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This book is a photo record of a very enjoyable 9 day journey up the length of the Maine coast in autumn of 2013.

The weather was good, scenery memorable, the people friendly and the food very American. A great trip.

Night 1 & 2

Night 3

Night 10

Night 5, 6, 7

Night 8 & 9

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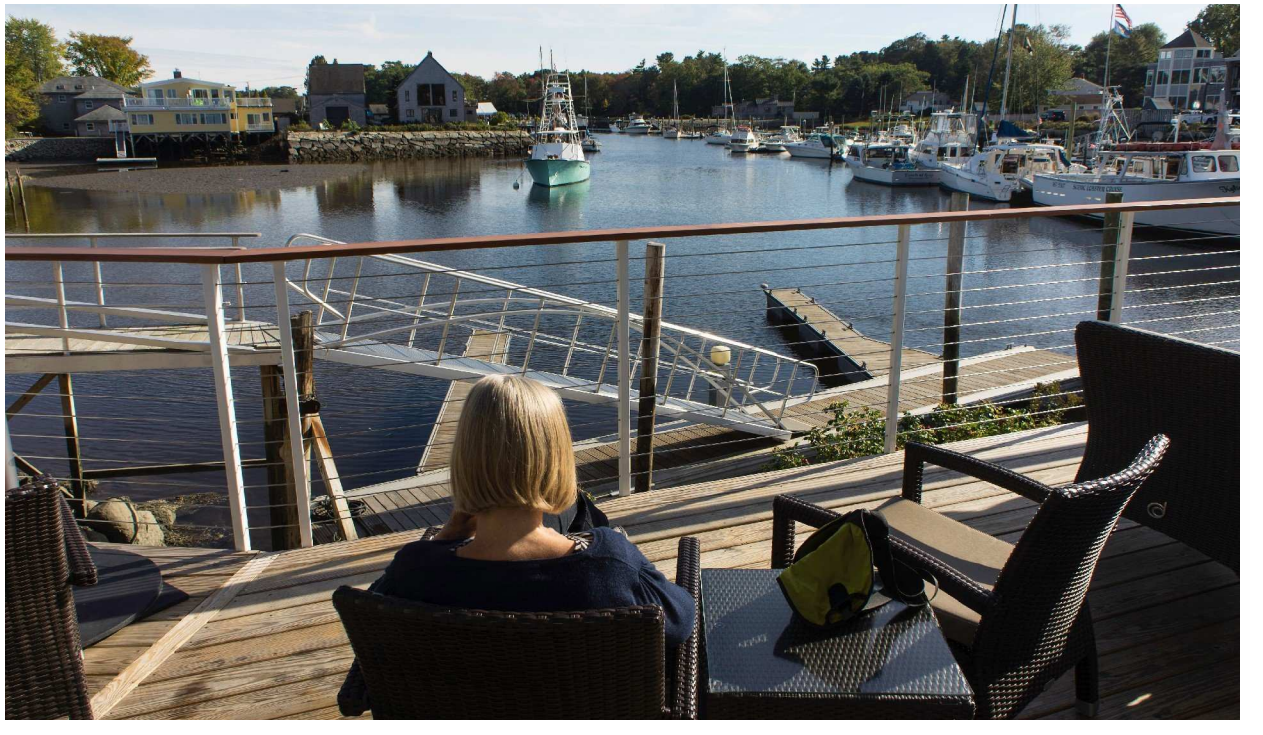
WHALE WATCH
DAILY
967-5507
NICK'S CHANCE

WELCOME TO
KENNEBUNKPORT



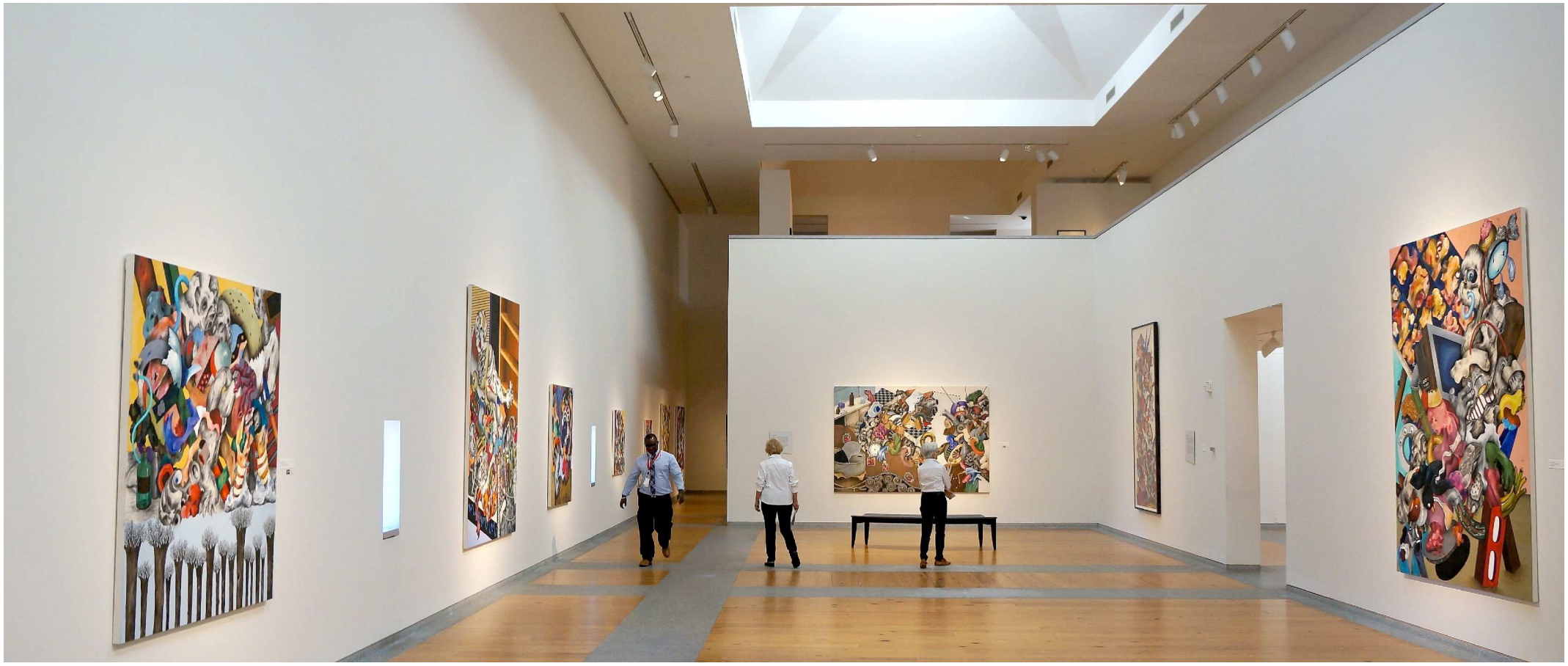
After collecting our hire car at Boston Airport we stopped at Kennebunkport on the way up to Portland. Why Kennebunkport?. Well we had listened to the name on the BBC news as it was one of the holiday homes of the Bush presidents.

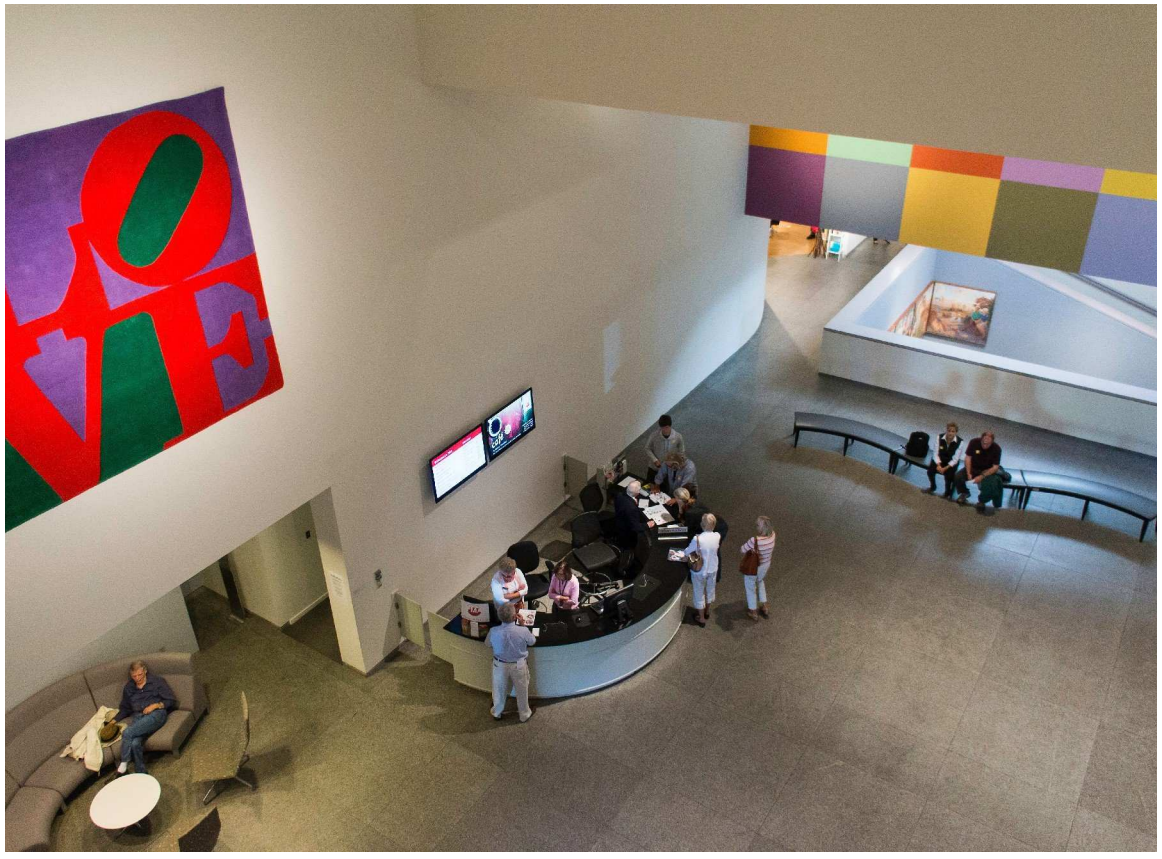
It is a very small place full of tourists. We spent a pleasant half hour on a hotel veranda drinking coffee. If you are going to loaf this was as good a place as anywhere else.

