

# Things to do on Land

## ABBE MUSEUM - MAINE INDIAN HERITAGE

Tel: 288-3519

26 Mount Desert Street, P.O. Box 286 Bar Harbor, Maine 04609

The most fascinating journey in Bar Harbor begins at the Abbe Museum! Discover the story of the first people of Maine through exhibitions and programs that span 10,000 years of history, art and archaeology. Learn about the Native people of Maine today and enjoy their songs and stories, arts and crafts. Visit the Museum Shop for high quality gifts crafted by Maine Native people. Downtown museum: open May-November. Historic Abbe at Sieur de Monts Spring: open May-October. Admission charged.

<http://www.abbemuseum.org>



## ACADIA & BAR HARBOR TOURS

Tel: (207) 288-0300

53 Main Street (Testa's Restaurant), Bar Harbor, Maine 04609

Bar Harbor and Acadia's premier sightseer: 2 1/2 hours of the best sights, sounds & stories available with 3 - 15 minute stops in Acadia National Park. Tour includes Bar Harbor, mansions, Cadillac Mtn., Park Loop Rd., Sand Beach, Thunder Hole, Otter Cliffs, etc. Native naturalists give thorough and humorous narrative. 50 yrs. of informing & entertaining satisfied customers. Reservations recom. Tours daily 10 & 2. MC/Visa accepted. Open

May - Oct. Write to PO Box 603, Bar Harbor, ME 04609 for brochure.

<http://www.acadiatours.com>

## ACADIA & ISLAND TOURS OLIVIA'S TROLLEY

Tel: 288-9899 or (866) 987-6553

Tickets at 1 West St., Harbor Place Bldg. next to Town Pier., Bar Harbor, Maine 04609

Allow us to take you on a historical tour of the days gone by & transport you back to the cottage days of Bar Harbor with whimsical tales of a lost era. Then through the highlights of Acadia National Park. Fun for the whole family. We offer 2 1/2 or one hour trolley tours with stops for walks and pictures. Tickets at 1 West St., Harbor Place Bldg. next to Town Pier. 2 1/2 hr.tours depart daily May-Oct 10am & 2pm; 1 hour tours July & Aug. 10am, 11:30am, 2pm & 3:30pm.

<http://www.acadiaislandtours.com>





### ACADIA AIR TOURS

Tel: 667-7627

Acadia Air Tours, Inc., 968 Bar Harbor Rd, Trenton, ME 04605  
ACADIA IS NO ORDINARY PLACE SO WHY SETTLE FOR AN  
ORDINARY AIRPLANE RIDE?

View Acadia National Park, area lighthouses and the rugged rock-bound shores of Mount Desert Island from the open cockpit of our beautiful two passenger BIPLANE -or- soar like an eagle in our popular two passenger GLIDER. You have a choice of either bringing a companion to share the experience, or if you prefer, you can actually fly either of the aircraft accompanied by a licensed commercial instructor pilot (no experience necessary). Whether you choose the romance and adventure of our open cockpit BIPLANE or the sheer exhilaration of silent, effortless flight in our two passenger GLIDER, you are sure to transform an ordinary day into an extraordinary "experience of a lifetime." Sounds exciting? YOU BET IT IS!!

For more information call 207 667-7627 or visit us on the Web at:

<http://www.acadiaairtours.com>

### ACADIA BIKE

Tel: 288-9605 or 800-526-8615

48 Cottage Street, Bar Harbor, Maine 04609

Acadia Bike features the largest bicycle rental fleet in New England, so you're sure to get the bike you want. Enjoy Acadia's natural wonders as you pedal the car-free carriage roads or Park Loop Road. Our bikes - new each year, most with front suspension - are meticulously maintained and custom-fitted to ensure you'll have a great ride. All sizes, plus tandems, trailers & kids' bikes. Low rates, with discount for advance reservations. Located in downtown Bar Harbor, across from the post office. Open daily at 8am.

<http://www.acadiabike.com>



### ACADIA MOUNTAIN GUIDES CLIMBING SCHOOL

Tel: 288-8186 or (888) 232-9559

198 Main St., Bar Harbor, ME, , Mail: P.O. 121, Orono, ME 04473  
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Maine's most respected climbing school! Enjoy personalized rock or ice climbing instruction on the scenic seacliffs of Acadia or join us on a regional or international destination trip. All instruction is customized to the needs of individuals, families & groups of any ability. Our guides have world-wide climbing experience spanning three decades and are individually certified by the American Mountain Guide's Association.

