

WELCOME TO PORTSMOUTH, NH

Area Attractions and Things to Do

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Attractions



[Albacore Museum](#)

The USS Albacore, the prototype for modern submarines, was built in Portsmouth and has been converted into a museum. 600 Market St., Portsmouth, NH 03801 (603) 436-3680 [map](#)



[American Independence Museum](#)

The site of the New Hampshire Treasury during the American Revolution, this museum is home to an original broadside of the Declaration of Independence and early drafts of the U.S. Constitution. 1 Governor's Lane, Exeter, NH (603) 772-2622 [map](#)



[Children's Museum of New Hampshire](#)

Dozens of interactive exhibits and activities for children in a new location. 6 Washington St., Dover, NH 03820 (603) 742-2002 [map](#)



[Great Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve](#)

Education center for the Great Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve. Interactive exhibit room, touch tank, and boardwalk. (603) 778-0015 89 Depot Road, Greenland, NH 03840 (603) 778-0015 [map](#)



[Hampton Beach](#)

The most popular beach in the region, Hampton Beach has been drawing visitors by the hundreds of thousands since the turn of the century. The beach is extremely wide and the water warm. Bath house and lifeguards in season. Located on Route 1A, Hampton. Ocean Boulevard, Hampton, NH 03842 (603) 926-3784 [map](#)



[Isles of Shoals](#)

The picturesque and history-filled Isles of Shoals, six miles off the New Hampshire coast, are a popular day trip. [map](#)



[Nubble Cape Neddick Lighthouse](#)

Picturesque and accessible Cape Neddick Lighthouse (The Nubble) in York Beach, Maine, draws thousands of visitors each year. Sohier Park Road, York, ME [map](#)



[Peirce Island](#)

Located adjacent to Portsmouth's picturesque South End, Peirce Island offers unobstructed views of the Piscataqua River, the bridges, and Portsmouth Naval Shipyard. It also features an outdoor pool, walking paths, playgrounds, and boat launches. Peirce Island, Portsmouth, NH 03801 (603) 431-2000 [map](#)



[Prescott Park](#)

Portsmouth's 10-acre waterfront park with flower gardens and a summer arts festival. Marcy Street, Portsmouth, NH 03801 (603) 431-2000 [map](#)



[Redhook Brewery](#)

The largest brewery in the Seacoast offers tours daily. 35 Corporate Drive, Portsmouth, NH (603) 430-8600 [map](#)



[Seacoast Science Center](#)

Located on Odiorne Point where New Hampshire's first settler landed, the Science Center offers extensive programs and exhibits in marine education. Odiorne State Park, 570 Ocean Blvd., Rye, NH (603) 436-8043 [map](#)



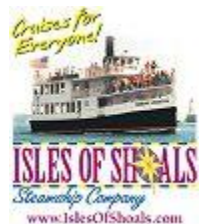
[Strawbery Banke Museum](#)

Strawbery Banke Museum illustrates the lives of historic New Englander with restored homes from four centuries and working artisans. Marcy Street, Portsmouth, NH (603) 433-1100 [map](#)



[York Wild Kingdom](#)

Located off Short Sands, York Beach, Maine, kids and adults will love the largest zoo and amusement park in the Seacoast. Route 1, York, Maine 03910 (207)363-4911 [map](#)



[Isles of Shoals Steamship Co.](#) - Portsmouth

Cruise aboard the Victorian-style M/V Thomas Loughton through Portsmouth Harbor to the Isles of Shoals. Enjoy our dockside touch tank by Blue Ocean Society and narration about ghosts, pirates, buried treasures, lighthouses and more. Daily sightseeing tours, dinner cruises, whale watching expeditions, fall foliage, and "Home of the Steamin' Party Ship." 1-800-441-4620



[Portsmouth Harbor Cruises](#) - Portsmouth

The 49-passenger M/V Heritage departs daily from downtown Portsmouth for narrated cruises of Portsmouth Harbor, spectacular trips to the Isles of Shoals, and excursions up the inland rivers to Great Bay or up the Cocheco River to Dover. Since 1982. (800) 776-0915 or (603) 436-8084.

Portsmouth Area Annual Events <http://portsmouthchamber.org/>

Southern Maine Area Attractions

<http://www.southernmainecoast.com/areaattractions.htm>