



## 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 1/2.

### 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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SEARSPORT, MAINE

# Visit Penobscot Marine Museum in Historic Searsport

The Penobscot Marine Museum brings Maine's maritime culture to life on a 3-acre campus of historic buildings in the seacoast village of Searsport. Exhibits throughout the campus tell unique stories of ship captains and their families, the industries of Penobscot Bay, global maritime trade, and today's fisheries. The Museum has over 300,000 historic photographs, an extensive collection of maritime artifacts, a research library, and a substantial online catalog and educational website.



## First Congregational Church of Searsport, 1834

House of worship for an active congregation. Not owned by the Museum, but ask at the front desk about scheduled tours.

## Nickels-Colcord-Duncan House, 1845

Museum offices.

## Camera Obscura

Walk inside the camera where the world is projected upside down! Works best on bright, sunny days.

## Merithew House, 1826

Explore the history of the Penobscot Bay including the Revolutionary War's disastrous Penobscot Expedition, the busy industries around the bay, the far-reaching shipping industry's souvenirs of the China trade, renowned collection of 19th-century marine paintings, and Seabag Visible Storage.

## Main Street Gallery & Visitors Center Whitcomb & Pendleton Block, 1879 & 1865

Start your visit here with admissions and the gift shop! Also don't miss this summer's special exhibits.



## Old Vestry, 1841

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

## Savage Education Center Dutch House, 1848

Experience 19<sup>th</sup>-century life on shore and on board a Down Easter. Play the sailor's game "skittles," test your signal flag and ship identification knowledge, and dress up in Victorian clothing.

## 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 ENDEAVOR. Step down to the lower level to discover Maine's iconic small fishing rowboat designs

## Set Sail

Furl the sail on a square-rigger!

## Boat House

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 Rusticators* exhibit.

## Fowler-True-Ross House, 1815

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

## Fowler-True-Ross Barn

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

