

Belfast Breeze Inn Quest Newsletter ...

Belfast & Area Special Events

Area Activities - please grab the free brochures in the office area and see the welcome book directory in your room.

Northern Daytrips:

Mount Desert Island: Acadia National Park & Bar Harbor

Schoodic Peninsula: Winter Harbor, Acadia National Park

Blue-Hill Peninsula: Castine-Blue Hill-Stonington Harbors

Belfast to Bucksport: Belfast Coop, Belfast Farmer's Market (Friday morning), downtown shops and restaurants, Belfast Ecovillage, historic railway, harbor tours, Waldo County History Museum, bicycle rentals, Curling Club, YMCA, Liberty Tools, Penobscot Marine Museum, Moosehead Point State Park, Ft. Point Lighthouse, Penobscot Narrows Bridge & Observatory, Fort Knox

Lincolntonville-Hope: Lincolntonville Beach with shops & restaurants, Islesboro Island Ferry, Bald Rock Trail, Cellardoor Winery, Dolche Vita Farm, M&L Seafood, Sewell's Orchard, Maine Artisan's Coop, Sleepy Hollow Rag Rugs, Windsor Chair Makers, Swans Island Blankets, Lincolntonville Farmer's Market (Saturday morning), Lincolntonville General Store, Breezemere Park on Norton Pond, Hope Orchards, Hope Elephants, Hope General Store



Cellardoor Winery

Office: Daily 7:30-11:00 a.m. *and* 3:00-7:00 p.m. 207-505-5231

At other times, please check the Inn or our maintenance/housekeeping staff on the property.

Breakfast Schedule: Lodge Rooms - "Breakfast in Bed" will be delivered by 7:30 a.m. to your room door. Inn Rooms (B&B) will have Pantry Breakfast available from 7:30-10:30 a.m. *When weather permits, please feel free to sit outside in the picnic area.*

WIFI Password: belfastbreeze1 or the other unsecured boosters without password. Select the booster with the best signal for your location. Even though we have high-speed fiber optic service, the WIFI signal in our picnic areas, office, and lounge will be the strongest. You may experience inconsistent telecom service if you have an AT&T device, 4G (AT&T or Verizon), or own an Ipad/nook/etc. (with low WIFI boosting capability).



The historic town of Bayside is along the coast 10 min. to the south of us. Take Rt. 1 for approx. 2 miles and turn left at the Bayside Country Store. Follow road to the coast where you find historic Victorian cottages where once was a Methodist Church retreat center.

Islesboro Island: Warren State Park, take the ferry and drive/hike/bike the island. Grindle Pt. Lighthouse, Dark Harbor beach plus an excellent bookstore and a couple of shops.

Ferry leaves from Lincolntonville Beach on the hour and returns from Islesboro on the half-hour (first Ferry over 7 a.m., last Ferry over 5 p.m., last Ferry back to Lincolntonville 4:30 p.m.)



Camden-Rockport: Camden Hills State Park & Mt. Battie with hiking trails, Lake Megunticook (kayaking and beach), Camden's downtown shops & restaurants, Camden Harbor with Schooner Sails on Penobscot Bay, Camden Farmer's Market (Saturday morning), Camden Opera House, bicycle rentals, horseback riding, haunted history walking tours, YMCA, Aldermere Farms (Oreo Cookie Cows), Children's Chapel at Vesper Hill, Rockport Harbor, Rockport's downtown shops & cafes, Rockport Opera House

Rockland to Port Clyde: Farnsworth Art Museum, Lighthouse Museum, Puffin Discovery Museum, Penobscot Children's Museum, Owl's Head Transportation Museum, Owl's Head Lighthouse, downtown shops and restaurants, Rockland Farmer's Market (Thursday morning), Strand Theater, Flagship Movie Theater, harbor-side pedestrian walk, Island Ferry (to Vinalhaven or North Haven), Breakwater Winery, Marshall Point Lighthouse, Port Clyde harbor, Ferry to Monhegan Island, nature and lighthouse cruises

Warren, Waldoboro & Union: Oyster Creek Winery, Lie Nielsen Tools, Morse's Sauerkraut, Sweetgrass Farm Winery & Distillery, Savage Oaks Winery, Beth's Produce

WHERE to eat? Places we like to eat at in the area:

Ask us for the Fine Dining options & reservations if desired.

