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# What to Do and Where to Stay in and Around Bangor

Bangor Chamber of Commerce

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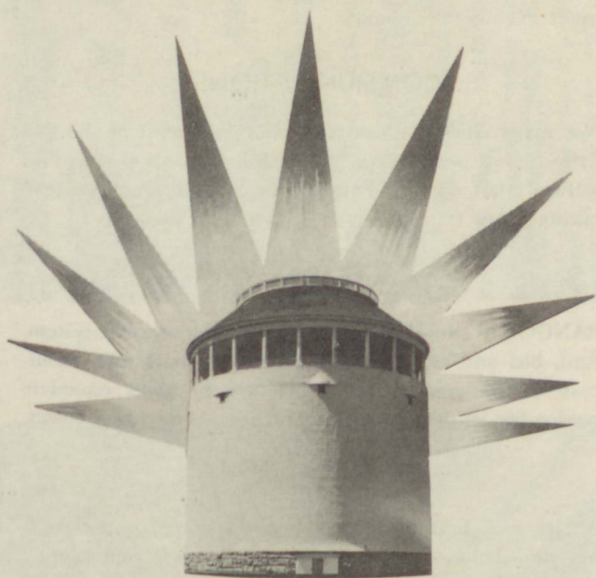
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*What to* **DO**  
*and where to* **STAY**  
*in... and around*

# BANGOR



QUEEN CITY  
OF THE EAST

## AMUSEMENTS

BANGOR has two fine in-town theatres and two drive-in theatres; SWIMMING in our new municipal pool at Dakin Park; GOLF at the Penobscot Valley Country Club and at Lucerne-in-Maine plus a well rounded recreation program in softball, baseball and Little League Baseball. Our new AUDITORIUM is designed for BIG indoor events.

## HISTORICAL

The Bangor Historical Society Museum, the Hannibal Hamlin Home, the Champlain Marker, Original Shield of the Battleship Maine, the Pierce Memorial, Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Hannibal Hamlin Statues attest to the wonderful historical background of Bangor.

## PARKS

BANGOR has five fine parks where summer band concerts are offered each week. Cascades Park with its vari-colored falls and fountains is a sight to behold every night during the summer.

## COMMUNICATIONS

Not many cities the size of Bangor can boast of the fine daily newspaper and the two television and three radio stations that operate here. News and entertainment to satiate every taste and desire is readily available.

## TRANSPORTATION

BANGOR is proud of its complete transportation system. Rail, bus and air accommodations originate and terminate in Bangor. A local bus system gives complete service for its patrons in Bangor and surrounding towns.

## CHURCHES

A city may best be judged by its spiritual understanding and belief: Bangor has 35 churches representing most all denominations, attesting to its high moral and spiritual values.

## SERVICE CLUBS

More than 300 Bangor business and professional men make up the rosters of the Rotary, Kiwanis and Lions Clubs that meet weekly throughout the year.



Dear Friends:

We are happy to have you as our guests in Bangor and we hope that you will enjoy every minute of your stay with us.

In addition to the information listed in this brochure we want you to know that Bangor is a shopping center for Eastern and Northern Maine and as such it has excellent department stores and specialty shops to meet every shopping need.

We recommend to you the comfort and convenience of the hotels and motels whose pictures and location information you will see on the reverse side. Bangor has some fine restaurants serving excellent Maine foods. Service for any make of automobile may be had in Bangor. We are a complete city and we are ready to serve you at all times. Please feel free to call upon us.

Cordially yours,

Bangor Chamber of Commerce  
23 Franklin St., Tel. 4535



## SCHOOLS

The educational system of Bangor is composed of excellent public and parochial elementary and secondary schools, complimented by two business colleges, a theological seminary and a conservatory of music. The University of Maine is only 10 miles distant, in Orono.