At Portland we stayed at the Inn on Carleton, great accommodation and Lobster Benedict for breakfast. The evening we arrived we had a meal of three starters in the city. The mussels were the plumpest juiciest ever seen or tasted.

The next day we did the tour of Portland on foot. Starting off with the Art Gallery which was one of the best we had ever visited. Followed by a visit to a coffee shop where you could actually sit down! Then on to the fish market followed by a beer at the fish docks. In the afternoon we took a walk by the estuary and finished up at the Ship Observatory watching a big cruise liner going out.

A very full and enjoyable day of sight seeing

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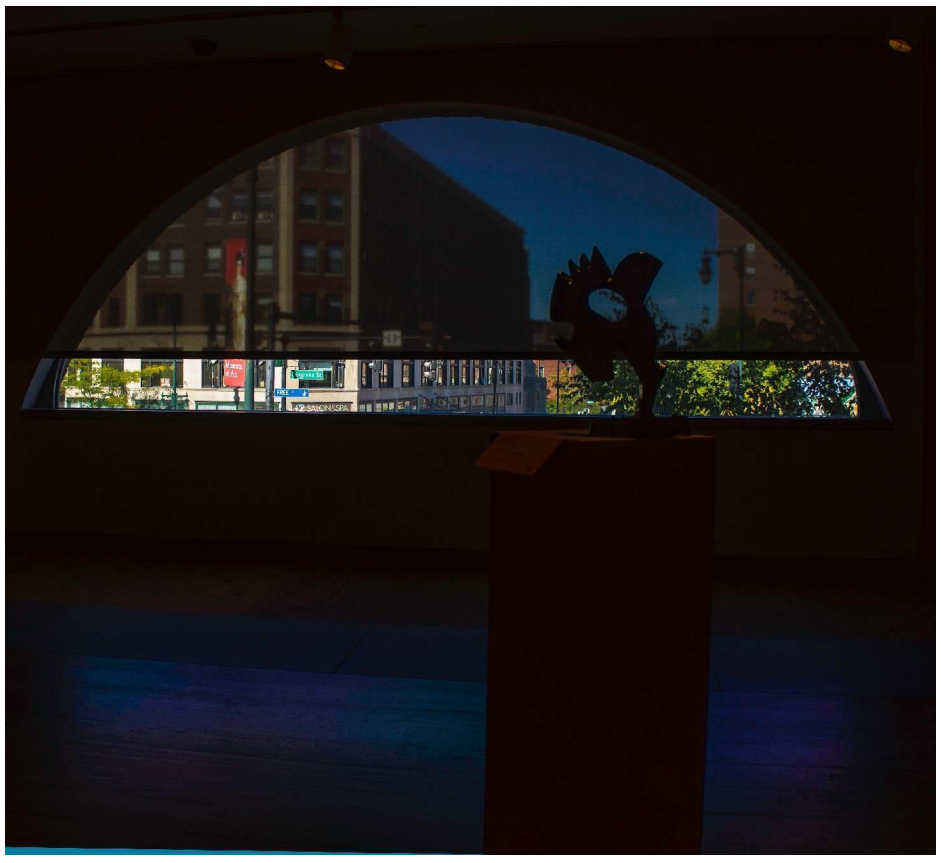
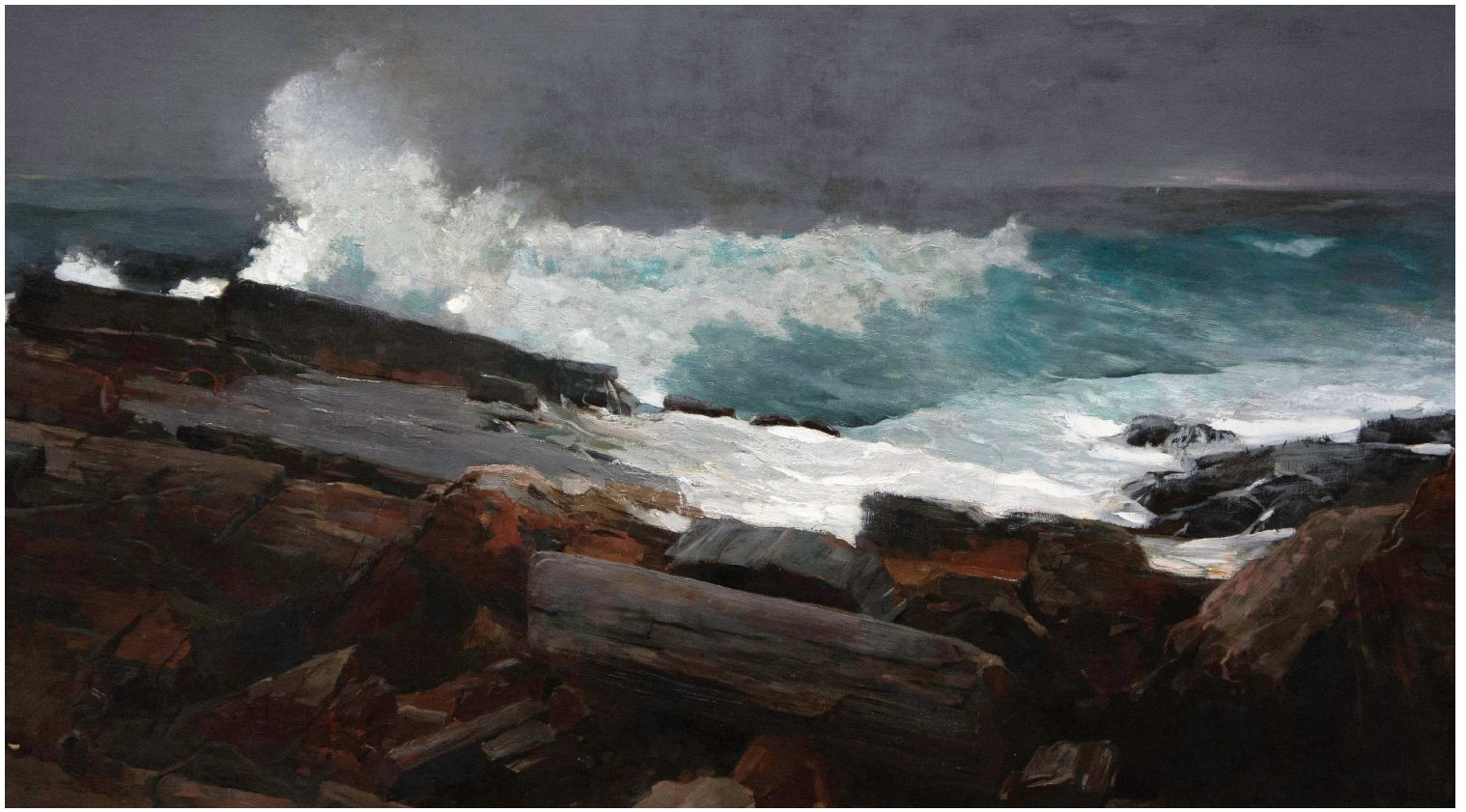
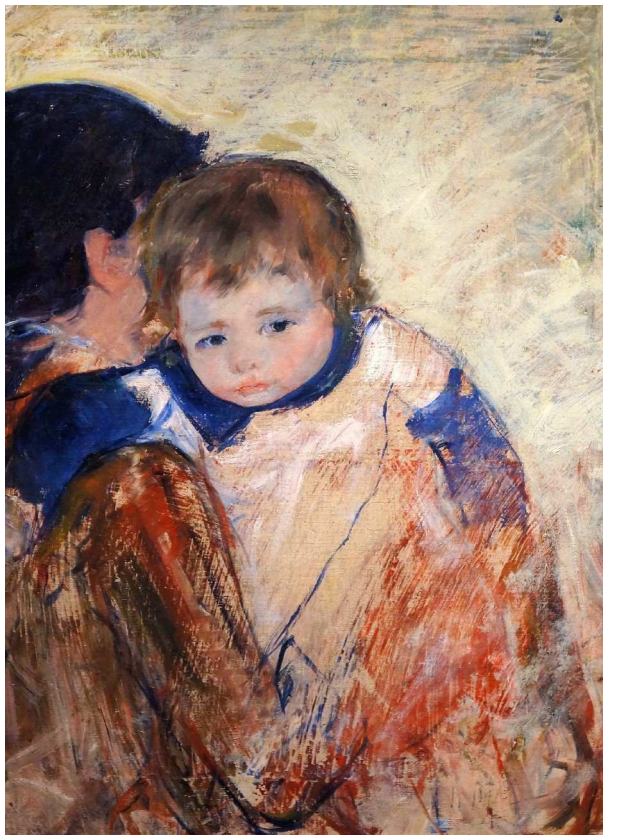




