
*fax:* 207-287-6489  
*web site:* [www.recyclemaine.com](http://www.recyclemaine.com)

**goals:** Develop and implement waste management and recycling plan; promote and assist municipal recycling and waste reduction actions; plan for changes in waste management trends that ensure sufficient and economically viable disposal and recycling capacity; provide analyses and policy recommendations to the Legislature.

**current projects:** Working with municipal solid waste and recycling programs to increase recycling capture rates and promote implementation of waste reduction strategies.

**resources:** Information and educational materials and technical assistance on waste reduction, recycling and composting; clearinghouse of recycling information; marketing assistance for collected and processed recyclables. Fact sheets on current issues and guides on markets for recyclables and municipal program overviews are available.



# Miscellaneous

## **Coastal Enterprises, Inc. (CEI)**

Coord.  
36 Water Street  
P.O. Box 268  
Wiscasset, Maine 04578

Portland office:  
Elizabeth Sheehan  
Portland, Maine 04101

*contact:* Jennifer DeChant, Marketing

*tel:* 207-882-7552

*fax:* 207-882-7308

*e-mail:* [jld@ceimaine.org](mailto:jld@ceimaine.org)

*web site:* [www.ceimaine.org](http://www.ceimaine.org)

2 Portland Fish Pier, Suite 201 *contact:*

*tel:* 207-772-5356

*fax:* 207-772-5503

*e-mail:* [mes@ceimaine.org](mailto:mes@ceimaine.org)

**goals:** A private, non profit community development corporation that seeks to help people and communities, particularly those with low incomes, reach an adequate and equitable standard of living, working and learning, in harmony with the natural environment. The Fisheries Project works to foster the sustainable development of Maine's fisheries and fishing communities by making investments, initiating projects, supporting policies and assisting marine related enterprises that generate quality jobs, add value to marine resources, strengthen marine infrastructure, improvement management of marine resources, and reuse and/or recycle waste streams.

**current marine projects:** Investments in working waterfronts, fishing, aquaculture, processing and shoreside suppliers from York to Washington County. Where possible, CEI invests in businesses that commit to specific practices it judges to be both socially and environmentally sustainable. A few examples of these efforts are CEI's Targeted Opportunities Program, fishtag Project, and promotion of various waste audits among shoreside borrowers. The Targeted Opportunities Program, begun in 1983, links the employment needs of borrowers with low-income individuals and people at risk of poverty. In 1997, CEI began the Fishtag Project, an innovative program committing a harvester to contribute scarce biological data towards management efforts.

**resources:** Loan funds; business assistance workshops and one-to-one counseling; project development and policy.

## **Maine Boats and Harbors**

21 Elm Street  
P.O. Box 758  
Camden, Maine 04843

*contact:* John K. Hanson, Editor

*tel:* 207-236-8622

*fax:* 207-236-0811

*e-mail:* [editor@maineboats.com](mailto:editor@maineboats.com)

*web site:* [www.maineboats.com](http://www.maineboats.com)

**goals:** Maine Boats and Harbors magazine explores the unique lifestyle that is living, working, and cruising the Gulf of Maine. More than just magnificent scenery, the Maine coast is people, history, boats, homes, and food. Covers the coast from Cape Breton to Nantucket.

**resources:** Magazine published five times a year: April/May, June/July, August/September, October/November, and Winter.

## **Maine Community Foundation**

245 East Main Street

*contact:* Henry Schmelzer, President

*tel:* 207-667-9735

Ellsworth, Maine 04605-1613

fax: 207-667-0447

web site" [www.maineecf.org](http://www.maineecf.org)

**goals:** To attract and manage charitable funds and distribute the income to Maine nonprofit organizations to help solve community problems and enhance the quality of life in the State.

**current projects:** Grant programs in the environment and education. Write or call for our grantmaking information and priorities.

**resources:** Grants, technical assistance, funding referrals and other general fundraising information.

### **Maine Development Foundation**

45 Memorial Circle  
Augusta, Maine 04330

contact: Henry Bourgeois, President

phone: 207-622-6345

fax: 207-622-6346

**goals:** Nonpartisan economic development corporation dedicated to strengthening the Maine economy by educating decisionmakers and building leadership capacity through partnerships between the public and private sectors.

### **Maine Humanities Council**

674 Brighton Avenue  
Portland, Maine 04102

contact: Dorothy Schwartz, Exec. Director

tel: 207-773-5051

fax: 207-773-2416

e-mail: [info@mainehumanities.org](mailto:info@mainehumanities.org)

web site: [www.mainehumanities.org](http://www.mainehumanities.org)

**goals:** Using the humanities to encourage, in the people of Maine, a deeper understanding of ourselves and others, and to promote a more thoughtful, reflective, and civil society.

**current projects:** Born to Read, Literature and Medicine, Let's Talk About It, New Books New Readers, Community Seminars, humanities weekends, programs for youth-at-risk, humanities enrichment programs for teachers, youth programs such as Letters about Literature, and MHC's grantmaking program. The Maine Humanities Council has been designated the Maine Center for the Book by the Library of Congress.

**resources:** Humanities programs; assistance in program development; and funding for public programs in the humanities.

