



<http://www.maine.gov/portal/index.html> click for more information @ Maine

MAJOR CITIES:

Middle Maine	Bangor, Augusta
West Maine	Andover
East Maine	Littleton, Bridgewater
South Maine	Kennebunkport, Portland

MAINE – CLIMATE

Maine has a humid continental climate ([Köppen climate classification Dfb](#)), with warm (although generally not hot), humid summers. Winters are cold and snowy throughout the state, and are especially severe in the northern parts of Maine. Coastal areas are moderated somewhat by the Atlantic Ocean, resulting in milder winters and cooler summers in immediate coastal areas. Daytime highs are generally in the 75–80 °F (24–27 °C) range throughout the state in July, with overnight lows in the high 50s °F (around 15 °C). January temperatures range from highs near 32 °F (0 °C) on the southern coast to overnight lows averaging below 0 °F (–18 °C) in the far north.^[48]

The state's record high temperature is 105 °F (41 °C), set in July 1911, at North Bridgton.^[49] Precipitation in Maine is evenly distributed year-round, but with a slight summer maximum in northern/northwestern Maine and a slight late-fall or early-winter maximum along the coast due to "nor'easters" or intense cold-season storms. In coastal Maine, the late spring and summer months are usually driest – a rarity across the Eastern United States. Maine has fewer days of thunderstorms than any other state east of the [Rockies](#), with most of the state averaging less than 20 days of [thunderstorms](#) a year. [Tornadoes](#) are rare in Maine, with the state averaging fewer than two per year, mostly occurring in the southern part of the state.^[50] Maine rarely sees [tropical cyclones](#).

CULTURAL ACTIVITIES:

<https://www.maine tourism.com/places/mid-coast/cultural/>

Click on this site for more cultural activity ideas

ARTS & MUSEUMS

Maine Arts Commission

Find artists or art organizations, art events calendar, opportunities for artists, art news, programs for artists, communities, schools, and organizations.

Events, Fairs & Festivals

Find calendars of upcoming Maine events for performing arts, visual arts, music, crafts, festivals, and more.

Museum Directories

Search Maine Museums

Maine Office of Tourism. Search by region, town, or keyword.

Search Maine Museums & Archives

MaineMuseums.org. Search by region, town, or type of museum.

Maine Arts Commission

Search for museums in the Art Organization Directory

Maine Tourism Association Arts & History Directory

Search art galleries, museums, concerts, theaters, and more, by town or region.

State Historic Sites

Search for state-maintained historic sites and forts by name or region.

Maine Art Museum Trail

A guide to seven of Maine's best public art museums.

Historical and Special Interest Museums

Maine State Museum

Natural history, archaeology, and special exhibits.

State Historic Sites

Search for state-maintained historic sites and forts by name or region.

[Abbe Museum](#)

Bar Harbor. Exhibits on Maine's Native American culture, arts, and archaeology.

[Brick Store Museum](#)

Kennebunk. The Brick Store Museum exists to preserve the rich cultural heritage of the Kennebunks

[Center for Maine History](#)

Portland

[Fifth Maine Regiment Museum](#)

Peaks Island

[George B. Dorr Museum of Natural History](#)

Bar Harbor

[History Museums in Brunswick](#) (Pejepscot Historical Society)

Operated by the Society for Preservation of New England Antiquities.

[Maine Military Historical Society Museum](#)

[Millinocket Historical Society Museum](#)

Millinocket

[New England Museum of Telephony](#)

Ellsworth

[Northern Timber Cruisers Snowmobile Museum](#)

Millinocket. View snowmobiles from the 1960s and a 1943 Toboggan.

[Old Fort Western](#)

Augusta

[Page Farm and Home Museum](#)

Orono. Maine history relating to farms and farming communities between 1865 and 1940.

[Peary-MacMillan Arctic Museum](#)

Bowdoin College. Collections include Arctic exploration gear, natural history specimens, and art and anthropological material, produced primarily by the Inuit cultures of Labrador and Greenland.


GROCERY SHOPPING




Andy's IGA Foodliner Hannaford's Bea's Marketplace, LLC Food City	Big Apple Store Bud's Shop N Save C&K Variety Demoulas Super Markets, Inc
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https://www.manta.com/mb_45_B619B02T_20/supermarkets_chain/maine
 click here for more grocery shopping

SHOPPING <http://www.mallseeker.com/mainemalls.aspx>

Shopping Malls in Maine

Click any mall name for directions, mall hours, store listing, & more. -- Click  to sort column.

Area 	City 	Mall 
Bangor / central ME	Augusta ME	Marketplace at Augusta
Bangor / central ME	Bangor ME	Bangor Mall
North ME	Presque Isle ME	Aroostook Centre Mall
North of Portland	Brunswick ME	Merrymeeting Plaza
North of Portland	Freeport ME	Freeport Maine Outlets
North of Portland	South Portland ME	The Maine Mall
South ME - Kittery	Kittery ME	Kittery Premium Outlets
South ME - Kittery	Kittery ME	The Kittery Outlets
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Please [let us know](#) if any of your favorite Maine shopping malls are not listed.

Border State Malls - within 20 miles of ME

Distance from ME	Area	City	Mall
8 miles	Central NH	North Conway NB	Settlers Green Outlet Village
3 miles	Southern NH	Newington NH	The Mall at Fox Run

PHARMACIES

- **Rite Aid (Walgreens)** in Maine
- **Hannaford Brothers Pharmacy** in Maine
- **CVS Pharmacy** in Maine
- **Walmart** in Maine
- **Shaws** in Maine
- **Walgreens** in Maine
- **Target (CVS)** in Maine
- **Sams Club** in Maine
- **Medicine Shoppe** in Maine
- **Kmart** in Maine

POST OFFICES/SHIPPING



<https://www.postofficehours.net/state/ME.html>
click here for more information



<https://local.fedex.com/me/maine/>
click here for more information



https://www.ups.com/dropoff?loc=en_US
click here for more information

TIME ZONES

Maine Time Zone - Maine Current Local Time - Daylight Saving Time

Eastern Daylight Time Zone

<https://www.timeanddate.com/time/zone/usa/maine>

COST OF LIVING IN MAINE

Cost of Living	MAINE, ME	United States
Overall	98	100
Grocery	105.7	100
Health	112	100
Housing	81	100
Utilities	107	100
Transportation	105	100
Miscellaneous	104	100

Our cost of living indices are based on a US average of 100. An amount below 100 means Maine, ME is cheaper than the US average. A cost of living index above 100 means Maine, MN is more expensive.

Overall, Maine, ME cost of living is 97.60.

http://www.bestplaces.net/cost_of_living/state/maine click here for more information

MINIMUM WAGE

State	2018 Minimum Wage	2018 Tipped Wage
ME	\$10.00	\$5.00

<https://www.dol.gov/whd/minwage/america.htm#stateDetails>
click here for more information

WORKMAN'S COMPENSATION

<http://www.maine.gov/deh/workers/questions.html>
click here for more information

TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

Metro Bus
ShuttleBus/ZOOM
Maine State Ferry Service
Greyhound Bus Lines

<https://thesunriseguide.com/buses-trains-and-ferries-public-transportation-in-maine/>
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