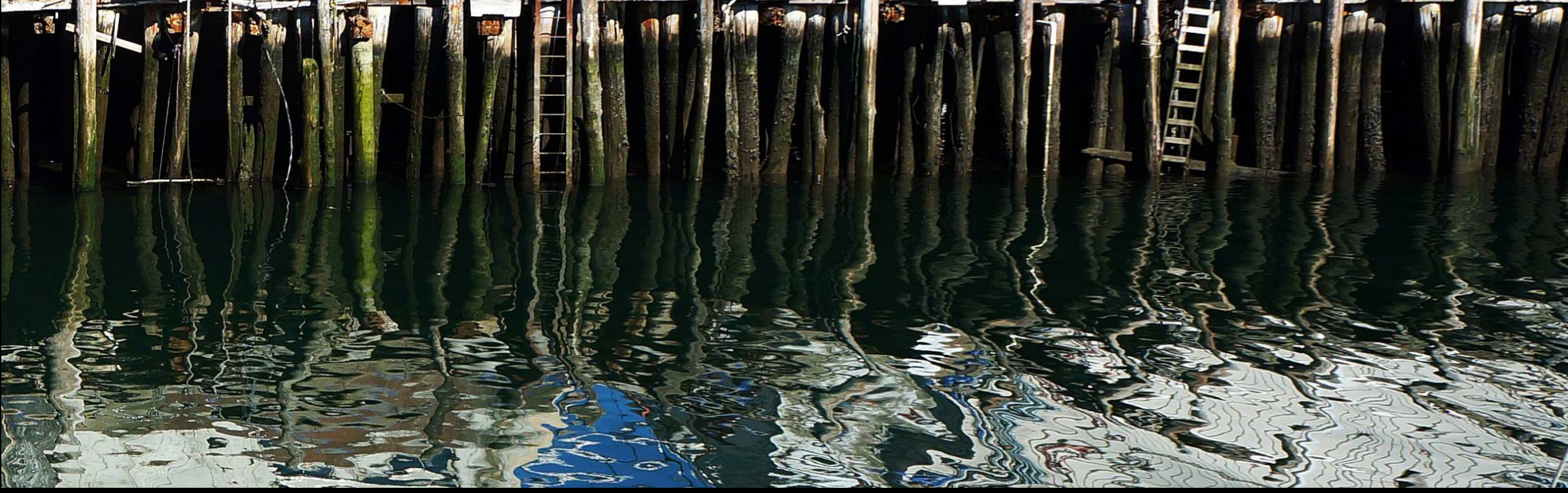


Geo Bellows

SS 1½
SS CHIX

HARBOR FISH MARKET
LOBSTER
FISH
CLAMS

NH 432
Rising Tide
Portland, ME



Hard Iced Tea

CARNIVAL GLORY
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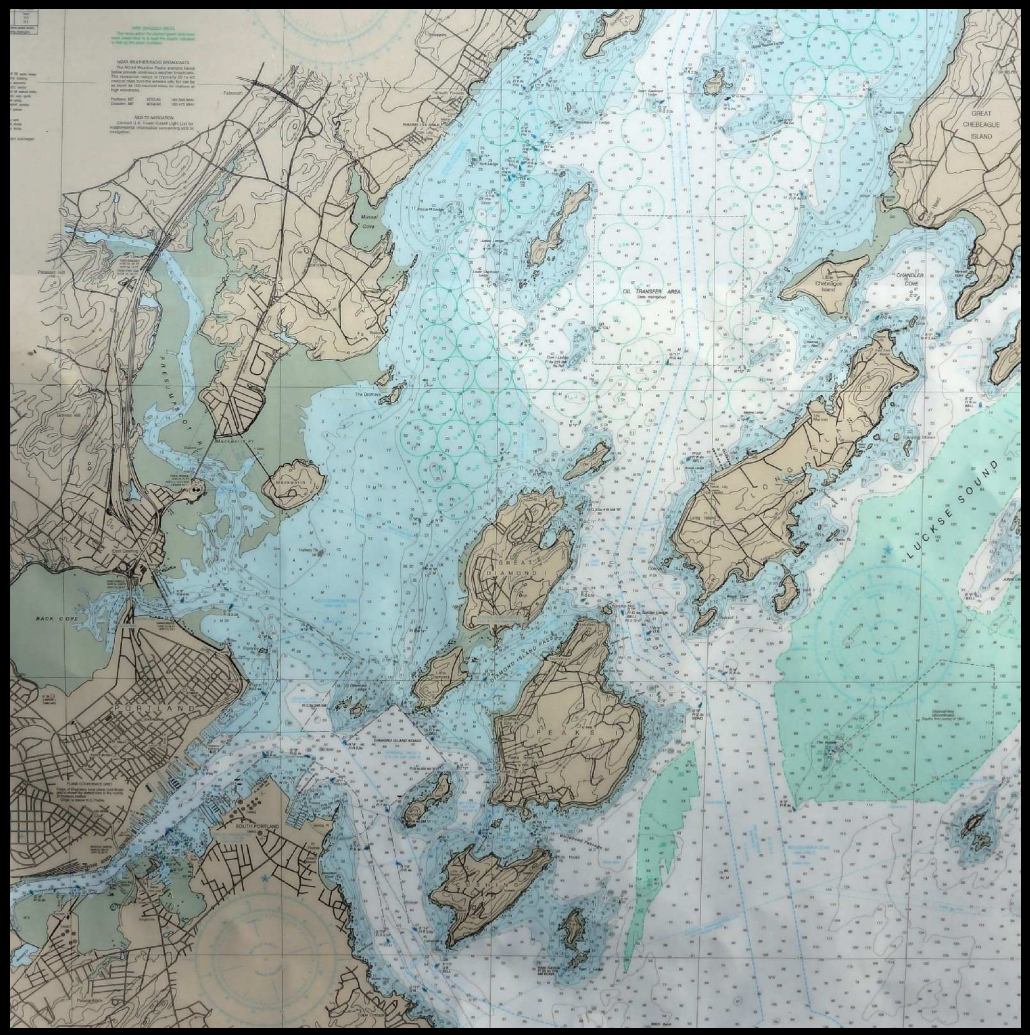
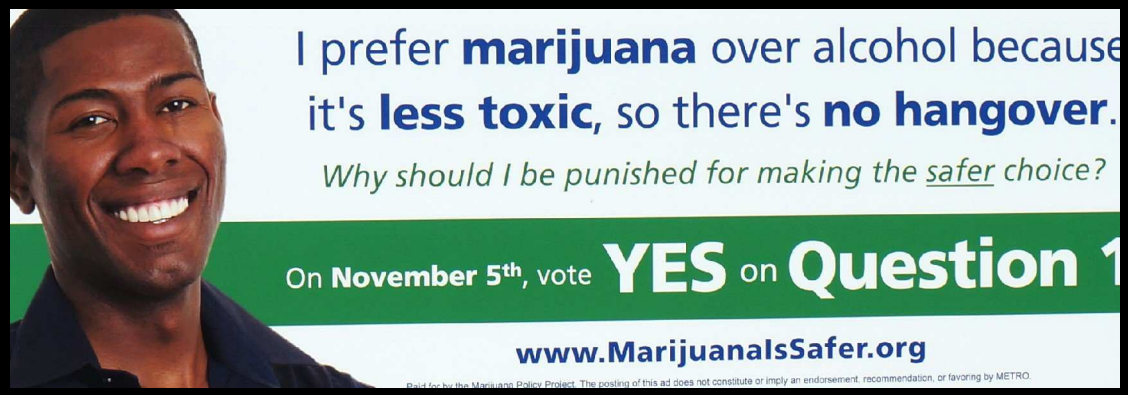


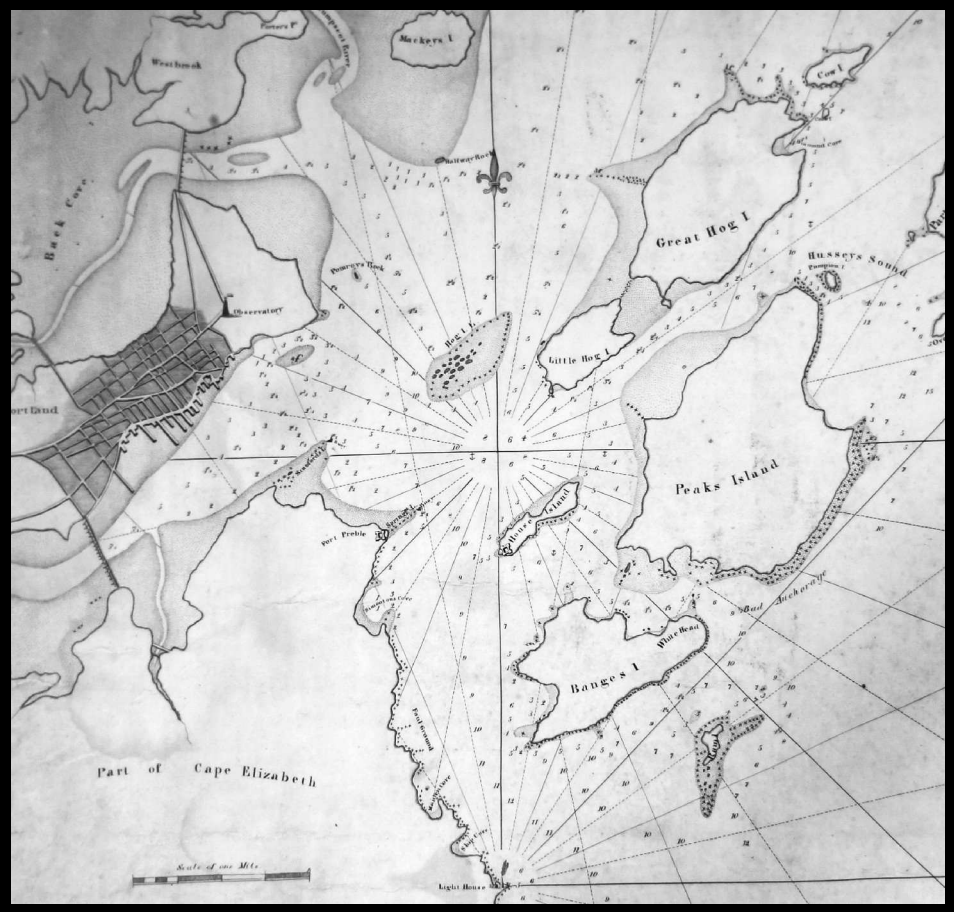
SHIPS CALLING IN PORTLAND HARBOR
October, 1894

Cargo	Number of Ships
Lumber	177
General Merchandise	150
Coal	58
Lime	34
Stone	25
Land Plaster	8
Dry Fish	8
Ice	8
Piling	3
Hay	3
Clay	6
Bark	1
Salt and Sand	1
Gravel	1
Canned Blueberries	1
Silica and railroad ties	1
Bricks	5
Empty	47
Total	**545**

This does not include fishing vessels.
Only four of these were square rigged.