### **Maine People's Alliance (MPA)**

68 Bishop Street, Suite 1  
Portland, Maine 04103

tel: 207-797-0967

fax: 207-797-4716

e-mail: [mpa@gwi.net](mailto:mpa@gwi.net)

web site:

[www.gwi.net/~mpa/mpa.htm](http://www.gwi.net/~mpa/mpa.htm)

Executive Director's office:

Bangor, Maine 04401

27 State Street, Suite 44 tel: 207-990-0672

**goals:** Maine People's Alliance's mission is to unite Maine's unrepresented citizens in their communities so that together they can identify common concerns and develop the skills and resources necessary to represent themselves in all decision-making forums.

**current projects:** MPA is currently involved with stopping and cleaning up dioxin and mercury contamination in rivers. The purpose of our Penobscot Valley Toxics Action Project is to hold governmental agencies and polluters accountable for their failure to take action to protect the Penobscot River; educate Penobscot Valley residents about the dangers of mercury and other persistent toxic chemicals present in the Penobscot River; encourage people to become more active participants in the decisions affecting the cleanup of the river; achieve

environmental justice for the many low-income and Native American people prevented from using the river; and, in the long-term, eliminate the environmental and public health risks posed by toxic chemicals in the Penobscot River, Penobscot Bay and Maine's midcoast.  
**resources:** MPA publishes the Alliance newspaper 3-4 times a year.

**Points East Magazine**

Wideman  
P.O. Box 17684  
Portland, Maine 04112-8684

*contact:* Andrew Marsters, Bernard  
*tel:* 207-772-5790 or 1-888-778-5790  
*e-mail:* [points@exploremaine.com](mailto:points@exploremaine.com)

**goals:** Free publication providing coverage of the social, economic, and environmental issues in the Gulf of Maine from a boater's perspective, supplemented with listings, personal stories, and Gulf of Maine ocean racing coverage.  
**current projects:** Crew listing service; sections where readers can write their own stories.

**Propeller Club**

P.O. Box 7860  
Portland, Maine 04112-7860

*contact:* Alan J. Graves  
*tel:* 207-799-8379

**goals:** To promote the port of Portland.  
**current projects:** Continuing to upgrade the Portland Marine Terminal; market Portland as a stop for cruise ships; promote a container feeder service between Portland and Halifax, Nova Scotia; and complete the tariff for the Portland Marine Terminal.

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineer (ACOE)**

Maine Project Office  
675 Western Avenue, #3  
Manchester, Maine 04351

*contact:* Jay Clement, Shawn Mahaney  
Rod Howe, LeeAnn Neal  
*tel:* 207-623-8367  
*fax:* 207-623-8206

**goals:** To regulate (via a permit program) work in or affecting navigable waters and the discharge of dredged or fill material into all waters and wetlands.  
**current marine projects:** Activities commonly requiring permits include piers, marinas, dredging, filling, moorings, aquaculture, temporary and permanent structures, and utility crossings.

**U.S. Coast Guard Marine Safety Office**

103 Commercial Street  
Portland, Maine 04101

*contact:* Response & Planning Dept.  
*tel:* 207-780-3251  
*fax:* 207-780-3567

**mission:** To protect the public, the environment, and U.S. economic interests through prevention and mitigation of marine incidents.  
**goals:** To eliminate deaths, injuries, environmental damage, and economic loss associated with marine transportation.  
**current programs:** Prevent pollution, and commercial vessel and port emergencies through an aggressive safety examination program. Inspection and examination of U.S. and foreign tank ships, freight ships, passenger ships, and tank barges to ensure compliance with applicable U.S. and international safety and pollution prevention laws and regulations. Examination of waterfront terminals to ensure compliance with federal safety and pollution prevention requirements. Investigation of all marine pollution incidents and commercial

vessel casualties. Coordinate effective response to maritime emergencies with other federal, state, local, and private organizations.

**resources:** Pre-positioned oil pollution response equipment at Portland, Rockland, Southwest Harbor, Jonesport, and Eastport. Oil pollution and hazardous substance library in Portland.

**U.S. Coast Guard – Portland Group**

259 High Street  
South Portland, Maine 04106-0007

*contact:* Operations Officer

*tel:* 207-767-0310 or 0303

*fax:* 207-767-0329

**goals:** To assist vessels in distress, conduct fisheries law enforcement, suppress illegal activities, promote water safety, and mark navigable waterways.

**current programs:** Search and rescue; vessel and fisheries law enforcement; marine environmental protection; fisheries conservation; aids to navigation; and boating safety.

**resources:** Aircraft from Cape Cod; medium and small cutter and small patrol craft in Portland and Boothbay Harbor, and in Portsmouth, NH; buoy tenders and ice-breaking cutters in Portland; and Coast Guard Auxiliary in Portland, Saco and Boothbay Harbor, and Portsmouth.

**U.S. Coast Guard – Southwest Harbor Group**

P.O. Box 5000  
Southwest Harbor, Maine 04679

*contact:* Operations Officer

*tel:* 207-244-4230

*fax:* 207-244-4235

*e-mail:* [TSearchfield@gruswhbrme.uscg.mil](mailto:TSearchfield@gruswhbrme.uscg.mil)

**goals:** To assist vessels in distress, conduct fisheries law enforcement, suppress illegal activities, promote Commercial Fishing Vessel Safety Program, and mark navigable waterways.

**current programs:** Search and rescue; vessel and fisheries law enforcement; marine environmental protection; fisheries conservation; aids to navigation; and boating safety.