## POINTS OF INTEREST

THE BANGOR PUBLIC LIBRARY has over 300,000 volumes—unique for a city of its size—and it is also the center of the Bangor Art Museum. The Bangor Music Library is located at the Symphony House on Union Street. From Bangor, short drives take you to the famous Black Mansion in Ellsworth, Fort Knox in Prospect, Indian Island at Old Town and to the Town of Castine, famous for its role in the Revolutionary War.

## BANGOR IS THE GATEWAY TO

World famous BAR HARBOR with its Acadia National Park, Cadillac Mountain, Sieur de Mont Springs and Thunder Hole; to equally renowned MOOSEHEAD LAKE, where sporting camps and resort hotels cater to thousands of fishermen and vacationists every year; CAMDEN the beautiful coastal town and the locale for the recent movie, Peyton Place; more than 10 lakes within 25 miles of the city for excellent fishing, swimming and boating; the great hunting areas of Penobscot and Washington Counties; BAXTER STATE PARK and famous MOUNT KATAHDIN the northern terminus of the Appalachian Trail. Truly, Bangor opens its portals to Maine in all its glories and attractions.

## ANNUAL EVENTS

THE BANGOR FAIR, one of the oldest in the country, operates during the first week of August and provides exhibits of livestock, agriculture, flowers and home products. A spectacular stage show is presented every evening following the afternoon program of exciting pari-mutual horse racing.

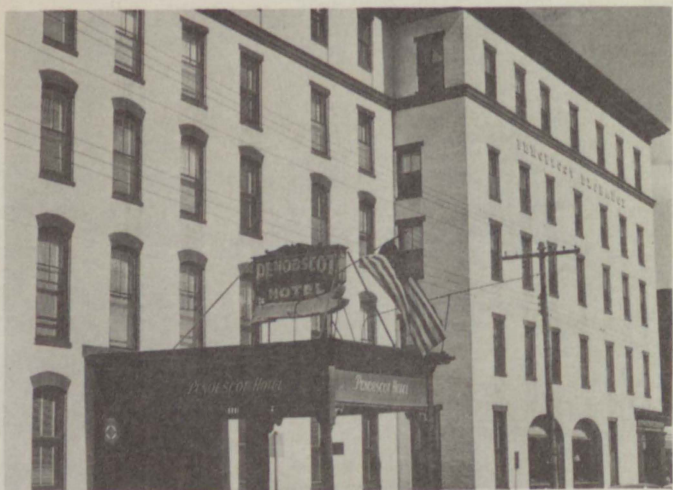
## GUIDED INDUSTRIAL TOURS

Visitors can make arrangements through the Chamber of Commerce to visit the Eastern Corporation Paper Mill and several of our shoe factories, to see at first hand how these products are made.





**BANGOR HOUSE**  
174 Main St., Bangor  
Tel. 7321



**PENOBSCOT HOTEL**  
139 Exchange St., Bangor  
Tel. 4501



**QUEEN CITY MOTEL**  
Outer Hammond St., Route U. S. 2  
Tel. 2-4611





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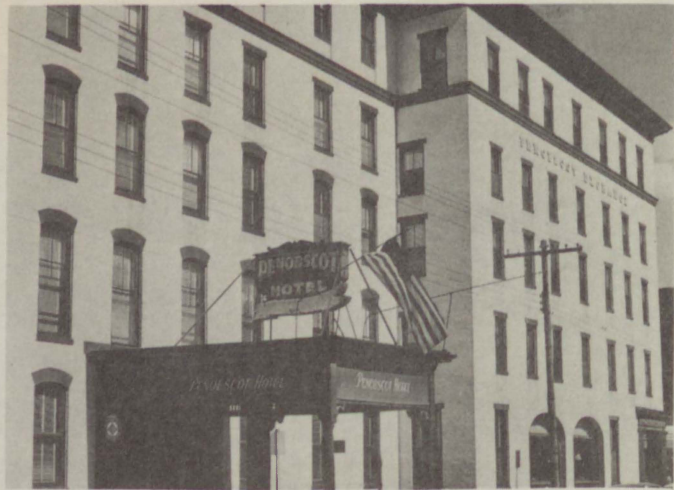


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