A page of data old and new seen arround the estuary and observertory in Portland



Bruce Wood
Journal

FIRE ALARM

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FIRST FREE
METHODIST CHURCH

W
NW
SW
S

MIDDLE
TOYOTA
NO PARKING
PORT
GLA
AUTO

Carnival Glory

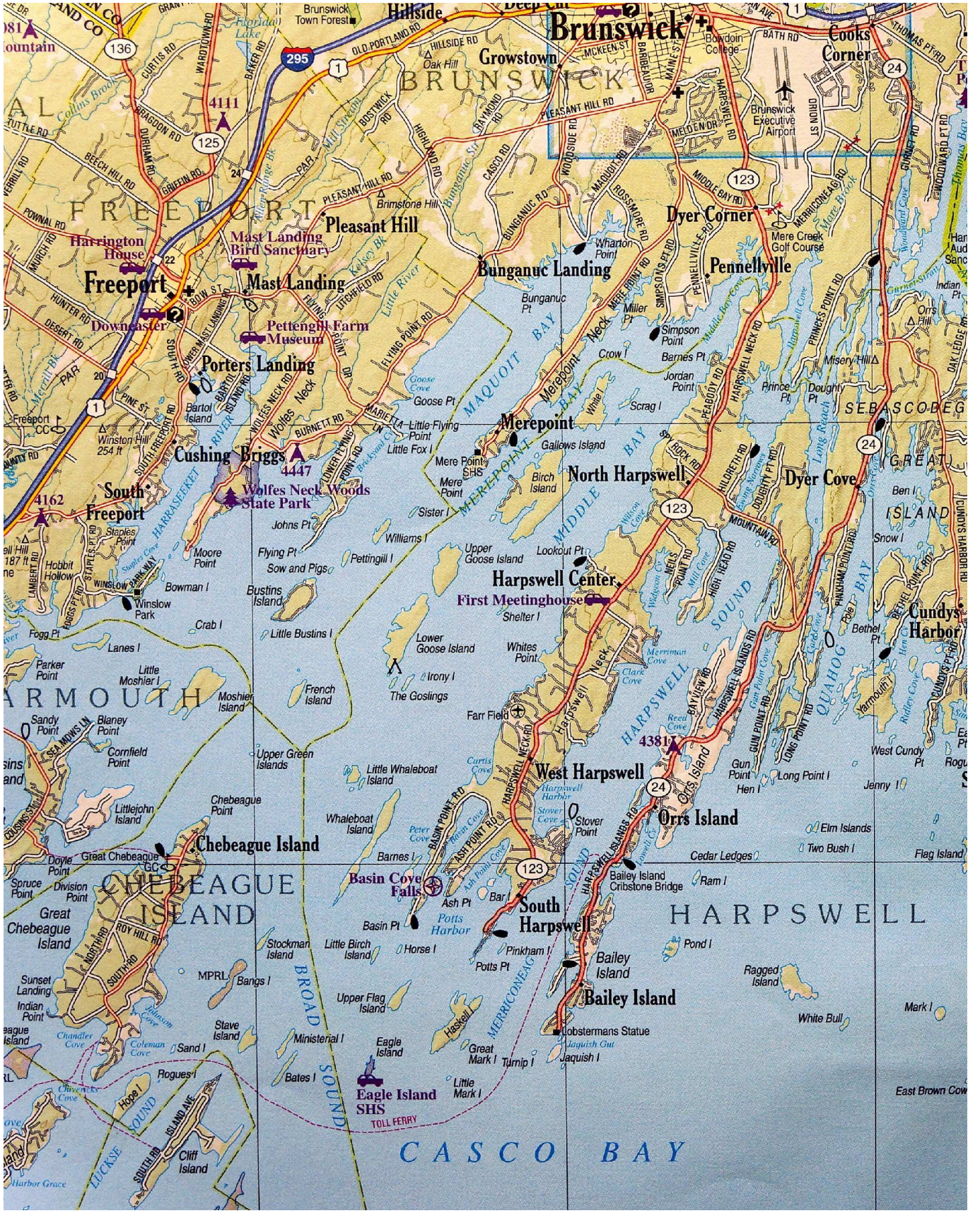
We now started our tour up the Maine coast with no more big towns until we arrived back at Boston.

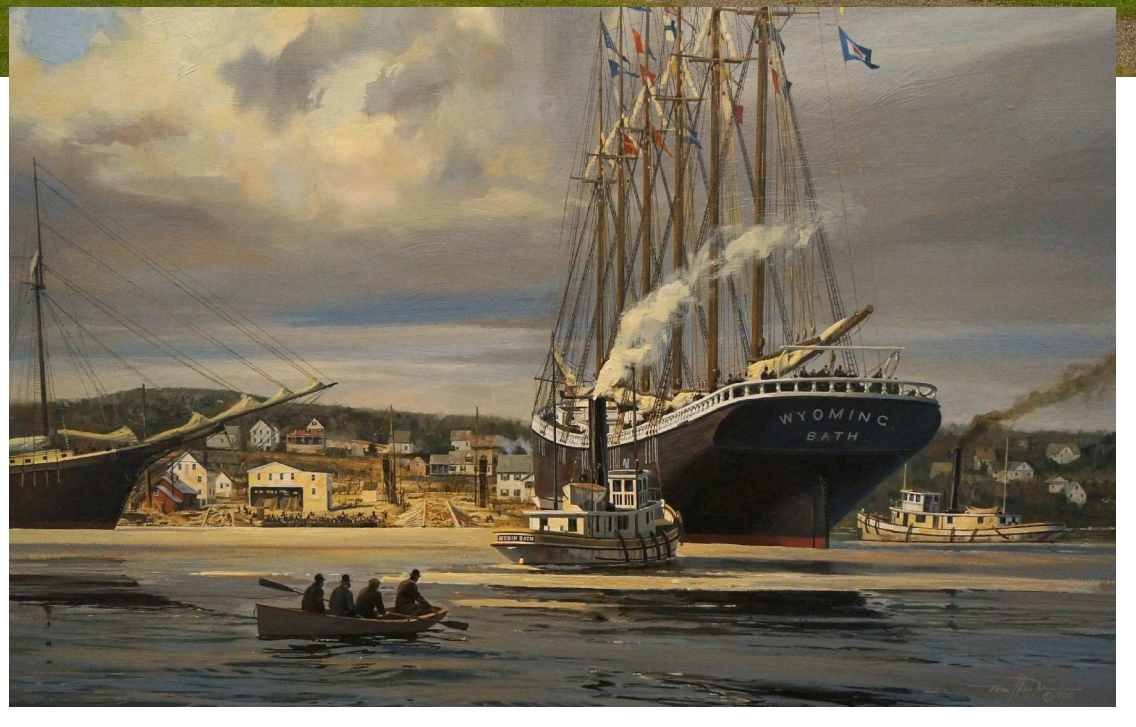
So we turned into the first peninsular leading to West Harpswell and Orrs Island.

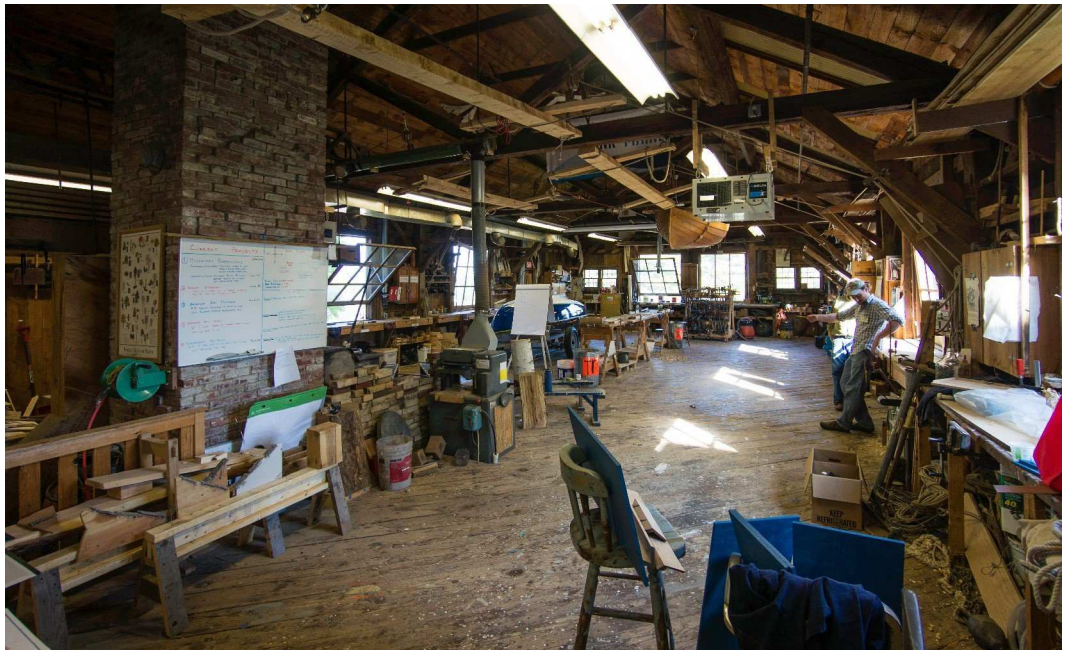
For lunch we grabbed a coffee and muffin in a book store come coffee shop in Bath, before moving on to the Maritime Museum where they built the biggest wooden clipper in the world.

A sobering visit around a wooden, sailing, fishing 'factory' boat was very interesting... but frightening when it dawned on us it was built and used in 'our time'

That evening we went to Boothbay Harbour for our B&B. The young man running it had attended the English rather than the US customer care course, but then it was the least expensive place we stayed in.