**resources:** Aircraft from Cape Cod; medium and small cutter and small patrol craft in Rockland, Southwest Harbor, Jonesport, and Eastport; buoy tenders and ice-breaking cutters in Rockland and Southwest Harbor; and Coast Guard Auxiliary in Rockland, Bangor, Bucksport, Mt. Desert Island, Penobscot Bay and Searsport.

## **Glossary of Common Acronyms**

ACOE – United States Army Corps of Engineers  
AMHI – Augusta Mental Health Institute  
BPL – Bureau of Parks and Lands  
CBEP – Casco Bay Estuary Project  
CBIDA – Casco Bay Island Development Association  
CCA - Coastal Conservation Association - Maine  
CCS – Center for Coastal Studies  
CEI – Coastal Enterprises, Inc.  
CLF – Conservation Law Foundation of New England, Inc.  
CMC - Center for Marine Conservation  
COA – College of the Atlantic  
CZMA – Coastal Zone Management Act  
DEP – Maine Department of Environmental Protection  
DHS – Maine Department of Human Services  
DMR – Maine Department of Marine Resources  
DRA – Damariscotta River Association  
EPA – United States Environmental Protection Agency  
FAME – Finance Authority of Maine  
FBES – Ferry Beach Ecology School  
FOA – Friends of Acadia  
FOCB – Friends of Casco Bay  
FOMB - Friends of Merrymeeting Bay  
GIS – Geographic Information System  
GPCOG – Greater Portland Council of Governments  
GOMCME – Gulf of Maine Council on the Marine Environment  
GOMMEA – Gulf of Maine Marine Education Association  
GoMOOS - Gulf of Maine Ocean Observing System  
IFWA - Island Fisherman's Wives Association  
IF&W – Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife  
LMF - Land for Maine's Future  
LURC – Land Use Regulation Commission  
MAA – Maine Aquaculture Association  
MAIC – Maine Aquaculture Innovation Center  
MACC – Maine Association of Conservation Commissions  
MAP – Maine Association of Planners  
MAS – Maine Audubon Society  
MCHT – Maine Coast Heritage Trust  
MCP – Maine Coastal Program  
MDI – Mount Desert Island  
MDOT – Maine Department of Transportation  
ME COLA – Maine Congress of Lake Associations  
MEEA – Maine Environmental Education Association  
MEMA – Maine Emergency Management Agency  
MERI – Marine Environmental Research Institute

MGS – Maine Geological Survey  
MHC - Maine Humanities Council  
MHPC – Maine Historic Preservation Commission  
MITA – Maine Island Trail Association  
MLPC – Maine Lobster Promotion Council  
MMA – Maine Maritime Academy  
MNAP – Maine Natural Areas Program  
MPA – Maine People's Alliance  
MMTA – Maine Marine Trade Association  
MUHA – Maine Urchin Harvesters Association  
NAS – National Audubon Society  
NEIWPCC – New England Interstate Water Pollution Control Commission  
NOAA – National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration  
NRCM – Natural Resources Council of Maine  
NRCS – Natural Resource Conservation Service  
NRI - Natural Resources Institute  
OCRM – Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management  
PVCOG – Penobscot Valley Council of Governments  
PWA – Pemaquid Watershed Association  
RC&D – Resource Conservation and Development District  
RISE – Resources in Science Education  
RTCA – Rivers, Trails and Conservation Assistance  
SAM – Sportsman's Alliance of Maine  
SHIP – Small Harbor Improvement Program  
SMTC – Southern Maine Technical College  
SPO – Maine State Planning Office  
SVCA – Sheepscot Valley Conservation Association, Inc.  
SWCD – Soil and Water Conservation District  
TNC – The Nature Conservancy  
UMCE – University of Maine Cooperative Extension  
UMM – University of Maine at Machias  
UNH – University of New Hampshire  
USCG – United States Coast Guard  
USDA – United States Department of Agriculture  
USFWS – United States Fish and Wildlife Service  
USGS – United States Geological Survey  
USM – University of Southern Maine  
WCTC – Washington County Technical College  
WNERR – Wells National Estuarine Research Reserve  
WQIP – Water Quality Incentive Program  
WRI – Water Research Institute  
YCAS – York County Audubon Society

## Appendix A -- Publications Along the Coast

### Magazines and Monthly Newspapers

*Commercial Fisheries News*, P.O. Box 37, Stonington, Maine 04681, tel: 367-2396  
*DownEast*, P.O. Box 679, Camden, Maine 04843, tel: 594-9544  
*Habitat, Journal of the Maine Audubon Society*, P.O. Box 6009, Falmouth, Maine 04105, tel: 781-2330  
*Maine Boats and Harbors*, P.O. Box 758, Camden, Maine 04843, tel: 236-8622  
*Maine Fish and Wildlife*, Maine IF&W, State House Station 41, Augusta, Maine 04333-0041, tel: 287-2871  
*National Fisherman*, 121 Free Street, P.O. Box 7437, Portland, Maine 04112, tel: 842-5608  
*Points East*, P.O. Box 17684, Portland, Maine 04112-8684, tel: 772-5790  
*Salt Magazine*, P.O. Box 4077, Station A, Portland, Maine 04101, tel: 761-0660  
*Seafood Soundings*, Lobster Cove Road, Monhegan Island, Maine 04852  
*WoodenBoat*, Naskeag Road, P.O. Box 78, Brooklin, Maine 04616, tel: 359-4651  
*Working Waterfront*, Island Institute, 386 Main Street, P.O. Box 648, Rockland, ME 04841, tel: 594-9209

