

Things to do in Maine

Chapter 1: Places

Maine has beautiful scenery and geography. Acadia National Park is one of the most famous places in Maine. Thunder Hole is a rocky place where water crashes in. Mountains cover much of Northwestern Maine. Two of Maine's major rivers are the Penobscot and Kennebec rivers. They both flow south into the Atlantic Ocean.

Another place to visit is Portland Head Light. Portland Head Light was built in 1791. It's Maine's oldest lighthouse. Portland Head Light was first lit in 1791. Today, the keeper's quarters are a museum. Ask the people from Maine which lighthouse is the most famous. Many will say Portland Head Light.

The final place is the Living History center in Livermore. When you visit there you can do farm chores such as milking cows and making maple sugar. You can also go to class in the old school house. Kids wrote on slate rock and used quill pens.

Chapter 2: Festivals

Are you ready to hear about the lobster festival? The festival is five days long and includes seafood and parades. In the cook-off they see whose dish is the most delicious. The lobster festival has been a tradition for more than 50 years.

Another festival is the Potato Blossom festival. In the festival you can wrestle in mashed potatoes. You can also enter the potato picking contest. The potato fest also has a pet show and a rubber duck contest.

The last festival is the Winterfest. At this festival, you could go sledding and fish with family. You can see hundreds of snowmobiles at races or parades. Some people might climb mountains or rocky ocean cliffs.

Chapter 3 : Wildlife

Are you ready to hear about shrimp? There are more than 2,000 different species of shrimp. Some shrimp can blend in wherever they are. Shrimp are crustaceans and invertebrates. Some shrimp can live up to five years. Shrimp and other decapods can use their abdominal appendages to swim forward.

Another animal is a lobster. Lobsters eat small ocean creatures such as crabs, clams, and fish. Lobsters have four antennas. Tiny hairs cover the antennas. Lobsters

hide in sand or rocks during the day. The front legs have claws called pincers. They use these to catch food.

The final animal is a Puffin. Puffins are seabirds that fly through the air and swim in the ocean. Puffins have large bills and webbed feet. Puffins have short wings. Puffin feathers trap air to keep puffins warm and help them float. Puffins push out air when they are ready to dive.

Now you know all about visiting Maine!