WYOMING
BATH



Bath
Woolwich
Maine Maritime Museum
Sasanoa Pt
Preble Pt
Gilmore Hill
Barley Neck
HOCKOMOCK RD
KRE WMA
Sasanoa River
KENNEBEC
ARROWSIC
ISLAND
Doubling Point Light
1423
Winnegance
Arrowsic
Arrowsic Georgetown Bridge
KENNEBEC RIVER ESTUARY WMA
Tarrs Mtn
Phippsburg
Squirrel Point Light
Higgins Mtn
Fullers Mtn
277 ft
1069
Bridge Hill
Weasel Pt
Crow Is
West Georgetown
Georgetown
Marrtown
The Basin Preserve
SAM DAY HILL RD
Parker Head
Perkins I
Duley Pond
Marr I
4465
Murphys Corner
Oak I
Montsweag Bay
WESTPORT ISLAND
Westport Island
Trevett
Merrow Island
Maine Coastal Botanical Gardens
Sawyer Island
Beal I
Beech Hill 148 ft
Brook Point
Knubble
Robinhood
Whittum
Boston I
MacMahan Island
MacMahan
Fox I
Green Is
Southport
Ebenecook Harbor
Hendricks Hill Museum
Five Islands
Hendricks Head Light
Malden I
Mink I
Dry Pt
Wood I
Pratts Island
Josephine Newman Sanctuary
Camp Sequin
KENNEBEC RIVER ESTUARY WMA
REID STATE PARK
Outer Head
Mile Beach
Reid State Park
SHEEPSCOT BAY
LINCOLN CO
SAGADAHOC CO
Christmas Cove
Lower Mark I
Newagen
Cape Newagen
The Ark
Cape I
The Cuckolds
Squirrel Island
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4177
Southport Island
Capitol Island
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Burnt Island Light Station
Pine Cliff
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Ram Island
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Grand Banks Schooner Museum
The Hypocrites
Fisherman Island
Fisherman Island Passage
White Islands
Reeds I
Linekin
Linekin Bay
Cabbage I
Linekin Neck
Boothbay
Boothbay CC
Boothbay Railway Village
4516
Dover
DOVER CROSS RD
Campers Cove Campground
Tibbet I
Pine I
Smith Hill
Burleigh Hill
Miller I
West Bristol
SOUTH BRISTOL
Back Narrows
Farmers I
Hodgsons Island
Cavis Point
East Boothbay
Bayville
South Bristol
Colonial Pemaquid State Historic Site
Pemaquid Beach
Pemaquid Harbor
William Henry
Fort
Witch I
Davis Point
Johns I
Rutherford Island
Birch I
Christmas Cove
Hay I
Crow I
Foster Point
Turnip I
Thread of Life Ledges
Inner Heron Island
Thrumcap Island
Little Thrumcap Island
JOHNS BAY
DAMARISCOTTA RIVER
Gulf
Outer Heron Island
Boothbay Harbor
Maine State Aquarium
Mouse I
Indiantown Island
Isle of Springs
Kehali Point
Ram Is
Jewett Cove
Long Cove
Knubble Bay
Rose Rock Passage
Clarees Pond
Robinhood Cove
Charles Pond
Georgetown Island
Phebe I
Birch I
Crow I
Pleasant Cove
Burnham Cove
Clark Cove
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West Boothbay Harbor

SHERMAN ZWICKER

COMMERCIAL
LOBSTER DOCK

ISLAND LADY
SOUTHWEST HARBOR, ME
ISLAND LADY
TICKETS

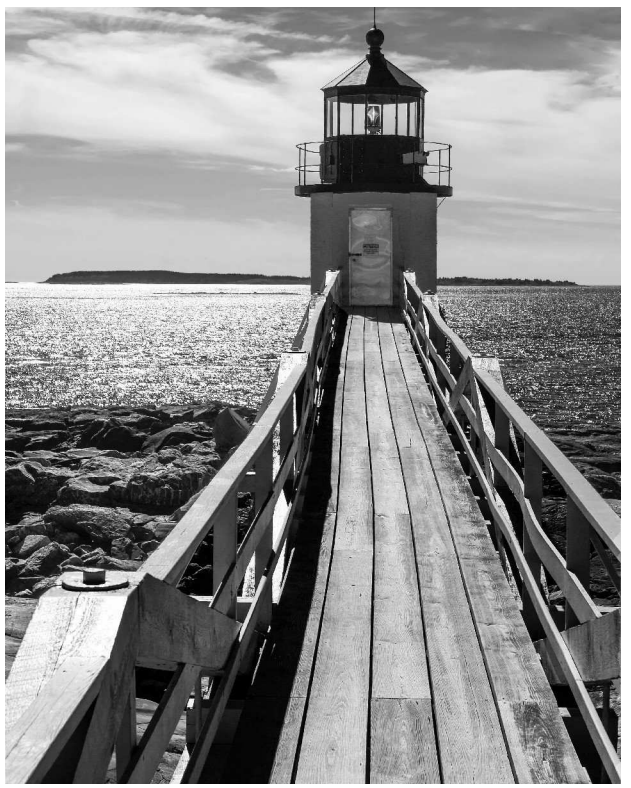
The next morning we went for a wander around Boothbay Harbour in the daylight then drove down the Southport peninsular.... After that we disappeared down a few roads to the sea looking at distant views and close ups of lighthouses.

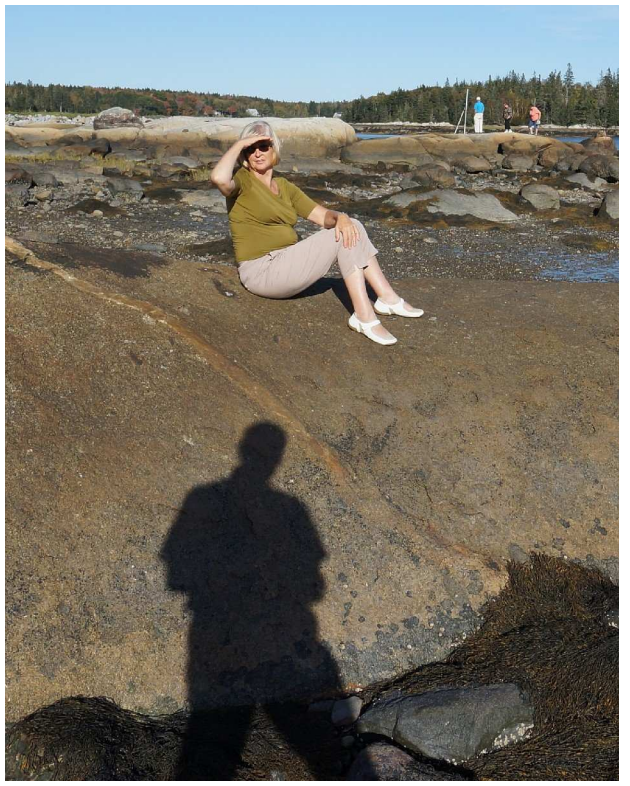
A very pleasant journey, eventually leading to Camden town. A great B&B with a pleasant veranda outside. If we had known, we might have arrived earlier to enjoy the rocking chairs.

