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- See the *Sardineland* Exhibit
- Sardine Canneries in the Main St. Gallery
 - Atlantic Herring Fisheries in Old Town Hall
 - Sardine Short Films in the Merithew House
 - Rita Willey, Champion Sardine Packer

Info

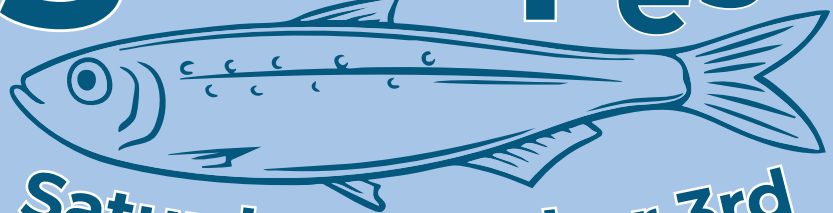
Bathrooms

Water



10am-4pm
Free Admission!

SardineFest



Saturday, October 3rd

- Music
- Speakers
- Touch Tank
- Storytime
- Sardines
- Vendors
- Crafts
- Food
- Fun

Route One, Searsport, ME
penobscotmarinemuseum.org

SardineFest is
Sponsored by:



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.

Library & Photo Archives

Atrium Gallery featuring *Snapshot*, an exhibit offering an overview of the Photo Archives alongside rotating temporary exhibits. Research library in the Stephen Philips Memorial Library, open by appointment.

Most weekdays, visit the Photo Archives Workspace in the Douglas and Margaret Carver Memorial Gallery.

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.

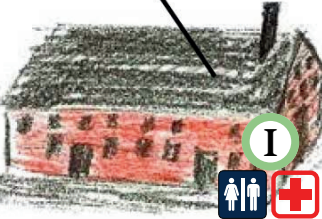


Merithew House, 1826

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

Education classroom and exhibit space.

Fowler-True-Ross House, 1815

Discover the lives of Searsport's sea captains, crews, and families through the *Crew's Life* and *At Home, At Sea: Searsport's Maritime Stories* exhibits.

Duncan Barn, 1845 & Boat House

Powering Up: The Evolution of the Maine Lobsterboat explores the development of Maine's iconic working boats through historic vessels, boat plans, photographs, and models.

Rusticators on the Water explores the Maine-built rowboats, daysailers, and racing boats commissioned by late 19th- to mid-20th-century visitors seeking rustic coastal retreats.

Carriage House

Explore the enduring Maine peapod through the work of a Brooklin boatbuilder in the *Jim Steele Peapod Shop* exhibit. Steele's inventive designs helped transform this classic working boat into a beloved recreational craft.

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.

Set Sail

Furl the sail on a square-rigger!

Church St.

RESERVOIR STREET

KNOX BROTHERS AVENUE

Crescent Park

U.S. ROUTE 1/MAIN STREET

Photos and videos will be taken at this event and may be used for promotional purpose.

12:00 - Culinary History of the Sardine: Food Historian Sandra Oliver

2:00 - Sardine Industry's Impact on Belfast: Megan Pinette, Belfast Historical Society

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