

PENOBSCOT MARINE MUSEUM

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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

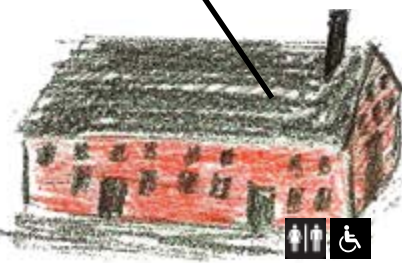
Walk inside the camera where the world is projected upside down! Works best on bright, sunny days.

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 19th-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 FINE 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

View a selection of small boats.

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 19th-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.



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