### Non-Daily Newspapers

*Bar Harbor Times*, P.O. Box 68, Bar Harbor, Maine 04609, tel: 288-3311  
*Boothbay Register*, P.O. Box 357, Boothbay Harbor, Maine 04538-0357, tel: 633-4620  
*Calais Advertiser*, 19 Church Street, Calais, Maine 04619, tel: 454-3561  
*Camden Herald*, P.O. Box 248, Camden, Maine 04843, tel: 236-8511  
*Casco Bay Weekly*, 561 Congress Street, Portland, Maine 04101, tel: 775-6601  
*Castine Patriot*, P.O. Box 205, Castine, Maine 04421, tel: 326-9300  
*Coastal Journal*, P.O. Box 705, Bath, Maine 04530, tel: 443-6151  
*Courier-Gazette*, P.O. Box 249, Rockland, Maine 04841, tel: 594-4401  
*Ellsworth American*, P.O. Box 509, Ellsworth, Maine 04605, tel: 667-2576  
*Ellsworth Weekly*, P.O. Box 1122, Ellsworth, Maine 04605, tel: 667-5514  
*The Enterprise*, P.O. Box 829, Bucksport, Maine 04416, tel: 469-6722  
*Lincoln County News*, P.O. Box 536, Damariscotta, Maine 04543, tel: 563-3171  
*Lincoln County Weekly*, P.O. Box 1287, Damariscotta, Maine 04543, tel: 563-5006  
*Machias Valley News and Observer*, P.O. Box 357, Machias, Maine 04654-0357, tel: 255-6561  
*Maine Sunday Telegram*, 390 Congress Street, P.O. Box 1460, Portland, Maine 04104, tel: 780-9000  
*Maine Times*, P.O. Box 2129, Bangor, Maine 04402, tel: 947-4410  
*Portland Phoenix*, 482 Congress Street, Suite 501, Portland, Maine 04101, tel:  
*Quoddy Tides*, Box 213, Eastport, Maine 04631, tel: 853-4806  
*Republican Journal*, P.O. Box 327, Belfast, Maine 04915, tel: 338-3333  
*Saint Croix Courier*, P.O. Box 777, Calais, Maine 04619-0777, tel: 466-3220  
*Waldo Independent*, P.O. Box 228, Belfast, Maine 04915, tel: 338-5100  
*Weekly Packet*, P.O. Box 646, Blue Hill, Maine 04614, tel: 367-2200  
*Wiscasset Newspaper*, 47 Gardiner Road, Wiscasset, Maine 04578, tel: 882-6355  
*York County Coast Star*, P.O. Box 979, Kennebunk, Maine 04043-0979, tel: 985-2961  
*York Weekly*, P.O. Box 7, York, Maine 03909, tel: 363-4343

### Daily Newspapers

*Bangor Daily News*, P.O. Box 1329, 491 Main Street, Bangor, Maine 04401, tel: 990-8000  
*Foster Daily Democrat*, P.O. Box 451, York, Maine 03909, tel: 363-4413  
*Journal Tribune*, Alfred Road, P.O. Box 627, Biddeford, Maine 04005, tel: 282-1535  
*Kennebec Journal*, 274 Western Avenue, Augusta, Maine 04333, tel: 623-3811

## **Appendix A -- Coastal Publications (continued)**

*Portland Press Herald*, 390 Congress Street, P.O. Box 1460, Portland, Maine 04104-5009, tel: 780-9000

*Portsmouth Herald*, P.O. Box 2000, York, Maine 03909-1039, tel: 363-1200

*Times-Record*, P.O. Box 10, Brunswick, Maine 04011, tel: 729-3311

## **Appendix B -- State Parks Along the Coast**

*Birch Point*, Owls Head, 768-8341; 56 acres; call for dates of operation

*Camden Hills*, Camden, 236-3109 (off season: 236-0849); 5,474 acres; open May 15 through October 15

*Cobscook Bay*, Edmunds Township, 726-4412; 888 acres; open May 15 through October 15

*Crescent Beach*, Cape Elizabeth, 799-5871; 243 acres; open Memorial Day through Columbus Day

*Ferry Beach*, Saco, 283-0067 (off season: 624-6075); 117 acres; open Memorial Day through Sept. 30

*Ft. Point / Ft. Pownall*, Stockton Springs, 941-4014; 154 acres; open Memorial Day through Labor Day

*Holbrook Island Sanctuary*, Brooksville, 326-4012; 1,345 acres; open all year

*Lamoine*, Lamoine, 667-4778 (off season: 941-4014); 55 acres; open May 15 to October 15

*Moose Point*, Searsport, 548-2882 (off season: 941-4014); 183 acres; open Memorial Day thru Sept. 30

*Popham Beach*, Phippsburg, 389-1335; 529 acres; open April 15 through October 30

*Quoddy Head*, Lubec, 733-0911 (off season: 941-4014); 481 acres; open May 15 through October 15

*Reid*, Georgetown, 371-2303; 766 acres; open all year

*Roque Bluffs*, Roque Bluffs, 255-3475 (off season: 941-4014); 274 acres; open May 15 through Sept. 30