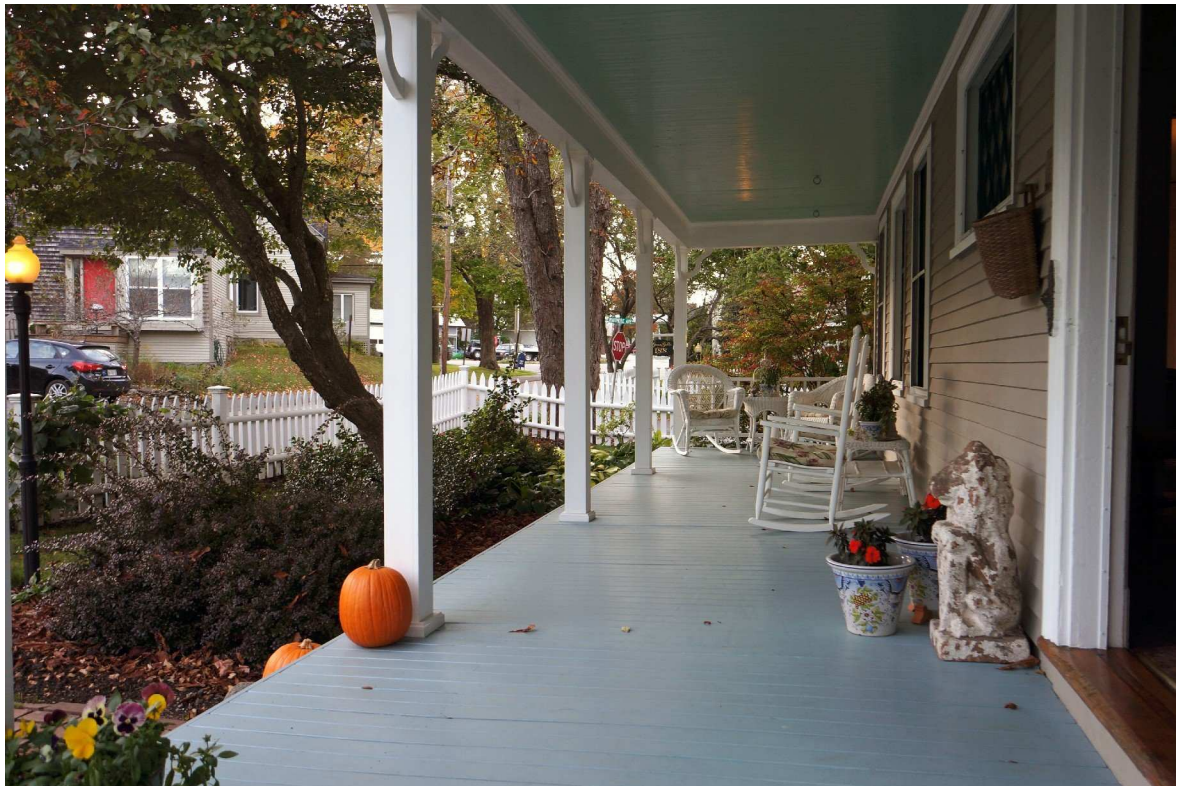
$OLD OUT

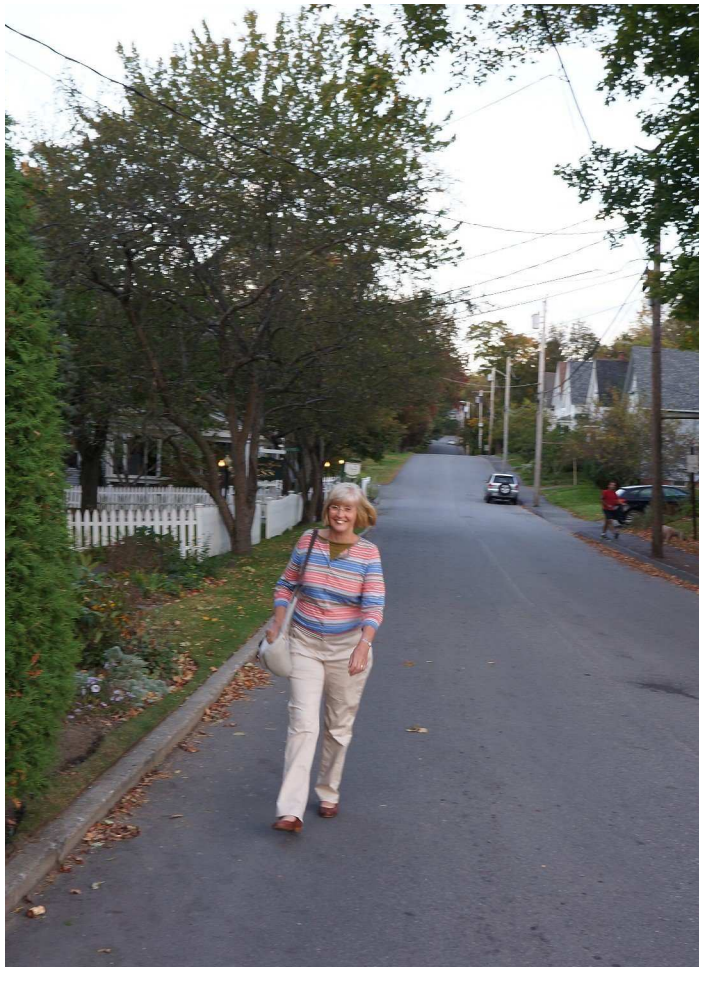
DOLPHIN

Cuckolds Fog Signal
& Light Station
Circa 1892
Rescued 2006









The next morning we took a leisurely trip around Camden, the highlight was the rebuilt library which was sunk into the hill.

Before journeying north and east we took a trip to Rockport. Having gone all of 2 hours without 2,000 calories being stuck down our necks we found a cafe overlooking the port selling coffee (indifferent) and buckles (fantastic) Buckles are Muffins but made a different way… who cares they were great.

We then drove to the top of Camden Hills State Park, great views of trees one way and the sea the other. Mr Ranger was working today because he was a state Mr Ranger and not a Federal Mr Ranger. Yogi Bear and Bobo therefore remained hidden away.

Driving on to Bucksport, we went to the top of a new bridge in a lift, followed by a trip around Fort Knox (not the one with the money, another one) This was huge and built to repel the English if they ever returned, we didn't so it was never used.

Having a little time on our hands we disappeared down another peninsular to a place called Castaline, who's claim to fame was a merchant navy training college and some pleasant looking houses. Worth seeing but not worth the 40 mile detour we took to find it.

B.A.ADAMS
Mechanic St
CAPPY'S HARB

SURPRISE

On our way to Castaline, we found this lovely spot, originally a canal built by the English during the war of independence.

PERKINS ST

We arrived in Bar Harbour on Cranberry Island just as it was getting dark. Bar Harbour is like Torquay with a cruise ship disgorging a thousand people on a daily basis. That said are hotel was fine, in spite of one amongst us not telling Joy that there was a swimming pool so she had not bought her cossy. It was also a good base for us to explore the Island over the following three days.

We were not sure what we were going to achieve as most of the Island is national park and was technically closed for the Government Shut down

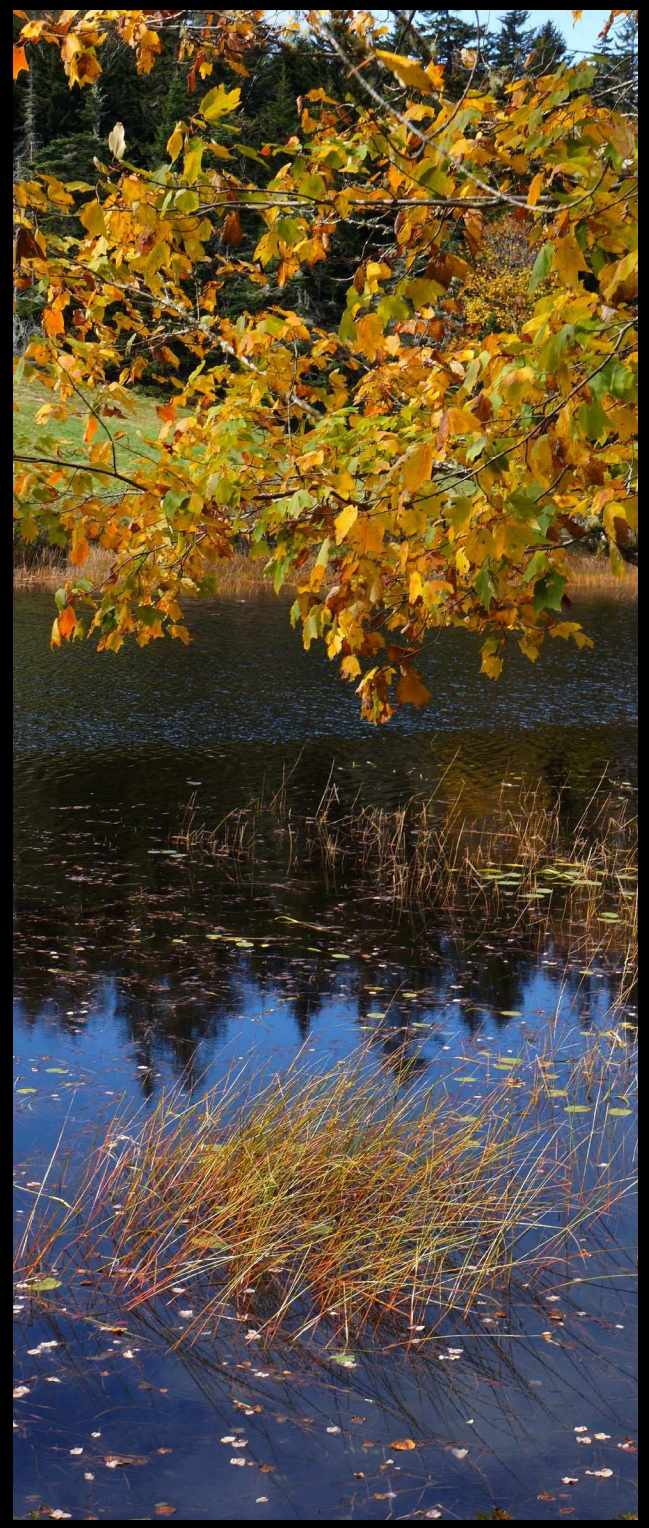
CHINA JOY

Tourmaline

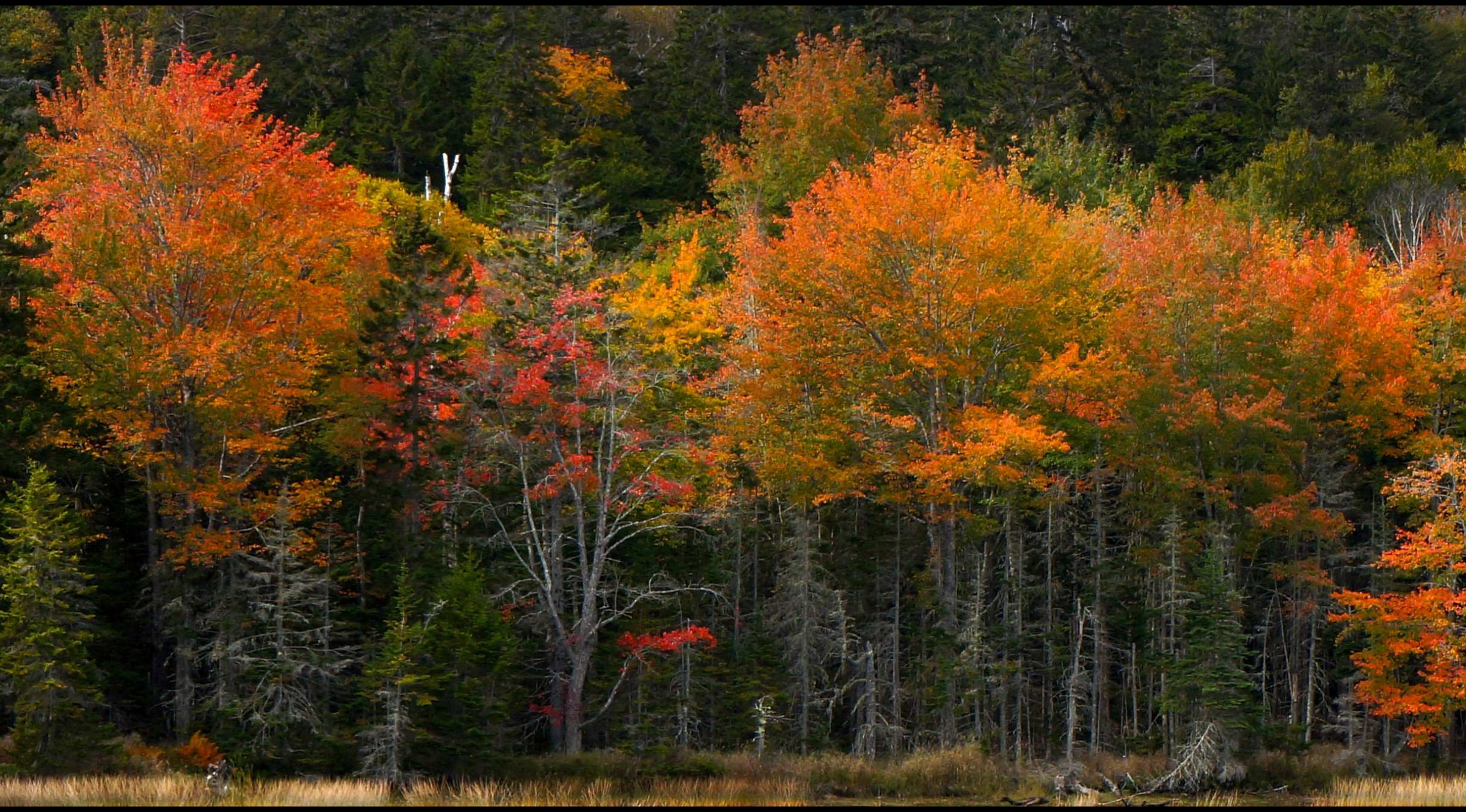
DINING
COCKTAILS
TERRACE GRILLE
TERRACE GRILLE
SHORE PATH

VALET
PARKING

Bingo



The first day we decided to go south of Bar Harbour, and almost by accident discovered this lovely walk that was technically outside the National Park. A great day out, good weather, views and autumn colour.



