

## Joe and Angelo's Suggested Regional Activities

Boothbay Harbor is special...picture a quaint New England fishing village. The ocean is a vital part of the local economy. Whether it's fishing, sailing, boat building or studying the Atlantic, Boothbay Harbor has its heart in the sea.

So, for the best way to enjoy Boothbay Harbor look to the ocean – take a sail, whale watch or pull some lobster traps with the locals. Explore a Maine Lighthouse, visit the aquarium or just enjoy a lobster dinner dockside.

Or, stroll through the shop lined streets with galleries, antiques and unique Maine crafts. Take a brisk walk in one of the many nature preserves or visit the Botanical Gardens. No matter what you decide to do, the beauty of Maine is apparent throughout your travels.

### **Boating**

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| Appledore Cruises, Pier 6<br>sailing on the Windjammer Eastwind<br><a href="http://www.schoonereastwind.com/">http://www.schoonereastwind.com/</a>  | <b>633-6598</b> |
| Balmy Days Cruises, Pier 8<br>harbor tour and nightlights cruise, Monhegan Island, sailing<br><a href="http://www.balmydayscruises.com/">http://www.balmydayscruises.com/</a>                           | <b>633-2284</b> |
| Boothbay Whale Watch, Pier 6<br>whale watch and reggae cruises<br><a href="http://www.whaleme.com/">http://www.whaleme.com/</a>   | <b>633-3500</b> |
| Cap'n Fish Boat Trips, Pier 1<br>whale watch and scenic nature cruises, charters<br><a href="http://www.mainewhales.com/">http://www.mainewhales.com/</a>   | <b>633-3244</b> |
| Charger Charters<br>sail or motor to rent, fishing excursions<br><a href="http://chargersportfishing.com/">http://chargersportfishing.com/</a>  | <b>633-9309</b> |
| Bruce White's "Hay Val", private charter<br>Maine lighthouse cruises, harbor tours, boat rides<br><a href="http://www.hayvalcharters.com/Cruising.html">http://www.hayvalcharters.com/Cruising.html</a> | <b>633-2039</b> |
| Barry Gibson's, Shark Six, private fishing charter<br><a href="http://www.saltwatermaine.com/index.html">http://www.saltwatermaine.com/index.html</a>   | <b>633-5929</b> |

### **Boothbay Land Trust**

There are more than 20 miles of coastal and wooded trails owned and maintained by the land trust.

<http://www.bbplt.org/>

**633-4818**

## **Boothbay Railway Village**

**633-4727**

Steam operated train ride with historic buildings, antique autos, llamas and a train store. Located on Route 27.

<http://www.railwayvillage.org/>

## **Burnt Island Lighthouse Tour**

**633-9559**

Unique “living Lighthouse” tours – learn about the island and what it was like to live there as the Muise family guides you and shares their adventures. Climb the lighthouse, tour the keeper’s house, and enjoy a scenic walk and even fish! Tours are Monday - Friday from mid-June through August. Board the Novelty at pier 8 for the 10:00 a.m. tour or the 12:45 p.m. tour. Each tour is approximately 3 hours. Please call ahead for admission rates.

<http://www.maine.gov/dmr/burntisland/index.htm>

## **Cabbage Island Clambakes and Boat Rides**

**633-7200**

Take a beautiful boat ride over to Cabbage Island where you can enjoy an old-fashioned clambake prepared in the “Downeaster” tradition. Open from mid-June to mid-September for two bakes daily. Departs from Pier 6.

<http://www.cabbageislandclambakes.com/clambakes.htm>

## **Children’s Activities**

Aquarium

**633-9559**

Boothbay Railway Village

**633-4727**

Botanical Gardens

**633-4333**

Burnt Island Lighthouse Tour

**633-9559**

Dolphin Mini-Golf

**633-4828**

## **Fishing**

Bruce White’s “Hay Val” Charter

**633-2039**

Maine Lighthouse cruises, Harbor tours, boat rides

<http://www.hayvalcharters.com/Cruising.html>

Barry Gibson’s, Shark Six, Private Fishing Charter

**633-5929**

<http://www.saltwatermaine.com/index.html>

Charger Charters

**882-9309**

<http://chargersportfishing.com/>

## **Golf**

**Dial “624”**

Enjoy a challenging, championship 18-hole golf course at the Boothbay Region Golf and Country Club. Shuttle service is available.

<http://www.boothbaycountryclub.com/>

## **Lincoln Arts Festival**

**633-3913**

A variety of musical, art and theatrical shows scheduled throughout the season. Information is listed in the Boothbay Register.

<http://www.artscene.org/lincoln-arts-festival>

### **Maine Maritime Museum**

**443-1316**

Located in Bath, Maine (30 minutes away) is the renowned Maine Maritime Museum.

Open daily 9:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

<http://www.bathmaine.com/>

### **Marine Resources Aquarium**

A small but wonderful aquarium located on McKown Point Rd., West Boothbay Harbor. They are open Memorial Day weekend through September 30<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

<http://www.maine.gov/dmr/rm/aquarium/index.html>

### **Movie Theaters**

Harbor Theater, Meadow Mall, Rt. 27

**633-0438**

Lincoln Theater, Damariscotta

**563-3424**

Hoyt's Cinema 10, Brunswick

**798-3996**

### **YMCA**

**633-2855**

Route 27, Boothbay Harbor. Numerous summer activities open to all ages. The YMCA has an indoor pool, basketball courts, fitness facilities, racquetball, indoor tennis, indoor track and classes. A children's summer camp is held bi-weekly at Camp Knickerbocker in Boothbay.

# Park – Beaches – Swimming – Hiking – Sightseeing

## **Barrett Park**

On Linekin Bay. Swimming, playground, picnic tables – fun for the whole family. Lobster Cove Road, turn at Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Church, Boothbay Harbor.