*Shackford Head*, Eastport, 941-4014; 90 acres; open all year

*Two Lights*, Cape Elizabeth, 799-5871; 40 acres; open all year

*Warren Island*, Islesboro, 236-3109 (off season: 236-0849); 70 acres; open Memorial Day thru Sept. 15

*Wolfe's Neck Woods*, Freeport, 865-4465 (off season: 624-6075); 233 acres; open April through October

## **Appendix C -- State Historic Sites Along the Coast**

*Colonial Pemaquid (Ft. William Henry)*, Bristol, 677-2423; Memorial Day through Labor Day

*Eagle Island*, Harpswell, 624-6075; open June 15 through Labor Day

*Fort Edgecomb*, Edgecomb, 882-7777 (off season: 624-6075); open Memorial Day through Labor Day

*Fort Knox*, Prospect, 469-7719; open May 1 to October 30

*Fort McClary*, Kittery, 384-5160; open Memorial Day through September 30

*Fort O'Brien (Fort Machias)*, Machias, 941-4014; open Memorial Day through Labor Day

*Fort Popham*, Phippsburg, 389-1335; open Memorial Day through September 30

*John Paul Jones*, Kittery, summer: 384-5160 (off season: 624-6075); Memorial Day through Labor Day

## **Appendix D -- Public Reserved Lands Along the Coast**

*Cutler Coast*, Cutler, 827-5936; 2,115 acres; open all year

*Dodge Point*, Newcastle, 778-8231; 500 acres; open all year

*Mackworth Island*, Falmouth, 778-8231; path around island; open all year



## Appendix E -- Lighthouses

Baker Island Light Station, Baker Island, Acadia National Park  
Bass Harbor Head Light Station, Bass Harbor Head  
Bear Island Light Station, Bear Island, Acadia National Park  
Blue Hill Bay Light Station, Flye Island, Blue Hill Bay  
Boon Island Light Station, Boon Island, York  
Browns Head Light Station, Vinalhaven  
Burnt Coat Harbor Light Station, Swans Island  
Burnt Island Light Station, Burnt Island, Southport  
Cape Neddick Light Station, York  
Cucholds Light, Newagen  
Curtis Island Light, Camden  
Dice Head Light Station, Castine  
Doubling Point Light Station, Arrowsic Island, Arrowsic  
Eagle Island Light, Eagle Island, Stonington  
Egg Rock Light Station, Winter Harbor  
Fort Point Light Station, Stockton Springs  
Franklin Island Light, Franklin Island, Muscongus Bay  
Goat Island Light Station, Goat Island, Cape Porpoise  
Goose Rocks Light Station, Fox Islands Thoroughfare  
Great Duck Island Light Station, Great Duck Island, Frenchboro  
Grindle Point Light Station, Islesboro  
Halfway Rock Light Station, South Harpswell  
Hendricks Head Light Station, Southport Island, West Southport  
Heron Neck Light Station, Greens Island, Vinalhaven  
Indian Island Light Station, Indian Island, Rockport  
Isle au Haut Light Station, Isle au Haut  
Kennebec River Light Station, Arrowsic Island, Bath  
Libby Island Light Station, Libby Island, Machiasport  
Little River Light Station, Little River Island, Cutler  
Lubec Channel Light Station, Lubec  
Mark Island Light, Mark Island, Stonington  
Marshall Point Light Station, Port Clyde  
Matinicus Rock Light Station, Matinicus Island  
Monhegan Island Lighthouse, Monhegan Island  
Moose Peak Light, Mistake Island, Jonesport  
Mount Desert Light Station, Frenchboro  
Narraguagus Light Station, Pond Island, Milbridge  
Nash Island Light Station, Nash Island, South Addison  
Owls Head Light Station, Owls Head  
Pemaquid Point Light, Bristol  
Perkins Island Light Station, Perkins Island, Georgetown  
Petit Manan Light Station, Petit Manan Island, Milbridge  
Pond Island Light Station, Pond Island, Popham  
Portland Breakwater Light, Portland Harbor, South Portland

## **Appendix E -- Lighthouses (continued)**

Portland Head Light Station, Cape Elizabeth  
Prospect Harbor Light Station, Prospect Harbor  
Pumpkin Island Light, Pumpkin Island, Sargentville  
Ram Island Ledge Light Station, Cape Elizabeth  
Ram Island Light Station, Ram Island, Boothbay Harbor  
Rockland Breakwater Light, Rockland  
Saddleback Ledge Light Station, Vinalhaven  
Seguin Island Light Station, Georgetown  
Spring Point Ledge Light Station, South Portland  
Squirrel Point Light Station, Arrowsic Island, Phippsburg  
Tenants Harbor Light Station, Southern Island, Tenants Harbor  
Two Bush Island Light, Two Bush Island, Penobscot Bay  
Two Lights, Cape Elizabeth  
West Quoddy Head Light Station, Lubec  
Whaleback Light Station, Kittery Point  
Whitehead Light Station, White Island, Tenants Harbor  
Whitlocks Mill Light Station, Calais  
Winter Harbor Light Station, Mark Island, Winter Harbor  
Wood Island Light Station, Wood Island, Biddeford Pool

