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## **An Introduction to Coastlinks**

Maine's nonprofit organizations, associations, and state agencies are working on an impressive array of projects in marine research, coastal conservation, marine education, maritime historical preservation, and marine trades. But all too often, word of these projects doesn't reach the public, or even people working in related fields.

**Coastlinks** is intended to help all of us better understand who is doing what in Maine's coastal organizations. The listings here reflect responses made to questionnaires sent out by our office in the spring of 1994. For most entries, information is provided on the organization's goals, its current marine projects or programs, and its available resources (e.g., publications, audiovisual materials, equipment, or consultants). For organizations that did not respond to the questionnaire, only the name and address are listed.

**Coastlinks** is designed to be "user-friendly." The Table of Contents lists the general subject areas into which the guide has been divided. There are also cross-referenced indices that you may use to look up organizations alphabetically or by geographic region. The final index lists organizations that offer educational resources.

At the end of **Coastlinks** is a sheet that you can fill out to let us know what changes you would like to see in future editions of this guide. There are undoubtedly some organizations that we have neglected to include: we apologize for the oversight but ask that you write us so we will be sure to include these groups in the next edition.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "David Keeley". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "David" and last name "Keeley" clearly distinguishable.

David H. Keeley, Director  
Maine Coastal Program

# Aquaria

**Department of Marine Resources  
Public Aquarium**  
McKown Point  
West Boothbay Harbor, Maine 04575

*contact:* Jim Booker or Dawn Grover  
*phone:* 207-633-9542 (Booker)  
207-624-6578 (Grover)

**goals:** To educate the public about the varied fisheries associated with the Gulf of Maine and its shoreline.

**current programs:** Various teacher recertification courses are being taught in conjunction with the University of Maine, and curriculum materials are being developed for elementary and middle school teachers on the subject of marine science.

**resources:** Open seven days/week from late May to mid-October (open earlier for school groups). Hours: Monday through Friday 8-5; weekends and holidays 9-5; touch tank; live displays; and interpretive material.

**Gulf of Maine Aquarium**  
P.O. Box 7549 DTS  
Portland, Maine 04112  
Administrative Office: 97A Exchange Street

*contact:* Meg Handlin  
*phone:* 207-772-2321  
*fax:* 207-772-6855

**goals:** To bring marine education into schools (with outreach programs) until the Aquarium itself opens.

**current projects:** "Space Available" teacher workshops and thoroughly developed classroom learning activities to assist classrooms in the acquisition and interpretation of real-time satellite data.

**resources:** Slideshow: *Gulf of Maine. . . What Lives There?*; in-school programs: *All About Turtles*, for second graders, and *Keep it Clean*, for middle school grades; *Minnow*, children's journal.

**Maine Aquarium**  
Route One  
P.O. Box 859  
Saco, Maine 04072

*contact:* Raymond Cronkite  
*phone:* 207-284-8928

**goals:** To educate people about the world of water.

**current program:** Provide exhibits and educational programs for visitors on local and exotic aquatic habitats and species, including New England fish, invertebrates, seals, tropical species of coral reef fishes, sharks, moray eels, and penguins.

**resources:** Educational programs year-round for school classes, scouts, and other groups on topics such as lobstering, tidepools, fish, penguins, and dangerous marine animals; marine education workshops for teachers; curriculum materials for teachers; a hands-on computer exhibit consisting of marine-related educational program for all ages.

## Mount Desert Oceanarium

Oceanarium/Southwest Harbor  
Clark Point Road  
P.O. Box 696  
Southwest Harbor, Maine 04679

*contact:* David & Audrey Mills

*phone:* 207-244-7330

Oceanarium/Lobster Hatchery  
One Harbor Place  
Bar Harbor, Maine 04609

*phone:* 207-288-2334

Oceanarium/Bar Harbor  
Rt. 3, Thomas Bay  
Bar Harbor, Maine 04609

*phone:* 207-288-5005

**goals:** To educate the public about marine life and commercial fishing in the Gulf of Maine.

**current programs:** All three locations open Monday through Saturday 9-5 (closed Sunday) from mid May to late October. Southwest Harbor: Interpretive programs on marine life; exhibits on tides, seawater, hypothermia, and commercial fishing methods. Lobster Hatchery: on the waterfront in Bar Harbor where we raise lobsters to the early benthic stage for release in local waters; tours available. Bar Harbor/Thomas Bay: Thirteen acres of salt marsh, outdoor tank with harbor seals, and Maine Lobster Museum. Guided tours; discounts for schools and other groups; reservations required for groups which can be booked in winter for spring trips.

**Ocean Adventure**  
Rt. 1, Box 1151  
Edgecomb, Maine 04556

*contact:* Phil Averill  
*phone:* 207-563-2318  
1-800-696-0550

**goals:** To provide fun and learning, for all ages, about the Gulf of Maine, commercial fishing and the public's impacts on both.

**current programs:** Open daily 10-5 from May through October. Underwater videos on fishing in the Gulf, live animal touch tank, full-scale fishing gear displays which also serves as a playground, exhibits on tides, fishing grounds, fisheries management, watersheds and environmental stewardship.

**resources:** Special guided tours for schools, camps, scouts and other groups; in-school programs on commercial fishing and environmental impacts of development; outreach programs to any group.

# Cooperative Extensions

**University of Maine  
Cooperative Extension (UMCE)**  
5741 Libby Hall, Room 106C  
Orono, Maine 04469-5741

*contact:* Conrad Griffin, Community  
Development/Marine Specialist  
*phone:* 207-581-3168 or  
1-800-287-0274

Administrative Office:  
University of Maine  
102 Winslow Hall  
Orono, Maine 04469

*phone:* 207-581-3186

**goals:** To help local people learn new knowledge and skills, develop leadership abilities, and solve problems using local resources and research-based information from the land-grant/sea-grant university.

**current programs:** Extension educators and specialists provide educational support to citizens, community leaders, and organizations in developing marine programs in coastal resource management, water quality education, 4-H youth education, and harbor management. Specific programs focus on finfish aquaculture, harbor management, and leadership training to influence decision-making on marine policy issues.

**resources:** UMCE has Extension faculty serving all coastal and inland counties. Individuals are encouraged to call or write their county Cooperative Extension office for additional assistance on marine-related issues. The county offices can provide a wide variety of audiovisual materials, and pamphlets on marine-related subjects, including information on Volunteer Water Quality Monitoring.

**University of Maine Cooperative Extension  
Androscoggin/Sagadahoc Counties Office**  
277 Minot Avenue  
Auburn, Maine 04210

*contact:* Nancy Coverstone  
*phone:* 207-786-0376

**goals:** See initial UMCE listing.

**current marine projects:** Sponsor periodic conferences or workshops on coastal issues (e.g., forest ecosystem management); and help coastal communities with organizing and public involvement in the planning process (e.g., training in collaborative skills).

**resources:** See initial UMCE listing.

**University of Maine Cooperative Extension  
Cumberland County Office**  
96 Falmouth Street  
Portland, Maine 04103

*contact:* Douglas G. Babkirk  
*phone:* 207-780-4205  
*fax:* 207-780-4382

**goals:** See initial UMCE listing.

**current marine projects:** Organizational assistance to community natural resource groups.

**resources:** Staff to assist groups in organizing, visioning, running effective meetings, achieving goals, and connecting with University researchers; marine education publications for youth and adults.



**University of Maine Cooperative Extension  
Hancock County Office**  
Boggy Brook Road  
RFD 5, Box 508A  
Ellsworth, Maine 04605

*contact:* Ron Beard, Extension Educator  
*phone:* 207-667-8212 or  
1-800-287-1479  
*fax:* 207-667-2003

**goals:** See initial UMCE listing.

**current marine projects:** Support to Penobscot Bay Conference and water quality monitoring projects; assistance to local land trust; assistance with Coastal Cleanup; linkages to 4-H Club Program.

**resources:** Project Wild and Aquatic Wild instruction; WASTEAWAY (school curriculum) and Master Composter program.

**University of Maine Cooperative Extension  
Kennebec County Office**  
125 State Street, 3rd floor  
Augusta, Maine 04330

*contact:* Kennebec County Extension  
*phone:* 207-622-7546 or  
1-800-287-1481

**goals:** See initial UMCE listing.

**current marine projects:** Work with a group of citizens on public policy issues of the Kennebec River and its watershed; formation of the Kennebec River Council (KRIC) which currently is seeking funding to conduct an economic feasibility study of the River's anadromous fisheries.

**resources:** Booklets entitled *The Fisheries Resources of the Kennebec River*, and *Public Policy Study on the Edwards Dam Relicensing Issue*.

**University of Maine Cooperative Extension  
Knox/Lincoln Counties Office**  
375 Main Street  
Rockland, Maine 04841

*contact:* Esperanza Stancioff  
*phone:* 207-594-2104 or  
1-800-244-2104  
*fax:* 207-594-0801

**goals:** See initial UMCE listing.

**current marine projects:** Statewide water quality monitoring training and technical assistance; Volunteer Citizen Monitoring projects; Marine Water Quality issues; Land Trusts; coastal growth management; 4-H Earth Connections School Program designed to immerse grades K-8 children in the natural environment (includes forests, freshwater, and marine); and Tanglewood 4-H camp and learning center offering programs in global and environmental education.

**resources:** Videotapes; manuals; pamphlets; newsletters; courses; workshops; reference library; and referral to other agencies and groups.

**University of Maine Cooperative Extension  
Penobscot County Office  
Penobscot County 4-H**  
Court House Annex, 105 Hammond Street  
Bangor, Maine 04401

*contact:* Beth Parks  
*phone:* 207-942-7396

**goals:** To provide out-of-school, learning-by-doing educational activities for boys and girls aged 9-19.

**current marine projects:** A one-week summer camp is periodically offered in Brooksville, using an ecosystem approach to teach youngsters about environmental interdependence.

**University of Maine Cooperative Extension**  
**Waldo County Office**  
RFD 2, Box 641  
Belfast, Maine 04915

*contact:* Pat Pierson  
*phone:* 207-342-5971

**goals:** See initial UMCE listing.

**current marine projects:** Natural resource inventory.

**University of Maine Cooperative Extension**  
**Washington County Office**  
11 Water Street  
Machias, Maine 04654

*contact:* Louis Bassano  
*phone:* 207-255-3345

**goals:** See initial UMCE listing.

**current marine projects:** Seed clam management/harvest study project, shellfish business management education, and aquaculture outreach.

**University of Maine Cooperative Extension**  
**York County Office**  
P.O. Box 347  
Alfred, Maine 04002  
(location: Rt. 224, Shaws Ridge Road, Sanford)

*contact:* Frank Wertheim  
*phone:* 207-324-2814 or  
1-800-287-1535

**goals:** See initial UMCE listing.

**current marine projects:** Vaughn's Island 4-H Camping Program, teaching young people about the marine environment; and 4-H Earth Connections, an environmental education program for youth; and organizational assistance to community groups through the community development program; coastal water quality citizen monitoring programs in Wells, York, Kittery, Eliot and Berwick.

**resources:** Curriculum materials; publications on water quality; manual on water quality monitoring; and educational and organizational assistance.

# Educational and Research Organizations

**Abnaki Girl Scout Council**  
156 North Main Street  
P.O. Box 669  
Brewer, Maine 04412-0669

*contact:* Jo Stevens, Executive Director  
*phone:* 207-989-7474

**goals:** An informal educational program designed to meet the needs and interests of girls.

**current marine programs:** Girl Scouts are involved in beach cleanups during Coastweek, and do marine study activities at Girl Scout day and residential camps. In outdoor activities, Girl Scouts are encouraged to use resources wisely and to protect and improve the world around them.

**resources:** Girl Scout handbooks.

**Acadia Institute of Oceanography**  
Seal Harbor, Maine 04675

*contact:* Sheryl C. Gilmore, Director  
*phone:* 207-276-9364

winter: P.O. Box 89, Kittery, ME 03904

*phone:* 207-439-2733

**goals:** To provide students (aged 12-18) with a unique oceanographic experience on the coast of Maine.

**current programs:** The Program is field-oriented, with daily trips to tidepools, estuaries, salt flats, sand beaches, and off-shore stations. Projects involve coastal seining and dredging; marine chemistry; invertebrate traps; fjord sampling; navigation; coastal geology; and bird and mammal census.

**resources:** The Institute consists of a lecture hall, recreation room, dormitories, cafeteria, marine laboratory, and a 34-foot boat for off-shore studies.

**Allied Whale**  
College of the Atlantic (COA)  
105 Eden Street  
Bar Harbor, Maine 04609

*contact:* Steve Katona, Judy Allen  
*phone:* 207-288-5644

**goals:** Research and education dealing with marine mammals, particularly whales.

**current programs:** Curate North Atlantic Humpback Whale catalogue; curate North Atlantic Finback Whale catalogue; run Mt. Desert Rock Marine Research Station; and conduct general research on migrations, populations, and life histories of whales, porpoises, and seals; marine mammal stranding center.

**resources:** Speakers available by arrangement; and Whales-on-Wheels outreach program (see listing in this section for the Natural History Museum at COA); marine mammal educational video (\$29.95); Finback Whale adoption program.

**(The) Artisans School**  
9 Elm Street, P.O. Box 539  
Rockport, Maine 04856

*contact:* Nancy Ninnis  
*phone:* 207-236-6071

**goals:** To nurture, encourage, educate and train builders, artists and artisans to think creatively and to work efficiently through boatbuilding, seamanship and an academic curriculum.

**current projects:** Two-year college-level Associate of Science degree program; six-week summer skiff-building course; winter lecture series.

**resources:** *The Artisan* (journal); lecture series; summer courses; boat plans; line drawings; small craft prints.

**Atlantic Center for the Environment**  
55 South Main Street  
Ipswich, Massachusetts 01938

*contact:* Brent Mitchell, Kathleen Blanchard  
Tom Horn, Julie Early  
*phone:* 508-356-0038

**goals:** To promote resource management through year-round educational, policy, and research programs in Atlantic Canada, eastern Quebec, and northern New England (using an intern workforce).

**current marine programs:** Fisheries education and research projects; stewardship of coastal areas; and international projects (contact Atlantic Center for more detailed information on these projects).

**resources:** Educational poster series - Atlantic Naturalist, Alcids of the North Atlantic, and Piping Plover; quarterly journal -- *Nexus* -- on natural resource issues, many of them marine workshops -- occasionally on coastal issues; inter-regional exchange and policy program; *Nexus Occasional Paper #6 Rivers in the Northern Forest Lands Study*; and speakers available (on nonformal education and seabird conservation).

**Audubon Expedition Institute**  
National Audubon Society  
P.O. Box 365  
Belfast, Maine 04915-0365

*contact:* Karen Woodsum  
*phone:* 207-338-5859  
*fax:* 207-338-1037

**goals:** To offer career training for students and teachers in environmental education (which includes a marine component).

**current programs:** B.S. and M.S. degree programs -- travelling learning communities (one to four semesters) are based on hands-on experiential education and stimulating, interactive discussion and integration.

**resources:** Travel and study throughout Maine and other U.S. coastal areas and maritime Canada. Seminars, lectures, and visits with marine biologists, ecologists, government agencies, marine industries, fishermen/women, and conservation organizations.

**Bigelow Laboratory for Ocean Sciences**  
McKown Point  
P.O. Box 475  
West Boothbay Harbor, Maine 04575

*contact:* Frances Scannell  
*phone:* 207-633-9600  
*fax:* 207-633-9641

**goals:** A private, nonprofit organization that engages in basic research on the biological, chemical, and physical processes that determine ocean productivity; contributes to studies of how the ocean atmosphere system relates to global climate and environmental changes; and provides information for developing rational means of conserving and managing living resources in coastal seas.

**current programs:** Studies of phytoplankton in the Gulf of Maine; numerous fisheries-related studies; and a national repository for marine phytoplankton.

**resources:** Bigelow Laboratory Associates, a membership program; the joint Bigelow Lab/DMR Marine Research Library; workshops sponsored by the Center for Culture of Marine Phytoplankton, Center for Remote Sensing, and the Flow Cytometry/Sorting Facility; the biannual *Lab Log* newsletter.

**Center for Marine Studies**  
University of Maine  
5715 Coburn Hall, Room 14  
Orono, Maine 04469-5715

*contact:* Dr. Robert Wall, Director  
*phone:* 207-581-1435

**goals:** To provide leadership in developing research programs, with an emphasis on the Gulf of Maine, its coastal zone, and other related cold-water regions.

**current projects:** Research on the Gulf of Maine and graduate studies.

**resources:** The Center provides direction for the Joint Institutional Sea Grant Program, the Ira C. Darling Center in Walpole (see separate listing in this section), and UM Lobster Institute.

**(The) Chewonki Foundation**  
RR 2, Box 1200  
Wiscasset, Maine 04578

*contact:* Don Hudson, Annie Merrill  
*phone:* 207-882-7323

**goals:** The Chewonki Foundation is dedicated to helping people grow individually and in community with others by providing educational experiences that foster an understanding and appreciation of the natural world and that emphasize the power of focused, collective effort.

**current programs:** "Fins and Flippers" -- a classroom presentation in which students learn about marine mammals while assembling a 16-foot Pilot Whale skeleton; Coastal Wilderness Trips -- trips in traditional open sailing boats and sea kayaks are offered to young people ages 14 to 18 as well as adults that involve natural history and coastal issues education; Maine Coast Semester -- a semester option for 11th grade students with a strong component of coastal issues and natural history; and *The Wild Gulf* -- an educational initiative for the Gulf of Maine.