We guarantee more engaging, comprehensive and safer instruction. Maine's only accredited climbing school. Exciting 2007 summer climbing & adventure summer camps. (<http://www.climbacadia.org>) Open year round.

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## ATLANTIC BREWING COMPANY

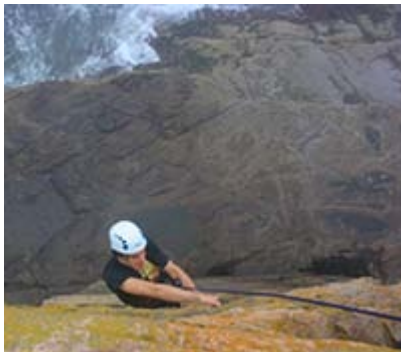
Tel: 288-BEER or (800) 475-5417

15 Knox Rd, Bar Harbor, Maine 04609

Located 10 minutes from downtown Bar Harbor, off Route 3. Come see how Bar Harbor's #1 local beers, wines and sodas are produced. Free tastings from 10am to 5pm every day. Free Tours @ 2, 3 & 4pm daily.

On site gift shop and tasting room, plus the Knox Road Grille Restaurant (open 11:30-8pm) and the famous Dougie Douglas Mainely Meat barbeque. Special Events & group functions are welcome.

<http://www.atlanticbrewing.com>



## ATLANTIC CLIMBING SCHOOL

Tel: 288-2521

PO Box 514, 67 Main Street, Bar Harbor, Maine 04609

Rock climbing courses in Acadia National Park for all ages, abilities and fitness levels. Half day and full day courses available for individuals and families. All equipment is provided. Low guide-to-client ratios for better value and safety - maximum 3:1; you won't be part of a larger group. Owned by Jeff Butterfield, author of Acadia, A Climber's Guide; a comprehensive guidebook to climbing in Acadia.

<http://www.climbacadia.com>

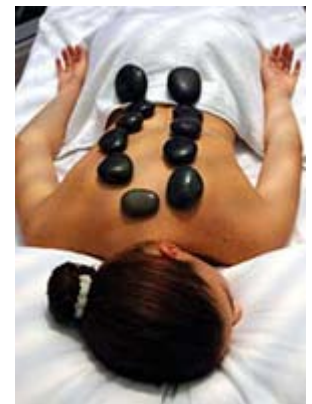
## BAR HARBOR INN & SPA

Tel: (207) 288-3351 or (800) 350-3352

Newport Drive, Bar Harbor, Maine 04609

The Bar Harbor Inn offers elegant accommodations, personal service and spectacular, panoramic views of the waterfront. Choose an hors d'oeuvre reception or an elegant dinner in our Reading Room Restaurant. For smaller, intimate dinners or cocktail parties, choose our private function room which features an inviting outside deck. Let our professional wedding coordinators personally assist you in planning the perfect menu and attending to the many details of your special day. Take time to relax in our new luxury spa while you prepare for your day to remember.

<http://www.barharborinn.com>



## CRITERION THEATRE AND ARTS CENTER

Tel: 288-3441 (Info line)

35 Cottage Street, Bar Harbor, Maine 04609

The newly restored historic Criterion Theatre now offers an expanded schedule of movies, live music, dramatic performances, and other special events. Tour the theatre in its 1932 art deco splendor, or enjoy top-quality entertainment from a unique floating balcony serving wine and

beer.

<http://www.criteriontheater.com>

## DOWN EAST NATURE TOURS

Tel: 288-8128

P.O. Box 521, Bar Harbor, Maine 04609

Personalized bird watching and nature tours for individuals, couples, families and small groups. Bicycle, hiking and cross-country ski tours; 1/2 day & full day, camping and more. We help you discover the flora and fauna of Mt. Desert Island and Down East Maine with special emphasis on native birds. Bald Eagles, Osprey, Shore-birds, Warblers. A truly unique and enjoyable learning experience.

<http://www.downeastnaturetours.com>



## KEBO VALLEY GOLF CLUB

Tel: Tee Times 288-3000; Clubhouse 288-5000; Superintendent 288-2200

100 Eagle Lake Road, Bar Harbor, Maine 04609

Surrounded by the mountains of Acadia National Park, Kebo Valley has been enticing golfers from all over the world for more than 100 years to the challenges of the finest 18 holes of championship golf in Maine. Just minutes from downtown Bar Harbor. Kebo Valley consistently ranks among America's best public golf courses. Expert PGA staff. Private and

group lessons. Fully modern clubhouse. Banquets. Lunch served daily 11am-4pm. Open daily spring, summer & fall.