On one trip, the main road went through the national park. The place was called Wonderland and people had ignored the warnings to go for a walk. It lived up to it's name, it was a lovely place.

We met a lady who said 'What a lovely day to misbehave' I am sure Yogi Bear, Bobo, Joy and myself would agree. No Mr Ranger to be seen!

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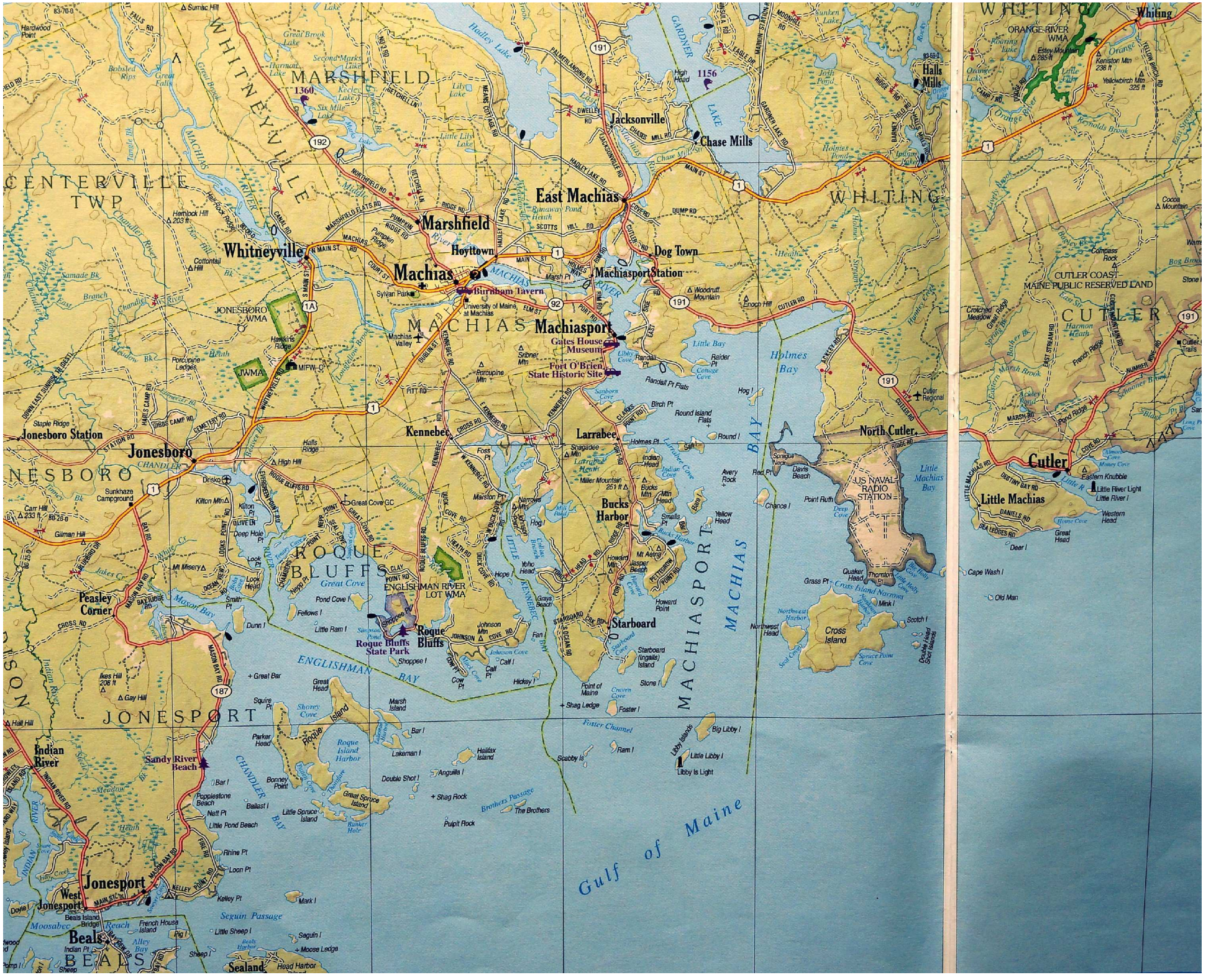
After the tourist spot of Cranburry Island we were warned that it was very empty after that. It was and a very pleasant change. For the first and only day (Ok half a day) it rained a little bit and was cloudy. On our last journey north to the Canadian border, we diverted off the road to see what was there, the answer is not a lot, but it was a very pleasant 'not a lot'.

We found a coffee shop in the deserted town of Machias, followed by a bit more wandering about, via a light house at the most easterly point in the USA to get to the best B&B of our whole stay in the US, Peacock House in Lubeck. We walked to the pub that night for grub.... it rained again on our walk home.


MARSHFIELD
WHITNEYVILLE
CENTERVILLE TWP
MACHIAS
EAST MACHIAS
MACHIASPORT
JACKSONVILLE
CHASE MILLS
HALLS MILLS
WHITING
CUTLER
ORANGE RIVER WMA
CUTLER COAST MAINE PUBLIC RESERVED LAND
JONESBORO WMA
JWMA
ENGLISHMAN RIVER LOT WMA
Whitneyville
Marshfield
Machias
Hoyttown
Dog Town
Machiasport Station
Burnham Tavern
Sylvan Park
University of Maine at Machias
Machias Valley
Gates House Museum
Fort O'Brien State Historic Site
Jacksonville
Chase Mills
Halls Mills
Whiting
Cutler
Little Machias
North Cutler
US NAVAL RADIO STATION
Cutler Regional
Jonesboro Station
Jonesboro
Kennebec
Larrabee
Bucks Harbor
Starboard
Roque Bluffs
Roque Bluffs State Park
Peasley Corner
Indian River
Sandy River Beach
Jonesport
West Jonesport
Beals
Sealand
Beals Island Bridge
Gulf of Maine
Machias Bay
Englishman Bay
Chandler Bay
Holmes Bay
Little Machias Bay
Seguin Passage
Moosabec Reach
Cross Island
Cross Island Narrows
Northwest Harbor
Foster Channel
Brothers Passage
Libby Islands
Libby Is Light
Great Cove GC
Sunkhaze Campground
Driscoll
Esteys Mountain
Keniston Mtn
Yellowbirch Mtn
Woodruff Mountain
Enoch Hill
Cocoa Mountain
Compass Rock
Eastern Knubble
Little River Light
Cape Wash I
Old Man
Quaker Head
Thornton Pt
Grass Pt
Mink I
Scotch I
Howard Point
Starboard (Ingalls) Island
Point of Maine
Craven Cove
Shag Ledge
Foster I
Stone I
Big Libby I
Little Libby I
Ram I
Scabby Is
Halifax Island
Anguilla I
Double Shot I
Shag Rock
Pulpit Rock
The Brothers
Great Spruce Island
Little Spruce Island
Bonney Point
Lakeman I
Bar I
Marsh Island
Roque Island Harbor
Shorey Cove
Parker Head
Squire Pt
Great Bar
Great Head
Dunn I
Little Ram I
Fellows I
Pond Cove I
Smith Pt
Shoppee I
Shoppee Pt
Johnson Mtn
Johnson Cove
Call I
Call Pt
Cow Pt
Hickey I
Fan I
Gray's Beach
Howard Mtn
Mt Aetna
Jasper Beach
Pettegrow Point
Yoho Head
Hope I
Duck Cove Pt
Narrows Pt
Marston Pt
Hog I
Yellow Head
Smalls Pt
Bucks Mtn
Mtn Head
Indian Head
Avery Rock
Red Pt
Davis Beach
Point Ruth
Chance I
Deer Cove
Round Island Flats
Round I
Birch Pt
Sprague Rock
Holmes Pt
Shagadee Mtn
Miller Mountain 251 ft
Foss Pt
Sanborn Cove
Randall Pt Flats
Randall Pt
Raider Pt
Conigo Cove
Libby Cove
Sribner Mtn
Porcupine Mtn
Hog I
Halls Ridge
High Hill
Staple Ridge
Porcupine Ledges
Hawkins Ridge
Machias River
Chandler River
Middle River
East Branch
Meadow Bk
Samade Bk
Tangle Bk
Beaver Bk
Jimmy Bk
Carr Hill 233 ft
Gilman Hill
Mt Misery
Ikes Hill 208 ft
Gay Hill
Hall Hill
Hemlock Hill 203 ft
Cottontail Hill
Pumpkin Ridge
Great Brook
Second Marks Lake
Harmon Lake
Great Brook Lake
Six Mile Lake
Keeley Lake
Lily Lake
Little Lily Lake
Runaway Pond Heath
Holmes Pond
Josh Pond
Lewis Brook
Bog Brook
Harmon Heath
Spring Brook
Crotched Meadow
Great Ridge
French Ridge
Pond Ridge
Eastern Marsh Brook
Huntley Creek
Long Pt
Sanborn Head
Sanborn Cove
Round I
Hog I
Sprague Rock
Davis Beach
Point Ruth
Chance I
Deer Cove
Yellow Head
Smalls Pt
Bucks Mtn
Mtn Head
Indian Head
Avery Rock
Red Pt

