

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

Towns – heading north from Bay Leaf	Restaurant	Location	Comments	Price
Lincolville Beach	The Beach Store	Rt 1	If you want great pizza go no further (try the pastrami!). Super hamburgers, steak sandwiches, chicken parmesan, ice cream. Not much room for dining in, very casual, good view.	low
	McLaughlin's Shack	Rt 1 at Rt 173	Maine seafood, great view, casual, self serve	medium
	Lobster Pound	Rt 1	Maine seafood, good home-style dishes, good view, very traditional	medium
	Whales Tooth Pub	Rt 1	Maine seafood, continental cuisine, excellent array of choices, desserts to die for, good view, great happy hour/bar	medium
	Chez Michel	Rt 1	Maine seafood, continental cuisine, French options, crisp clean open-air ambiance, some views	high
Northport	Copper Grill	Off Rt 1 at Point Lookout (south entry)	Interesting seafood selections at breakfast. Note: specials for the dining room atop Pt. Lookout (sign is on the highway – Rt 1)	medium
Belfast	Chase's Daily	Downtown Belfast	Vegetarian, great desserts, farmer's market. Michelin 4-star chef!	low-med
	Young's Lobster Pound	Off Rt 1 past bridge	Seafood galore the good old fashioned way – picnic tables, outdoor seating, can bring your own drinks and side dishes	medium
	Wasses Hot Dogs	Off Rt. 1 at Reny's Plaza	Best hot dogs (and hamburgers) in Maine. Note: They also have two drive-ins in Rockland for the same quality hot dogs/burgers.	low
	Seng Thai	Rt. 1	Home-cooked Thai dishes. Forget Chinese food in Maine – it's horrible, but Seng Thai does Thai food right.	medium
Searsport	The Angler	Rt. 1	Diner-like hangout with everything from fried seafood to bread pudding	low
Searsmont	Just Barbara's	Rt 1	Diner-like setting with excellent fried seafood, daily specials, and blueberry pancakes	low
Heading south from Bay Leaf Cottages				
Camden	Boynton & McKay	Rt 1 (Elm St.)	Best blueberry pancakes in Maine. Excellent array of eclectic dishes, none will disappoint. Great pastries. Best coffee.	low
	Long Grain	Rt 1 (Elm St.)	Inventive Thai dishes – just outstanding. Reservations suggested!	medium
	Fresh	At the Bayview	Fresh ingredient and creative cuisine	medium
	Peter Otts	Bay Street	Steak and salad bar	med-high
	Paulina's Way	Under Peter Otts	Artisan Pizzas. Interesting atmosphere – very European	high
	Harbor Dogs	Parking lot at Camden harbor landing	Amazing seafood wraps with chutney (even hot dogs with chutney!).	low
Rockport	Rockport Diner	Rt 90	Local diner-style with good salad bar included with each dinner. Wide array of Maine comfort foods and fried seafood	low
	Shepherd's Pie	Downtown Rockport	Amazing new restaurant – make reservations! NYT rating makes it tough to get inside.	medium - high
Rockland	Rockland Cafe	Rt 1 (northbound) Main Street	Family-run diner-style with wide array of local specialties. Can't go wrong with this choice. Don't forget a cannoli for desert!	low
	Home Kitchen Cafe	Rt 1 heading south on right before road splits	Friendly, eclectic array of breakfast and lunch options. You will not be disappointed in either – the problem will be deciding!	low-medium
	The Compass	Rt 1 (northbound) Corner of Park	There's one thing you MUST order here: Lobster BLT. They won the "throwdown" with Bobbie Flay on Food Network.	low-medium
	Primo	South Main (heading to Owl's Head)	Travel Channel's Anthony Bordain recommends: Top NY Chef creates amazing dishes from on-site raised/grown meats & vegetables. Make reservations for main level – drop in for 2 nd floor.	high
	Conte's	148 South Main just 1.5 blocks south of Park intersection with Main	Travel Channel's Anthony Bordain recommends: John Conte – recluse and all-around nut – he gets only the freshest seafood daily, new menu every day. Homestyle bowls of salad, crusty bread, large amounts of decent red wine, and amazing Italian seafood. Don't tell your friends – we want to keep this secret!	low-medium
Thomaston	Thomaston Cafe	At the traffic light in downtown (on Rt. 1)	3 times a day they serve up amazingly good options from twists on favorites to lobster ravioli to German sauerbraten.	low - medium
	Slipway	Thomaston harbor	Very creative, fun, outdoor dining is on the pier, can't miss this chef!	medium
Waldoboro	Morse's	Rt 220 off Rt 17	Morse's Sauerkraut brings out the best in German dining for the area	low-med
Owl's Head	Owls Head General Store	On Rt 73	Known throughout the state for "the Best Hamburger" according to Food Network. It's a great burger in a little hole in the wall.	low
Port Clyde	Port Clyde General Store Or Dip Net	Rt 131	Try Linda Bean's Lobster Roll, Linda Bean's Lobster Ravioli (it's amazing for \$11!), and more at this little hole in the wall (about 8 stools). Dip Net has indoor and outdoor dining with good menu	Low Med-high