## **Appendix F -- Boat Launching Sites on the Saltwater**

Addison, Eastern Harbor	Eliot, Piscataqua River
Addison, Pleasant River	Ellsworth, Union River
Augusta, Kennebec River (2)	Frankfort, Penobscot River
Bangor, Penobscot River	Gardiner, Kennebec River
Bar Harbor, Frenchman Bay	Hallowell, Kennebec River
Bath, Kennebec River (3)	Hampden, Penobscot River
Belfast, Belfast Bay	Harrington, Ripley Cove
Biddeford, Saco River	Islesboro, Gilkey's Harbor
Blue Hill, Blue Hill Harbor	Jonesport, Chandler Bay
Boothbay, Linekin Bay	Lamoine, Frenchman Bay (2)
Bowdoinham, Cathance River	Lubec, Johnson Bay
Bristol, Pemaquid River	Machias, Machias River
Bristol, Round Pond Harbor	Milbridge, Narraguagus River
Brunswick, Androscoggin River	Orrington, Penobscot River
Brunswick, Buttermilk Cove	Penobscot, Northern Bay
Brunswick, New Meadows River	Perry, Gleason Cove
Brunswick, Middle Bay	Phippsburg, Kennebec River
Calais, St. Croix River	Portland, Casco Bay
Chelsea, Kennebec River	Randolph, Kennebec River
Damariscotta, Damariscotta River	Richmond, Kennebec River
Edmunds Township, Cobscook Bay	Robbinston, St. Croix River
Edmunds Township, Whiting Bay	Rockland, Rockland Harbor (2)

## Appendix F -- Boat Launching Sites (continued)

Rockport, Rockport Harbor	St. George, Tenants Harbor
Saco, Saco River	Stockton Springs, Stockton Harbor
Scarborough, Nonesuch River	Stockton Springs, Penobscot River
Scarborough, Scarborough River @ Ferry Beach	Stonington, Stonington Harbor
Scarborough, Scarborough River @ Pine Point	Swans Island, Mackerel Cove
Searsport, Searsport Harbor	Thomaston, St. George River
South Berwick, Piscataqua River	Tremont, Bass Harbor
South Portland, Fore River	Tremont, Seal Cove
South Thomaston, Weskeag River	Verona, Penobscot River
Southwest Harbor, Southwest Harbor	Vinalhaven, Carvers Harbor
St. George, Port Clyde	Waldoboro, Medomak River (2)

## Appendix G -- Historical Societies / Museums Along the Coast

*Allie Ryan Maritime Collection*, Castine, Maine 04421  
*Bangor Historical Society*, 159 Union Street, Bangor, Maine 04401  
*Bar Harbor Historical Society*, 34 Mt. Desert Street, Bar Harbor, Maine 04609  
*Belfast Historical Society*, Ivy House, Belfast, Maine 04915  
*Belfast Museum, Inc.*, 66 Church Street, Belfast, Maine 04915  
*Berwick Historical Society*, Box 113, Berwick, Maine 03901  
*Biddeford Historical Society*, McArthur Library, 270 Main Street, Biddeford, Maine 04005  
*Blue Hill Historical Society*, Blue Hill, Maine 04614  
*Boothbay Region Historical Society*, Oak Street, Boothbay Harbor, Maine 04538  
*Border Historical Society*, Box 95, Eastport, Maine 04631  
*Brick Store Museum*, 117 Maine Street, Kennebunk, Maine 04043  
*Brooksville Historical Society*, Brooksville, Maine 04617  
*Bucksport Historical Society Museum*, Main Street, Bucksport, Maine 04416  
*Bustins Island Historical Society*, Box 118, South Freeport, Maine 04078  
*Camden / Rockport Historical Society*, Box 897, Camden, Maine 04843  
*Cape Elizabeth Historical Society*, Town Hall, Cape Elizabeth, Maine 04107  
*Chapman Hall House Society*, Damariscotta, Maine 04543  
*Chapman Hall House*, c/o Margaret Smith, Inc., Gardiner, Maine 04345  
*Chebeague Island Historical Society*, Chebeague Island, Maine 04017  
*Cherryfield / Narraguagus Historical Society*, Main Street, Cherryfield, Maine 04622  
*Cumberland and Oxford Canal Association*, 36 Lester Drive, Portland, Maine 04103  
*Cumberland Historical Society*, Box 67, Cumberland, Maine 04021  
*Cushing Historical Society*, Driftwood Farm, Cushing, Maine 04563  
*Deer Isle / Stonington Historical Society*, Deer Isle, Maine 04627  
*East Machias Historical Society*, P.O. Box 108, East Machias, Maine 04630  
*Eastport Historical Society*, RFD 1, Box 246, Franklin, Maine 04634  
*Eliot Historical Society*, P.O. Box 16, Eliot, Maine 03903  
*Ellsworth Historical Society*, Ellsworth, Maine 04605  
*Falmouth Historical Society*, 91 Leighton Road, West Falmouth, Maine 04105

