

Local Sightseeing

Perkins Cove, Ogunquit. Originally a small fishing community, the Cove is a quaint area that consists of shops, galleries, restaurants, boat tours, whale watching deep sea fishing, and scenic outlooks. The **Marginal Way**, a scenic, paved 1 1/4 mile oceanside cliffwalk, starts at Perkins Cove and ends in the village of Ogunquit. This delightful and easy walk with gorgeous views is a must. There are many benches along the path where you can sit and enjoy the view. While Maine has several similar ocean walkways, Ogunquit's Marginal Way is undoubtedly the most unique and the most popular.

Ogunquit center. Known to the Abenaki tribe as "beautiful place by the sea", Ogunquit has an assortment of galleries, boutiques, gift shops, cafes, and restaurants and one of the finest beaches in New England. See <http://www.ogunquit.org/>.

Kittery Outlets - Just 10 minutes south of York on Route 1. Over 120 outlets and the Kittery Trading Post with savings of 20-70% daily. This shopping mecca is often referred to as "America's Maine Street for Outlet Shopping." 1-888-KITTERY. See <http://www.thekitteryoutlets.com/>.

Antique Shops – All along Route 1 from Kittery to Wells.

Galleries – See <http://mainegalleryguide.com/>

Old and Rare Book Stores – Rt. 1 in Wells.

A little further away

Kennebunkport – a lovely town with marinas, shops, boutiques, art galleries and restaurants. Summer home of George Herbert Walker Bush - a pilgrimage destination for Republicans.

Kennebunk

The Brick Store Museum. Dedicated to preserving the cultural and artistic heritage of the Kennebunks. Visit its distinctive buildings at the heart of Kennebunk's National Register Historic District. 117 Main Street, Kennebunk. See <http://www.brickstoremuseum.org/>.

George W. Bourne House (aka Wedding Cake House). 104 Summer St
Kennebunk.

Portsmouth, New Hampshire – sits near the mouth of the Piscataqua River, a short, wide river that divides New Hampshire and Maine. The city also is at the hub of a metropolitan region that includes several small cities and many towns.

Settled in 1623, Portsmouth lays claim to being the nation's third-oldest city. It served as a focal point on the Eastern seaboard until the late 1800s when rail travel did in the shipping industry. John Paul Jones' ship *The Ranger* was built in Portsmouth, and the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard (which lies across the river in Maine) was established in 1800 as the country's first Naval shipyard. See <http://www.portsmouthnh.com/visitors/>.

Strawberry Banke Museum – Portsmouth, NH. The place that is today called Strawberry Banke has a long and rich history, stretching back three and a half centuries to the earliest years of English settlement in New England. In 1630 Englishmen chose this site for a plantation called Strawberry Banke, named for the profusion of wild berries they had found near the river. See <http://www.strawberrybanke.org/>.

Portland - Portland's Old Port is one of the most successful revitalized warehouse districts in the country. Seamlessly connected to the waterfront, the Old Port is both a working waterfront and a chic shopping, dining, and entertainment district. See <http://www.portlandmaine.com/>. I-95, exit 44.



Cape Elizabeth - A residential and resort area situated on the southern shore of Casco Bay just south of Portland, Maine, Cape Elizabeth is home to Crescent Beach State Park and Two Lights State Park. See <http://www.capeelizabeth.com/>.

Nature Walks

Marginal Way – see above under Ogunquit



Cliff Walk, York Harbor. Combine this with lunch at the Stage Neck Inn or The Dockside. The Cliff Walk is a narrow, unpaved path that climbs along the rocky bluffs overlooking York Harbor Beach in York Harbor and the Atlantic Ocean. It begins at the northern end of York Harbor Beach. The trail ends abruptly at a

private home, so you have to turn around and retrace your steps back to the beach. Lovely “cottages” (aka stately homes) abut the path. The owners are very concerned for their privacy.

Fisherman's Walk and Wiggly Bridge, York Harbor. Get on the pathway for the Fisherman's Walk below Edward's Harborside Inn, near the Stage Neck Inn, and follow the path along York Harbor past lobster shacks, piers, fishing boats, and stately homes with colorful gardens. Continue to the Wiggly Bridge, a 75-foot-long pedestrian suspension bridge in an estuary of the York River leading to the Stedman Woods Preserve, by crossing Route 103 (Lilac Lane) and head into the woods until you see a narrow dirt road. Follow until you emerge at Lindsay Road near the John Hancock Warehouse. There is a lovely art gallery there, the George Marshall Store Gallery. The curator's father went to MIT. Great views of the tidal York River.

Wells National Estuarine Reserve at Laudholm Farm: 1600 scenic acres of research reserve including a 19th century saltwater farm, Rachel Carson Wildlife Refuge area, Laudholm Farm Visitors Center, exhibits, and seven miles of spectacular marsh walkways and trails along marshes, fields, and wetlands. 342 Laudholm Farm Road, Wells. 646-1555, 646-4521. Walk to beautiful Drake's Beach.

Rachel Carson Wildlife Preserve. Open sunrise to sunset for bird watching and self-guided tours. Rt 9 Kennebunk/Wells Town line. 646-1555.

Boat Excursions

Finestkind, Perkins Cove, Nubble Light Cruise, Scenic Breakfast Cruise, and Lobstering trip, 207-646-5227. See <http://www.finestkindcruises.com/>.



Shopping

Kittery Outlets – see above

Stonewall Kitchen - The Flagship Store & Café , 2 Stonewall Lane, York, 207-351-2712. See http://www.stonewallkitchen.com/swk_store_york.aspx.

Freeport – about 1 hour from Ogunquit. Freeport has 100 outlets and is the home of L.L. Bean (open 24 hours a day). 207-865-1212.

See <http://www.freeportusa.com/>.

Art

Portland Museum of Art, 207-775-6148. About 40 miles from Ogunquit.

See <http://www.portlandmuseum.org/>.



The Ogunquit Art Association exhibiting at the **Barn Gallery**, Shore Road and Bourne Lane, Ogunquit, 207-878-0346.

The George Marshall Store Gallery, 140 Lindsay Road, York, 207-351-1083.

See <http://www.georgemarshallstoregallery.org/>