



# THE ANCHOR

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## Haunted Trolley Tour at Tides

Some say that The Tides Beach Club's original owner, Emma Foss, is still keeping watch over her life's work — even in death. Guests experience whispers behind them, only to turn around and find there's no one there. Furniture is moved in the middle of the night. Lights in the attic can frequently be seen but — there are no lights in the attic. Join us at The Tides

Beach Club on Oct. 19 or 26 at 5 p.m. where we'll board a trolley and journey into the night to see some of Kennebunkport's most haunted locations. The harshly beautiful coastline of Kennebunkport, Maine has a long history of storm, revolution and folklore that seems to lure deceased residents from the ether. Join Maine's mystery maven as she delves into the chilling secrets and ghostly lore of York County on this curious trolley ride. Our tour will begin and end at The Tides Beach Club, enjoy happy hour cocktails from 3-5 before getting spooked!



To purchase tickets, please visit: [eventbrite.com/e/698501044427?aff=oddtcreator](https://eventbrite.com/e/698501044427?aff=oddtcreator)

## Pumpkin Patch Trolley rides again

Join Seashore Trolley Museum in beautiful Kennebunkport for the 25th Annual Pumpkin Patch Trolley! The event is held Oct. 6-8, Oct. 13-15, and Monday Oct. 9.

Rides to the pumpkin patch depart from our Visitors Center at 9:45AM, 10:30AM, 11:15AM, 12:00PM, 12:45PM, 1:30PM, 2:15PM and 3:00PM. This event has been re-imagined again this year to give families a pandemic-conscious experience. Most of the activities will take place outdoors and pumpkins will be physically distanced at



the pumpkin patch. A limited number of tickets is available for each ride time to ensure the event doesn't become crowded. Pumpkin Patch Trolley is the perfect fall event for families and friends of all ages to

enjoy! Board at our Visitors Center and take a trolley ride on our heritage railroad to The Pumpkin Patch. Each member in your group can select a pumpkin to take home, even the adults!

Activities include:

**Pumpkin Painting!** Paint your pumpkin at our pumpkin painting station! Leave it out to dry while you enjoy other activities. Disposable brushes will be used, and a volunteer will squirt your paint colors on a paper plate.

**Craft in a Bag!** Make it at the event or take it home with you!

**Cookie Walk!** Round and round you go (in a socially distanced circle); when the music stops, find a number on the ground to stand next to. We spin the wheel and if your number comes up, you win a pre-packaged cookie freshly baked by Hannaford (or non-edible prize if cookies aren't as exciting for your group as they are for us!)

**Photo Scavenger Hunt!** Take the Seashore Challenge and go on a photo scavenger hunt around campus, using your phone to document your progress! When you're finished, post them to one of our social media pages, and you will be entered for a chance to win a free 2024 Seashore Family Membership!

**Enjoy our Museum!** Explore three car-houses filled with beautiful, restored trolleys and several other precious transit artifacts around our outdoor campus! Costumes are encouraged at our event! We will give prizes each day for Best Costume. Trolley Museum Admission during Pumpkin Patch is: Adults \$15; Age 60+ \$13; Kids 6-16 \$13; Kids 3-5 \$8; Under 3 Free. For questions, please email [events@trolley museum.org](mailto:events@trolley museum.org).

# All Souls' Walk

Saturday, October 28, 2023

12:00pm - 3:00pm  
the last tour departs at 3:00pm  
117 Main Street, Kennebunk  
\$15 per person

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## SCENIC RAILWAY TROLLEY RIDES

Wednesdays • Sundays 9:30AM-4:30PM | Last ride departs at 3:45PM

Purchase tickets at [www.trolley museum.org](http://www.trolley museum.org) or at the door.



# Ghost tours offer chills and thrills plus history

Discover the haunted history of Kennebunkport and neighboring Kennebunk on nightly ghost tours, offered at 7 p.m. nightly by American Ghost Tours. All tours begin at White Columns.

The ghost walk is guided by a local and paranormal accounts are authentic and



haunted hotels and inns abound. Tales feature roaming spirits, Spiritualist seances, and a poltergeist.

Glimpse the supernatural side of celebrities who summered in the Kennebunks, including Booth Tarkington and Margaret Deland.

Fathom the seafaring yarns of haunted lighthouses, dire premonitions, ghost ships, and sea serpents.

Learn how Spiritualism and psychical research influenced area residents.

Change the way you see Kennebunkport forever!

Admission is \$25 a person. FMI: [americanghostwalks.com/tour/kennebunkport-ghost-walk](http://americanghostwalks.com/tour/kennebunkport-ghost-walk) or call (833) 446-7813.

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Maine Day Ventures is offering an “Evening Ghost Tour with Folklore, Gossip and Scandals!” on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings at 7 p.m.

“Step back in time as you pass by centuries-old buildings, once home to sea captains and prominent figures whose spirits may linger in their former abodes. Listen carefully as we share lots of stories about the town coffin maker, notable figures and their tragic struggles back in 1812, the “rustling lady” known to scare guests, a captain’s widow making her presence known, and more.”

The 90-minute tour leads you through Kennebunkport’s historic district and is \$29 a person.

You can book online at [mainedayventures.com](http://mainedayventures.com).

# Happy Trolleyween at Seashore!

To celebrate the last three days of our regular operating season at the Seashore Trolley Museum, celebrate Trolleyween at Seashore on Oct. 28-30 during the Museum’s regular hours, 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Admission is \$12 per person and infants ages 0-2 are free. Members are 50% off – check your inbox in October for the discount code.



The time of the ticket you purchase is the time your trolley ride departs from the Visitors Center, but please be encouraged to arrive early or stay later to enjoy the activities below and our outdoor campus.

**Trick or Treat!** Several candy stations will be set up across the museum’s mostly outdoor campus for guests of all ages to enjoy. Yes, adults can trick or treat too!

**Come in Costume!** Guests of all ages in costume will receive an additional bag of treats before you board your trolley ride. A social media costume contest will also take place following each event day for those who would like to enter.

**Ghost Hunt!** All guests will have the opportunity to search for lollipop ghosts hidden around the Museum. Lucky guests who find a ghost will be entered into a raffle for a free family membership for the 2024 season! Ghosts will be replenished throughout the event to ensure guests visiting at any time have the opportunity to play.

**Photo Scavenger Hunt!** A popular Seashore activity is back for a new round of items to search for. Post your photos on the museum’s social media pages for your chance to win a free family membership for the 2024 season.

**Unlimited Trolley Rides!** Hop on as many trolley rides as you would like during your visit and tour the heritage railway. The last trolley departs at 3:45 p.m. each day.

# Spooktacular fun at Graves

**Friday, Oct. 27, 10 a.m.:** Spooktacular Story Time. Wear your costume to this Halloween Parade story time. We’ll have a special craft and treats, it’ll be adoraboo!

**Tuesday, Oct. 31, 3 p.m.:** Scooby Doo Where are You? Five-minute stories.

Louis T. Graves Memorial Public Library, 18 Maine St., Kennebunkport. For information, please call 967-2778.