## **Appendix G -- Historical Societies / Museums (continued)**

*Farnsworth Art Museum*, 19 Elm Street, Rockland, Maine 04841  
*Freeport Historical Society*, 45 Main Street, Freeport, Maine 04032  
*Friendship Museum*, Martin's Point Road, Friendship, Maine 04547  
*Georges River Canal Association*, RFD 1, Box 28, Warren, Maine 04864  
*Georgetown Historical Society*, Box 411, Georgetown, Maine 04548  
*Greater Portland Landmarks*, 165 State Street, Portland, Maine 04101  
*Hancock County Trustees*, West Main Street, Ellsworth, Maine 04605  
*Hancock Historical Society*, Hancock, Maine 04640  
*Harpwell Historical Society*, RFD 1, Box 833, Orrs Island, Maine 04066  
*Islesboro Historical Society*, Islesboro, Maine 04848  
*Kennebec Historical Society*, Leighton Road, Augusta, Maine 04330  
*Kennebunk Historical Society Museum*, North Street, Kennebunk, Maine 04046  
*Kennebunkport Historical Society*, P.O. Box 1173, Kennebunkport, Maine 04046  
*Kittery Historical and Naval Museum*, Rogers Road, Kittery, Maine 03904  
*Lamoine Historical Society*, RFD 2, Box 157, Ellsworth, Maine 04605  
*Lubec Historical Society*, Lubec, Maine 04652  
*Machiasport Historical Society*, Machiasport, Maine 04655  
*Maine Historical Society*, 485 Congress Street, Portland, Maine 04101  
*Milbridge Historical Society*, Milbridge, Maine 04658  
*Monhegan Museum*, Lighthouse Hill, Monhegan Island, Maine 04852  
*Mount Desert Island Historical Society Museum*, Main Street, Somesville, Maine 04660  
*Mount Mansell Historical Society*, Box 7, Bass Harbor, Maine 04653  
*Mussel Ridge Historical Society*, Box 83, Owls Head, Maine 04854  
*North Haven Historical Society*, Webster Road, North Haven, Maine 04853  
*Ocean Park Historical Society*, 72 Colby Avenue, Ocean Park, Maine 04063  
*Old Berwick Historical Society*, South Berwick, Maine 03908  
*Old Orchard Beach Historical Society*, 4 Portland Avenue, Old Orchard Beach, Maine 04064  
*Old Sardine Village Museum*, County Road, Lubec, Maine 04652  
*Old York Historical Society*, P.O. Box 4312, York, Maine 03909  
*Owls Head Transportation Museum*, Knox County Airport, Rt. 73, Owls Head, Maine 04854  
*Pejepscot Historical Society*, 159 Maine Street, Brunswick, Maine 04011  
*Penobscot Historical Society*, Route 1, Box 1, Penobscot, Maine 04474  
*Phippsburg Historical Society*, Star Route, Phippsburg, Maine 04562  
*Roosevelt Campobello International Park*, P.O. Box 97, Lubec, Maine 04652  
*Saco Historical Society*, 37 Casco Road, Old Orchard Beach, Maine 04064  
*Sagadahoc Preservation*, P.O. Box 322, Bath, Maine 04530  
*Sailors' Memorial Museum*, Grindle Point Lighthouse, West Side Road, Islesboro, Maine 04848  
*Saint Croix Historical Society*, Homes Cottage, Main Street, Calais, Maine 04619  
*Scarborough Historical Society*, 18 Dresser Road, Scarborough, Maine 04074  
*Searsport Historical Society*, Searsport, Maine 04974  
*Shore Village Museum*, 104 Limerock Street, Rockland, Maine 04841  
*South Portland / Cape Elizabeth Historical Society*, P.O. Box 2623, South Portland, Maine 04106  
*Stockton Springs Historical Society*, P.O. Box 101, Stockton Springs, Maine 04981  
*Sullivan / Sorrento Historical Society*, Box 124, Ashville, Maine 04607  
*Tremont Historical Society*, Box 7, Bass Harbor, Maine 04653

## Appendix G -- Historical Societies / Museums (continued)

*Vinalhaven Historical Society Museum*, High Street, Vinalhaven, Maine 04683  
*Waldoboro Historical Society Museum*, Route 220, Waldoboro, Maine 04572  
*Wells / Ogunquit Historical Society*, Blanchard Street, Moody, Maine 04054  
*Wilson Museum*, Perkins Street, Castine, Maine 04421  
*Winter Harbor Historical Society*, Grindstone Neck, Box 344, Winter Harbor, Maine 04693  
*Yarmouth Historical Society*, P.O. Box 107, Yarmouth, Maine 04096  
*York Institute Museum*, 375 Main Street, Saco, Maine 04072

## Appendix H -- Land Trusts Along the Coast

*Biddeford Pool Improvement Association*  
Nancy Guignard  
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Biddeford Pool, Maine 04006

*Blue Hill Heritage Trust*  
Patrick Watson  
P.O. Box 222  
Blue Hill, Maine 04614

*Boothbay Region Land Trust*  
Dawn Kidd  
P.O. Box 183  
Boothbay Harbor, Maine 04538

*Brunswick / Topsham Land Trust*  
Jack Aley  
108 Maine Street  
Brunswick, Maine 04011-2013

*Cape Elizabeth Land Trust*  
Suzy Kist  
299 Ocean House Road  
Cape Elizabeth, Maine 04107

*The Chewonki Foundation*  
Don Hudson  
485 Chewonki Neck Road  
Wiscasset, Maine 04578

*Coastal Mountains Land Trust*  
Scott Dickerson  
P.O. Box 101  
Rockport, Maine 04856

*Consv. Trust of Brooksville, Castine & Penobscot*  
Liz Parish  
P.O. Box 421  
Castine, Maine 04421

