

Schoodic Peninsula Day Trip

Area	What to See/Do	Where to Eat	Roundtrip Driving Time w/o Stops
Schoodic Peninsula	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Visit Grindstone Neck, a summer colony for wealthy Philadelphians. 2. Visit the newest addition to Acadia National Park and only part of the park outside of Mount Desert Island. -Hike Schoodic Head! We recommend using Alder Trail to Schoodic Head Trail and back down Anvil Trail. 3. View Prospect Harbor Lighthouse. 4. Experience classic Maine fishing villages such as Winter Harbor and Corea. <p>Other Things to Do:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Enjoy gorgeous rocky coastline. -Go to the Schoodic Marine Institute for an educational event. -Rent a bike or kayak in Winter Harbor and explore the area. 	<p>-Ruth and Wimpy's Restaurant in Hancock is home to Wilbur, one of the world's largest lobster's (that's not real), and also have a great selection of comfort food and delicious pies.</p> <p>-The Pickled Wrinkle in Birch Harbor provides casual food such as burgers, pizza, sandwiches, and the eponymous Pickled Wrinkle which is a pickled Sea Snail or Whelk.</p>	<p>-Roundtrip driving without stops would be about 2.5 hours. You would save about 15 minutes if you didn't go to Grindstone Neck Point. You'd save about another 15 minutes if you didn't go to Corea. You'd save about 10 minutes if you didn't go to Prospect Harbor Lighthouse.</p>

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- The Bluenose Inn, 90 Eden St, Bar Harbc
- Grindstone Neck Point, 595 Grindstone ,
- Schoodic Point, Winter Harbor, ME 0469
- Prospect Harbor Lighthouse, 190 Lighth
- Corea, Gouldsboro, ME 04624
- The Bluenose Inn, 90 Eden St, Bar Harbc
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OPTIONS

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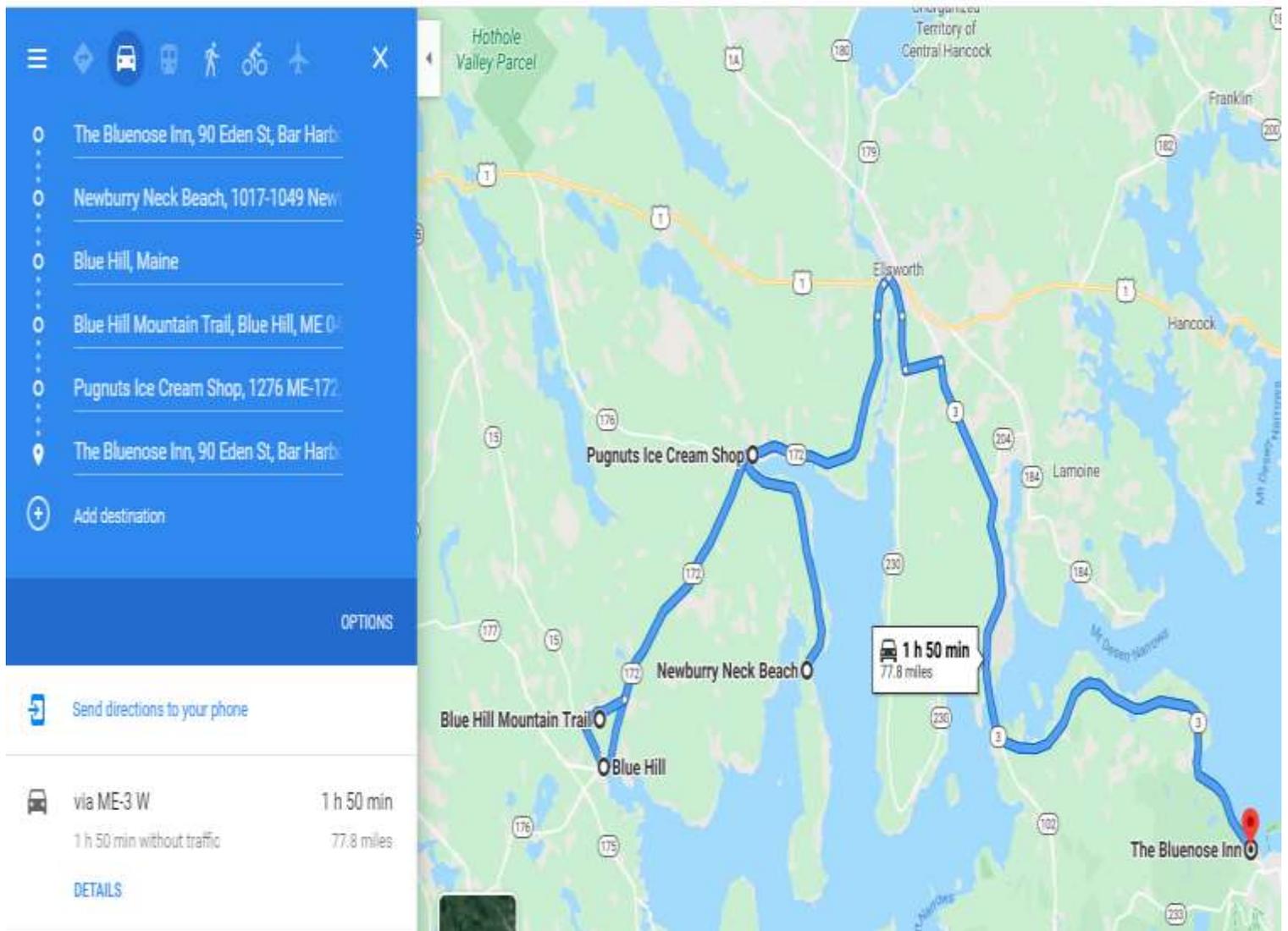
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DETAILS