## **Boothbay Common**

Route 27. The Boothbay common is the site of many civic activities, fairs and concerts. See signage at Boothbay Common or check the Boothbay Register for a listing of activities.

## **Boothbay Harbor Memorial Library**

Located on Oak Street, downtown Boothbay Harbor. 633-3112. Internet, scheduled events and lectures, used bookstore.

## **Boothbay Harbor Waterfront Park**

Adjacent to the community dock in downtown Boothbay Harbor the waterfront park has picnic tables, public restroom facilities and access to the public dock.

## **Boothbay Harbor Historical Society and Museum**

72 Oak Street. Open Saturdays or call 633-0820 for information.

## **Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens**

A 128-acre wooded, shorefront site on the Barter's Island Road. Trail maps, detailed information available on site. Programs scheduled and listed in the Boothbay Register. Call 633-4333.

<http://www.maine gardens.org/>

## **Damariscove Island**

Site of one of the earliest American colonies (1605). Open to the public for hiking and bird watching (particularly nesting gulls and eider ducks). Over 250 rolling, treeless acres with a long gravel beach and a narrow deep harbor. Owned by the Nature Conservancy.

## **Dodge Point Preserve**

Between the Boothbay peninsula and Damariscotta on the River Road, Newcastle. 500 acres of forest, deep-water access, three beaches, hiking trails.

## **Dogfish Head**

Beautiful beach and rocky shoreline located on Southport Island. Views of Hendricks Head Lighthouse.

## **Fisherman's Memorial Park**

Located on Atlantic Avenue, Boothbay Harbor, across from the Catholic Church. Dory monument and beautiful overlook as a tribute to local fisherman lost at sea.

### **Fort Edgecomb**

Historic fort perched on a peninsula between Edgecomb and Wiscasset. Open to the public with historic re-enactments scheduled.

### **Grimes Cove Beach**

Beach, rocky shoreline and a nice oceanfront walk with views of offshore islands. Located on Route 96, Ocean Point, East Boothbay. Public parking on left prior to Grimes Cove.

### **Harold B. Clifford Community Playground**

Back River Road across from the Boothbay Common, Boothbay. Playground, ball field and picnic tables.

### **Hendricks Hill Museum**

Fishing industry artifacts and local history. Route 27, Newagen. 633-2370

### **Kenneth Stoddard Shell Museum**

A large private shell collection housed inside a covered bridge at the Dolphin Miniature Golf, Route 27, Boothbay. 633-4828

### **Kitzi Colby Wildlife Preserve**

A 12-acre parcel on a salt marsh cove on the Damariscotta River, River Road, Edgecomb.

### **Knickercane Island Park**

Boat ramp, picnic area and swimming. Barter's Island Road, Boothbay.

### **Linekin Preserve**

A 94-acre parcel that stretches from Route 96 to the Damariscotta River including 651 feet of river frontage and miles of hiking trails.

### **Marshall E. Saunders Memorial Park**

Pleasant Cove Road, East Boothbay. 22.5 acres on the Damariscotta River.

### **Ovens Mouth Preserve**

146-acre parcel on scenic shoreline off Dover Road in Boothbay. Two trails, varying degrees of difficulty.

### **Porter Preserve**

19-acre wooded shore property bordered by tidal water. Quiet coves and salt marshes on the Sheepscoot River, Kimballtown Road, Barter's Island, Boothbay.

### **Singing Meadows**

A 16-acre hardwood-rimmed field, once a part of an old salt farm. Cross Point Road, Edgecomb.

# Church/Synagogue Information

## **Barter's Island Baptist Church**

Sunday worship is at 11 a.m. Bible study and worship services are at 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. 563-1225.

## **Boothbay Baptist Church**

Morning worship is at 11:00 a.m. with evening service at 6:00 p.m. Prayer meetings and Bible study is on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. Ladies Bible study is on Tuesday at 9:00 a.m. 633-5273.

## **Christian Science Society**

25 Oak Street, Boothbay Harbor. Sunday service is at 10:00 a.m. with Wednesday evening services at 7:30 p.m. The reading room is open on Tuesday and Friday 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. 633-3168.

## **Congregational Church of Boothbay Harbor**

Townsend Avenue, Boothbay Harbor. Morning worship is at 10:00 a.m. 633-4757.

## **East Boothbay United Methodist Church**

Route 96 and Church Street, East Boothbay. Morning worship is at 9:00 a.m. Office: 633-3124, Parsonage: 633-2131.

## **Beth Israel Congregation**

863 Washington Street, Bath. Please call for service schedule. 443-5181.

## **First United Methodist Church of Boothbay Harbor**

77 Townsend Avenue, Boothbay Harbor. Sunday service is at 11:00 a.m. with a fellowship hour following worship. 633-3414.

## **Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Church**

Atlantic Avenue, Boothbay Harbor. Memorial Day through Columbus Day the schedule is as follows: weekend Mass: Saturday, 5:30 p.m., Sunday 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Daily Mass is at 8:00 a.m. Confessions – Saturday, 4:30 – 5:00 p.m. 633-2680 or 563-3240.

## **St. Columba Episcopal Church**

32 Emery Lane, Boothbay Harbor. Services are at 10:00 a.m. Priest-in-Charge is Rev. Suzanne Colburn. 633-6313.

## **United Methodist Church of Southport**

Sunday worship is at 9:30 a.m. with a fellowship hour following. A nursery for preschool children is available. The Reverend Dana Beth Wells-Goodwin. 633-6528.

### **Wilson Memorial Chapel**

Route 96, Ocean Point Road, East Boothbay. Services start the last Sunday in June and run through the first Sunday in September. 633-3418. For weddings, contact Sally Johnson at 442-0370 or 633-2651.