**resources:** Five-day residential environmental education programs; ten outreach natural history presentations for classrooms; summer camp; co-ed wilderness trips for teens; teachers workshops offered in a variety of disciplines including forest ecology, water quality monitoring, and natural resource management; family wilderness trips for all ages; and a 400-acre peninsula on Montsweag Bay, with cabins, some dorm facilities, a large dining area, and a natural history center.

**College of the Atlantic (COA)**  
105 Eden Street  
Bar Harbor, Maine 04609

*contact:* Steve Katona, Marine Programs  
*phone:* 207-288-5015

**goals:** COA offers a B.A. in Human Ecology which includes programs in marine and coastal studies, environmental policy, and environmental education.

**current marine programs:** In addition to offering courses in marine mammals and coastal ecology, the College sponsors: (1) Allied Whale which maintains the North Atlantic Humpback and Finback Whale catalogues; (2) summer school for teachers offering courses in marine and coastal ecology; (3) a week-long summer program for teachers and their families to participate in daily field trip excursions; (4) a Natural History Museum which maintains collections of coastal birds and mammals, conducts educational programs including a "Whale-on-Wheels" outreach for school children, and offers programs at the College (see listing for Natural History Museum in this section); and (5) a weekly summer lecture series on ecological topics.

**resources:** Mt. Desert Rock Research Station, Thorndike Library, Natural History Museum, study skins and pelts of birds and mammals, Gates Auditorium, and a 26-acre coastal campus.

**Darling Marine Center**  
University of Maine  
Walpole, Maine 04573

*contact:* Dr. Kevin Eckelbarger, Director  
*phone:* 207-563-3146  
*fax:* 207-563-3119

**goals:** Serving as the University of Maine's marine laboratory, the Center is committed to marine research, teaching, and interaction with public school science teachers.

**current programs:** Research on aquaculture hatchery techniques; benthic marine ecology; coastal geomorphology; shellfish genetics; saltmarshes; lobster-rearing; submersible work in the Gulf of Maine; DBP toxicity and degradation; and more.

**resources:** Laboratories and limited dorm facilities may be used by visiting investigators; fleet of small boats; extensive library and reprint collection; and an aquaculture building.

**Eagle Hill Wildlife Research Station**  
Dyer Bay Road  
P.O. Box 99  
Steuben, Maine 04680-0099

*contact:* Joerg-Henner Lotze, Director  
*phone:* 207-546-2821

**goals:** To provide advanced, professional, and specialty field seminars in all aspects of natural history. To publish a high quality natural history magazine for the State of Maine.

**current programs:** Week-long intensive field seminars concentrating on the marine environment; "think-tank" retreats on environmental topics and other natural history subjects; publishing the quarterly magazine called *The Maine Naturalist* (64 pages each issue with color photographs).

**resources:** Full residential capability for up to 25 people (in cabins); classroom; independent study lab; basic library; and microscopes and other field equipment.

**(The) Environmental Schools**  
P.O. Box 381  
Ocean Park, Maine 04063

*contact:* Duane Bond, Sherry Christy-  
Gilmore & Sue Foley-Ferguson  
*phone and fax:* 207-934-7374

**goals:** A non-profit organization committed to stimulating personal growth through hands-on exploration of various natural areas. The Environmental Schools seeks to develop in students a greater understanding of, respect for, and appreciation of the natural environment; an appreciation and respect for their peers through living and working cooperatively; a greater self confidence in themselves and their abilities; and the ability to make educated and informed decisions as stewards of their planet.

**current programs:** Residential and day programs offering classes in ocean study, saltmarsh, forest, and other ecosystems at four sites: Ferry Beach, Ocean Park, Bridgton, and Stockton Springs; elementary education for 5th and 6th graders; other courses: coastal zone management, astronomy, freshwater.

**resources:** Two sites are located near Saco Bay, adjacent to a 517-acre National Wildlife Refuge that includes 180 acres of saltmarsh and 100 acres of diverse forest (one site is adjacent to 180 acres of land purchased by the Land for Maine's Future program); winterized dorm facilities.

**Environmental Studies Program**  
**Bowdoin College**  
Brunswick, Maine 04011

*contact:* Becky Koulouris, Coordinator  
*phone:* 207-725-3629  
*email:* [enviro@polar.bowdoin.edu](mailto:enviro@polar.bowdoin.edu)

**goals:** To demonstrate the global scope and local impact of selected environmental issues and provide students with a broad range of integrated analytical skills.

**current programs:** Coordinate major (with another discipline) A.B. programs; and independent study projects with environmental and marine organizations; focus on growth management environmental issues, Merrymeeting Bay, and Gulf of Maine.

**resources:** Bethel Point Marine Research Station; resource room with environmental periodicals; and environmental lectures. Also possible student interns.

**Friedman Field Station**  
**of Suffolk University**  
RR 1, Box 41A  
Edmunds, Maine 04628

*contact:* Carl Merrill  
*phone:* 207-726-4749

**goals:** To educate students through field-oriented courses and programs, and to enhance their understanding and appreciation of coastal areas.

**current programs:** Undergraduate courses in ecology, marine biology, and scuba; Elderhostel programs focusing on marine ecology, marine pollution, and coastal folklore; marine science field experience for teens; and special cooperative high school programs in marine science.

**resources:** Three fully-equipped classrooms, laboratory, seawater circulating system, holding tanks, housing/dining facilities, small library, and two Boston Whalers.

**Gulf of Maine Marine Education Association (GOMMEA)**

P.O. Box 2652  
South Portland, Maine 04116

**contact:** Linda Kilch, President  
Ray Gerber, Secretary  
**phone:** 207-326-8861 (Kilch)  
207-892-6766 x215 (Gerber)

**goals:** An organization of classroom teachers, museum curators, resource specialists in public agencies and universities and marine educators who share their knowledge of the Gulf of Maine.

**current projects:** Marine education workshops, an annual conference in October, and publication of marine curriculum materials.

**resources:** Newsletter -- *The Gulf Stream*; marine curriculum materials; part of a national network of 2000 marine educators (the National Marine Educators' Association).

**Hardwood Island Biological Station**

Mt. Desert, Maine 04660  
winter: Maine Island Ecology, Academy of Natural Sciences  
1900 Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Philadelphia, PA 19103-1195

**contact:** C.W. Eliot Paine  
**phone:** 215-299-1061

**goals:** The Academy of Natural Sciences sponsors "Maine Island Ecology," a three-week summer program for qualified high school students (grades 10-12).

**current programs:** Two three-week sessions that include instruction in marine ecology, and introduction to the natural history and cultural heritage of Maine's coast.

**resources:** Large laboratory, two dorm houses, and a 500-volume library.

**Hurricane Island Outward Bound School**

Mechanic Street, Box 429  
Rockland, Maine 04841

**contact:** Admissions  
**phone:** 207-594-5548

**goals:** To provide challenging activities that bring out the best in people, and to pull individuals together as a team, learning by experience.

**current programs:** Sailing and sea kayaking courses (highlighting marine life and island environments), based in Penobscot Bay, for ages 15 and over. Courses are held from May to September, and last from one week to three months.

**resources:** Videos, speakers, brochures, and a schedule of courses.

**Institute for Quaternary Studies**

University of Maine  
Boardman Hall  
Orono, Maine 04469

**contact:** Dr. Daniel Belknap  
**phone:** 207-581-2159

**goals:** Research and graduate education concerned with recent geological history (mostly the past 20,000 years); geology; paleoecology; and archaeology.

**current programs:** Research concerning past history of sea-land and its relationship to ice sheets, coastal geology, and human activities of the past 10,000 years in Maine.

**resources:** Various research laboratories.

**Island Institute**  
60 Ocean Street  
Rockland, Maine 04841

*contact:* Philip W. Conkling  
*phone:* 207-594-9209  
*fax:* 207-594-9314

**goals:** To advocate a balanced use of Maine islands by supporting their communities, promoting conservation, and acting as a clearinghouse for information and services on all aspects of island and coastal life.

**current programs:** Current use taxation analysis, environmental planning, conservation strategies, municipal assistance, satellite image analysis and marine resource initiatives.

**resources:** Membership to the Island Institute supports the following services: publications (including the annual *Island Journal* and the bimonthly *Inter-Island News* and *Working Waterfronts*, as well as over 500 technical papers); natural resource-based consulting services to island and coastal property owners, municipalities, and conservation agencies; community services (e.g., affordable housing, island schools); and marine resource programs.

**Katahdin Boy Scout Council**  
302 North Main Street  
Brewer, Maine 04412

*contact:* Jack F. Carr  
*phone:* 1-800-353-5888

**goals:** To provide leadership and citizenship training, character development and promote personal fitness in youths grades 1-12 (boys grades 1-8, boys and girls grades 9-12).

**current programs:** Environmental badges and service projects at the local community level.

**Kennebec Girl Scout Council**  
138 Gannett Drive  
P.O. Box 9421  
South Portland, Maine 04116-9421

*contact:* Diane Lasher  
*phone:* 1-800-660-1072 or  
207-772-1177

**goals:** An informal, educational program designed to help girls develop values, relate to others, develop self-potential, and contribute to society.

**current programs:** Program-in-a-pack -- a backpack containing activities.

**resources:** *Earth Matters*, a 48 page publication containing environmental information and age appropriate activities for girls 5-17; Program-in-a-pack, a backpack containing seashore, field, winter and night-time projects, games, and activities for groups of up to 24.

**L.L. Bean Outdoor Discovery Program**  
L.L. Bean Inc.  
Freeport, Maine 04033

*contact:* Michael Perry  
*phone:* 207-865-4761

**resources:** Free evening clinics and slideshow programs designed to inspire people to safely and responsibly enjoy the outdoors; fee-based lessons and workshops designed to get people "out in the field" doing and learning.

**Landing School of Boatbuilding and Design**  
P.O. Box 1490  
Kennebunkport, Maine 04046

*contact:* John Burgess, David Van Cleef  
*phone:* 207-985-7976  
*fax:* 207-985-7942

**goals:** To prepare students for employment in marine industry as designers, builders, or repairers of recreational and commercial watercraft.

**current programs:** Yacht and commercial boat design; and modern and traditional wooden boatbuilding.

**resources:** Slideshow/presentations and demonstrations on wooden boat construction and techniques; lectures/presentations on yacht and commercial boat design.



**Maine Environmental Education Association (MEEA)**  
P.O. Box 9  
Wiscasset, Maine 04578

*contact:* Dot Lamson  
*phone:* 207-882-7323

**goals:** To promote environmental education in Maine's schools and communities. Specifically, MEEA facilitates the sharing of ideas and resources among people and organizations involved in environmental education.

**current programs:** Annual Environmental Education Exchange each spring, and active support of environmental education at state level. Newsletter (6 issues/year).

**resources:** Newsletter *Connections*.

**Maine Maritime Academy (MMA)**  
Castine, Maine 04420

*contact:* John Staples, PR Director  
*phone:* 207-326-4311

**goals:** A college specializing in ocean- and marine-oriented programs at the undergraduate and graduate level, with emphasis on engineering, transportation, management, and ocean science.

**current projects:** MMA owns and operates the 80-foot, steel-hulled oceanographic research vessel ARGO MAINE and is a member of the Association for Research on the Gulf of Maine.

**resources:** MMA's waterfront can provide laboratory support for some research operations, and a Maine Maritime Conference Center offers lodging, meals, and meeting space for scientific gatherings.

**Maine Science Teachers Association**  
RR 1, Box 934  
Coopers Mills, Maine 04341

*contact:* Page Keeley  
*phone:* 207-549-5960

*No further information provided.*

**Marine Law Institute**  
University of Maine School of Law  
246 Deering Avenue  
Portland, Maine 04102

*contact:* Alison Rieser, Director  
*phone:* 207-780-4474  
*fax:* 207-780-4913

**goals:** The Marine Law Institute of the University of Maine School of Law, established in 1978, provides research, teaching, and public service in the area of ocean and coastal law and public policy.

**current projects:** State, federal and international relations in marine resources management; transboundary issues of U.S. and Canadian management of the Gulf of Maine; the use of science in marine resource regulation; management of the impacts of coastal development on waterfronts, harbors, and other coastal and ocean resources; public rights in the shoreline and submerged lands; and global climate change and relative sea level rise.

**resources:** Publications available include *Ocean and Coastal Law Journal*; *Citizens Guides to Ocean and Coastal Law*; *Maine Citizen's Handbook on Coastal Water Quality Enforcement*; and *North Atlantic Water Dependent Use Study*.

**Migratory Fish Research Institute**  
University of Maine  
Department of Zoology  
215 Murray Hall  
Orono, Maine 04469

*contact:* Dr. Irv Kornfield  
*phone:* 207-581-2548  
*fax:* 207-581-2537  
*e-mail:* IRVK@MAINE.MAINE.EDU

*No further information provided.*

**Mr. & Mrs. Fish**  
Southern Maine Technical College (SMTC)  
Fort Road  
South Portland, Maine 04106

*contact:* Jeff and Deb Sandler  
*phone:* 207-799-6234

**goals:** To excite and educate schoolchildren, teachers, and the general public about ocean resources.

**current program:** Mr. & Mrs. Fish costume themselves as a variety of sea creatures, humorously acting out life as it is in the sea. Programs are geared for elementary-age students and their families.

**resources:** Based at SMTC in South Portland, Mr. & Mrs. Fish sometimes host groups in their building. More often, they offer in-school presentations, and evening family programs for communities.

**Mt. Desert Island Biological Laboratory**  
Old Bar Harbor Road  
P.O. Box 35  
Salsbury Cove, Maine 04672

*contact:* Dr. Barbara Kent, Admin. Director  
*phone:* 207-288-3605

**goals:** An independent research facility studying diverse aspects of comparative marine molecular physiology and toxicology.

**current projects:** Membrane toxicity studies that probe the impact of heavy metals on cell membrane and transport process; proposal submitted to sample fish populations and pollutant levels in fresh and marine waters of Mount Desert Island.

**resources:** Printed materials describing the lab are available upon request. Tours of the facilities can be arranged with ample advance notice. Administrative staff are available to address civic groups concerning the laboratory and its research.

**National Audubon Society**  
**Audubon Camp in Maine**

*phone:* 203-869-2017

winter: 613 Riverside Road, Greenwich, CT 06830  
summer: HC60, Box 102, Medomak, Maine 04551

*phone:* 207-529-5828

**goals:** To radiate new ideas and enthusiasm for the preservation of our heritage of natural resources.

**current projects:** Maine Coast Field Ecology Camp, 1 and 2 week sessions; Maine Field Ornithology Workshops, 1 week sessions; Youth Camp in Maine, 10 day sessions.

**National Audubon Society**  
**Research and Sanctuaries**

*contact:* Stephen Kress  
*phone:* 607-257-7308

winter: 159 Sapsucker Woods Road, Ithaca, NY 14850  
summer: Keene Neck Road, Medomak, Maine 04551

207-529-5828

**goals:** To protect the Maine coast's seabird nesting islands, conduct research that has conservation value for managing seabirds, and educate the general public about Maine's marine ecology.

**current projects:** Protection of ten important seabird nesting islands; research and management programs to restore populations of Atlantic puffins, and Arctic, roseate, and common terns on four islands; and seabird/wildlife boat trips from Boothbay Harbor, New Harbor, and Rockland.

**resources:** *Egg Rock Update* (annual newsletter of the National Audubon Society); and Puffin Project which reviews research and sanctuary activities in Maine.

**Natural History Museum at COA**

College of the Atlantic  
105 Eden Street  
Bar Harbor, Maine 04609

*contact:* Dianne Glendaniel

*phone:* 207-288-5015

**goals:** To interpret the relationship between people and their environment through public exhibits and programs developed by students at College of the Atlantic, with guidance from museum staff.

**current programs:** Traveling Natural History programs (Whales-on-Wheels, The Naughyde Whale, Birds of New England); museum tours and programs; Summer Field Studies for grades K-12; speaker series (Wednesdays in July/August); and a self-guided seaside nature trail.

**resources:** More than 50 exhibits depicting animals of Mt. Desert Island and the Gulf of Maine; museum bookshop; discovery corner for children; and traveling exhibits and programs.

**Nature Walks Unlimited**

P.O. Box 17731 CCP  
Portland, Maine 04101

*contact:* Cynthia Krum

*phone:* 207-774-2441

**goals:** To promote awareness and appreciation of the natural environment, and to develop curriculum materials.

**current projects:** Science curriculum development.

**New England Salmon Association (NESA)**

P.O. Box 484  
Newburyport, Massachusetts 01950

*contact:* Andrew Stout, President

*phone:* 508-465-6577

**goals:** The New England Salmon Association is a non-profit conservation organization dedicated to the restoration and conservation of wild Atlantic Salmon back to their native New England rivers and during their ocean migration.

**current projects:** NESA provides research grants and internship to qualified students, fishery biologists and resource managers in all areas of Atlantic Salmon restoration management and the related fields. The organization is also involved in educational programs, salmon conservation policy issues, conferences, and international policies relating to U.S. Atlantic Salmon management.

**resources:** NESA bulletin; brochures on membership, grants, and internship; booklet detailing grants to date, annual fundraising dinner, and telephone and fax contacts.

**Northeast Marine Education Project**

University of Maine  
College of Education  
212 Shibles Hall  
Orono, Maine 04469

*contact:* Steven Rogg

*phone:* 207-581-2437

**goals:** To develop, evaluate, and disseminate marine education curriculum materials and conduct marine-related educational research activities.

**current programs:** Northern New England Marine Educational Curriculum Materials K-12; assessment of student knowledge related to the Gulf of Maine; in-service activities for teachers; Marine Education Summer Institute; Science Teachers Resource Center.