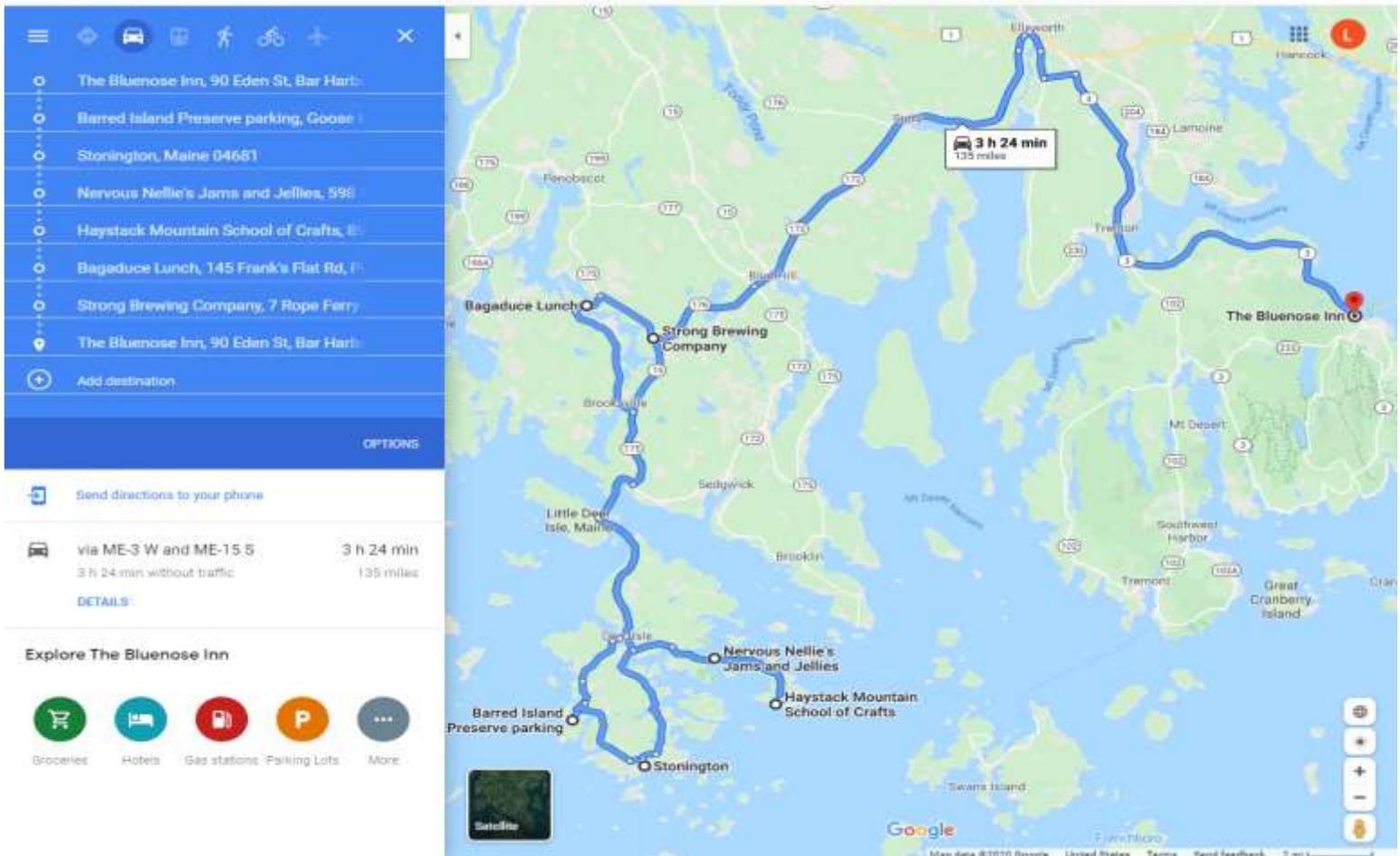
Blue Hill Day Trip

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Blue Hill	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Enjoy the quiet, secluded, and pebbly <i>Newbury Neck Beach</i> -Explore the numerous art galleries -Hike up <i>Blue Hill Mountain</i> -Listen to chamber music concerts on Fridays and Sundays in the summer at <i>Kneisel Hall Chamber Music School</i> -Experience <i>Flash in the Pans!</i> the community steel drum band that has been playing since 1975. -Go to the <i>Blue Hill Fair</i>, a true “Down to Earth” country fair, in early September. -Take in the eclectic nature of Blue Hill Peninsula by shopping at the <i>Blue Hill Co-Op</i>, stopping by the <i>Bagaduce Music Lending Library</i>, or listening to the local, volunteer run <i>WERU FM 89.9</i>. Noel Paul Stookey, of the pop group Peter, Paul, and Mary, helped start both the library and the radio station. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -<i>Perry’s Lobster Shack</i> is located at the far end of Newbury Neck Beach and has delicious lobster rolls. -<i>Sandy’s Blue Hill Café</i> is good stop for casual breakfast or lunch -<i>Arborvine</i> is an upscale restaurant with seriously delicious food. -<i>Deepwater Brewing Company</i>, attached to Arborvine and run by the owner’s son, also offers delicious food in a more casual setting. -<i>Pugnuts</i> is one the best ice cream shops in Maine and right along the drive to Blue Hill. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -About 2 hours round trip driving time with stop at Newbury Neck Beach and 1.5 hour without.