*Cumberland Mainland & Islands Trust*  
Rob Craig  
447 Greeley Road  
Cumberland Center, Maine 04021

*Damariscotta Lake Watershed Association*  
Alan Railsback  
P.O. Box 156  
Nobleboro, Maine 04555

*Damariscotta River Association*  
Peter Knauss  
P.O. Box 333  
Damariscotta, Maine 04543

*Eastport Land Trust*  
John Carlton  
62 High Street  
Eastport, Maine 04631

*Falmouth Conservation Trust*  
Darcy Donald  
413 Blackstrap Road  
Falmouth, Maine 04105

*Forest Society of Maine*  
Alan Hutchinson  
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Bangor, Maine 04402

*Freeport Conservation Trust*  
Tom Rumpf  
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South Freeport, Maine 04078

*Frenchman Bay Conservancy*  
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P.O. Box 606  
Ellsworth, Maine 04605

*Friends of Merrymeeting Bay*  
P.O. Box 233  
Richmond, Maine 04357

*Georges River Land Trust*  
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Rockland, Maine 04841

*Great Auk Land Trust*  
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*Great Pond Mountain Conservation Trust*  
Colin Baker  
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Castine, Maine 04421

*Great Works Regional Land Trust*  
Patricia Robinson  
P.O. Box 151  
South Berwick, Maine 03908

*Harpswell Heritage Trust*  
Walter Phillips  
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Harpswell, Maine 04079

*Island Heritage Trust*  
Stan Myers  
P.O. Box 42  
Deer Isle, Maine 04627

*Islesboro Islands Trust*  
Stephen Miller  
P.O. Box 182  
Islesboro, Maine 04848

*Kennebec Land Trust*  
Jim Connors  
P.O. Box 125  
North Monmouth, Maine 04265

*Kennebunk Land Trust*  
Roger Cole  
113 Lafayette Center  
Kennebunk, Maine 04043

*Kennebunkport Conservation Trust*  
Thomas Bradbury  
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Cape Porpoise, Maine 04014

*Kittery Land Trust*  
Bill Cutts  
27 Walker Street  
Kittery, Maine 03904

*The Land Stewards*  
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918 Alfred Road  
Arundel, Maine 04046

*Laudholm Trust*  
Kathryn Davis  
P.O. Box 1007  
Wells, Maine 04090

*Lower Kennebec Regional Land Trust*  
Thomas Barrington  
P.O. Box 1128  
Bath, Maine 04530

*Maine Audubon Society*  
Robert Savage  
20 Gilsland Farm Road  
Falmouth, Maine 04105

*Maine Coast Heritage Trust*  
Chris Hamilton  
Bowdoin Mill  
One Main Street  
Topsham, Maine 04086

*Medomak Valley Land Trust*  
John Ineson  
660 Bremen Road  
Waldoboro, Maine 04572

*Monhegan Associates, Inc.*  
P.O. Box 84  
Monhegan Island, Maine 04852

*The Nature Conservancy*  
Bruce Kidman  
Fort Andross, Suite 401  
14 Maine Street  
Brunswick, Maine 04011

*North Haven Conservation Partners*  
Henry Nichols  
313 Hodson Road  
Pownal, Maine 04069

*North Yarmouth Land Trust*  
Harry Nelson  
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North Yarmouth, Maine 04097

*Oceanside Conservation Trust of Casco Bay*  
Christine McDuffie  
P.O. Box 10404  
Portland, Maine 04104

*Oyster River Bog Association*  
Eric Tolman  
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Thomaston, Maine 04861

*Peaks Island Land Preserve*  
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*Pemaquid Watershed Association*  
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Damariscotta, Maine 04543

*Phippsburg Land Trust*  
John Thompson  
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## **The Maine Coastal Program: A Balanced Approach to Managing the Coast**

Maine comprises a remarkable geographic area. The state has a variety of landscapes and ecosystems unparalleled in the Eastern United States. To many residents and visitors, the State of Maine's identity is most closely linked to its coastal environment. More than any natural feature, it defines the character and image of Maine.

Each year over six million people visit the Maine coast to enjoy its waters, wildlife, and landscapes. Residents are also compelled by its allure: 43 percent of the state's population lives in the coastal region, which comprises only 12 percent of the land area. With this remarkable resource comes an obligation of stewardship. Coastal resources must be protected and conserved, yet present and future residents must be able to thrive economically. A balance is needed between human uses and the protection of the very resources that make the area so appealing. The goals of the Maine Coastal Program and its many partners are to help achieve that balance.

For generations much of the nation's coast was resilient to human pressures. But then came the post-war and baby-boomer generations. Populations grew. Coastal areas had to accommodate more people -- and more uses. Coastal land and waters suffered from pollution and habitat destruction. Traditional public access arrangements changed.

Congress answered these threats in 1972 with the passage of the Coastal Zone Management Act. The law, administered by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, authorizes funding for state coastal programs around the country to work in partnership with the federal government to balance conservation of the coastal environment with human demands and activities.

Established in 1978 and administered by the Maine State Planning Office, Maine's Coastal Program is a partnership among local, regional, and state agencies. It also collaborates with many private organizations, such as local land trusts and economic development groups. Through this networked program, no one agency or department is responsible for the entire coast. Rather, all partners help ensure its proper management. The result of this balanced approach is a healthier coast -- and a better future for communities.