



# THE ANCHOR

PERFECT DAY  
2019

## Welcome to the Kennebunks!



Welcome to your  
**Perfect day**

You've only got a day to experience the Kennebunks, so what do you do? Here's our favorite way to spend a day.

Capshore Photography



### Drive along Beach Avenue

from Lower Village and take in the Kennebunk beaches, Gooch's,

Middle and Mother's. Feeling adventurous? Park (legally) and get out and sink

your toes into the sand, or take a swing at the playground on Mother's Beach. Then, dust off

the sand, head back to the car and loop around in front of KBIA and drive back to Lower Village/Dock Square.



You can take in much the same sights – with narration! – on a 45-minute Intown Trolley tour. We highly recommend this!

### You can also take in the views from the water.

Want to see a whale? Try First Chance Whale Watch or New England Eco-Tours, the only whale watches between Portland and Portsmouth. There are also great lobster tours, fishing tours, kayak trips, stand up paddle boarding and more – check your Go Kennebunks guidebook for details.



You have to see our beautiful beaches! To start, drive along Ocean Avenue in Kennebunkport and Beach Avenue in Kennebunk.



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# A perfect day in the Kennebunks



**Grab a lobster roll** (every eatery makes one!). Need advice on where to found the one that's right for you? Check out the Lobster Roll Trail of the Kennebunks in Eat the Kennebunks. Finish it up with a whoopie pie. Nothing says "taste of Maine" like those two.

If you're feeling adventurous, wash it down with a bottle of Moxie.



Better yet, **do a tasting** at Kennebunkport Brewing Co., the birthplace of Shipyard Ale, then wander next door to Honeymaker Meadworks for mead (think wine with honey) sampling, pop up Chase Hill Road to Sweet Grass Winery (be sure to take the time to visit the galleries on MaineArt Hill while you're there!), and finish your tour at Batson River Brew Co.



**Do a little shopping!** We've got everything from fine art to T-shirts, candy to clothing. Interested in art? If it's not an art trail night, pick up a brochure anyway at the Chamber kiosk at 1 Chase Hill Road and visit all the galleries.

Shopped till you dropped? Head back to the car and **see where generations of the Bush family lived** and loved, as well as a symbol of the community's love for them.



Take Ocean Avenue out to Walker's Point, the summer home of the Bush family. Along the way look right and take in the crashing waves. Just before Walker's Point, pull over at the scenic overlook to **grab a photo** (history

was made here, as two presidents entertained world leaders on the grounds) and read the heartfelt message from the locals to the elder President Bush on the monument An Anchor to Windward:

"For our friend and 41st President George H.W. Bush. As he was for our nation and world during four years of tumultuous and historic change, so, too has Kennebunkport served, in the words of St. Paul, 'as an anchor of the soul, both sure and steadfast' to him. Presented by

those who love him as much as he loves this special place."

**Visit one of the most beautiful spots in all of Maine** – Cape Porpoise. Follow Ocean Avenue along to Route 9, out to Cape Porpoise. Pop in to farm + table and the Wright Gallery for a bit of shopping, then head out to the end of Pier Road to see the working dock and gaze across the harbor to Goat Island Light. You can grab a bite with a view at Cape Pier Chowder House, or grab something to go back on Route 9 at Cape Porpoise Kitchen or Bradbury Bros. Market.

If you've got more time, **grab dinner** at one of the amazing restaurants, followed by a show at Vinegar Hill Music Theatre in Arundel.

**History buffs:** Consider following the Museum in the Streets in downtown Kennebunk (you can find a map at the Chamber office at 16 Water St. or on the History Hopper app), or popping into the Brick Store Museum. Also be sure to check out the First Families Museum at White Columns in Kennebunkport for a house tour plus special exhibits on the Bush family.

**Art Walk:** You don't have to wait for Art Trail night (second Friday night of the month), blaze your own trail among 20+ participating studios open during their normal gallery hours. Check out our list at GoKennebunks.com.

**Get walking:** Both the Kennebunkport Conservation Trust and Kennebunk Land Trust have numerous preserved properties, parks and trails to traverse. Also be sure to check out the Eastern Trail, with entrances in Arundel and Kennebunk. St. Anthony's Franciscan Monastery also has beautiful walking paths.



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