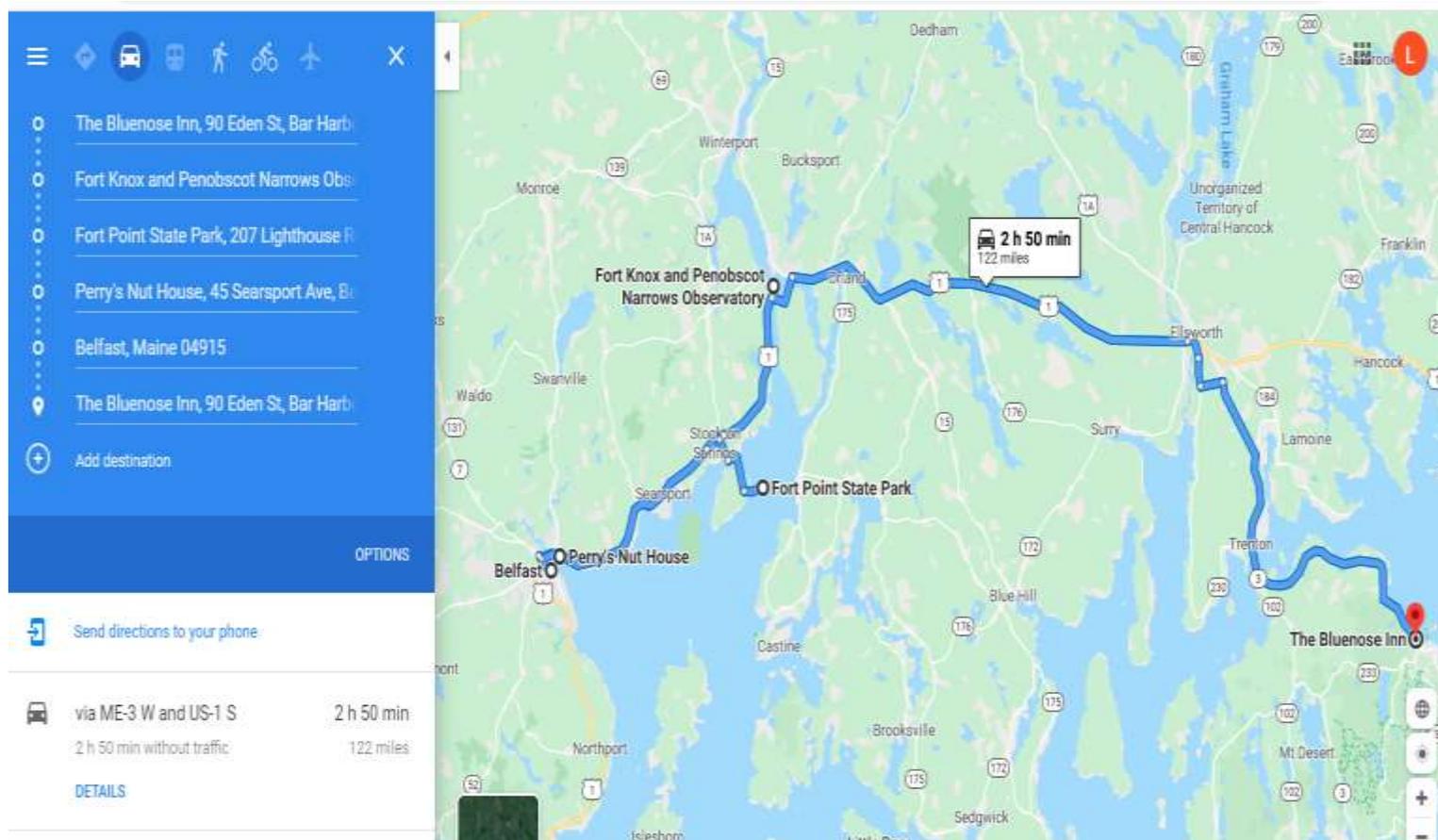
Deer Isle-Stonington Day Trip

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Deer Isle-Stonington	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Visit Stonington Harbor and view one of the largest lobster boat fleet in Maine. Stonington has over 300 boats strong in the harbor. 2. Hike through gorgeous preserves, maintained by the Island Heritage Trust, such as <i>Edgar M. Tennis Preserve</i> or <i>Barred Island Preserve</i> (at low tide only). 3. Peruse <i>Nervous Nellie's Jams and Jellies</i>, an eclectic shop with homemade and Maine-made everything and also a sculpture garden. 4. Visit the <i>Haystack Mountain School of Crafts</i>. They offer tours on Wednesdays at 1pm and have other public events. Check their website for more info. 5. Stop at <i>Strong Brewing</i> to sample some scrumptious beers <p>Other Things to Do:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -See a concert or movie at the <i>Stonington Opera House</i>. -Learn some local history at the <i>Deer Isle Granite Museum</i> -Take a ferry out to <i>Isle Au Haut</i>, another section of Acadia National Park. -Explore the many <i>art galleries</i> on the Island 	<p>-<i>Bagaduce Lunch</i>, a James Beard Foundation Award winning restaurant for “American Classics”, is a great stop for casual fried food with fantastic views of the Bagaduce River. All of their seafood is caught locally and is as fresh as you can get! They only offer takeout and outdoor seating.</p> <p>-<i>El El Frijoles</i> (LL Bean) has some of the best Mexican food in the whole state! Their Lobster burrito and quesadilla are delicious!</p> <p>-<i>Cockatoo Portuguese Restaurant</i> offers Portuguese spin on Maine seafood and sits directly on the water.</p> <p>-<i>Harbor Café</i> is a good choice for casual comfort food.</p>	<p>-About 3.5 hours round trip. You'll save about 15 minutes driving time if you don't stop at Bagaduce Lunch. You'll save about another 15 minutes if you don't go to Haystack Mountain School of Crafts. You would save about 20 minutes if you didn't do the Barred Island Preserve. You would save around 10 minutes if you did not go to Nervous Nellie's.</p>