<http://www.KeboValleyClub.com>

## OCEANARIUM & LOBSTER HATCHERY

Tel: 288-5005

Rt. 3, Bar Harbor, Maine 04609

Enjoy an up-close experience with marine life. At the oceanarium on Rt. 3 take a guided tour of a salt marsh and the Maine Lobster Museum. At the working lobster hatchery we take you on a fascinating tour to see mother lobsters & baby lobsters & the hatchery process. Combination tickets available. Group discounts and tours.

<http://theoceanarium.com>



## PIRATE'S COVES ADVENTURE GOLF

Tel: 288-2133

368 State Highway 3, Bar Harbor, ME 04609

A TRUE LANDMARK IN BAR HARBOR! Enter the world of 18th century pirates-- carousing buccaneers, an authentic, full-scale pirate ship, cascading waterfalls and lavish landscaping. Putt your way through mountain caves, over footbridges and under magical waterfalls! At Pirate's Cove the adventures and legends of infamous pirates come to life in our theme park-like setting. Specifically designed for maximum enjoyment for adults and kids alike, our courses are the perfect setting for family gatherings and group activities. Challenge friends and family to an enjoyable round of Pirate's Cove Adventure Golf!

<http://www.piratescove.net/location/7>



## THE KEDGE - HISTORIC HOUSE TOUR

Tel: (207) 288-3429

112 West Street, Bar Harbor, Maine 04609

The Kedge, built in 1870 and originally known as the Veazie Cottage, has been an integral part of Bar Harbor's history since the very dawn of its fame as a summer resort. It is the oldest surviving summer cottage in the town and renowned for its elegance and charm. A national historic landmark, it is now open for interior

tours. The cottage features period antiques and furnishings, fine woodwork, original vintage paintings and prints, and more. So take a memorable trip back to Bar Harbor's Golden Age, and learn the story of the town and cottage.

The tour includes Victorian refreshments on the porch. Tours daily at 11 am, Wednesday evenings at 8.

Private tours by arrangement. Reservations

required, call 207-288-3429. \$17 for adults, \$10 for children 5-12.

<http://www.kedgebarharbor.com>

## THE SPA at the BAR HARBOR CLUB

Tel: (207) 288-9568

11 West Street, Bar Harbor, Maine 04609

Enjoy a luxurious, state-of-the-art Spa ready to cater to your every whim. The Spa at the Bar Harbor Club offers each guest an experience born of the privileged elite. Our staff is accomplished, seasoned professionals skilled in the art of pampering. Services include massages, wraps, facials and nails. Call today to book your day of luxury. Open May-October.

<http://www.barharborclub.com>





### TREE OF LIFE DAY SPA

Tel: (207) 288-5551

108 Cottage Street, Bar Harbor, Maine 04609

Lounge in a soft robe and sip tea while you bathe in the afterglow of one of the best spa treatments you have ever received. We offer couples massage; organic facials; deep tissue, hot stone, Swedish & sports massage, organic sugar scrubs; soothing, air conditioned atmosphere. Spa packages, Spa boutique, and gift certificates

available. Open year round.

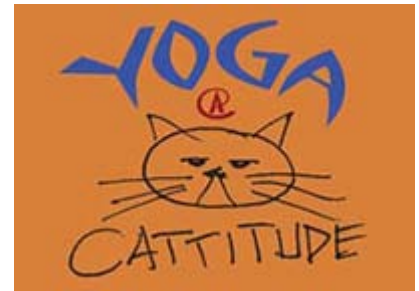
<http://www.treeoflifedayspa.com>

### YOGA AT CATTITUDE

53 Main Street, Bayside Landing, Bar Harbor, Maine 04609

Our studio is a haven for peaceful relaxation-right in the center of downtown Bar Harbor. Yoga at Cattitude offers an incredible array of yoga styles. Whether you are looking for vigorous vinyasa or restful restorative, we have the class for you. Please check the website for the latest schedule, class descriptions and teacher bios. Air-conditioned studio. Open year-round.

<http://www.cattitudemdi.com>



## Things to do on Water

### ACADIAN SIGHTSEEING & NATURE CRUISES

Tel: 288-8325

1 West Street, Bar Harbor, Maine 04609

Two hour sightseeing, nature cruises daily. Learn about cultural and natural history from naturalists. Observe eagles, porpoises, seals, and many land and sea birds. Views the cottages of the rich and famous, Egg Rock lighthouse and awesome views of Acadia National Park. Heated cabin, restrooms and snack bar on-board.