Marion
GREAT WORKS WMA
Great Works Pond
DOWN EAST
SUNRISE TR (DEST)
PIG BROOK RD
MARION STATION RD
DODGE RD
MARION TWP
Lily Lake
Foster Lake
Bog Lake
Hobart Bog
Shiny Lake
Long Lake
MaeElro Heath
Cranberry Pond
Rocky Lake Stream
Second Lake
Sunken Lake
Rocky Lake
GARDNER LAKE
PENINSULA RD
MOONHILL RD
EAGLE DR
RIDGE RD
BARNEY FIELD RD
GARDNER LAKE RD
Josh Pond
Holmes Pond
Indian Pond
High Head
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Halls Mills
Chase Mills
MILL RD
MAIN ST
DUMP RD
WHITING
Dog Town
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Woodruff Mountain
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Northwest Harbor
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Scotch I
Cross Island
MACHIAS BAY
Hobart Meadow Mtn
163 ft
EDMUNDS TWP
Moosehorn NWR
Edmunds
MOOSEHORN NWR
EDMONDS DIVISION
Little Mtn
Cobscook Bay State Park
NORTH TRAIL RD
SOUTH TRAIL RD
Crane Mountain
Bells Mountain
213 ft
Freds I
Leighton Pt
Eastern Lake
Western Lake
Pughole Mountain
386 ft
COMMISSARY POINT WMA
DENNISON RD
Whiting
WHITING
ORANGE RIVER WMA
Roaring Lake
Estey Mountain
285 ft
Keniston Mtn
238 ft
Yellowbirch Mtn
325 ft
Orange Lake
Little Lake
CAMP 7 RD
DIXIE RD
YELLOW BIRCH RD
Reynolds Brook
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The Porcupine
Cocoa Mountain
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Ackley Pond
French Ridge
COBBLE MOUNTAIN RD
NINE RD
NUMBER
Schooner Brook
Pond Ridge
MARSH RD
Cutler
COVE RD
LITTLE MACHIAS RD
DESTINY BAY RD
Little Machias
DANIELS RD
SEA LEDGES RD
Deer I
Cape Wash I
Old Man
Little R
Eastern Knubble
Little River Light
Little River I
Western Head
House Cove
Great Head
Aimone Cove
Money Cove
Sandy Pt
Black Pt
Black Pt Cove
Long Pt Cove
Stone Hill
Norse Pond
Bog Brook Cove
Cutler Coast Trails
Holmes Cove
Bog Brook
Moose Cove
Little Moose I
Eastern Head
MPRL
Warren Meadows
Batch Head
Jims Head
Butlers Mistake
Boot Cove
Boot Head
South Trescott
HAVENHURST RD
JONES RD
BOOT COVE RD
Wiggins Brook
GREENHOUSE RD
WILCOX RD
Porcupine Hill
218 ft
The Crows Nest
Hamilton Brook
Hamilton Cove
Julia Cove
Wallace Cove
Campine Place
West Quoddy Head
Quoddy Head SP
LUBEC
West Lubec
Porcupine Mountain
Thayer Ledges
DENBOW RD
LEAD MINE RD
STRAIGHT BAY RD
No 9 Hill
248 ft
Timber Cove Rd
Timber Cove
Moss Bk
Finnegan Bk
Ellis Hill
Red Point
Lubec Municipal
Ridge
MORONG POINT WMA
BASSET CREEK LN
Scrub
Gove Cove
Eaton Cove
Sunset Point Trailer Park
MAPLE TREE RD
SIMPKINS STA RD
S LUBEC RD
South Lubec
BAR RD
Woodward Point
Lubec Channel Light
Lubec Channel
Lubec Neck
MAIN ST
Lubec
North Lubec
Customs Open 24 hours/day 7 days/week
Roosevelt Campobello Pa
Welshpool
Treat Island
Burial
Major I
Rodgers I
Dudley I
Popes Folly
Cobble Hill
154 ft
Hog I
Horan Head
Edgecomb Pt
Denbow Neck
Seward Neck
Falls I
KELLY POINT WMA
Huckins
Race Pt
Gooseberry
North Trescott
Birch I
Parker I
Crows Neck
Crow Neck
Broad Cove
Whiting Bay
Straight Bay
Morong Cove
Federal Harbor
Long I
Johnson Bay
Canal Cove
Thompson Bay
Lubec Narrows
Lubec Channel
CAMPOBELLO I
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East Quoddy Head
Head Harbour
Cherry Island Light
Mulholland Light
Lubec Channel Light
West Quoddy Head
West Quoddy
MAINE
(UNITED STATES)
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Scale 1:20,000
DEER I.
QUODDY HEAD PASSAGE
HEAD HARBOUR PASSAGE
SOUTHERN PASSAGE
FRIARS ROADS
CAMPOBELLO ISLAND
HERRING COVE
LUBEC
EASTPORT
QUODDY
Leonardville
Chocolate Cove
Cummings Cove
Hibernia Cove
Hannabury
Wilsons Beach
Whitecrock Cliffs
Nancy Hd
Bunker Hill
Welshpool
Eastern Head
Red Head
Big Whale Cove
Schooner Cove
Meadow Brook Cove
Lake Glensevern
Abrahams Plain
Southern Head
Dinner Cove
Owen Head
Kendall
Bar Hbr
Pigeon Hill
Spectacle I
Mathews I
Goose
Deep Cove
Snackford Hd
Grove Pt
Razor I
Cooper I
Comstock Pt
Major I
Dudley I
Rodgers I
North Lubec
Hog I
Black Head
Eastern Hbr
Red I
Thumb Cap I
Cherry I
Indian I
Indian Hd
Brown Hd
Gold Hd
Man of War Hd
Todd Hd
Deer I
Pt
Carrying Place Cove
Wallace Cove
South Lubec
West Lubec
Woodward Pt
Mowry Pt
Lubec Narrows
Lubec Channel
Deep Cove
Upper Duck Pond
Lower Duck Pond
Duck Islands
Mink Pt
Doorberry Pt
Roggod Pt
Indian Pt
Liberty Pt
Mill Cove Pt
Mill Cove
Otter Cove
Head Harbour
Gleason Cove
Frost Ledge
Mink Pt
Pleasant Pt
Johnson Cove
Carryingplace Cove
Deep Cove
Fairhaven
Tinkers
Tinkers Upper Ledge
Sandy
Block Rk
Green I
Popes I
Sandy Ledge
Harbour De Lute
Trail
Burial I
Fish Pens
Fish weirs
Piles
Poles
Tower
Spire
Marsh
Ruins
Rocks
Ledges
Nancy Rk
Soil Rk
Meadow Brook Cove
Eastern Pond
Lubec Channel Lt
Fl 6s 17m 6M
Horn
Curry Cove Whf Lt
F G 7.8m 7M
Head Harbour Lt
F R 17.7m 11M
Horn
Cherry I
F R 10.7m
Horn
Mulholland Light
Fixed Bridge
Horn Cl. 30.5m
Vert. Cl. 15.6m
Fixed Red Lights
West Quoddy Ho Lt
Fl (3) 15s 25m 18M
Horn
Fl 6s 4m
Whistle

On our last day before returning south, we went to Campobello Island in New Brunswick, Canada. The sun is out, albeit a tad drafty to start with. We have a great day touring the Island and the joint Canadian, US Roosevelt Park.

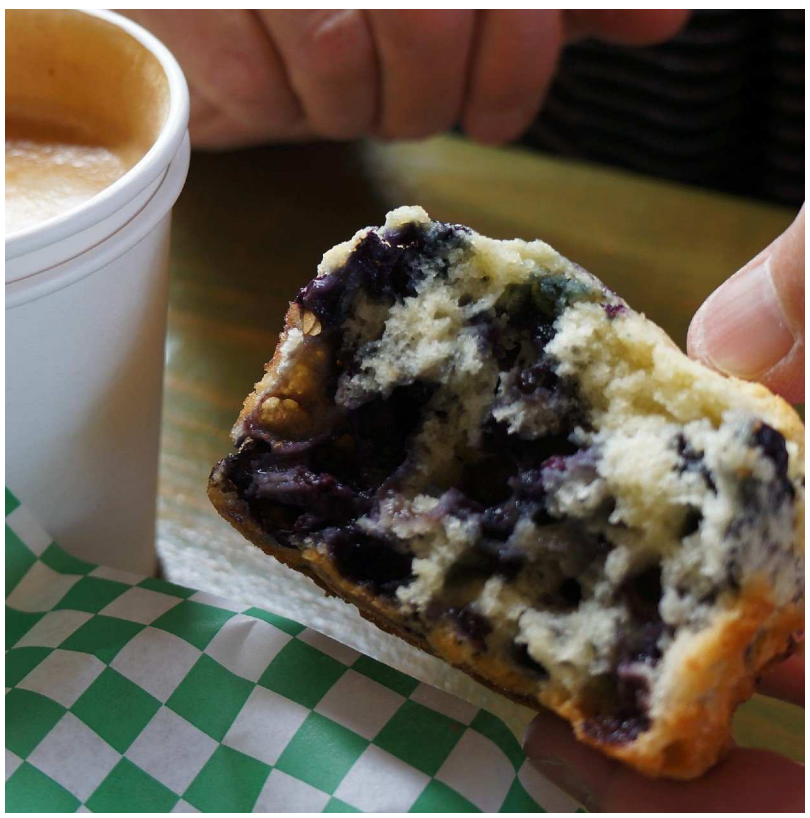
Disappearing down tracks and visiting lighthouses: it's famous for whale watching.... but for us no whales.

On our way home in Lubeck we watched a Bald Eagle perched on the top of some sheds along with many seals waiting for fish as the tide went out.

ISLAND CRUISES
WHALE WATCHING

AUTUMN GREETINGS!

The next day we took the 6 hour return drive to Ogunquit, near Boston. It is a beach holiday resort, which was still crowded….. which was a bit of a shock after the empty north.

We made the best of what was in fact a 'safety' day. Its high point was the most fantastic fruity blueberry muffin we have ever seen. Unfortunately I chose badly and had a 'duffin' which is a cross between a doughnut and a muffin.... as they say only in America.

At the airport the next day Joy had one of the best Lobster Rolls of the trip and I had a great burger. A fitting way to end a great journey.