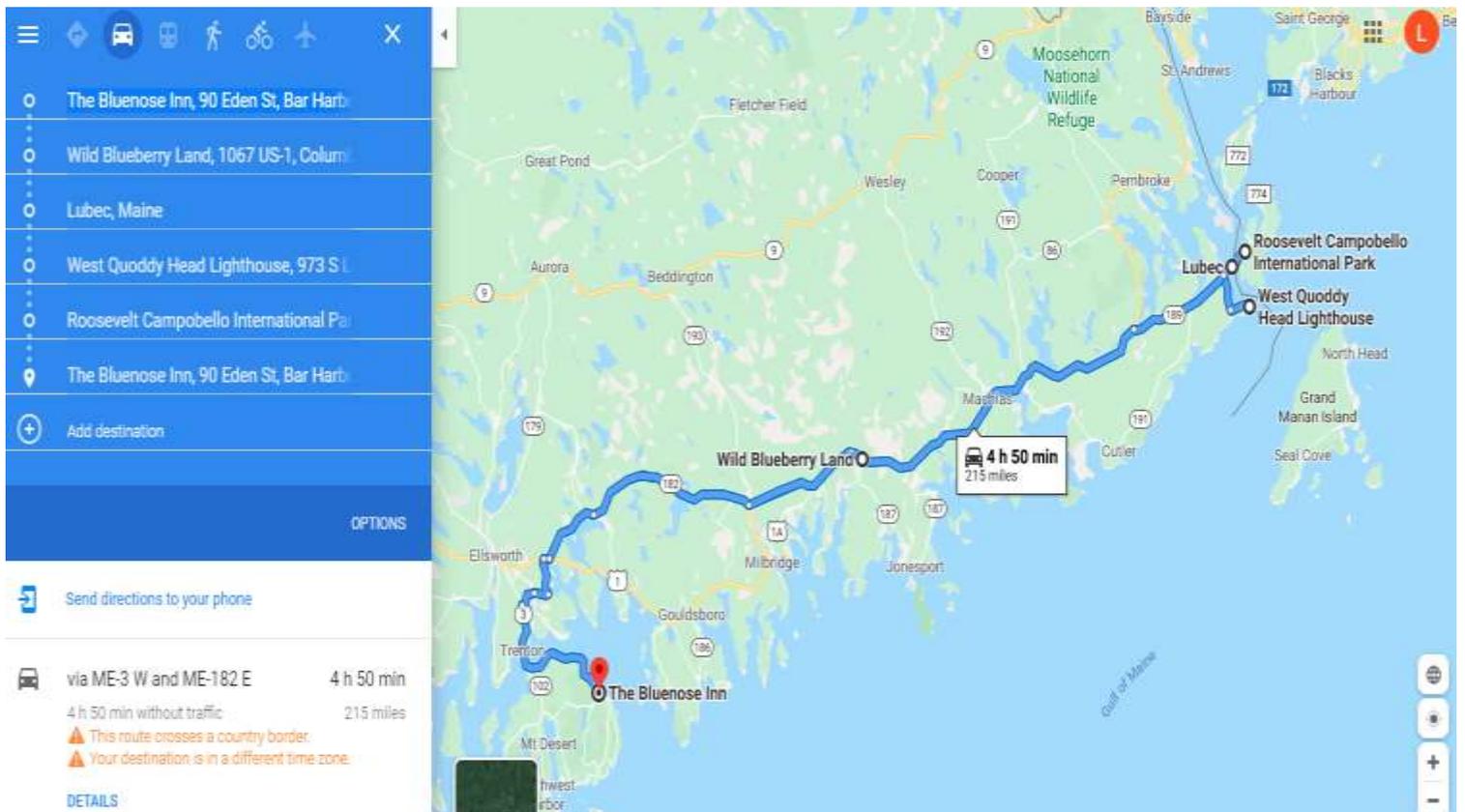
Belfast Day Trip

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Belfast	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Fort Knox</i> is nearly intact granite fort built during the Revolutionary War and is excellent for anyone into history. 2. Next to Fort Knox is the <i>Penobscot Narrows Bridge</i> which has the highest bridge observatory in the United States. 3. <i>Fort Point State Park</i> gives you great views of Penobscot Bay and Fort Point Lighthouse. 4. Go shopping at <i>Perry's Nut House</i>, a great tourist shop with amazing fudge. 5. Explore <i>Belfast's historic downtown</i> that includes the oldest shoe store in America, Colburn's, in operation since 1875, Reny's Department Store "A Maine Adventure" and many other quirky shops like The Purple Baboon and Yo Mamma's House. <p>Other Things to Do/See</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -<i>Belfast Harbor Walk</i> -Explore one of their two excellent farmer's markets: <i>United Farmers Market of Maine</i> (open Saturdays) and <i>Belfast Farmer's Market</i> (open Fridays). -<i>Moose Point State Park</i> offers some nice flat hiking trails that take you along the coast. -<i>Sandy Point Beach Park</i> has one of the only partially sandy beaches in Mid Coast Maine and has two loop hiking trails. 	<p>-<i>The Ocean's Edge Restaurant</i> located inside our sister property, Fireside Inn and Suites Belfast, has excellent food with fantastic views of the bay.</p> <p>-<i>Young's Lobster Pound</i> is located right on the water and you can watch the lobster boats drop off their catch. They do counter style service and have picnic tables on an oceanfront deck. They have a very seafood heavy menu offering all seafood besides hot dogs, steak tips, and a veggie platter. Young's is BYOB.</p> <p>-<i>Rollie's Pub</i> is the local's choice for casual American food.</p> <p>- <i>Chase's Daily</i>, a constant semifinalist for the James Beard Award for Outstanding Restaurant, is a vegetarian café and bakery that serves breakfast and lunch and sometimes dinner.</p>	About 3 hours roundtrip without stops. You'll save about 20 minutes driving if you don't go to Fort Point State Park.



