

Visit Penobscot Marine Museum!

Historic Architecture

Eight buildings in the National Register of Historic Places built between 1815 and 1879 illustrating Maine's Federal, Greek Revival, and Italianate styles.

Hands-on Exhibits

Fun for all ages - In one outdoor and two indoor exhibits, plus hands-on experiences throughout the campus. Push the capstan bars to weigh anchor, practice caulking the seams of a wooden ship, explore recipes from the sea, and more.

Paintings

Maine landscapes and portraits of ship captains and their families from 19th- and early 20th-century China, Japan, and Maine.

Boats

Traditional boats from the Maine coast, including a Beals Island lobster boat, Penobscot River smelt scow, North Haven dinghy, birch bark canoes, Lincolnville wherry, and Herreshoff 12 ½.

Photography

Over 300,000 historic images of Maine and New England. From the oldest photograph of Searsport, to the vibrant color images of famed LIFE photographer Kosti Ruohomaa, the collection illustrates the rich maritime culture of New England.

Ship Models

Superb collection of 19th and early 20th- century ship models including exquisite miniatures, a French prisoner's model made of bone, and fully-rigged plank-on frame models.

Decorative and Folk Art

19th and early 20th- century Chinese, Japanese, and American furniture, textiles, domestic furnishings, and ceramics. Chinese bronzes and toys.

Tools

Traditional tools used by Penobscot Bay's loggers, farmers, housewives, ice harvesters, ship builders, and mariners.

Marine Art

Renowned collection of 19th- century marine paintings featuring Thomas and James Buttersworth, Robert Salmon, and Antonio Jacobsen; ship portraits and port paintings from around the world; ships' figureheads; dioramas and shadowboxes.

Penobscot Marine Museum is located in Searsport, Maine:

- Four hours north of Boston
- Two hours north of Portland
- One hour south of Bar Harbor



Admission

- Members, Searsport and Stockton Springs residents, and children 7 and under are FREE
- Adults \$15
- Seniors (65+) and Students (17+) \$12
- Children (8-16) \$10
- Family (two adults and children under 18) \$40
- Groups of 10 or more \$10 per person
- Motorcoach friendly

Hours

Open Memorial Day weekend through the third weekend of October, Monday – Saturday 10am to 5pm. Sunday, noon to 5pm.

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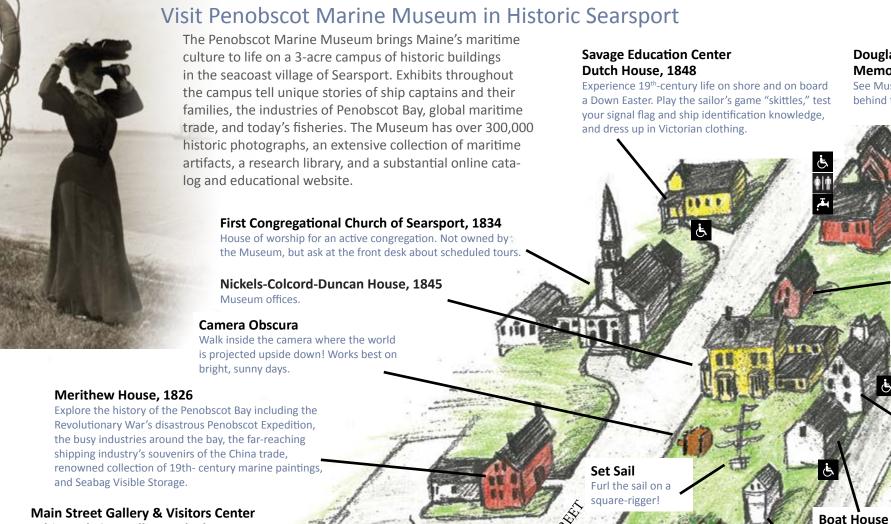
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PENOBSCOT MARINE MUSEUM SEARSPORT, MAINE



Douglas and Margaret Carver Memorial Gallery

See Museum photography collections behind the scenes.

Stephen Phillips Memorial Library

Research library and archives, open by appointment.

Old Town Hall, 1845

Explore Maine's fish and fisheries. Don fishing gear then steer a lobster boat and climb aboard a dory.

Duncan Barn, 1845

Explore a variety of racing class one-design sloops popular in yacht clubs along Maine's coast, including E.B. White's FAINT ENDEAV-OR. Step down to the lower level to discover Maine's iconic small fishing rowboat designs

See the largest vessels from our collection that tell the stories of Maine's recreational and commercial boating culture.

Carriage House

Experience the lives of summer people who took to the water in Maine-built rowboats and outboard motor boats and boats "from away" in our Rowboats for

Discover the exciting lives of Searsport's sea captains and their families through a tour of this historic house featuring beautiful 19th-century art, textiles, and furniture.

Rusticators exhibit.

Fowler-True-Ross Barn

Fowler-True-Ross House, 1815

Trace the influence of Wabanaki birch bark canoe construction and boatbuilding techniques on other Maine iconic canoes, such as Old Towns.

Whitcomb & Pendleton Block, 1879

Start your visit here with admissions and

the gift shop! Also don't miss this summer's

& 1865

special exhibits.

Old Vestry, 1841

View photography exhibits in this gallery and education space. Museum offices located upstairs.

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