<http://www.acadianaturecruises.com>





### AQUATERRA ADVENTURES

Tel: 288-0007 or 877-386-4124

1 West Street, Bar Harbor, Maine 04609

Sea kayaking at its finest with some of the most experienced guides & instructors in the area. You will find a kayak waiting for you at our specially designed kayak launch facility on the waterfront. We have the largest variety of tours & instruction programs. Family groups can enjoy kayaking with their kids on our Discovery Adventure. The more experienced may want to take a stroke refinement course or increase their knowledge on rescue skills. Fastest access to the Bay. Incredible wildlife sightings & awesome views. Call today!

<http://www.aquaterra-adventures.com>

### BAKER ISLAND ACADIA NATIONAL PARK TOUR

Tel: 288-2386 or (800) 942-5374

1 West Street, Bar Harbor, Maine 04609

Discover ~ Explore ~ Learn. Join an Acadia National Park ranger on this amazing island adventure. Leave Bar Harbor and travel by boat nine miles to this uninhabited park island and land by launch. Visit the historic Gilley family farmstead dating back to 1806 and the famous Baker Island Lighthouse - first built in 1828. Explore the fascinating dance floor rock formation and while there eat lunch on the ocean. On the return, take in spectacular coastal park scenery. Throughout the trip we look for and identify birds, porpoise, and seals. Leaves from Harborplace, Mon.- Sat at 8:45AM.

<http://www.barharborwhales.com>



### BAR HARBOR FERRY

Tel: 288-2984/207-546-2927

Bar Harbor Inn Pier, Bar Harbor, Maine 04609

Enjoy spectacular views as you travel between Bar Harbor and Winter Harbor. With 5 trips daily, you'll pass by lighthouses, mountains, mansions and lobstermen hauling their traps. Bike the 12 mile loop around the Schoodic Point section of Acadia National Park or take the

Island Explorer Shuttle Bus.

<http://www.barharborferry.com>

## BAR HARBOR WHALE WATCH CO.

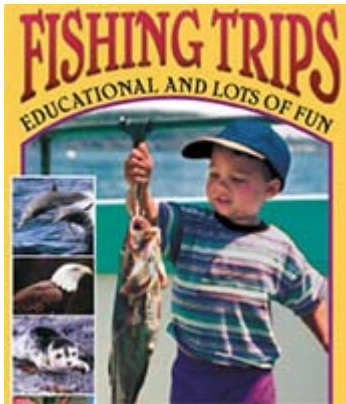
Tel: 288-2386 or 888-WHALES-4

1 West Street, Bar Harbor, Maine 04609

Come with us and see the largest animals on earth - Humpbacks, Finbacks, Right; also porpoise, dolphins, sharks, and tuna. We visit a puffin seabird-nesting wildlife refuge island and also encounter a great diversity of offshore seabirds. All tours are fully narrated by professional naturalists who are available to answer all your questions. We are

Maine's largest boating tour company and offer lighthouse, lobster and seal, nature, and park tours. Conveniently located next to the downtown pier. Trips run daily May - October.

<http://www.barharborwhales.com>



## BAR HARBOR FISHING TRIPS

Tel: (207) 288-4585 or (207) 546-2927

Bar Harbor Inn Pier, Bar Harbor, Maine 04609

Come aboard the 50' Tiger Shark for an enjoyable 4 hour fishing trip around the Islands of Frenchman's Bay. Look for bald eagles, porpoises, seals and even see lobstermen at work. This trip is fun for the whole family! Bait and tackle provided. Two trips departing daily from the Bar Harbor Inn Pier at 8:00am and 1:00pm.

<http://www.downtownwindjammer.com>



## COASTAL KAYAKING TOURS

Tel: 288-9605 or 800-526-8615

48 Cottage St., Bar Harbor, Maine 04609

We specialize in small groups (12 people per tour) and personalized service, featuring the island's most experienced guide staff. Glide among the islands of Frenchman Bay, seeing seals, porpoises, bald eagles and other wildlife. Trips from 2-and-a-half hours to 3 days. Paddle with us

and see why Coastal Kayaking Tours, with 24 years experience, is New England's premier sea kayaking outfitter. Have fun with our superb guides! No experience necessary. Located in downtown Bar Harbor, across from the post office. Open every day at 8am.

<http://www.acadiafun.com>



Tel: 288-DIVE (3483)

College of the Atlantic, , 105 Eden Street Bar Harbor, Maine 04609

Come aboard the STARFISH ENTERPRISE and watch live underwater footage as Diver Ed searches the bottom of Frenchman Bay for fascinating critters. Then roll up your sleeves and get ready to touch starfish, sea urchins, sea cucumbers, lobsters, and whatever else he can fit into his catchbag to bring up to the boat! Diver Ed makes this vacation adventure entertaining as well as educational! Daily trips at 9:30am, 1:30pm & 5:30pm. Open: Memorial Day weekend-Columbus Day.