**resources:** Printed curriculum materials and videotapes; research reports; in-service programs for teachers.

**Pine Tree Boy Scout Council**  
125 Auburn Street  
Portland, Maine 04103

*contact:* John Young, Scout Executive  
*phone:* 207-797-5252

**goals:** To serve others by instilling values and character development, citizenship training, and personal fitness in young people.

**current programs:** Scouting programs for boys ages 6 to 18, and young women and men ages 14 to 21 in exploring. Serving Maine's southern 10 counties.

**resources:** Cub Pack, Scout troops, and Explorer Posts in most towns.

**(The) Quoddy Tides Foundation**  
123 Water Street  
Eastport, Maine 04631

*contact:* John Pike Grady  
Mrs. Winafred B. French  
*phone:* 207-853-4806

**current programs:** Marine Library; aquarium with local marine animals, and a "touch me" tank (open only during summer).

**resources:** Small scholarship to the Washington County Technical College Marine Trades Center in Eastport.

**Restoration of Atlantic Salmon  
in America, Inc. (RASA)**  
P.O. Box 296  
Dublin, New Hampshire 03444

*contact:* Richard A. Buck, Chairman  
*phone:* 603-563-8051

**goals:** Conservation and restoration of Atlantic Salmon to the rivers and waters of North America and as far offshore as the stocks may range in the ocean.

**current projects:** (1) Support and monitoring of salmon aquaculture ventures; (2) Assessment of adverse effects of toxic wastes, pollution, acid rain, predation, and commercial netting on returning migrations of Atlantic Salmon.

**resources:** Periodic reports and studies. Meetings with federal, state and private sector organizations to achieve short- and long-term objectives.

**Resources in Science Education (RISE)**  
101 Highland Road  
South Portland, Maine 04106

*contact:* Mary Cerullo  
*phone:* 207-799-6406

**goals:** Consultant in science education to expand public's understanding of aquatic and marine habitats through education and publications.

**current projects:** In-service training on teaching science through children's literature; science curriculum using satellites and remote sensing; children's books on marine topics, including sharks, lobsters, and coral reefs.

**resources:** Curriculum development, teacher training, class visits, producing brochures, handouts, posters, exhibits text and other materials on water-related topics.

**Sea Grant College Program**  
University of Maine  
30 Coburn Hall  
Orono, Maine 04469

*contact:* Kathleen Lignell, Susan White  
*phone:* 207-581-1440

**goals:** The Sea Grant Program is a statewide cooperative effort in marine research, education, and advisory service activities that focus on coastal and marine opportunities of the Gulf of Maine.

**current projects:** Maine's Sea Grant program conducts research on fisheries management and development (e.g., aquaculture and lobster behavior); changes in the coastal environment (e.g., coastal erosion and tide patterns); and industrial and commercial development (e.g., port development and marine recreation).

**resources:** Researchers, Marine Advisory Program personnel, and marine science educators are available as speakers; communications office has a directory of the booklets available, plus brochures, posters, reports, books, videotapes, and other materials. The Sea Grant Communications Office disseminates scientific and technical information from Sea Grant research and responds to informational requests.

**Sea Grant Marine Education Program**

UNH Sea Grant Extension  
Kingman Farm  
Durham, New Hampshire 03824

*contact:* Sharon Meeker  
*phone:* 603-749-1565  
*fax:* 603-743-3997

**goals:** To involve citizens in educational programs that will extend their own and other's knowledge of -- and commitment to -- the wise use of marine and estuarine environments.

**current programs:** SeaTrek outreach programs for schools and organizations; Great Bay Living Lab and UNH Coastal Lab curriculum and field trip program; Coastal Issues - A Wave of Curriculum; Global Change and other marine and estuarine-related educator workshops; Day of the Coast Celebrations, Seafood Sampler.

**Shoals Marine Laboratory**

G-14 Stimson Hall, Cornell University  
Ithaca, New York 14853-7101  
location: Appledore Island, Isles of Shoals

*contact:* Christine C. Bogdanowicz  
*phone:* 607-255-3717

**goals:** A cooperative venture between Cornell University and the University of New Hampshire, the Shoals Marine Laboratory strives to provide quality marine education to college undergraduates and beginning graduate students.

**current programs:** Offer credit courses in a wide range of marine subjects (e.g., field marine science, marine vertebrates, coastal and oceanic law and policy; wetlands resources; and underwater archaeology). Offers non-credit courses for families and adults on subjects such as Gulf of Maine ecology, seafood cookery, and marine mammals.

**resources:** Library; laboratory space (for 60); three dormitories; a compressed air system for scuba divers; three Boston Whalers, a 19-foot sailboat, and a 47-foot research vessel.

**Southern Maine Technical College  
Marine Science Department**

Fort Road  
South Portland, Maine 04106

*contact:* Robert E. Goode  
*phone:* 207-767-9500

**goals:** To provide two-year Applied Science Associate Degree and Diploma programs in marine and environmental science.

**current programs:** Programs in Nautical Science, Marine Engineering, Applied Marine Biology and Oceanography, Environmental Technology, and Pollution Abatement.

**resources:** 144-foot research/training ship; equipped laboratories for biology, oceanography, and chemistry; various small craft; and a pier that can accommodate ships under 200 feet.

**Sportsman's Alliance of Maine  
Conservation Education Fund**  
P.O. Box 2783  
Augusta, Maine 04332-2783

*contact:* Robert J. Barry  
*phone:* 207-622-5503

**goals:** To further conservation education, including education on marine issues, in Maine schools and among the general public.

**current projects:** Distribute the conservation reader, *Tracks*, and offer a conservation program entitled "Protect What's Right."

**resources:** *Tracks* reader; publications; slideshows; and teachers' resources.

**University of Maine at Machias (UMM)**  
9 O'Brien Avenue  
Machias, Maine 04654

*contact:* Brian Beal, M. Gayle Kraus  
*phone:* 207-255-3313 x 289

**goals:** To serve the educational and cultural needs of the people in Downeast Maine.

**current marine program:** UMM is involved with two marine community outreach programs serving in a technical advisory role for the Cutler Marine Lobster Hatchery and the Beals Island Regional Shellfish Hatchery.

**resources:** Geographic proximity to every type of marine ecosystem that occurs in Maine.

**Washington County Technical College  
Marine Trades Center**  
Deep Cove Road, RR 1 Box 74  
Eastport, Maine 04631-9618

*contact:* Thomas Duym  
*phone:* 207-853-2518  
*fax:* 207-853-2577

**goals:** To provide technically skilled employees for Maine's marine industries.

**current programs:** Boatbuilding Technology (two-year diploma program); Marine and Industrial Coatings Technology (one-year certificate program); Marine and RV Mechanics Technology, and Aquaculture Technology components.

**resources:** 5000 volume marine library; 300 ft. pier, boat hoist, mobile crane, yardage, storage; finfish health diagnostic laboratory; 36 ft. lobster style boat (floating classroom).

**Water Resources Program**  
University of Maine  
5715 Coburn Hall  
Orono, Maine 04469-5715

*contact:* Nick Houtman, Acting Director  
Charlene Kimball, Admin. Assistant  
*phone:* 207-581-1490

**goals:** To provide leadership and focus to research efforts dealing with terrestrial and freshwater resources; and to help in the application and transfer of these research results.

**current marine projects:** The Program issued an information digest in 1988 entitled *Access to Coastal and Inland Waters: the Public Use of Private Land*. A digest, *The Maine Seacoast*, is being revised for 1994.

**resources:** Research reports and information digests relating to both land and water resources. A slide program on the State's natural resources is available for rent (\$15 plus return postage). A *Directory of Maine Natural Resource Organizations* is also available (at a cost of \$5.00).

**WoodenBoat School**

Naskeag Road, P.O. Box 78  
Brooklin, Maine 04616

*contact:* Rich Hilsinger, Bernice Palumbo  
*phone:* 207-359-4651

**goals:** To teach wooden boat construction, seamanship, and related crafts to both amateur and professional boatbuilders, sailors, and interested individuals.

**current programs:** One and two-week courses in boatbuilding, seamanship, and related subjects.

**resources:** Free catalog with complete description of the more than 88 courses; and a 64-acre campus with three shops, waterfront facilities, and a dormitory.

# Environmental Organizations

**Casco Bay Island Development Association, Inc. (CBIDA)**  
P.O. Box 3373  
Portland, Maine 04104

*contact:* Virginia Fisher, President  
Ed Gomes, Secretary  
*phone:* 207-772-3616

**goals:** To be a voice for the residents of Casco Bay Islands, expressing concern for the bay's ecology and the economic health of its fishing industry.

**current projects:** Monitoring development in Casco Bay; supporting, promoting, and working with the Casco Bay Estuary Project (CBEP) in its efforts to reduce pollution in Casco Bay and make it ecologically sound; advocating for all Casco Bay islands; maintaining communications among the islands and between the islands and the mainland; and monitoring the results of the new fishing and lobstering regulations.

**resources:** The knowledge of what it means to live on and, in the case of some CBIDA members, to earn a living on the islands of Casco Bay.

**Center for Coastal Studies (CCS)**  
59 Commercial Street  
P.O. Box 1036  
Provincetown, Massachusetts 02657

*contact:* Marilyn McKinney, Nancy Flasher  
*phone:* 508-487-3622

**goals:** A nonprofit organization dedicated to the preservation of the coastal environment and to saving whales through research, conservation and education.

**current projects:** Long-term cetacean (whale) studies; educational lectures and field walks; promotion of underutilized fish species; water quality monitoring of harbor; Elderhostel; Stellwagen Bank Marine Sanctuary.

**resources:** Members' newsletter, library (open to members only), researchers available on a consulting basis, educational material (video and field guide) on Stellwagen Bank Marine Sanctuary; Whales, a book with activities for grades 1-4 based on research from CCS (available through Scholastic Books, not CCS).

**Congress of Lake Associations (COLA)**  
P.O. Box 391  
Yarmouth, Maine 04096

*contact:* Joan C. Irish, Executive Director  
*phone:* 207-846-4271

**goals:** A statewide network of individuals and lake associations devoted to the protection and preservation of Maine's lakes.

**current projects:** To provide a communication network and coordinating structure for lake projects and issues; and to promote water quality protection, wise land-use practices and boating safety on Maine's lakes.

**resources:** A pool of technical and/or legal knowledge and expertise to advise and assist members with lake-related problems and legislative issues.

**Conservation Law Foundation (CLF)**  
62 Summer Street  
Boston, Massachusetts 02110  
Maine Office: 119 Tillson Avenue  
Rockland, Maine 04821-3632

*contact:* Eleanor Dorsey, Emily Bateson  
*phone:* 617-350-0990  
*fax:* 617-350-4030  
*contact:* Don Sosland  
*phone:* 207-594-9209

**goals:** Using the law to further protection and wise management of all New England's natural resources.

**current marine projects:** Clean Water Act enforcement actions; legal action to preserve public right of shoreline access; studies of pollution in Casco Bay, fisheries management, and aquaculture impacts.



**resources:** Legal action in court and agency proceedings; and studies on toxic contamination of fish/shellfish and on the economic impacts of shellfish closures.

**Damariscotta River Association (DRA)**  
P.O. Box 333  
Damariscotta, Maine 04543

*contact:* Peter Knauss, Executive Director  
Pete Noyes, President  
*phone and fax:* 207-563-1393

**goals:** To protect the ecological, economic, and cultural integrity of the Damariscotta River, its watershed, and region.

**current projects:** Land trust program that includes ISTEA-supported efforts to preserve archaeological, scenic, and ecological values in the upper Damariscotta River; a marine program involving a "Tidewater Watch" water quality monitoring project, resource inventories, habitat protection and restoration; and conservation education activities that include school, teacher and community-oriented programs, "Marine Adventures" summer day camps, seminars, meetings, etc.

**resources:** The DRA owns and/or serves as steward for a variety of coastal preserves, including three islands, managed for public access, wildlife habitat, scenic, historical, and other values; quarterly newsletter -- *River Tidings*; preserve and trail guides; a supportive membership; and active volunteer corps.

**Gulf of Maine Bioregional Congress**  
c/o Gulf of Maine Books  
61 Main Street  
Brunswick, Maine 04011

*contact:* Gary Lawless  
*phone:* 207-729-5083

*No further information provided.*

**Environmental Law Society**  
University of Southern Maine  
246 Deering Avenue  
Portland, Maine 04102

*contact:* new President elected annually

*No further information provided.*

**Friends of Casco Bay (FOCB)**  
2 Fort Road  
South Portland, Maine 04106

*contact:* Joe Payne, Casco BayKeeper  
*phone:* 207-799-8574

**goals:** FOCB is a non-profit organization whose mission is to protect and improve the environmental health of Casco Bay through advocacy, education, and citizen stewardship.

**current projects:** BayKeeper program focusing on Bay-wide stewardship; volunteer water quality monitoring program; oil spill prevention and preparedness; clam flat reclamation and reduction of bacterial pollution; and general water pollution prevention. Portland Harbor Marine Debris Council, a project of FOCB, works to help clean Portland harbor of debris and oil through their PierKeeper program, used oil collection centers, and recycling efforts.

**resources:** Quarterly newsletter, *The Casco Bay Bulletin*; FOCB Water Quality Monitoring manual (\$10.00); EPA approved Quality Assurance Project Plan for the water quality monitoring program.

**Gulf of Maine Council on the Marine Environment**

c/o Maine State Planning Office  
184 State Street, Station 38  
Augusta, Maine 04333-0038

*contact:* Melissa Waterman

*phone:* 207-287-3261

*fax:* 207-287-6489

**goals:** To work in cooperation with Massachusetts and New Hampshire and the Canadian provinces of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick to ensure the continued environmental integrity of the Gulf of Maine.

**current projects:** The Council has two goals: 1) to implement a regional 10-year Natural Resources Action Plan; and 2) to conduct a marine environmental quality monitoring program for the Gulf of Maine.

**Maine Association of Conservation Commissions**

P.O. Box 9005  
Augusta, Maine 04338

*contact:* Susan MacPherson

*phone:* 207-622-5330

**goals:** To strengthen and serve municipal conservation commissions, and conservation-minded organizations and individuals.

**current programs:** Natural resources handbooks; Coastweek participation; and support of coastal commissions.

**resources:** Quarterly newsletter, *Grassroots*, covering some coastal issues; Natural Resources handbook; Groundwater handbook; information/referral services for all commissions; Shoreland Zoning and other workshops periodically.

**Maine Audubon Society (MAS)**

Gilsland Farm  
118 U.S. Route One  
P.O. Box 6009  
Falmouth, Maine 04105-6009

*contact:* Bill Hancock, Public Information

Jody Jones, Wildlife Program

*phone:* 207-781-2330

**goals:** To promote the wise use of Maine's environment through research, education, and advocacy.

**current programs:** Shorebird habitat restoration and protection; pollution abatement advocacy; wetland protection advocacy.

**resources:** Information on coastal sanctuaries; Scarborough Marsh Nature Center (open to the public from mid-June to early September; school programs for K-12 during May and June); Mast Landing Nature Day Camp has a two-week "Wonders of Water" session for children in grades 3-5; *Habitat*, a journal published four times/year, covers some marine topics; a Teacher's Resource Center offers marine and environmental curriculum for teachers of K-12; and field trips, many of them along the coast.

**MAS - Downeast Chapter**

P.O. Box 5267  
Ellsworth, Maine 04609

*contact:* Debbie Hawkes

*Birding hotline:* 207-244-4116

**goals:** See initial MAS listing.

**current programs:** Monthly programs and occasional field trips. Anyone in Hancock County who belongs to Maine Audubon is automatically a member of Downeast Chapter.

**MAS - Penobscot Chapter**

University of Maine  
30 Merrill Hall  
Orono, Maine 04469-5749

*contact:* Dr. Robert Milardo

*phone:* 207-581-3128

*No further information provided.*

**Maine Coast Heritage Trust (MCHT)**  
167 Park Row  
Brunswick, Maine 04011

*contact:* James J. Espy, Jr., President  
*phone:* 207-729-7366  
*fax:* 207-729-6863

Northeast Harbor Office:  
P.O. Box 426  
Northeast Harbor, Maine 04662

*phone:* 207-276-5156  
*fax:* 207-276-5351

**goals:** To protect land that is essential to the character of Maine, particularly along its coastline, lakes and rivers.

**current programs:** Assist landowners who wish to voluntarily conserve important shorelands and help communities and local land trusts protect significant land resources.

**resources:** Thirteen employees in two offices provide direct assistance to landowners, land trusts, and policy-makers in negotiating conservation easements and facilitating the acquisition of protected lands. Publications on land conservation, including *Conservation Options: A Guide for Maine Landowners*.

**Maine Green Party**  
RFD 2, Box 245  
Gardiner, Maine 04345

*contact:* Alan Philbrook

*No further information provided.*

**National Audubon Society (NAS)**  
Northeast Region Office  
Fiddler's Green, Box 9  
Waitsfield, Vermont 05673

**goals:** Acts as Liaison between National Audubon Society and its Maine Chapters.

**NAS - Kennebec Valley Audubon Society**  
8 Sewall Street, Apt. B  
Augusta, Maine 04330

*contact:* Jim Jacobsen  
*phone:* 207-626-0787

**goals:** To promote the goals and programs of the National Audubon Society in the Kennebec Valley area.

**current programs:** Participate in the annual Coastal Cleanup held during Coastweek.

**resources:** Bi-monthly newsletter, *The Heron's Bill*.

**NAS - Merrymeeting Audubon Society**  
P.O. Box 178  
Wiscasset, Maine 04578

*contact:* Don Hudson  
*phone:* 207-882-7323

**goals:** To promote the goals and programs of the National Audubon Society in the greater Brunswick/Bath area.

**current programs:** Coordinate Coastweek cleanups; and promote conservation through such activities as field trips, workshops, bird watching, and bird census-taking through the annual Christmas Bird Count.