Lubec Day Trip

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Lubec	<p>1. <i>Wild Blueberry Land</i> is a family and farmer owned roadside attraction that features a giant blueberry shaped and colored bakery and gift shop, the Maine Wild Blueberry Museum, and a blueberry themed landscape.</p> <p>2. <i>West Quoddy Head Lighthouse</i> is a gorgeous candy cane striped lighthouse located at the easternmost point in the whole United States.</p> <p>3. <i>Campobello Island and Roosevelt Campobello International Park</i> features beautiful hikes, peaceful beaches, gorgeous Mulholland Lighthouse, and the summer home of Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt. You do cross the Canadian border to get to this Island so have your passport. Border crossings take no more than 15 minutes.</p> <p>Other Things to Do/See</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -<i>Great Wass Island Preserve</i> offers beautiful coastal views and hiking trails. You also get to drive through the beautiful coastal fishing villages of Jonesport and Beals Island. -<i>Roque Bluffs State Park</i> has one of the few sandy beaches in Down East Maine and also some scenic hiking trails. -<i>Burnham Tavern</i> located in Machias, Maine is 1 of 21 buildings the US designated as most significant to the American Revolution. The tavern is now a museum for the Battle of Machias, the first naval battle of the Revolutionary War. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -<i>Helen's Restaurant</i> in Machias is Down East comfort food at it's finest. They also have excellent pies and desserts. -<i>Morano's Authentic Pizza</i> in Lubec has delicious pizza. -<i>Lubec Brewing Company</i> has fantastic beers and an eclectic menu including pizza. -<i>Fisherman's Wharf Restaurant</i> at The Inn on the Wharf in Lubec has fresh seafood with indoor and outdoor seating with great views of the water. -<i>Swamp Yankee BBQ</i> in Jonesboro has the best BBQ in the state and finished 5th in a National BBQ Championship. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Without extra stops the trip will take about 5 hours roundtrip. -If you add Great Wass Island it will add about 1 hour. -If you add Roque Bluffs State Park it will add about 20 minutes.



Camden Day Trip

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Camden	<p>1. <i>Lincolnville Beach</i> is a half mile sandy beach with views of Islesboro and located directly along Route 2</p> <p>2. <i>Camden Hills State Park</i> has some incredible hiking that gives you views of lakes, mountains, forest, and Camden Harbor. Mt. Battie has an auto road to its peak.</p> <p>3. <i>Camden</i> has one of the most picturesque downtowns in all of Maine. The harbor, Megunticook Falls, gorgeous Camden Public Library, and the wonderful shops make downtown a fantastic place to spend an afternoon.</p> <p>Other Things to Do/See</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -<i>Camden Opera House</i> has multimedia events including concerts happening year round -<i>Take the ferry from Lincolnville Beach across to Islesboro</i> and explore the Island that John Travolta and Kirstie Alley spend their summers on. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -<i>The Lobster Pound</i> in Lincolnville sits right next to Lincolnville Beach and has been serving up delicious seafood with ocean views since 1926. They also have the <i>Sweet Retreat</i> Ice cream shop and <i>Beachology Gift Shop</i>. -<i>Camden Deli</i> is one of the best sandwich shops in the area. -<i>Long Grain</i>, a Thai restaurant, is considered one of the best restaurants in the state. -<i>Lincolnville General Store</i> makes artisanal pizza and sandwiches and is owned by Jon Fishman, the drummer of the band Phish, and operated by his wif. 	<p>-3.5 hours without any stops.</p> <p>-Going to Islesboro would add at least 2 hours to ride the ferry and explore the Island.</p>

