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What to See and Do In and Around Bangor

Bangor Chamber of Commerce

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What to
SEE *and* **DO**
in... and around

QUEEN CITY
OF THE EAST

BANGOR

BANGOR
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BANGOR, ME.

BANGOR, MAINE

AMUSEMENTS:

Bijou Theatre
Opera House
Park Theatre
Bangor Drive-In
Brewer Drive-In
Auto Rest Park
Bangor Fair—Aug. 3 to 8
Horse Racing—Bass Park
Night—July 20 to Aug. 1
Day—August 3 to Aug. 8

Golf

Penobscot Valley Country Club
Lucerne-In-Maine
Little League Baseball—Nightly
Softball—Nightly
Penobscot River Cruise—Nightly and weekends

HISTORICAL:

Bangor Historical Society Museum
Hannibal Hamlin Home
Hannibal Hamlin Statue
Champlain Marker
Original Shield of Battleship Maine
Pierce Memorial

PARKS:

Cascade Park . . . Davenport Park . . .
Summit Park

RADIO AND TELEVISION:

WABI . . . WGUY . . . WLBZ . . .
WABI-TV

TRANSPORTATION:

Bangor and Aroostook—R. R. and Bus;
Maine Central—R. R. and Bus;
Bar Harbor Bus; Greyhound Bus;
Stonington Bus; Northeast Airlines;
Queen City Driv-Ur-Self (Hertz);
Bangor Driv-Ur-Self (Avis)

OTHER POINTS OF INTEREST:

Bangor Public Library
Bangor Music Library

Bangor Theological Seminary
Bangor Salmon Pool

CHURCHES:

Advent Christian (1); Baptist (3);
Catholic (2); Christian and Missionary (1);
Church of Christ (1); Church of Christ Scientist (1);
Church of God (1); Church of the Nazarene (1);
Congregational (3); Episcopal (1);
Greek Orthodox (1); Methodist (2);
Pentecostal (1); Seventh Day Adventist (1);
Spiritualist (1); Synagogue (2); Unitarian (1);
Universalist (1).

SERVICE CLUBS:

Exchange—Pilots Grill, Thursday, 12:15
Kiwanis—Bangor House, Wednesday, 12:15
Lions—Penobscot Hotel, Wednesday, 12:30
Rotary—Bangor House, Tuesday, 12:30
Bangor Chamber of Commerce
Bangor Junior Chamber of Commerce
Maine Publicity Bureau

DAY TRIPS FROM BANGOR

ACADIA NATIONAL PARK

Rte. 1 & 3—48 Miles

Bar Harbor
Seure de Mont Springs
Cadillac Mountain
3-hour boat trip around Mount Desert Island

BAXTER STATE PARK

Rte. 2 & 157—90 Miles

Mount Katahdin

LAKES—Fishing and Boating

Moosehead Lake—Greenville
Rte. 15—75 Miles
Phillips Lake—Lucerne-In-Maine
Rte. 1—12 Miles

BANGOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE





LAKES (continued)

Green Lake Rte. 1—15 Miles
Branch Lake—Ellsworth Rte. 1—18 Miles
Graham Lake—Ellsworth Rte. 1—28 Miles
Toddy Pond—Orland Rte. 15 & 3—30 Miles
Swan Lake—Belfast Rte. 1—35 Miles
Chemo Pond—Eddington Rte. 175—15 Miles
Pushaw Pond—Bangor Rte. 15 & 122— 8 Miles
Cold Stream Pond—Enfield Rte. 2—40 Miles

HISTORICAL POINTS:

Fort Knox—Prospect Rte. 1 & 174—20 Miles
Castine (Settled in 1626) Rte. 15 & 166—36 Miles
Black Mansion—Ellsworth Rte. 1—28 Miles
Indian Island—Old Town Rte. 2—12 Miles

SUMMER ACTIVITIES

ART MUSEUMS:

University of Maine—Orono
Bangor Public Library—Bangor
Farnsworth Memorial—Rockland

EXHIBITS:

Maine Coast Artist Show—Rockland,
July 19 to 31
Penobscot Bay Craftsmen's Show—
Camden, July 27-Aug. 1

FESTIVALS:

Maine Broiler Day—Belfast, July
10-11
Shakespearean Festival—Camden
Theatre, July 28-Aug. 1

Lobster Festival—Rockland, July 31-
Aug. 1
Belfast Centennial—Belfast, Aug. 14-
16
Miss Maine Pageant—Skowhegan
Fair, Aug. 17-18
Blueberry Festival—Stockton Springs,
Aug. 22

STATE FAIRS:

Bangor—Aug. 3 to 8
Skowhegan—Aug. 15 to 22
Union—Aug. 25 to 29
Blue Hill—Sept. 5 to 7
Springfield—Sept. 5 to 7

SUMMER THEATRES:

Bar Harbor Playhouse—Bar Harbor
Rte. 1 & 3—48 Miles
Camden Hills Theatre—Camden
Rte. 1—62 Miles
Lakewood Theatre—Lakewood
Rte. 2 & 147—60 Miles
Surry Playhouse—Surry
Rte. 1 & 172—35 Miles

YACHTING:

Class Boat Racing—Bar Harbor, July
and August
Penobscot River—State Championship
Time Trials, Aug. 23
Silver Lake—Bucksport, Sept. 7

FISH:

Inland Fish—Trout, Salmon, Togue,
Bass, Pickerel, Perch
Ocean—Atlantic Salmon, Tuna, Cod,
Haddock

GAME:

Woodcock, Pheasant, Partridge, Rab-
bit, Deer

TOURIST ATTRACTIONS:

Bangor Stores
Indian Village
University of Maine
Acadia National Park
Moosehead Lake

Chicago, Chamber of Commerce



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