**NAS - Mid-Coast Audubon Society**

P.O. Box 862  
Rockland, Maine 04841

**goals:** To understand and preserve Maine's natural environment along the coast through education, demonstration, publications, and leadership.

**current projects:** Audubon Adventures (for grades 3-6); youth and adult scholarships to the National Audubon Ecology Camp; Seaside Explorers' summer program (for ages 10-15); adult education courses; 35 coastal and marine field trips; ecology workshops; management of two coastal wildlife refuges; and construction of cavity nest boxes.

**resources:** Library with five films and 125 VHS environmental programs for loan; 30 slide-illustrated programs on a wide range of nature subjects with presenters, speakers' bureau, and naturalists/field trip leaders available; monthly programs open to public; a bi-monthly newsletter; monthly environmental program for Belfast public; and a publication, *Housing Maine's Bats*.

**NAS - Prouts Neck Audubon Society**

P.O. Box 3147  
Prouts Neck, Maine 04074

*contact:* Mr. G.A. Rockefeller  
*phone:* 207-883-2676

*Note: This Audubon chapter is active only in summer months.*

**goals:** To protect the coastal islands of Bluff and Stratton, and their bird populations.

**current projects:** Reintroduction of common terns and petrels.

**NAS - York County Audubon Society**

P.O. Box 387  
Kennebunk, Maine 04043

**goals:** Environmental conservation, education through monthly programs, field trips, educational programs in local schools, and scholarship funding to Maine's Audubon Camp.

**current projects:** Providing volunteers for the International Shorebird Survey.

**resources:** Educational programs on wildlife and the marine environment.

**Natural Resources Council of Maine (NRCM)**

271 State Street  
Augusta, Maine 04330

*contact:* Barbara Brindle, Planner  
Peter Washburn, Staff Scientist  
*phone:* 207-622-3101

**goals:** The Council is a non-profit, independent citizen's organization dedicated to protecting Maine's environment through a program of advocacy, education, and legal defense.

**current marine projects:** The Council is involved in a variety of advocacy efforts including protection of water quality, shoreland areas, and work on coastal growth management. It has been active on issues such as overboard discharge, wetlands, sand dunes, combined sewage overflows, and subsurface waste disposal.

**resources:** A monthly newsletter, *Maine Environment*.

**(The) Nature Conservancy (TNC)  
Maine Chapter**

Fort Andross, Suite 401  
14 Maine Street  
Brunswick, Maine 04011

*contact:* Barbara Vickery, Julie Henderson  
*phone:* 207-729-5181

**goals:** To identify and protect the full array of natural diversity, specifically rare and endangered plant, animal, and natural communities.

**current programs:** Maintenance of 55 island preserves (20 of which are open for careful day use), and approximately 25 mainland preserves; and a field trip program.

**resources:** Guidebook to preserves called *Maine Forever*.

**New England Interstate Water  
Pollution Control Commission (NEIWPCC)**

255 Ballardvale Street, 2nd floor  
Wilmington, Massachusetts 01887-1013

**contact:** Ronald Poltak, Executive Director

**phone:** 508-658-0500

**fax:** 508-658-5509

**goals:** To provide guidance and assistance to the New England states in protecting surface and groundwater resources.

**current programs:** Technical assistance in wetlands protection; underground storage tank program; groundwater protection program; and assistance in developing a state revolving-loan program under the Federal Water Quality Act.

**resources:** Publications, slide shows, videotapes, and films on underground storage tanks, groundwater protection, acid precipitation, and wastewater treatment plant operation; and a quarterly newsletter on regional and national water-related issues.

**Pemaquid Watershed Association (PWA)**

P.O. Box 552  
Damariscotta, Maine 04543

**contact:** Phil Averill, President

Doris Balant, Executive Director

**phone:** 207-563-2196

**goals:** The PWA is a lakes association and land trust working to preserve the natural resources of the Pemaquid Watershed through water quality monitoring, education and voluntary land protection.

**Saco River Corridor Commission**

P.O. Box 283  
Cornish, Maine 04020-0283

**contact:** William J. Vail, Executive Director

**phone:** 207-625-8123

**goals:** To protect, through a system of land-use controls, the land and water areas that comprise the Saco River Corridor.

**current projects:** Beginning the process of updating a comprehensive plan; continuing our regulatory function; and seeking to improve agency's enforcement efforts.

**Sagadahoc Region Greens**

RFD 1, Box 1528  
Bowdoinham, Maine 04008

**contact:** Karen Mayo

*No further information provided.*

**Sheepscot Valley Conservation Association, Inc. (SVCA)**

P.O. Box 125  
Alna, Maine 04535

**contact:** Nicholas Barth

**phone:** 207-586-6455

**goals:** To protect, preserve, and enhance the natural and cultural resources and ecological balance of the Sheepscot River watershed area.

**current projects:** Land trust; water quality monitoring; intervention where development projects pose a significant threat to the Sheepscot River.

**resources:** SVCA newsletter; water quality records; natural and cultural resources inventory for eight coastal watershed towns.

**Sierra Club - Maine Chapter**  
RFD 1, Box 2580  
Jefferson, Maine 04348

*contact:* Dan Tishman  
*phone:* 207-549-5120

**goals:** Grassroots organizing to protect the environment, promote awareness, and protect wildlife and the wilderness.

**current marine projects:** (1) Protect the marine habitats and wetlands of Sears Island; (2) help obtain funds for Rachel Carson Wildlife Preserve; and (3) work on the annual coastal cleanup.

**resources:** 1,500 Maine members devoted to environmental issues.

**Straight Bay Association**  
RFD 1, Box 3010  
Lubec, Maine 04652

*contact:* Nancy L. Nielsen  
*phone:* 207-733-2194

**goals:** To further an appreciation of the Cobscook Bay area and to promote occupations and ways of life that are compatible with the bay's environment and culture.

**current projects:** Newsletter; support of educational programs in local schools; and coordination of coastal information for members and the public.

**resources:** Library on tidal power issues; and speakers.

**(The) Wildlife Society**  
1033 South Main Street  
Old Town, Maine 04468

*contact:* Wende Rosier  
*phone:* 207-827-5938

*No further information provided.*

# Marine Trade Organizations

## **Maine Aquaculture Association**

141 North Main Street, Suite 203  
Brewer, Maine 04412

*contact:* Michael Hastings, Exec. Director

*phone:* 207-989-5310

*fax:* 207-989-5795

**goals:** To promote aquaculture.

**current projects:** To promote aquaculture among state legislators; to promote programs that will preserve coastal access for marine-dependent uses (particularly food production); and to provide information concerning technical advances to our constituents.

**resources:** Speakers and slideshows.

## **Maine Fishermen's Co-Operative Association**

31 Seaside Avenue  
Saco, Maine 04072

*contact:* Capt. Craig A. Pendleton or  
Charles Saunders

*phone:* 207-282-9110 (Pendleton)

207-729-3792 (Saunders)

**goals:** To represent Maine fishermen in work with federal, state, and local governments to establish fisheries policies and promote conservation.

**current projects:** Work with the New England Fishery Management Council to sustain a viable commercial fishery.

## **Maine Fishermen's Wives' Association**

c/o Bristol  
5 Portland Fish Pier  
Portland, Maine 04101

*contact:* Pat Percy, President

Barbara Stevenson, Vice President

*phone:* 207-773-3737

207-775-5450

**goals:** To promote greater understanding of the fishing industry, and to develop more recognition for the fishermen and their products.

**resources:** No resources are available at present; however, plans are underway for a central information office in Portland that would provide written materials.

## **Maine Harbor Masters Association**

Marine Trade Center  
Portland Fish Pier, Suite 215A  
Portland, Maine 04101

*contact:* Al Trefry

*phone and fax:* 207-772-8121

**goals:** Promote the training of harbor masters and encourage effective and uniform harbor management.

**current projects:** Develop a model harbor ordinance; update and distribute management manual; and develop a standard training curriculum for harbor masters in conjunction with the Maine Criminal Justice Academy.

**resources:** Harbor management guides; and legal and educational expertise.

## **Maine Import\*Export Lobster Dealer's Asso.**

c/o New Meadows Lobster  
P.O. Box 10228  
Portland, Maine 04104

*contact:* Pete McAleney

*phone:* 207-774-6562

**goals:** To promote the conservation of stock and the economic well-being of Maine's lobster industry.

**current projects:** Political lobbying to educate and promote a viable lobster-fishing industry along Maine's coast, especially in the context of pressure from coastal development.

**Maine Lobster Pound Association, Inc.**  
HCR 77, Box 445  
Hancock, Maine 04640

*contact:* Herb Hodgkins, President  
*phone:* 207-422-6238  
*fax:* 207-422-9116

**goals:** To work with other representative organizations to promote lobster industry from the point of view of pound keepers.

**Maine Lobstermen's Association**  
P.O. Box 147  
Damariscotta, Maine 04543

*contact:* David Cousens, President  
Patten White, Executive Director  
*phone:* 207-563-5254  
*fax:* 207-563-5204

*No further information provided.*

**Maine Marine Trades Association**  
20 Beacon Avenue, Suite 7  
Biddeford, Maine 04005-2939

*contact:* James Chandler, Exec. Director  
*phone:* 207-282-8814

**goals:** An association of boat-related businesses (e.g., boat yards, boatbuilders, marinas, sailmakers, yacht brokers, and marine product wholesalers) that seek to promote and protect, through joint membership efforts, the marine businesses of Maine.

**current projects:** Identification of coastal sites suitable for water-dependent businesses (in cooperation with the Maine Coastal Program); ongoing review of legislation relating to marine and coastal issues.

**Maine Sardine Council**  
470 North Main Street  
P.O. Box 337  
Brewer, Maine 04412-0337

*contact:* Jeff Kaelin, Executive Director  
*phone:* 207-989-2180

**goals:** To promote, develop and stabilize the Maine Sardine Industry through promoting better methods of production, packing, merchandising, and advertising in the industry.

**current projects:** Operates the industry's quality control laboratory; represents the industry's interests before Congress, the Maine Legislature, and federal/state agencies; and promotes consumption of sardines.

**resources:** Information on the economic impact of Maine's sardine industry, as well as other sectors of Maine and New England's fishing industry; occasional modest grants for research that will benefit fisheries management in Maine. The Maine Sardine Council also provides free nutritional information about Maine sardines to educators and consumers.

**New England Fishery Management Council**  
Suntaug Office Park  
5 Broadway  
Saugus, Massachusetts 01906

*contact:* Douglas Marshall, Exec. Director  
*phone:* 617-231-0422

**current projects:** Responsibility for preparing fishery management plans for marine fisheries in the U.S. 200-mile zone.



# Maritime History Museums/Historical Associations

**Downeast Maritime Museum**  
P.O. Box 98  
Eastport, Maine 04631

*contact:* William Cook, Joyce Weber  
*phone:* 207-726-5048 (Cook)

**goals:** To educate the public through documentation and preservation of the Downeast and maritime region's unique natural and historical heritage.

**current projects:** Currently, a multi-faceted, regional marine/maritime museum and educational center is being established.

**Fishermen's Museum**  
Pemaquid Point, Maine 04554

*contact:* Mary Norton Orrick  
*phone:* 207-677-2494 or 677-2726

**resources:** Displays of fishing techniques, past and present; charts; a lens like the one in a lighthouse; old photographs; boat models and half-models; wall-sized chart of the coast of Maine; and pictures of all Maine's lighthouses with a numbered key showing their locations on the chart.

**Lighthouse Preservation Society**  
P.O. Box 736  
Rockport, Massachusetts 01966

*contact:* James Hyland, Valerie Nelson  
*phone:* 617-381-6336

**goals:** A nonprofit organization (incorporated in Maine) that seeks to preserve and document American lighthouses.

**current projects:** Successful proposal for a \$3 million federal bicentennial lighthouse fund (for repair of endangered lighthouses); and information clearinghouse for local organizations that wish to restore their lights.

**resources:** Slideshow lecture on lighthouse preservation; lighthouse travelling exhibit; a newsletter for members; and consultants for local lighthouse preservation organizations.

**Maine Archaeological Society, Inc.**  
P.O. Box 982  
Augusta, Maine 04332-0982

*No further information provided.*

**Maine Citizens for Historic Preservation**  
P.O. Box 1198  
Portland, Maine 04104

*contact:* Janet Roberts  
*phone:* 207-775-3652

**goals:** A statewide non-profit membership organization which encourages the recognition and preservation of Maine's historic environment through publications, advocacy, and outreach activities.

**Maine Historical Society**  
485 Congress Street  
Portland, Maine 04101

*contact:* Elizabeth J. Miller, Director  
*phone:* 207-774-1822

**goals:** To collect, preserve, and teach about the history of Maine.

**resources:** Collections documenting a wide range of marine topics (e.g., marine fauna, shipbuilding, maritime trade, mariners' churches, marine disasters, coastal geography and development). Materials include books, archives and manuscripts, photographs, maps and atlases, original works of art, paintings, and artifacts.

**Maine Maritime Museum**  
243 Washington Street  
Bath, Maine 04530

*contact:* Kristen Pulkkinen  
*phone:* 207-443-1316

**goals:** To preserve and promote Maine's maritime culture, including seafaring, shipbuilding, fisheries, coastal trades, coastal life, and social history and its relation to the present.

**current projects:** Major new exhibits in Maritime History Building. Wooden boatbuilding shop and exhibit. Historic shipyard and park; visiting vessels throughout summer.

**resources:** Exhibits; historic shipyard and vessels; boat construction; archives and library facilities; genealogies; publications; children's area and games; and special events.

**Northeast Historic Film**  
P.O. Box 900  
Bucksport, Maine 04416

*contact:* Karan Sheldon  
*phone:* 207-469-0924  
*fax:* 207-469-7875  
*e-mail:* OLDFILM@asl.com

**goals:** To collect, research, and make accessible films and videos made in Maine.

**resources:** Thousands of hours of film/tape including earliest film made in Maine, *Hauling a Lobster Trap* (1901); database of industrial, newsreel, amateur, and other moving-image categories (many of them coastal); and screening of Maine-made films and tapes to groups. Technical services: film-to-tape transfers, repairs, consulting.

**Peary-MacMillan Arctic Museum**  
Bowdoin College  
Hubbard Hall  
Brunswick, Maine 04011

*contact:* Dr. Susan A. Kaplan, Director  
*phone:* 207-725-3289

**goals:** Education and research concerning the history of Arctic exploration, Arctic anthropology and ecology, and modern issues of Arctic economic development and sociology.

**current marine projects:** Staff research on the Maritime societies of Labrador and Alaska (1000 A.D. to the present), and the Scandinavian North Atlantic islands (800 A.D. to the present).

**resources:** Artifact collections and a photographic archive, covering mostly Arctic topics, but with some photographs of coastal Maine. The Special Collections Division of the Hawthorne-Longfellow Library at Bowdoin College contains the personal papers and photographs of Donald B. MacMillan and Robert Bartlett, both renowned Arctic explorers and sea captains.

**Penobscot Marine Museum**  
Church Street  
P.O. Box 498  
Searsport, Maine 04974

*contact:* Abigail E. Zelz  
*phone:* 207-548-2529

**goals:** To help educate the people of Maine about their maritime heritage and the history of Searsport, a town which -- a century ago -- produced one-tenth of all deep-water shipmasters. The museum's seven buildings contain many varied exhibits related to the area's maritime past.

**current programs:** Exhibits include navigational instruments, ship models, coastal industries, ship construction tools, and a small craft exhibit. The museum also offers a diverse collection of marine paintings, an exhibit on the "Challenge of Down Easters," and a 5,000- volume library.

**resources:** Year-round educational programming (both in-school and on-site museum programs); special programs; slide presentations; travelling programs; films and videos; and an educational brochure. Lectures and film series are presented at the museum year-round.

**Shore Village Museum -  
Maine's Lighthouse Museum**  
104 Limerick Street  
Rockland, Maine 04841

*contact:* Ken Black, Robert Davis  
*phone:* 207-594-0311

**goals:** To display artifacts concerning the Coast Guard, Civil War, and the City of Rockland in historical times.

**current programs:** This "hands-on" museum offers the largest collection of lighthouse lenses on display anywhere in the United States. The Coast Guard Collection includes many marine-related objects.

**resources:** Speakers are available for programs concerning lighthouses and museum-related subjects.

**U.S. Lighthouse Society**  
244 Kearny Street, 5th floor  
San Francisco, California 94108

*contact:* Wayne Wheeler, Connie Crowder  
*phone:* 415-362-7255

**goals:** To coordinate lighthouse preservation efforts through research and communications; to maintain a research library and photo archives of lighthouses and aids to navigation; to establish a national lighthouse museum and a national fog signal museum; and to conduct regional tours of lighthouses.

**current projects:** Regional lighthouse tours (New Jersey, October 1989); restoring a lightship; hosting the U.S. Lighthouse Service Bicentennial (September 1989, Newport, RI); and publishing a quarterly magazine, *the Keeper's Log*, with membership newsletter.

**resources:** Comprehensive research library and photo archives; speakers bureau; and help in conducting research for local groups.

