

Things to Do in Southern Maine

Welcome to Maine!



General Tourism Info <http://kennebunkport.org/>

Colony Hotel site <http://www.thecolonyhotel.com/maine/>

Walking Distance from Hotel (Bikes available at the Colony Hotel)

- Kennebunk Lower Village and Dock Square Kennebunkport (shopping, restaurants, etc.)
- Bush Family Compound – Kennebunkport (remote view from the road, no access)
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bush_compound
- St. Anne's Church – gothic design
- Colony Beach -- Small private beach

Short Trip from Hotel in limited time (so you don't skip the CSO sessions!)

- Cape Porpoise – small traditional fishing village 3 miles from hotel, views of Goat Island Lighthouse
- Rachel Carson National Wildlife Refuge, Wells ME 2.1 miles
<http://www.fws.gov/northeast/rachelcarson/>
- Wells NERR (we are going there on field trip) 5.5 mi. <http://www.wellsreserve.org/>
- Wedding Cake House – Kennebunk
[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wedding_Cake_House_\(Kennebunk,_Maine\)-](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wedding_Cake_House_(Kennebunk,_Maine)-) 4 miles
- Brick Store Museum Kennebunk http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Brick_Store_Museum - 5 miles
- Kennebunk beaches (Kennebunk, Gooches) 2 miles; Goose Rocks Beach - Kennebunkport 7 miles
- Drive up or down Route 1 (small scale sprawl Maine style) antique shops and funky places amidst the other stuff you see anywhere else – main route along the coast and for access to beaches, coves, villages), etc. <http://www.antiquesmap.com/>

More Things To Do Further Away From Hotel (for folks coming early before CSO or extending your stay)

Beaches

Maine Beaches at a Glance <http://www.mainebeachesassociation.org/beaches.html>

Beaches South of CSO Meeting Site

- Ogunquit Beach (combine with Marginal Way Cliff Walk and art galleries in town – see below)
- Parsons Beach – Wells

Beaches North of CSO Meeting Site

- Biddeford – Fortunes Rocks; Biddeford Pool
- Old Orchard Beach – Maine's version of high rise beach development and honky tonk

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Walks/Hikes

- ***Marginal Way Walk at Perkins Cove in Ogunquit - 13 miles South of meeting site
- East Point Sanctuary – Biddeford Pool <http://www.sacobaytrails.org/biddefordpool.shtml> The directions at this web site are from the North, but good description of sanctuary here. Entrance is tough to find – chain link fence appears locked, parking is on the street. 12 miles from hotel
- Mount Agamenticus <http://www.agamenticus.org/recreation.html> largest unfragmented coastal forest between NJ and Acadia National Park 20 miles
- Kennebunk Land Trust properties <http://www.kennebunklandtrust.org/property-map.php#>

Lighthouses and Parks

- ***Nubble Light -- Cape Neddick 20 miles
http://maps.google.com/maps/place?hl=en&gs_upl=13751253110146091717101212101204172010.4.11510&um=1&ie=UTF-8&q=nubble+lighthouse+maine&fb=1&gl=us&hq=nubble+lighthouse&hnear=0x4cb01dde1d538ad5:0xd679cc6f6720a8d0,Maine&cid=9887263880454517912
- Portland Head Light and Fort Williams Park, Cape Elizabeth – 34 miles
<http://www.portlandheadlight.com/>
- Two Lights State Park (spectacular rocky shoreline) 30 miles http://www.maine.gov/cgi-bin/online/doc/parksearch/search_name.pl?state_park=28&historic_site=&public_reserved_land=&shared_use_trails=&option=search
- Acadia National Park – 200 miles North and East – A “MUST GO” if you are doing an extended visit to Maine. <http://www.nps.gov/acad/index.htm>

Kayaking

- Coastal Maine Kayak - Kennebunkport <http://coastalmainekayak.com/>

Arts, Culture and History

- Town of Ogunquit – historically home to an artist colony and lots of galleries - 13 miles
- National Register Properties in York County
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/National_Register_of_Historic_Places_listings_in_York_County,_Maine Note: There is a Shaker Village in nearby Alfred, Maine – 22 miles
- Town of York Historic District <http://www.oldyork.org/buildings/index.html> 13 miles and York Beach (honky tonk Maine Style) – 19 miles
- Prouts Neck (Winslow Homer studio and house) and Cliff Walk, Cape Elizabeth, ME 26 miles from hotel <http://www.yankeemagazine.com/issues/2010-05/features/Winslow-Homer-Paintings/all>
- City of Portland – very cool small city – lots to do. <http://www.portlandmaine.com/> Note: Transitioning working waterfront along Commercial Street 30 miles from hotel

Shopping

- Kittery Outlets – 30 miles south
- LL Bean and Freeport Outlets -- 50 miles north