



KENNEBUNK-KENNEBUNKPORT-ARUNDEL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

THE ANCHOR

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Savor the last days of summer

We hate to use the F word (fall), but let's face it — it's creeping up on us. But before we start thinking about apples and pumpkins and scarecrows, let's wring the last precious moments from Summer 2025.

Luckily for us, this week's weather is absolutely perfect for doing just that. So here are our suggestions for what to do to get the most out of the rest of summer:

* Get out on the water. A lot of the local tour and fishing boats come out of the water in October, so take a trip now and enjoy the views and the breezes. We have great tour and fishing boats locally or you can rent a zippy speed boat at one of the marinas, or a paddle board or kayak from a few different folks to get yourself afloat.

* Eat out! Whether it's a picnic on the beach, a lobster bake at a restaurant or eating al fresco at one of our many fine dining establishments, enjoy a meal out-



Bob Dennis photo

sand!

* Take a walk. The Kennebunkport Conservation Trust, Kennebunk Land Trust (check out Hope Woods!), Eastern Trail, Arundel Conservation Trust, Rachel Carson National Wildlife Refuge and Wells Reserve all have great walking paths full of flowers and fauna. Take advantage of the warmer temps to enjoy them all.

* Go for a ride. We love a narrated tour with Intown Trolley, but for those of you who'd prefer to go under your own steam, rent a bike at Coastal Maine Hike & Bike, Mainely Bicycle, Gorham Bike & Ski or Kayak Excursions and see the town!

* Be a tourist. This works whether or not you really are one. Even if you live here or have visited here dozens of times, take the opportunity to look at the community through fresh eyes.

Pick up a souvenir (the kids would love to wear a Kennebunkport T-shirt back to school!), drive past Walker's Point, visit the pier in Cape Porpoise.

Summer will be over before we know it, so don't let these days pass you by.

Kennebunkport
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