# Parks/Sanctuaries

**Acadia National Park**  
Rt. 233, Eagle Lake Road  
P.O. Box 177  
Bar Harbor, Maine 04609

*contact:* Deb Wade  
*phone:* 207-288-3338

**goals:** To preserve the scenery, wildlife, and natural and historic objects of Acadia's parklands for the enjoyment of present and future generations.

**current programs:** An ongoing, interpretive program schedule offering up to 120 programs on Acadia's cultural and natural history each week; and a resource management and science program designed to monitor and protect Park resources.

**resources:** Publications (list available on request); regularly scheduled program of interpretive activities; environmental education programs for kids grades 3-6; other special interpretive programs are presented, as staffing permits; and internships and volunteer work experiences are available.

**Petit Manan National Wildlife Refuge**  
P.O. Box 279  
Milbridge, Maine 04658

*contact:* Margaret Anderson,  
Refuge Manager  
*phone:* 207-546-2124

**goals:** To preserve and protect Maine's coastal estuarine habitat for migratory birds, endangered species, local wildlife species, and environmental education.

**current projects:** Colonial nesting seabird restoration programs on Petit Manan, Seal, Ship, and Trumpet Islands; interpretive displays and two hiking trails on Petit Manan Point, Steuben; and three freshwater impoundments with water-control structures for wetlands management.

**resources:** Bird and plant lists, refuge guide, and assorted leaflets. Also developing a K-6 Colonial Nesting Seabird curriculum.

**Rachel Carson National Wildlife Refuge**  
Rt. 9 East  
RR 2, Box 751  
Wells, Maine 04090

*contact:* Debra Kimbrell-Anderson  
Refuge Manager  
*phone:* 207-646-9226

**goals:** To preserve and protect Maine's coastal estuarine habitat for migratory birds, residence wildlife species and marine fishery resources.

**current programs:** The Refuge includes ten separate divisions that are located along the coast between Kittery and Cape Elizabeth. Approximately one-half of the 7,481 acre refuge has been acquired since it was established in 1966. Although bird-watching is a popular activity at each division, the only developed visitor facilities are at the Refuge headquarters in Wells. At this location, the visitor can experience a mile-long, wheelchair-accessible trail that interprets habitat along the estuary.

**resources:** Bird lists; trail guide; other natural resource publications. The Refuge trail is open from sunrise to sunset, year-round.

**Wells National Estuarine Research Reserve**  
RR 2, Box 806  
Wells, Maine 04090

*contact:* James T. List  
*phone:* 207-646-4521

**goals:** To provide a setting for long-term estuarine research, and a place where people can learn about the cultural and natural history of estuarine areas and pursue low-intensity recreational activities.

**current projects:** Research projects: saltmarsh response to hydromodification; use of marsh-dominated estuaries by larval and migratory fish; estuarine hydrologic modelling; marsh and beach responses to sea level change. Reserve docents conduct educational programs for scheduled groups of 4th grade students, scouts, clubs, civic groups, and the general public. Teachers also use Reserve resources to design their own field trips.

**resources:** Field research laboratory with boat access to estuarine and marine waters; exhibits; classrooms; interpretive trails on 400 upland acres bordering 1,200 acres of saltmarsh, estuary, and ocean beach. A month-long coastal ecology curriculum with teaching kits for elementary schools.

**For a listing of state parks along the coast, please see Appendix B.**

# Planning/Municipal Assistance

**Cumberland County Soil and  
Water Conservation District**  
381 Main Street, Suite 3  
Gorham, Maine 04038

*contact:* Betty Farley  
*phone:* 207-839-7839

**goals:** To help conserve soil, water, and related resources.

**current projects:** Conservation Program -- technical assistance to municipalities and others in the area of erosion/sediment control and stormwater management.

**resources:** Cumberland County Soil Survey; Soil Interpretation Records; aerial photographs; Soil Conservation Service standards and specifications; technical publications; and other soils-related information.

**Downeast Resource Conservation  
and Development Area**  
P.O. Box 210  
Cherryfield, Maine 04622

*contact:* Dana Nelson  
*phone:* 207-546-2368

**goals:** To provide local leadership for developing and implementing a plan of orderly conservation, improvement, development, and wise use of natural resources.

**current marine projects:** Isle Estes Head Marine Industrial Park and New Port development; St. Croix International Waterway Commission - Watershed Management Plan.

**resources:** USDA - Soil Conservation Service; 21 council members representing 17 sponsoring agencies and units of government; office facility, including conference room, in Cherryfield; and established resource committees dealing with agriculture, community support, fisheries and wildlife, forest resources, peat resources, and tourism.

**Eastern Maine Development Corporation**  
1 Cumberland Place, Suite 300  
P.O. Box 2579  
Bangor, Maine 04402-2579

*contact:* Chuck Roundy, President  
*phone:* 207-942-6389  
*fax:* 207-942-3548

**goals:** To provide technical assistance, community development assistance, and planning expertise to local governments and businesses; and to assist in public infrastructure and business development programs.

**current marine projects:** Assistance to various communities for breakwater, fish pier, port and marina development; work on coastal zone management, shoreland zoning, public access, harbor management, maritime activity zones; lake phosphorous and lake water control; and fishing industry assistance.

**resources:** Technical assistance in planning, community development, and drafting and administering land-use management ordinances; assistance gaining access to state and federal grants; library resources; and map inventory and cartographic services.

**Greater Portland Council of Governments**  
233 Oxford Street  
Portland, Maine 04101

*contact:* Mathew Eddy, Director  
Coastal Coordinator  
*phone:* 207-774-9891

**goals:** To provide technical assistance to Greater Portland communities in the areas of coastal resource protection, land use, and growth management.

**current marine projects:** Workshop series on coastal and related planning issues; administering technical assistance through the Maine Coastal Program; developing a base of information related to development trends, natural features, and development constraints in the Casco Bay area; and working on an inter-local project in the Cousins River.

**resources:** Library of materials from the Maine Coastal Program; staff of six land planners, two environmental planners, and research staff; clearinghouse on coastal issues, planner newsletter, coastal land planning/programs; and Greater Portland Data Service.

**Hancock County Planning Commission**  
RFD 4, Box 22  
Ellsworth, Maine 04605

*contact:* Tom Martin, Executive Director  
*phone:* 207-667-7131

**goals:** To advise and assist Hancock County communities with local planning issues and problems.

**current marine projects:** Castine Comprehensive Plan; DECD *Harbor Manual*; Bagaduce River Symposium; Southwest Harbor/Mt. Desert Long Pond Watershed Study; co-sponsor GIS Soils Mapping of Frenchman Bay; and other Hancock County towns.

**resources:** Data storage; quarterly newsletter; library; informational reports; model ordinances; and training video tapes.

**Hancock County Soil and  
Water Conservation District**  
RFD 5, Box 508W  
Ellsworth, Maine 04605

*contact:* Roland Dupuis  
*phone:* 207-667-8663

**goals:** To provide resource conservation planning, technical assistance, information, and education to cooperators, schools, local governments, and individuals.

**current marine projects:** Erosion control and water-quality conservation practices; erosion- and sediment-control plan reviews; and set up a data base for drinking water quality in Hancock County to identify aquifers and problem areas.

**resources:** Shoreline stabilization designs; critical area seeding plans; district conservationist; land-use planning; and soil surveys.

**Kennebec County Soil and  
Water Conservation District**  
Federal Building, Room 408C  
Western Avenue  
Augusta, Maine 04330

*contact:* Barbara Arms  
*phone:* 207-622-8250

**goals:** To help conserve soil, water and related resources.

**resources:** Kennebec County Soil Survey; District Forester services; land-use planning for urban and agriculture; technical publications; and other soil-related information.

**Knox-Lincoln Counties Soil and  
Water Conservation District**  
191 Camden Road  
Warren, Maine 04864-9802

*contact:* Marcia P. Silva  
*phone:* 207-273-2005

*No further information provided.*

**Lincoln County Planning Office**

Lincoln County Courthouse  
P.O. Box 249  
Wiscasset, Maine 04578

*contact:* Robert S. Pratt,  
Executive Director  
*phone:* 207-882-6358

**goals:** To assist Lincoln County communities with comprehensive planning and growth management on all levels, including local, inter-local, and regional.

**current projects:** Work on all areas of coastal management; coastal zoning; public access; public facilities; port and harbor development; and marine-related activities.

**resources:** Assorted publications on growth management; technical assistance; workshops and local presentations; and statistical data.

**Maine Association of Planners (MAP)**

c/o Town of Winthrop  
57 Main Street  
Winthrop, Maine 04364

*contact:* Edward I. Heath, President  
*phone:* 207-377-2286

**goals:** To improve the standards and quality of planning, provide for the professional development of members, and promote public understanding of the role of sound planning.

**current projects:** MAP is concerned with the proper use of all environmental resources. Two of its activities affect coastal issues: (1) efforts to promote public awareness of and participation in sound planning, and (2) review and comment on legislative initiatives that affect planning.

**resources:** Workshops on planning practices, tools, emerging issues, and legislative agendas; a bi-monthly newsletter and an annual membership directory to aid members in locating others with common interests, training, etc.; and an annual meeting held each June.

**Maine Municipal Association**

60 Community Drive  
Augusta, Maine 04330-9411

*phone:* 207-623-8428

**goals:** To strengthen the quality of local governments in Maine.

**current marine projects:** Assistance to towns in developing zoning ordinances; local code enforcement; and legal affairs.

**resources:** Legal, advisory, and technical services; directory of resources.

**Mid-Coast Regional Planning Commission**

9 Water Street  
Rockland, Maine 04841

*contact:* Patricia Jennings,  
Executive Director  
*phone:* 207-594-2299

**goals:** To provide technical assistance to local communities on planning and economic development issues.

**current programs:** Provide direct technical assistance to local officials; specifically land use planners; technical assistance is given for comprehensive plans, mapping, zoning ordinances, transportation planning, and facilitating productive communications within and among communities with land use conflicts.

**resources:** Resource library with current publications, periodicals, comprehensive plans, and ordinances; full-time staff providing direct technical assistance; newsletter; basic training workshops for planning boards and comprehensive plan committees and community development.



**Penobscot County Soil and  
Water Conservation District**  
970 Illinois Avenue, Suite 2  
Bangor, Maine 04401

*contact:* Emily Morrison  
*phone:* 207-941-8973

**goals:** Primary goal is conservation of land, but tries to further water quality, wildlife habitat, and related goals.

**Penobscot Valley Council of Governments**  
One Cumberland Place, Suite 300  
P.O. Box 2579  
Bangor, Maine 04402-2579

*contact:* Don Meagher, Executive Director  
Dean Bennett, Coastal Coordinator  
*phone:* 207-942-6389

**goals:** PVCOG provides technical assistance to local government in developing, administering, and enforcing land use ordinances and regulations. PVCOG serves as a forum for local elected officials to discuss problems and issues of mutual concern, and to work cooperatively to develop regional solutions.

**Saco Coastal Waters Commission**  
300 Main Street  
Saco, Maine 04072

*contact:* Peter Morelli  
*phone:* 207-282-3487

**goals:** To improve Saco's harbor for commercial and recreational boating. To advise the Saco City Council on harbor and waterway regulations and improvements of facilities. To manage and operate the Camp Ellis Pier.  
**current projects:** Oversee the Saco River Dredging Project 1993-1994; provide six new floats for the Camp Ellis Pier; provide a new diesel fuel facility; provide Boater Safety signs at four locations along the Saco River; and provide new Pier User Regulations.

**Southern Maine Regional Planning Commission**  
255 Main Street  
P.O. Box Q  
Sanford, Maine 04073-1325

*contact:* Jim Upham, Director  
Kathryn Albert, Coastal Coordinator  
*phone:* 207-324-2952  
*fax:* 207-324-2958

**goals:** To provide professional planning services to all municipalities within our geographic boundaries.  
**current marine projects:** Assistance with Growth Management by reviewing proposed zoning ordinances for compliance with the municipal plan; administration and enforcement of local land use ordinances; code enforcement assistance; floodplain management; coastal resource management; assistance with State agencies' studies on coastal beach erosion.  
**resources:** Library with reports, studies, and data on coastal issues; and videos on growth management issues.

**Time and Tide Resource Conservation  
and Development Area**  
290 Eastern Avenue  
Augusta, Maine 04330

*contact:* William G. Moulton, Coordinator  
Sam Chapman, Aquaculture Specialist  
*phone:* 207-621-0934 or 621-1763

**goals:** To improve the social and economic environment through management and use of natural resources.  
**current projects:** Assisting fishermen diversity into oyster culture and other aquaculture enterprises. Farm Aid Team assisting farmers requesting assistance to stay in farming by showing them ways to be more profitable.  
**resources:** Assistance with grant writing; and networking with other organizations and agencies. Helping to develop innovative natural resource ideas into economic opportunities.

**Waldo County Soil and Water  
Conservation District**  
69 Northport Avenue  
Belfast, Maine 04915

*contact:* Evelyn Weggler  
*phone:* 207-338-2320

**goals:** To implement conservation practices that will help conserve soil, water and related natural resources.  
**current projects:** Technical support for the adoption of Best Management Systems for reducing nonpoint source pollution from agriculture in Waldo County.  
**resources:** Waldo County Soil Survey; informational material; and services of the Soil Conservation Service.

**Washington County Regional Planning Commission**  
63 Main Street  
Machias, Maine 04654

*contact:* Glenn Avery, Director  
Deb Dowling, Coastal Coordinator  
*phone:* 207-255-8686

**goals:** To provide planning assistance and advisory services to municipalities, and prepare area-wide plans.  
**current marine projects:** Shoreland zoning; subdivision and harbor management planning; water-access planning; grant preparation; and transportation.  
**resources:** Staff of two persons.

**Washington County Soil and  
Water Conservation District**  
P.O. Box 121  
Machias, Maine 04654

*contact:* Nathan Pennell, Manager  
*phone:* 207-255-3995

**goals:** To manage our sustainable natural resources using best management practices.  
**current projects:** Integrated Crop Management (ICM); Water Quality Incentive Program (WQIP); proper management of forests and other natural resources; erosion and sediment control; wildlife enhancement and critical habitat protection; watershed management for improved water quality; and environmental education and information.  
**resources:** Project planning assistance; project evaluation and review; coordination and assistance with other local, state, federal agencies; information referral; and services of the Soil Conservation Service.

**York County Soil and Water Conservation District**  
160 Cottage Street  
Sanford, Maine 04073

*contact:* Jeff Coombs or Deborah Wenz  
*phone:* 207-324-7015

*No further information provided.*

# State Agencies

## **Bureau of Parks & Recreation (BPR)**

Department of Conservation  
State House Station 22  
Augusta, Maine 04333-0022

*contact:* Patricia Bailey  
*phone:* 207-287-3821

**goals:** To acquire, design, construct, operate, maintain, and interpret State Parks; preserve, operate, and interpret State Historic Sites; and provide and manage public facilities for boats, ATVs, and snowmobiles.

**current marine projects:** Boating Facilities Development Division -- boat launch facilities on saltwater; Operations and Maintenance -- access to significant natural and historic areas; Planning and Research -- inventory of park/recreational facilities in coastal towns.

**resources:** Sixty-three boat-launch sites on saltwater; 14 coastal parks with hiking, picnicking, camping, swimming, fishing, snowmobiling, and cross-country skiing; interpretive programs for groups and the general public at Ferry Beach, Wolfe's Neck Woods, and Holbrook Island Sanctuary; 10 coastal Historic Sites with an annual visitor's guide, guided tours, and free publications such as *Self-Directed Activities for Groups*, and *Explore the Shore* packet.

## **Bureau of Public Lands (BPL)**

Department of Conservation  
State House Station 22  
Augusta, Maine 04333-0022

*contact:* Carol DiBello  
*phone:* 207-287-3061

**goals:** To provide multiple-use management for all of the state's public lands, including submerged lands that are held in trust for the benefit of the public.

**current marine programs:** Submerged Lands Program -- manage submerged lands for public benefit including fishing, fowling, navigation, and recreation. The Bureau is authorized to grant leases for dredging, filling, erection of permanent structures, and installation of cables and pipelines on submerged lands owned by the state. Coastal Island Registry -- review titles to determine private vs. state ownership; and maintain maps and records identifying all islands. Island Recreation Program -- manage program to provide public with dispersed recreational opportunities on state-owned islands.

**resources:** Knowledge of state ownership in tidal waters and great ponds; assistance in processing applications that involve these resources; grant leases and easements for appropriate use of state-owned submerged lands; official maps with island registry numbers for all coastal islands; records of state vs. private ownership; and natural resource information on some islands managed by BPL.

## **Finance Authority of Maine (FAME)**

83 Western Avenue  
P.O. Box 949  
Augusta, Maine 04338-0949

*contact:* Charles J. Spies  
*phone:* 207-623-3263

**goals:** To provide financial services that help Maine businesses become established and grow.

**current marine projects:** Long-term fixed or variable-rate financing for seafood processors; loan guarantees for fixed assets and working capital needs; direct loans for occupational safety improvements; grants for research and applied technology; and export financing.

**Maine Arts Commission**  
55 Capitol Street  
State House Station 25  
Augusta, Maine 04333-0025

*contact:* Alden C. Wilson, Director  
*phone:* 207-287-2724  
*fax:* 207-287-2335  
*TDD:* 207-287-5622

**goals:** To provide leadership in developing quality in the arts. The Commission supports art that both affirms and challenges our culturally diverse communities. The Maine Arts Commission recognizes the dynamic relationship among artists, presenters, and audiences, and supports the essential role of the artist.

**resources:** Grants are available to artists, non-profit arts organizations, schools and communities through the Project, Advancement, Education and Direct grants and through the Community Arts Development Program.