<http://www.divered.com>



#### DOWNEAST WINDJAMMER CRUISES

Tel: (207) 288-4585 or (207) 546-2927

Bar Harbor Inn Pier, Bar Harbor, Maine 04609

Come enjoy a 1 1/2 to 2 hour windjammer cruise aboard the majestic 151' 4-masted schooner, Margaret Todd. Sail among the islands of Frenchman Bay. Bring your binoculars & keep a look out for bald eagles, seals & porpoise. Help the crew hoist sail or just relax on our spacious decks.

<http://www.downeastwindjammer.com>

#### LOBSTER FISHING AND SEAL WATCHING

Tel: 288-2386 or (800) 942-5374

1 West Street, Bar Harbor, Maine 04609

Fish with local Captain Jeff Black aboard the Downeast lobster boat the M/V Miss Samantha. She has the most room for your comfort and is specially designed so that you can venture onto the bow to view scenery and watch wildlife. The only lobster tour in Bar Harbor that has a live aquarium touch tank so you can hold a lobster, sea stars, and a great variety of fascinating marine life. Learn all about Maine's lobster fishery and how to catch a lobster, about the medicinal benefits of ocean life, and visit seals and their pups up close! Your professional captain and naturalist will answer all your questions. Trips leave daily from Harbor Place next to the downtown pier and last for 1 1/2 hours.

<http://www.barharborwhales.com>





### LULU LOBSTER BOAT RIDE

Tel: (207) 963-2341 or (866) 235-2341 (toll free in Maine only)

Harborside Hotel & Marina, , 55 West Street Bar Harbor, Maine 04609

Discover Bar Harbor's most exclusive, personal and unique sightseeing cruise. Join Captain John on Lulu, a traditional Downeast lobster boat, for a 2 hour tour of Frenchman Bay. Enjoy an up-close demonstration of lobster fishing, fascinating seal watching and breathtaking coastal scenery. Share the Captain's interest in nature and local history and folklore. Sailings daily May to October. Adults \$30, seniors \$27,

children \$17. Ticket office - 56 West Street (corner of West and Rodick Streets).

<http://www.lululobsterboat.com>

### NATIONAL PARK CANOE RENTAL

Tel: (207) 244-5854 or (207) 244-1151

145 Pretty Marsh Rd, , Somesville Mt. Desert, Maine 04660

Welcome to the most beautiful island in America. You are invited to discover the quiet beauty of Acadia National Park with the same peaceful means of travel as was used by the Penobscot Tribe of the Abenaki Indian Nation.



We encourage those who have never canoed or kayaked, as well as those with experience, to get away from it all and enjoy what might be the highlight of your vacation to Acadia National Park.

We have the finest equipment available and are happy to assist you with instruction if needed. We ask that you make reservations (8am thru 5pm) to avoid disappointment, particularly during the months of July and August.

<http://www.nationalparkcanoerental.com>



### NATIONAL PARK SEA KAYAK TOURS

Tel: 207-288-0342 or or 800-347-0940

"Ecological" Sea Kayak Trips of the remote "West Side" of Mount Desert Island... This off-the beaten-path philosophy results in less boat traffic, no motels, no cruise ships but great wildlife viewing (harbor seals, harbor porpoise, bald eagle, osprey, cormorant and other sea birds). Half-Day (4 hr) AM, PM, and Sunset paddles late May-early October.

Professional Sea Kayak Guides provide all equipment, instruction and van transportation to Western Bay, Blue Hill Bay or Somes Sound factoring tide, wind direction and visibility. Perfect Safety Record and locally owned/operated by an Island Native. Explore the quiet side of Acadia contact [National Park Sea Kayak](#) or [Maine State Sea Kayak](#) for more information.

## SEA VENTURE CUSTOM BOAT TOURS

Tel: 288-3355 or (207) 288-3355

29 DeGregoire Park, Bar Harbor, Maine 04609

Treat yourself! Captain Winston Shaw, an expert naturalist with 30 years local experience, offers totally unique private boat tours for individuals and parties of up to 6. Wide variety of enjoyable 1 to 8 hour trips custom designed around your interests and timetable. Discover eagles, seals, loons, and other fascinating wildlife, along with spectacular sea cliffs, secluded coves, picturesque island lighthouses, and breathtaking sunsets. Affordable prices. Free no-hassle parking.

<http://www.svBoatTours.com>

