

Rainy Day Activities

Abbe Museum: Indian Heritage and Culture fill the exhibits, programs and workshops celebrating Maine's own Native American inhabitants. The Abbe contains over 10,000 years of archeology and art as well as a Museum Shop. The Abbe Museum is located on Mount Desert Street in downtown Bar Harbor and on the web at www.abbemuseum.org.

Open daily 10:00 am – 5:00 pm

Admission: Adults- \$10, Children-\$5 (11-17), Children – Free (under 11) Seniors-\$7

Includes admission to Sieur De Monts Spring

Phone: 207-288-3519

Bar Harbor Historical Society: The history of Bar Harbor and MDI is beautifully exhibited at La Rochelle, a 1902 waterside mansion that is one of the best-preserved houses remaining from the gilded age in Northern New England. First floor exhibitions include artifacts detailing the area's early history, the Town of Bar Harbor, the wealthy and famous who summered here, the creation of Acadia National Park, the Great Fire of '47, and much more!

We are excited to announce that for 2021 we will be opening new exhibits on the second floor where visitors will explore period furnished bedrooms featuring the Bowdoin family and their servants, as well as, famous visitors to Bar Harbor. Other exhibitions will include: Path Maps and Plats - Highlights from our Collection, The Schools of Bar Harbor, Early Photographers and their Cameras, and Bar Harbor Stories including Prohibition, Doctors and Nurses, and local memorabilia.

Spring and Fall Hours (May 28th – June 26th and September 17th – October 9th)

Friday 10am-4pm and Saturday 10am-2pm

Summer Hours (June 28th through September 11th)

Monday – Friday 10am-4pm and Saturday 10am-2pm

Admission: Adults- \$15, Children-Free (7 and under), Seniors-\$13.

Phone: 207-288-0000 or 207-288-3807

George B. Door Museum of Natural History: Featuring wildlife exhibits, a discovery room with hands-on programs, a nature trail and an evening lecture series. The George B. Door Museum is located at the College of the Atlantic on Eden Street across from the hotel.

Currently Closed due to Covid-19

Open Tuesday thru Saturday 10:00 am- 5:00 pm

Admission is by donation

Phone: 207-288-5395

Seal Cove Auto Museum: A unique collection of over 100 antique cars and 50 motorcycles. The Auto Museum is located on Route 102 in Seal Cove.

Open May-October daily from 10:00am-5:00pm

Admission: Adults- \$10, Children-Free (18 and under), Seniors or Veterans-\$8

Phone: 207-244-9242

Wendell Gilley Museum: Has a collection of over 200 bird carvings by renowned woodcarver Wendell Gilley. The museum features woodcarving demonstrations and workshops, the natural history lectures and wildlife exhibits. The Gilley Museum is located at Main Street and Herrick Road in Southwest Harbor.

Open Tuesday-Sunday from 10:00am- 4:00pm

Admission: Adults-\$5, Children - \$2 (5-12) , Children - Free (under 5)

Phone: 207-244-7555

Ambrosia Cooking School: Learn how to cook local ingredients with Chef Sharon Joyce. Chef Joyce teaches you about how to “Cook like a Mainer” with classes on blueberries, popovers, and even chowders. The Ambrosia Cooking School is located on ½ a block from the Harborside Hotel in downtown Bar Harbor.

Call for availability of classes

Phone: 207-288-4523

Rates vary based on class

Reel Pizza: A modern movie theatre showing first run movies on two screens. Make yourselves comfortable during a matinee or evening flick on their comfortable sofas and recliners, or have a gourmet pizza, candy or popcorn and the beverage of your choice at one of their table fronted theater-style seats. Reel Pizza is located at 22 Kennebec Place in downtown Bar Harbor.

Call 207-288-3811 for a listing of what is playing or visit <http://www.reelpizza.net>

Admission: \$6, food and beverage are an additional cost

Bar Harbor Winery at Sweet Pea Farms: Learn about the different aromas and tastes of Bar Harbor by attending a free wine tasting from 10:00 am- 5:00pm (must be 21 years or older with a valid I.D.) The Bar Harbor Winery offers samples of both grape and fruit wines. The winery also offers a gift shop as well as a chocolate room. The Bar Harbor Winery is located on Route 3 (Eden Street) just outside of Hulls Cove.

Open daily from 10:00am – 5:00pm

Phone: 207-288-3907

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