**Maine Coastal Program**  
Maine State Planning Office  
184 State Street  
State House Station 38  
Augusta, Maine 04333-0038

*contact:* David Keeley, Director  
Nancy Griffin, Communications Coord.  
*phone:* 207-287-3261  
*fax:* 207-287-6489

**goals:** To achieve an appropriate balance between conservation and development in the coastal area; to help preserve the ecological integrity of coastal waters and the Gulf of Maine; and to encourage cooperative federal/state/municipal management of coastal resources.

**current projects:** Work to ensure the continuation of working waterfronts and shoreline access for the public; provide technical assistance and land-use planning for coastal towns (see listing for the Department of Economic and Community Development); support an international initiative to cooperatively manage the Gulf of Maine; coordinate Coastweek, the annual Coastal Cleanup, and the Shore Stewards Partnership.

**resources:** Technical assistance and land-use planning (through several state agencies and seven coastal councils); publications (on municipal planning, public access, water quality, the Gulf of Maine, and coastal resource management); five travelling displays; Coastweek/Cleanup information; slideshows (on coastal resources, growth management, and marine plastics); and videos on marine issues for all age groups (available through the Maine State Library's Special Services Division).

**departmental divisions:** See Organizational Chart (page 46).

**Maine Department of Conservation (DOC)**  
Harlow Building, AMHI Complex  
State House Station 22  
Augusta, Maine 04333-0022

*contact:* Marshall Wiebe, Public Information  
*phone:* 207-287-4909

**goals:** The Department works to preserve, protect, and enhance Maine's land and water resources; to encourage the wise use of Maine's scenic, mineral, and forest resources; to ensure coordinated planning for the future allocation of lands for recreational, forest production, mining, and other public and private uses; and to provide for effective management of public lands.

**current marine programs:** (1) Management of coastal state parks and historic sites; (2) provision of coastal access for boats; (3) management of coastal educational facility with programs (Wolfe's Neck Woods, Freeport); (4) management of state-owned submerged lands (see listing for Bureau of Public Lands); (5) planning/zoning for certain coastal islands; (6) marine geology investigations and mapping; (7) administration of a Coastal Island Registry (see listing for Bureau of Public Lands); and (8) forest fire and insect protection and forest management assistance.

**resources:** *Your Islands on the Coast* (free flyer), *Rules and Regulations for State Parks Historic Sites* (free), *Maine's Public Facilities for Boats Program* (free), *Public Boat Access - State Sponsored and Assisted Boat Launch Sites*, and coastal marine geologic environmental maps.

**departmental divisions:** Bureau of Parks and Recreation, Bureau of Public Lands, Land Use Regulation Commission, Maine Geological Survey, and the Maine Forest Service (see Organizational Chart, page 47).

**Maine Department of Environmental Protection (DEP)**

phone: 207-287-7688

Ray Building, AMHI Complex  
State House Station 17  
Augusta, Maine 04333-0017

**goals:** The DEP administers environmental regulatory programs in Maine's organized townships.

**current marine programs:** DEP administers laws affecting coastal wetlands, sand dunes, overboard discharges of treated wastewater, oil pollution, and site location approval of major developments. Research is currently being done into toxic contamination in sediments and tissues of coastal waters.

**resources:** A directory entitled *Environmental Resources of Maine* (1988); citizen's guides to protecting lakes, coastal wetlands, and managing private sewage disposal. Pamphlets on *Clean Water: Our Precious Resource*, and *The Air Around Us*, and a monthly bulletin, *EnvironNews*.

**departmental divisions:** See Organizational Chart (page 49).

**Maine Department of Human Services (DHS)/**

**Division of Health Engineering**

Capitol Street  
State House Station 10  
Augusta, Maine 04333-0010

contact: Clough Toppan, Acting Director

phone: 207-287-5697

fax: 207-287-4172

**goals:** To conduct regulatory programs dealing with public health issues.

**current marine projects:** Regulating on-site subsurface wastewater disposal systems; regulating water quality supplied by public water companies; licensing restaurants, motels, and camping areas; and licensing scuba tank-filling operations.

**Maine Department of Inland Fisheries  
and Wildlife (IF&W)**

284 State Street  
State House Station 41  
Augusta, Maine 04333-0041

contact: Gary Donovan

phone: 207-287-5252

**goals:** To ensure that all species of wildlife and aquatic resources in Maine are maintained for their intrinsic and ecological values, their economic contribution, and their recreational, scientific, and educational use by the people of Maine.

**current marine projects:** Species recovery work on threatened and endangered species (e.g., piping plovers and least terns); identification and management of significant habitats; and public education.

**resources:** *Maine Fish and Wildlife* magazine; lake surveys (\$.50 per copy); free copies of hunting, fishing, trapping, and watercraft laws; *About Boating Safety* (free); and numerous U.S. Coast Guard boating safety pamphlets.

**departmental divisions:** See Organizational Chart (page 50).

**Maine Department of Marine Resources (DMR)**

Stevens Complex, Hallowell  
State House Station 21  
Augusta, Maine 04333-0021  
and

Marine Resources Laboratory  
McKown Point  
West Boothbay Harbor, Maine 04575

*contact:* Elaine Jones, Director  
Education Division

*phone:* 207-624-6550

*fax:* 207-624-6024

*contact:* Linda Mercer, Director

*phone:* 207-633-9500

*fax:* 207-633-9579

**goals:** To conserve and develop marine and estuarine resources; to conduct and sponsor scientific research; to promote and develop the Maine coastal fishing industries; to advise and cooperate with local, state and federal officials concerning activities in coastal waters; and to implement, administer and enforce the laws and regulations necessary to protect marine resources.

**resources:** Speakers; slide programs; video programs; curriculum materials; and booklets related to the marine environment.

**departmental divisions:** See Organizational Chart (page 51).

**Maine Department of Transportation (MDOT)/  
Division of Ports and Marine Transportation**

MDOT Building, Child Street  
State House Station 16  
Augusta, Maine 04333-0016

*contact:* Russ Spinney, Rob Elder

*phone:* 207-287-2841

*fax:* 207-287-2896

Maine State Ferry Service (Rockland)

*contact:* Walter Wotton

*phone:* 207-596-2202

**goals:** To plan, develop, and maintain marine infrastructure projects in the coastal zone; operate ferry services; and market Maine ports.

**current projects:** Cargo ports and intermodal projects in Eastport, Searsport, and Portland; cruise ships; fish piers; ferry services in Mt. Desert area, Penobscot and Casco Bays; and navigational projects with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

**resources:** Management, planning, and marine engineering staff; 14 piers; 7 ferry vessels; Maine Port Authority; and other MDOT services.

**Maine Emergency Management Agency (MEMA)**

State Office Building  
State House Station 72  
Augusta, Maine 04333-0072

*contact:* David Brown, Director

*phone:* 207-287-4080

**goals:** Comprehensive emergency management planning and coordination of emergency response for wide-scale emergencies through state, county, and local Emergency Management Agencies.

**current projects:** Identification of specific hazards; development of emergency operations plans along functional lines; analysis of response capabilities; creation of resource listings; and training of response personnel.

**resources:** Emergency management planning, guidance and coordination services; publications regarding specific hazards, response activities, and recovery assistance; emergency planning training; radiological preparedness training; and training in the management of hazardous materials emergencies.

**Maine Geological Survey (MGS)**

Department of Conservation  
State House Station 22  
Augusta, Maine 04333-0022

and

Department of Geological Sciences  
5711 Boardman Hall, Room 119  
University of Maine  
Orono, Maine 04469-5711

*contact:* Steve Dickson (Augusta)

*phone:* 207-287-7174

*fax:* 207-287-2353

*contact:* Dr. Joe Kelly (Orono)

*phone:* 207-581-2162

*fax:* 207-581-2202

**goals:** To conduct research and physical resource inventories of the offshore, nearshore, and estuarine areas of Maine and to provide technical services to other state agencies, industry, and the public.

**current marine projects:** Map offshore and gravel resources; study the geologic history of saltmarshes, mud flats, and beaches; evaluate the geologic stability of coastal beaches and bluffs; and measure beach erosion rates.

**resources:** Coastal marine geologic environments maps (1:24,000 scale); coastal sand dune maps (1:4,800 scale); topographic maps of coastal lands (several scales, free indexes); aerial photographs of coastal regions; publications on marine geology, and *Living with the Coast of Maine*.

**Maine Historic Preservation Commission**

55 Capitol Street  
State House Station 65  
Augusta, Maine 04333-0065

*contact:* Earle G. Shettleworth, Jr.

*phone:* 207-287-2132

**goals:** To conduct a statewide survey of historic and archaeological resources and to protect these resources.

**current projects:** Coastal surveys for prehistoric and historic archaeological sites, including Native American shell-heaps, early colonial settlements, and shipwrecks; and analysis of prehistoric food animal remains (shellfish, fish, marine mammals, birds) from coastal shell-heaps.

**resources:** Historic and prehistoric site inventories, as well as architectural inventories; evolving state plan (2 volumes) establishing survey and protection priorities; early photograph archives; slide collections; bibliographies; file survey reports; and published scientific studies.

**Maine Land Use Regulation Commission (LURC)**

Department of Conservation  
State House Station 22  
Augusta, Maine 04333-0022

*contact:* Fred Todd, Planning Supervisor

*phone:* 207-287-2631

**goals:** Land-use planning, zoning, permitting, and enforcement in unorganized territories.

**current marine programs:** Planning, zoning, and permitting activities in two townships, two plantations, and on over 300 islands.

**resources:** *Comprehensive Land-use Plan for the Unorganized Areas of Maine; Land Use Districts and Standards; A Preliminary Study of the Coastal Islands in the Land Use Regulation Commission's Jurisdiction.*

**Maine Science & Technology Foundation**

87 Winthrop Street  
P.O. Box 707  
Augusta, Maine 04332-0707

*contact:* Robert Kidd, President

Terry Shehata, Ph.D., V. President

*phone:* 207-621-6350

*fax:* 207-621-6369

**goals:** To secure a prosperous and rewarding future for Maine citizens by improving Maine industry's competitive performance through innovation and process development; addressing the human implications of science and technology development; and building on Maine's strengths and opportunities.

**current marine projects:** 1) Maine Aquaculture Innovation Center (MAIC), which undertakes applied research and industry-assistance projects; and 2) Marine Research Board, which was established by the Maine Legislature in 1990 to develop marine research priorities relevant to Maine's needs and to support research efforts through a competitive grants program.

**resources:** The Foundation will provide approximately \$225,000 in funding toward marine initiatives in 1994, including \$190,000 to fund the MAIC, \$25,000 toward MAIC's portion of a National Science Foundation Experimental Systemic Initiative grant, and \$10,000 to fund the Marine Research Board.

**Maine State Library**

Cultural Building  
State House Station 64  
Augusta, Maine 04333-0064

*contact:* Reference staff

*phone:* 207-287-5600

**goals:** General library service and statewide library networking and support.

**current marine programs:** Collect all State of Maine published documents and many relevant Federal ones; buy marine-related books and make them available; search services in national, online databases.

**resources:** Open weekdays 9 - 5; open Saturday 12 - 5 (during school year only).

**Maine State Museum**

Library-Museum-Archives Building  
State House Station 83  
Augusta, Maine 04333-0083

*contact:* Jon H. Bailey, Visitor Services

*phone:* 207-287-2301

*TDD:* 207-287-5622

*fax:* 207-287-5624

**goals:** To further the cultural and educational interests of the people of the State, to present through the use of its collections and activities the proud heritage and unique historical background, and to preserve and exhibit the environmental and cultural richness of the State.

**current marine projects:** Exhibits: Natural History Dioramas - *Rocky Coast and Saltwater Marsh* features many of the plants and animals living at the edge of the sea; *Shipbuilding* includes shipbuilding tools, and is highlighted by a 40-foot section of the Downeaster; *St. Mary* built in Phippsburg in 1890; *Sailmaking* uses a photomural of the interior of the Dunn and Elliott Sail Loft as a background for a sailmaker's bench and many of the tools used in sailmaking; *Fishing*, using life-sized displays, shows methods of fishing for ground fish and school fish. A large display of mounted fish from the Gulf of Maine and some of the tools and equipment used by Maine fishermen in the 19th and 20th centuries are also featured. The sardine industry is highlighted in the exhibit with a vignette of a sardine packer preparing the fish for canning. Equipment used in the canning of sardines and a collage of sardine tools and lids are also part of the exhibit. Gallery Education Programs: *Lobstering* includes an explanation of lobster fishing in general with emphasis on the lobsters' physical makeup, molting and reproductive habits; *Sailmaking* involves the actual sewing of sails using sailmakers' tools and a discussion of sails and sailmaking, particularly as they relate to the *St. Mary*; and *Tide Pools* looks at some of the inhabitants of a tide pool using preserved specimens and the *Rocky Coast and Saltwater Marsh* scene.

**resources:** Open weekdays 9 - 5; Saturdays 10 - 4; and Sundays 1 - 4.

**Maine Waste Management Agency**

Office of Waste Reduction & Recycling  
160 Capitol Street  
State House Station 154  
Augusta, Maine 04333-0154

*contact:* B.J. Jones

*phone:* 207-287-5300 or

1-800-622-4545

**goals:** Develop and implement waste management and recycling plan; promote and assist recycling and waste reduction in the state; develop generic siting criteria and select sites for use by the Agency; and review applications for new or expanded solid waste disposal facilities for consistency with state siting criteria and the state plan.



**current projects:** Working with the Island Institute and local officials from the islands and coastal communities to address their unique solid waste needs.

**resources:** Information and educational materials and technical assistance on waste reduction, recycling and composting; clearinghouse of recycling information; marketing assistance for recycled materials; and financial assistance in the form of grants. Specific brochures include: *Citizen's Guide to Recycling*, *Recycling Market and Resource Directory*, *Recycling Guide for Your Office*, and *Municipal Information*.

**departmental divisions:** See Organizational Chart (page 52).

**Natural Heritage Program/  
Maine Department of Economic and  
Community Development (DECD)**  
219 Capitol Street, State House Station 130  
Augusta, Maine 04333-0130

**contact:** Information Manager  
**phone:** 207-624-6800

**goals:** To identify, document, and coordinate the conservation of Maine's most important natural features, particularly rare or endangered species and rare or exemplary ecosystems, using an objective, consistent, and scientific approach to information collection and management. Includes compiling the Register of Critical Areas, a list of natural areas whose landowners have agreed to conserve the particular features of the area; and compiling and updating the official list of Endangered and Threatened Plants in Maine. Data on endangered animal species are maintained and provided by the Endangered Species Program of the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife.

**current marine projects:** Inventory and classification of marine and estuarine ecosystems coastwide; cooperation with other coastal inventory efforts to ensure inclusion of natural areas data in coastal management; additional inventory of coastal features as dictated by available funds.

**resources:** Computerized information on known coastal natural areas and rare species or ecosystems; *A Classification System of Marine and Estuarine Habitats in Maine: An Ecosystem Approach to Habitats (Part I: Benthic Habitats)*; *Natural Landscapes of Maine: A Classification of Ecosystems and Natural Communities*; botanical fact sheets for selected rare plant species; selected educational brochures.

**Office of Community Development (OCD)/DECD**  
219 Capitol Street  
State House Station 130  
Augusta, Maine 04333-0130

**contact:** Francine Rudoff  
**phone:** 207-624-6800

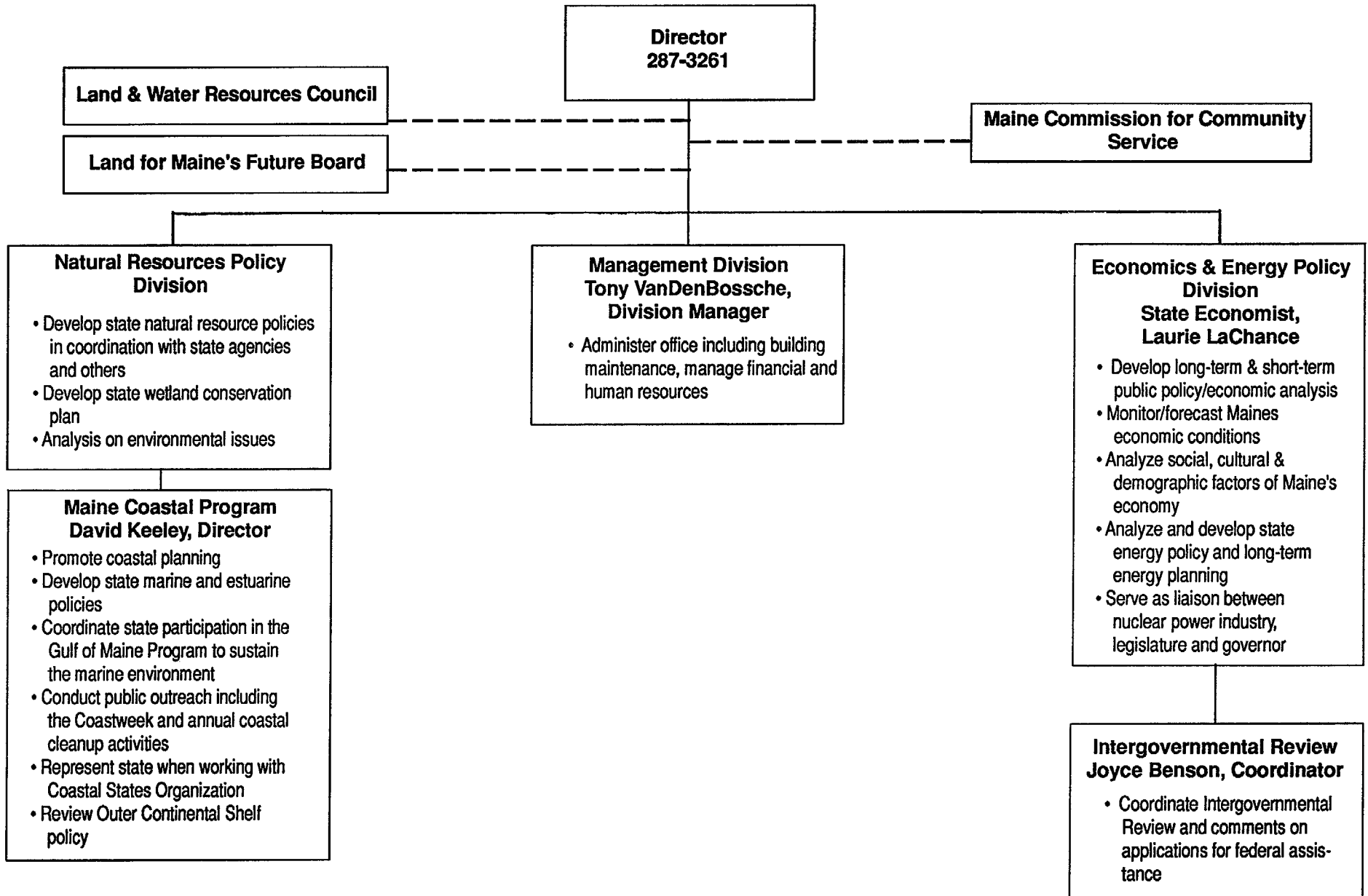
**goals:** To provide technical and financial assistance to local officials in coastal municipalities on a wide range of topics -- comprehensive planning, development and enforcement of land use ordinances, harbor and waterfront management, coastal water quality and watershed planning, public access, and coastal erosion.