Towns	Restaurant	Location	Comments
Lincolnville & Lincolnville Beach 10 miles south	Dolce Vita Farm	Rt. 173 – 2.5 miles west off Rt. 1	Farm-grown veggies, bakery, and kiln-fired pizza (summer schedule M-W-F nights and fall-winter-spring schedule T-F). Call ahead for pizza 4-7 p.m. 207-446-7280
	M&L Seafood	Rt. 173 – south	Open 1-5 – buy lobsters from the lobsterman’s home, they will cook ‘em for ya! Call ahead to get the pot a boilin’ 207-763-3983
	Dots	Rt 1 – south	Bakery, gourmet deli, wine, coffee and bottled cold drinks, some dry goods, ice cream
	The Beach Store	Rt 1 – south	If you want great pizza go no further (try the pastrami!). Limited dining space, no toilet.
	McLaughlin’s Seafood Shack	Rt 1 at Rt 173 - south 12 miles	Maine fried seafood and lobster dinners, great view, casual, indoor and outdoor dining, self-serve.
	Whales Tooth Pub	Rt 1 – south 12 miles	Maine seafood, continental cuisine, excellent fish and chips, desserts to die for, good view, happy hour/bar. Early dinner specials.
	Chez Michel	Rt 1 – south 12 miles	Maine seafood, continental cuisine, great steak, crisp clean open-air ambiance, upstairs views. Early dinner specials.
Belfast	Chase’s Daily	Main St. Downtown	Vegetarian, great desserts, farmer’s market. Michelin star chef!
	Nautilus	Main St. Downtown	Maine seafood on waterfront.
	Darby’s	High St. Downtown	Great salads, soups, and entrees. Locally sourced foods.
	LaVida	High St. Downtown	Mexican fare with a Maine twist – locally sourced organic veggies & meats. Very fresh!
	Delvinos	Main St. Downtown	Italian fare, nice atmosphere, excellent selection.
	Young’s Lobster Pound	Off Rt 1 .5 miles past bridge (turn right)	Seafood galore the good old fashioned way – picnic tables, outdoor seating, can bring your own drinks and side dishes. Select your lobster! Thousands of lobsters!
	Wasses Hot Dogs	Off Rt. 1 at Reny’s Plaza	Best hot dogs (and good hamburgers) in Maine.
	Old Mill Diner	West on Rt 3 10 miles	Country style traditional Maine food from lobster mac n cheese to Yankee Pot Roast
	The Lost Kitchen	West to Freedom	James Beard Chef named one of the best in New England!
Searsport	The Angler	Rt. 1 –north	From fried seafood to bread pudding. Rated “Best in Waldo County” by residents.
Camden	Boynton & McKay	Rt 1 (Elm St.)	Best blueberry pancakes in Maine. Excellent array of eclectic dishes,.
	Long Grain	Rt 1 (Elm St.)	Inventive Thai dishes – just outstanding. Reservations suggested!
	Peter Otts	At the harbor	Traditional Maine seafood with great view on the harbor.
	Fresh	Off Bay View St	Fresh ingredients and creative cuisine, bakery
	Harbor Dogs	Public Landing	Amazing seafood wraps with chutney (hot dogs with chutney!).
	The Mariner	Rt 1 (Elm St.)	Lobster or Crab breakfast items! Very traditional breakfast spot.
Rockport	Rockport Diner	Rt 90	Local diner-style with low prices. Wide array of Maine comfort foods and fried seafood
	Mr. Wat	Rt 1 south of Camden	Yummy Thai and Japanese Cuisine (Noodles, Sushi, etc.)
	Shepherd’s Pie	Downtown Rockport	Amazing restaurant with inventive cuisine. NYT rating.
Rockland	Rockland Cafe	Rt 1 (northbound) Main Street	Family-run diner-style with wide array of local specialties. “All you can eat” fried seafood options. Don’t forget a cannoli!
	Café Miranda	South of Farnsworth behind Rock City Cafe	Delightful creative array of salad and entre choices sure to please any foodie! Can’t go wrong with CM! Indoor and outdoor dining.
	Home Kitchen Cafe	Rt 1 heading south on right before road splits	Friendly, eclectic array of breakfast and lunch options. Now open for dinner. You will not be disappointed in either – the problem will be deciding what to order!
	The Compass	Rt 1 (northbound) Corner of Park	There’s one thing you MUST order here: Lobster BLT. They won the “throw-down” with Bobbie Flay on Food Network.
	Hills Seafood	South Main St.	Traditional Maine seafood.
	Primo	South Main (heading to Owl’s Head)	Travel Channel’s Anthony Bordain recommends. “Top Chef in the Northeast” creates amazing dishes from on-site raised/grown meats & vegetables. Make reservations for main level – drop in for 2 nd Fl.
	Conte’s	Check with us – at the time of this printing, Conte was moving.	Travel Channel’s Anthony Bordain recommends: John Conte – recluse and all-around nut – he gets only the freshest seafood daily. Home-style salad, crusty bread, decent wine, and amazing Italian sauces.

We can assist with special dietary recommendations, fine dining, small “hole in the wall” options – just let us know!