The Downeast Fisheries Trail. Celebrating fisheries heritage then and now.
DowneastFisheriesTrail.org
From Penobscot Bay to Cobscook Bay, the Downeast Fisheries Trail connects historic and active fisheries sites that illuminate the region's maritime heritage. Marine resources sustain the active fisheries sites that illustrate the region's culture and economy. The Downeast Fisheries Trail builds on these local resources to strengthen community ties and the importance of visitors.

1. Penobscot Marine Museum (3A)
2. Penobscot Narrows Bridge Observatory & Fort Knox (3B)
3. Bucksport Waterfront (3B)
4. Craig Brook National Fish Hatchery (3B)
5. Dorr-Mail Slagtown Historical Society (4B)
6. Penobscot East Resource Center (4B)
7. Wapping Point (4B)
8. Green Lake National Fish Hatchery (3B)
9. Mount Desert Oceanarium (4C)
10. Bar Harbor Town Pier (4C)
11. Bar Harbor Town Park at Hadley Point (3C)
12. Whale Museum (4C)
13. Frenchman Bay Overlook (4C)
14. Otter Cove (4C)
15. Great Harbor Marine Museum (4C)
16. Somesville Mill Pond (4C)
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18. South End Bay Gateway (4C)
19. Northeast Harbor (4C)
20. Tidal Falls (3C)
21. Frenchman Bay Scenic Turnout (3C)
22. Long Cove (3C)
23. Henry Cove (4C)
24. French Point (4C)
25. Prospect Harbor (4D)
26. Milbridge Historical Museum (3D)
27. Milbridge Town Marina (3D)
28. Cable Pool Park (3D)
29. Wild Salmon Resource Center (3D)
30. Downeast Institute for Applied Marine Research and Education (3D)
31. Maine Coast Sea Grant History Museum (3D)
32. Jonesport Historical Society (3C)
33. Islesford Historical Society (4C)
34. Beals Heritage Center (3E)
35. North Street Heritage (3E)
36. East Machias Aquatic Research Center (3E)
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40. Prospect Harbor (4D)
41. Prospect Harbor (4D)
42. Carrying Cove (4F)
43. Millinocket Road State Park (2F)
44. Cobscook Bay Resource Center (2F)
45. Roosevelt Campobello International Park (2G)
Visit Downeast fisheries.org to learn more about any of the sites on the Downeast Fisheries Trail, explore fisheries history then and now, view photographs and other resources, find an event, or plan your trip to Downeast Maine.

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6 Designated parking is available.

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