**current marine projects:** Provide grants and technical assistance to municipalities to prepare comprehensive plans and land use ordinances; administer grants to eight regional councils serving coastal communities; administer Maine's Local Code Enforcement Officer Training and Certification program (includes courses on shoreland zoning and wetlands delineation); coordinate Damariscotta River Estuary Project; develop new initiative to install boat pump-out facilities along the coast; provide assistance on harbor management to coastal communities; offer grants for research on public right-of-ways (ROW); and, with the Maine Geological Survey, provide technical information and assistance on coastal erosion in selected areas.

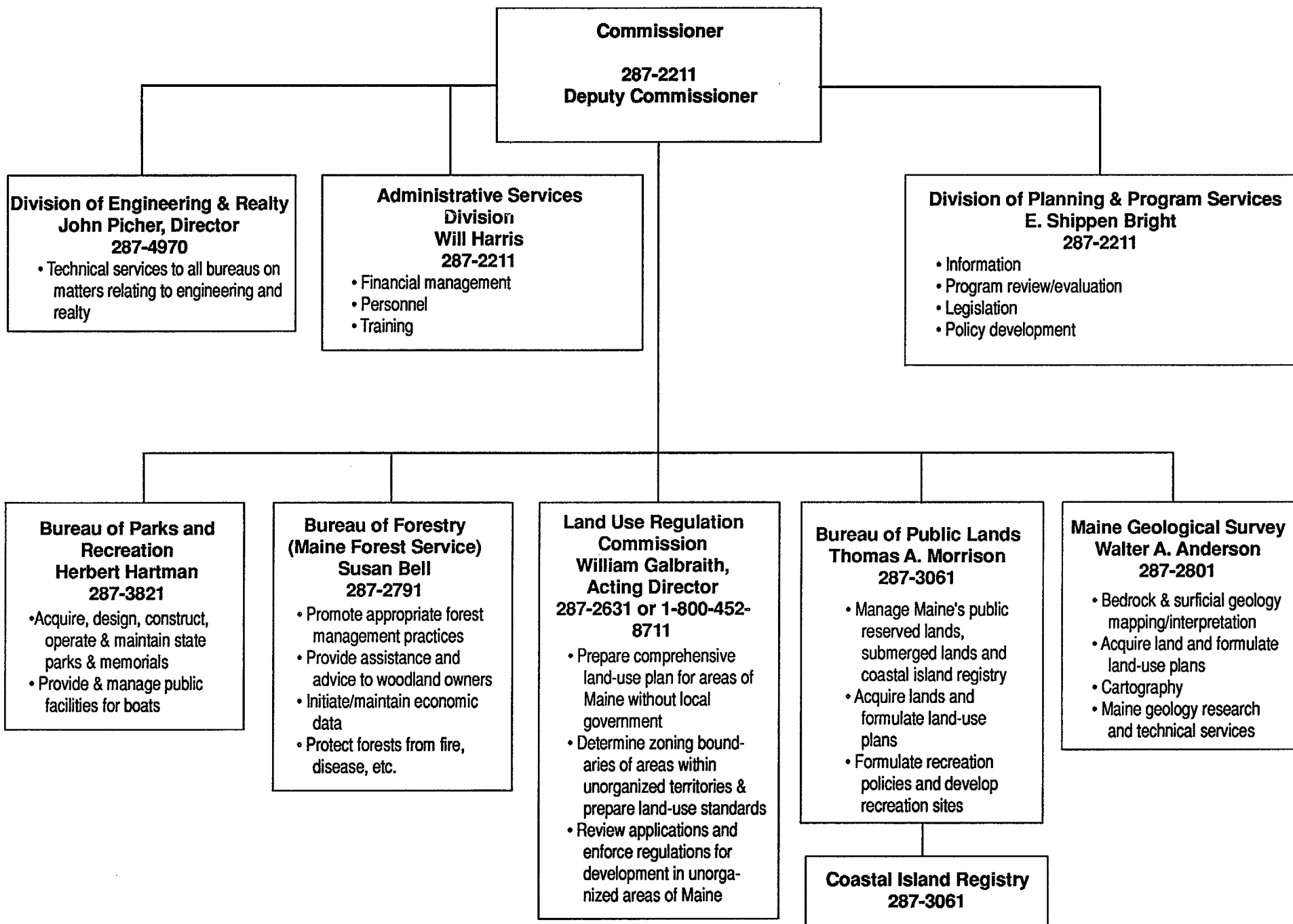
**resources:** Handbooks on comprehensive planning, writing land use ordinances, harbor management public access, scenic resources, and water quality; library of municipal plans and ordinances and other reference materials; technical assistance; and grant programs.

**departmental divisions:** See Organizational Chart (page 48).

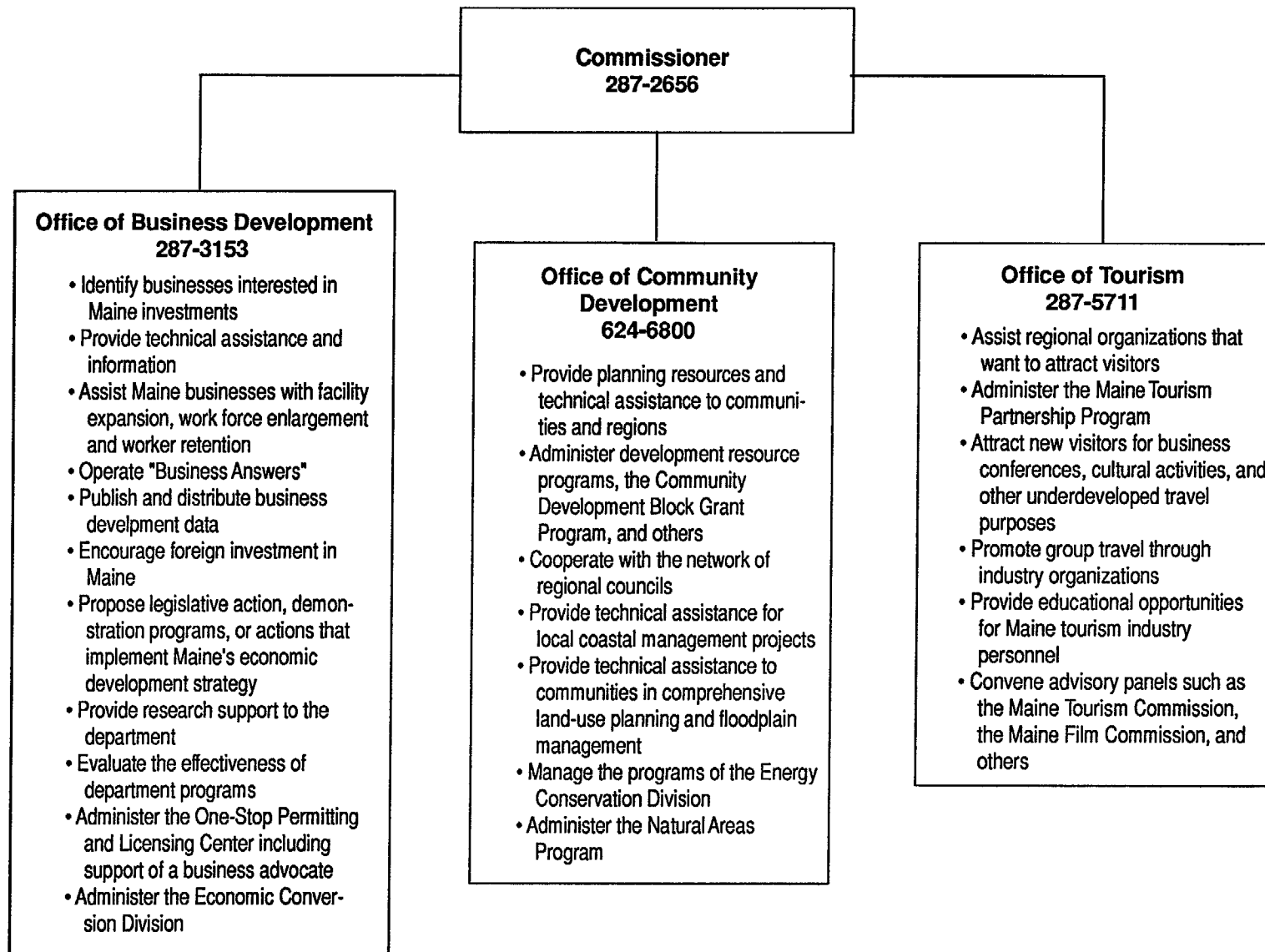
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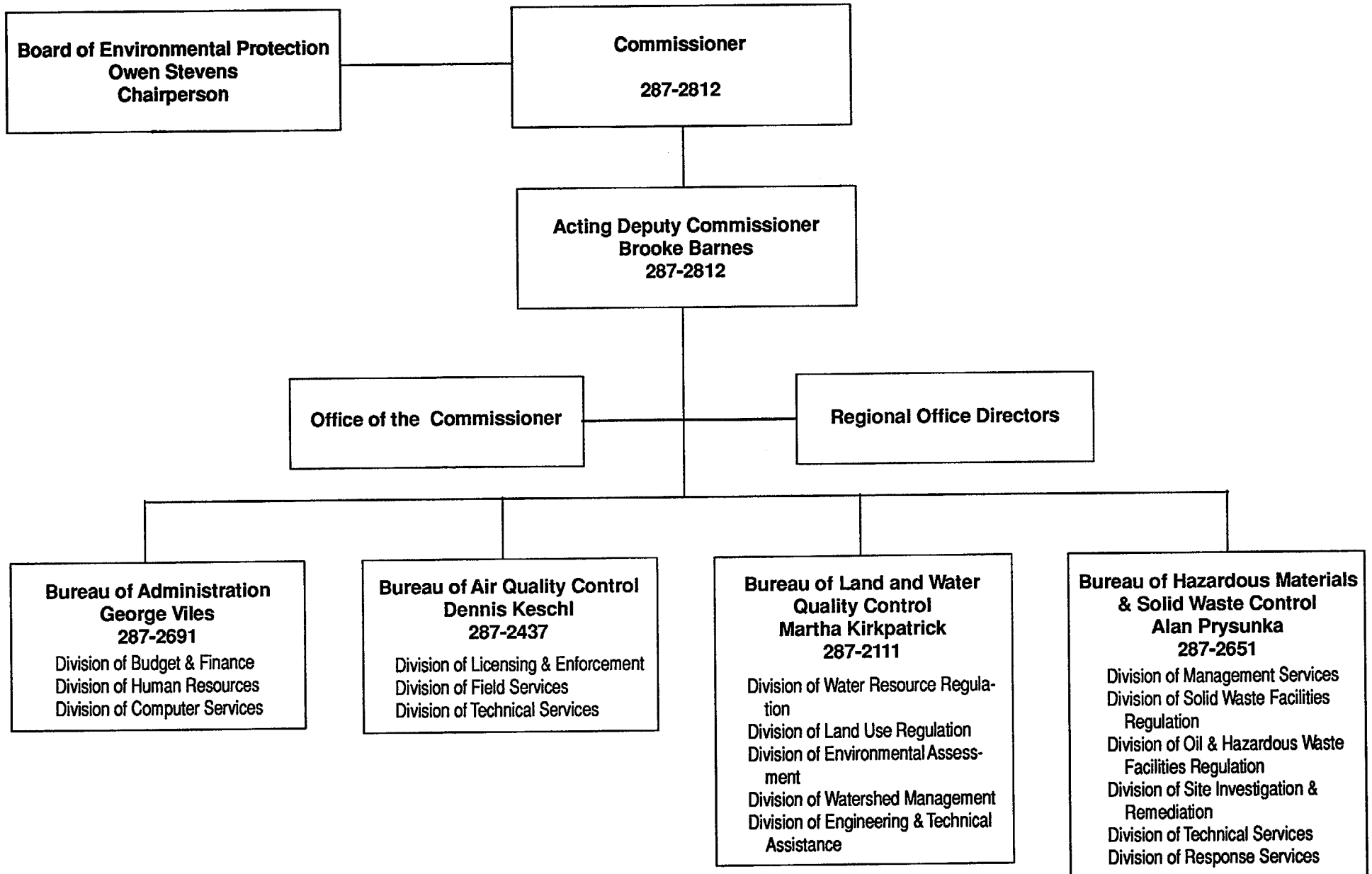
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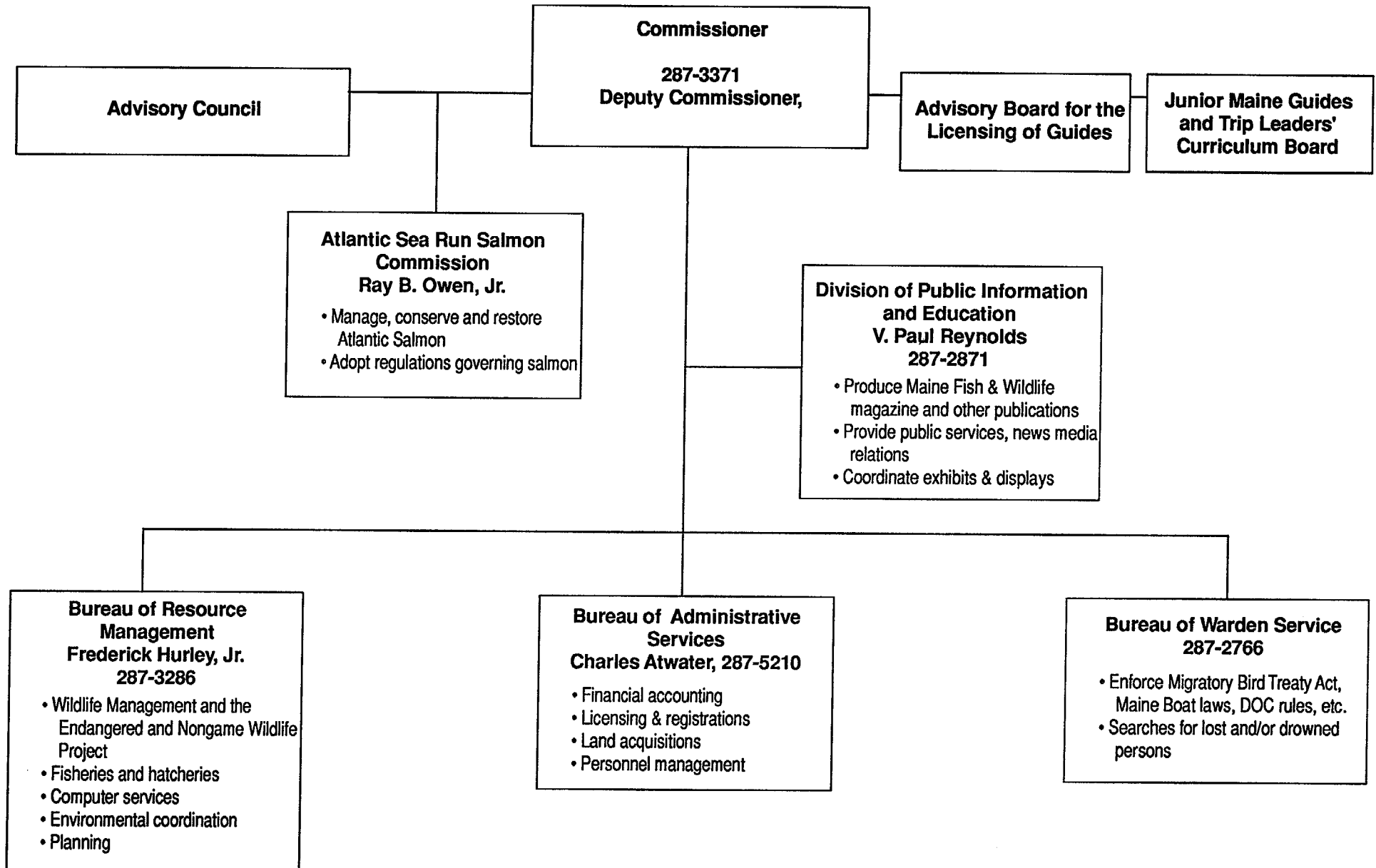
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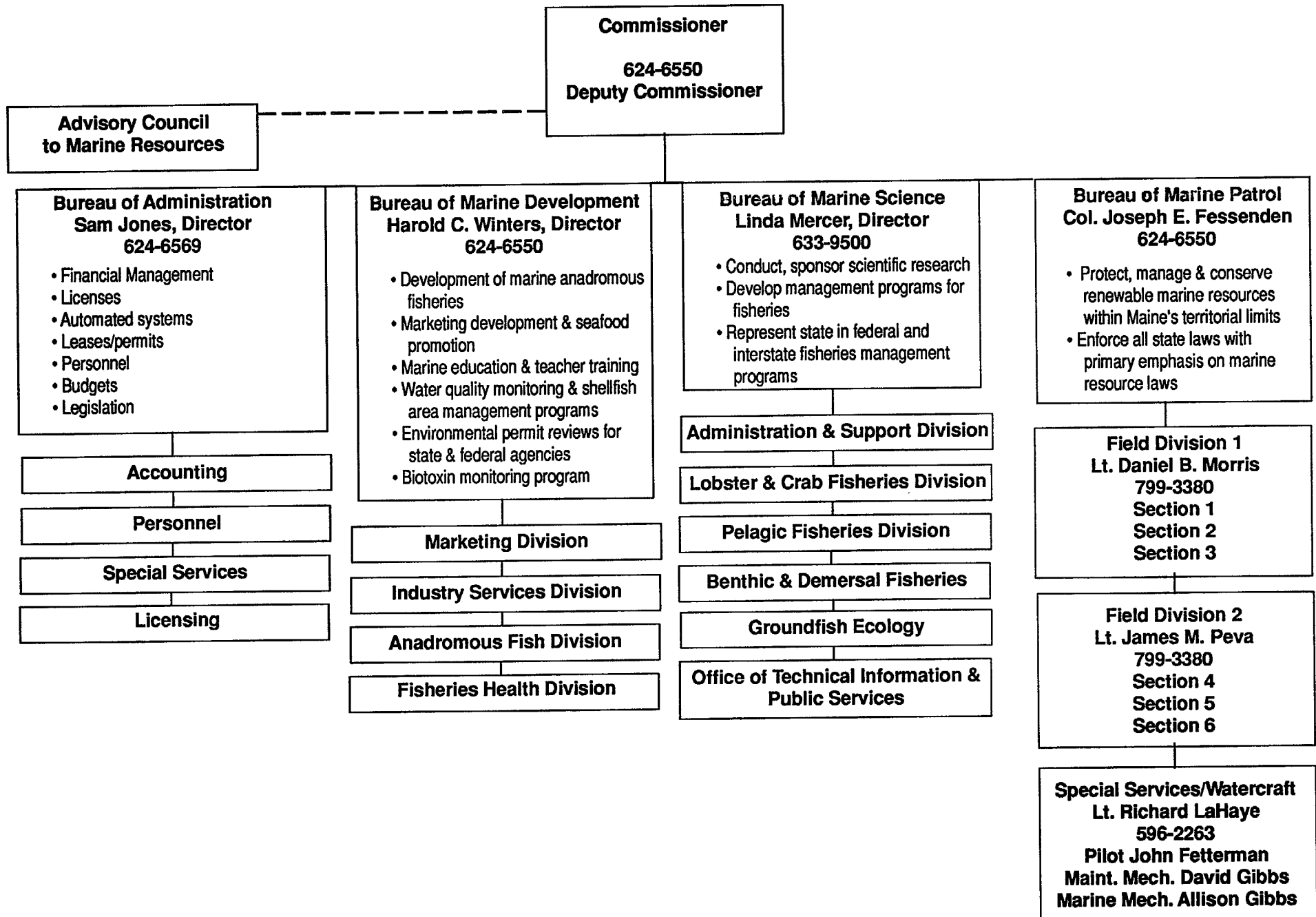
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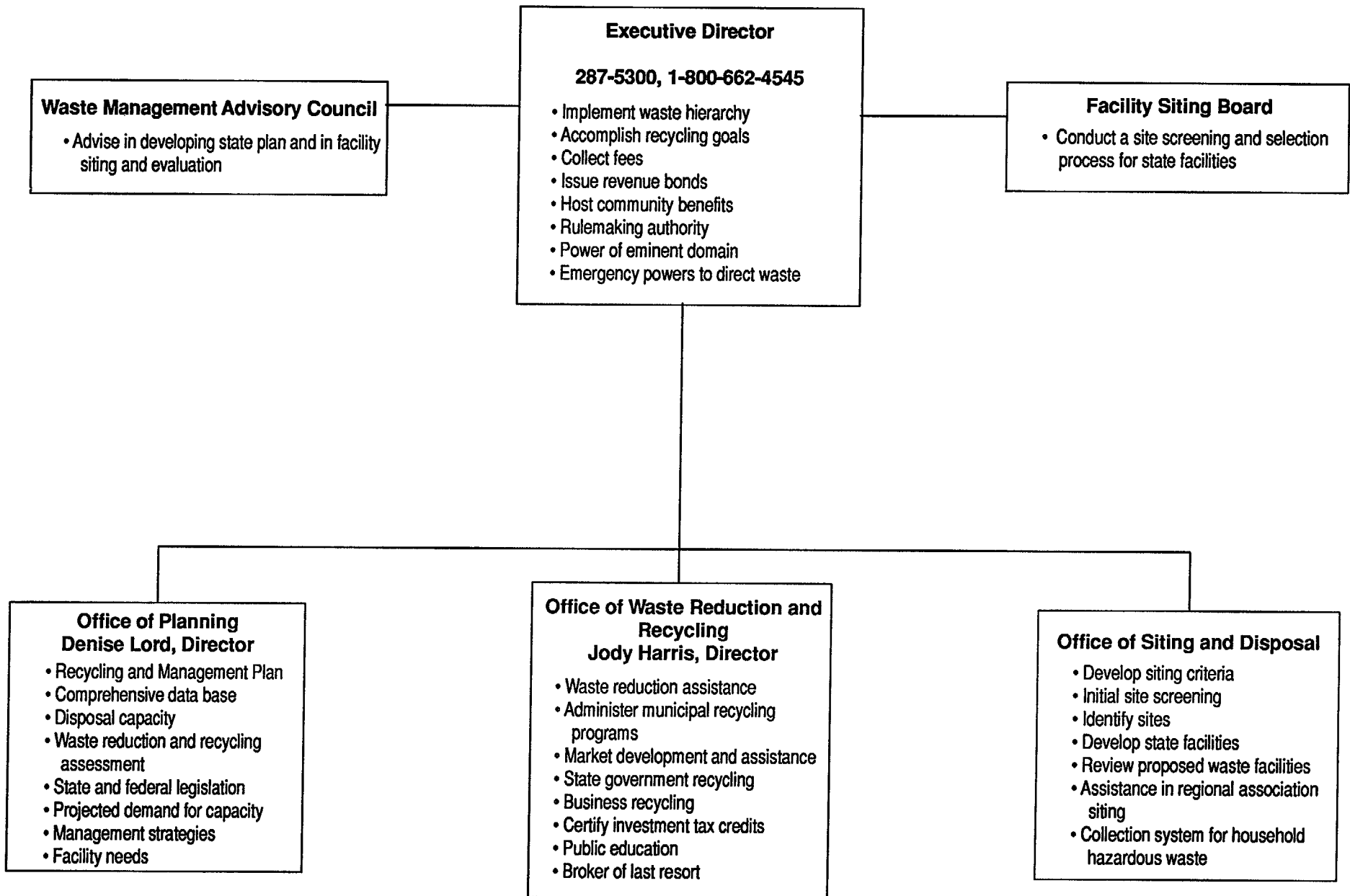
# Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife



# Department of Marine Resources



# Maine Waste Management Agency





# Miscellaneous Organizations

## **Coastal Enterprises, Inc. (CEI)**

Water Street  
P.O. Box 268  
Wiscasset, Maine 04578

*contact:* Ron Phillips, President

*phone:* 207-882-7552

**goals:** A private, nonprofit community development corporation that seeks to expand employment opportunities for Maine residents by promoting the growth of small businesses and natural resource industries.  
**current marine projects:** Investments in seafood processing and allied industries along the coast of Maine; management services for municipalities or private sector, such as the Boothbay Harbor Fish Pier; and technical assistance in planning waterfront access for marine industries.  
**resources:** An economic development strategy (combining technical and financial assistance) for starting up and expanding businesses that promise economic benefits to their communities. CEI is a licensed SBA 504 Certified Development Corporation, and is certified to assist in packaging FAME projects (see listing for FAME under State Agencies section).

## **Keep the Port in Portland**

354 Danforth Street  
Portland, Maine 04102-3609

*contact:* Henri Gignoux

*phone:* 207-774-0134

**goals:** To promote healthy and diverse working waterfronts and prevent the loss of Portland's waterfront space to non-marine uses.  
**current projects:** Work with city officials and waterfront businesses to provide more commercial boat berthing in Portland Harbor and to improve the existing berths and related facilities; and work, in collaboration with the Waterfront Alliance and the Waterfront Task Force, to implement the mandate of a 1987 referendum to maintain and develop a healthy working waterfront.  
**resources:** Information (collected over six years) relating to the regulatory and political bodies and processes that govern Portland's waterfront.

## **Maine Community Foundation**

210 Main Street  
P.O. Box 148  
Ellsworth, Maine 04605

*contact:* Marion Kane, Director

*phone:* 207-667-9735

**goals:** To attract and manage charitable funds and distribute the income to Maine non-profit organizations to help solve community problems and enhance the quality of life in the State.  
**current projects:** Grant programs in the environment and education. Write or call for our grantmaking information and priorities.  
**resources:** Grants, technical assistance, funding referrals and other general fundraising information.

## **Maine Development Foundation**

45 Memorial Circle  
Augusta, Maine 04330

*contact:* Henry Bourgeois, President

*phone:* 207-622-6345

*fax:* 207-622-6346

**goals:** To encourage partnerships among business, government, and education to strengthen the Maine economy through programs in economic education, policy analysis, and development.  
**current marine projects:** None presently.

**Maine Humanities Council**  
P.O. Box 7202  
Portland, Maine 04112

*contact:* Dorothy Schwartz, Exec. Director  
*phone:* 207-773-5051

**goals:** To promote and encourage the study and appreciation of the history and culture of Maine, the U.S., and other societies through grants to local and regional organizations.

**current projects:** "The Land of Norumbega: Maine in the Age of Exploration and Settlement, 1498-1700"; statewide reading and discussion programs.

**resources:** Exhibits distributed by Exhibition Programs of Maine, and films distributed by the Humanities Resource Collection at the Maine State Library.

**Maine People's Alliance**  
P.O. Box 17534  
Portland, Maine 04101

*contact:* George Christie, Director  
*phone:* 207-761-4400

*No further information provided.*

**Propeller Club**  
P.O. Box 7860  
Portland, Maine 04112

*contact:* Alan J. Graves  
*phone:* 207-799-8379

**goals:** To promote the port of Portland.

**current projects:** Continuing to upgrade the Portland Marine Terminal; market Portland as a stop for cruise ships; promote a container feeder service between Portland and Halifax, Nova Scotia; and complete the tariff for the Portland Marine Terminal.

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers**  
Maine Project Office  
RR 2, Box 1855  
Manchester, Maine 04351

*contact:* Jay Clement, Shawn Mahaney,  
and Rod Howe  
*phone:* 207-623-8367

**goals:** To regulate (via a permit program) work in or affecting navigable waters and the discharge of dredged or fill material into all waters and wetlands.

**current marine projects:** Activities commonly requiring permits include piers, marinas, dredging, filling, moorings, aquaculture, temporary and permanent structures, and utility crossings.

**U.S. Coast Guard Marine Safety Office**  
P.O. Box 108  
Portland, Maine 04112-0108

*contact:* Lt. Al Echols  
*phone:* 207-780-3251  
*fax:* 207-780-3567

**mission:** Protect the public, the environment, and U.S. economic interests through prevention and mitigation of marine incidents.

**goals:** Eliminate deaths, injuries, and economic loss associated with commercial and military marine transportation. Eliminate environmental damage associated with marine transportation.

**current programs:** Prevent pollution, and commercial vessel and port emergencies through an aggressive safety examination program. Inspection and examination of U.S. and foreign tank ships, freight ships, passenger ships, and tank barges to ensure compliance with applicable U.S. and international safety and pollution prevention laws and regulations. Examination of waterfront terminals to ensure compliance with federal safety and pollution prevention requirements. Investigation of all marine pollution incidents and commercial vessel casualties. Coordinate effective response to maritime emergencies with other federal, state, local, and private organizations, as appropriate.

**resources:** Pre-positioned oil pollution response equipment at Portland, Rockland, Southwest Harbor, Jonesport, and Eastport. Oil pollution and hazardous substance library in Portland.

**U.S. Coast Guard - Portland group**  
259 High Street  
Portland, Maine 04106-0007

*contact:* Lt. G.A. Green  
*phone:* 207-767-0310

**goals:** To assist vessels in distress, conduct fisheries law enforcement, suppress illegal activities, promote water safety, and mark navigable waterways.

**current programs:** Search and rescue; vessel and fisheries law enforcement; marine environmental protection; fisheries conservation; aids to navigation; and boating safety.

**resources:** Aircraft from Cape Cod; medium and small cutter and small patrol craft in Portland and Boothbay Harbor, and in Portsmouth, NH; buoy tenders and ice-breaking cutters in Portland; and Coast Guard Auxiliary in Portland, Saco and Boothbay Harbor, and Portsmouth.

**U.S. Coast Guard - Southwest Harbor group**  
P.O. Box 5000  
Southwest Harbor, Maine 04679

*contact:* Operations Officer  
*phone:* 207-244-5517 ext. 4230  
*fax:* 207-244-4235

**goals:** To assist vessels in distress, conduct fisheries law enforcement, suppress illegal activities, promote Commercial Fishing Vessel Safety Program, and mark navigable waterways.

**current programs:** Search and rescue; vessel and fisheries law enforcement; marine environmental protection; fisheries conservation; aids to navigation; and boating safety.

**resources:** Aircraft from Cape Cod; medium and small cutter and small patrol craft in Rockland, Southwest Harbor, Jonesport, and Eastport; buoy tenders and ice-breaking cutters in Rockland and Southwest Harbor; and Coast Guard Auxiliary in Rockland, Bangor, Bucksport, Mt. Desert Island, Penobscot Bay and Searsport.

## **Glossary of Common Acronyms**

AMHI -- Augusta Mental Health Institute  
BPL -- Bureau of Public Lands  
BPR -- Bureau of Parks and Recreation  
CBEP -- Casco Bay Estuary Project  
CBIDA -- Casco Bay Island Development Association  
CCS -- Center for Coastal Studies  
CEI -- Coastal Enterprises, Inc.  
CIE -- Center for Innovation and Entrepreneurship  
CLF -- Conservation Law Foundation of New England, Inc.  
COA -- College of the Atlantic  
COG -- Council of Governments  
COLA -- Congress of Lake Associations  
CZMA -- Coastal Zone Management Act  
DECD -- Maine Department of Economic and Community Development  
DEP -- Maine Department of Environmental Protection  
DHS -- Maine Department of Human Services  
DMR -- Maine Department of Marine Resources  
DOC -- Maine Department of Conservation  
DRA -- Damariscotta River Association  
EPA -- United States Environmental Protection Agency  
FAME -- Finance Authority of Maine  
FOCB -- Friends of Casco Bay  
GOMMEA -- Gulf of Maine Marine Education Association  
IF&W -- Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife  
KRIC -- Kennebec River Council  
LURC -- Land Use Regulation Commission  
MAA -- Maine Aquaculture Association  
MAIC -- Maine Aquaculture Innovation Association  
MACC -- Maine Association of Conservation Commissions  
MAP -- Maine Association of Planners  
MAS -- Maine Audubon Society  
MCHT -- Maine Coast Heritage Trust  
MCP -- Maine Coastal Program  
MDI -- Mount Desert Island  
MDOT -- Maine Department of Transportation  
MEEA -- Maine Environmental Education Association  
MEMA -- Maine Emergency Management Agency  
MGS -- Maine Geological Survey  
MHPC -- Maine Historic Preservation Commission  
MLA -- Maine Lobstermen's Association  
MMA -- Maine Municipal Association **OR** Maine Maritime Academy  
MPA -- Maine People's Alliance  
MMTA -- Maine Marine Trades Association  
MWMA -- Maine Waste Management Agency  
NAS -- National Audubon Society  
NEIWPCC -- New England Interstate Water Pollution Control Commission  
NESA -- New England Salmon Association  
NOAA -- National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration  
NRCM -- Natural Resources Council of Maine  
OCD -- Office of Community Development  
OCRM -- Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management

PVCOG -- Penobscot Valley Council of Governments  
PWA -- Pemaquid Watershed Association  
RASA -- Restoration of Atlantic Salmon in America, Inc.  
RC&D -- Resource Conservation and Development District  
RPC -- Regional Planning Commission  
SAM -- Sportsman's Alliance of Maine  
S&WCD -- Soil and Water Conservation District  
SMTTC -- Southern Maine Technical College  
SPO -- Maine State Planning Office  
SVCA -- Sheepscot Valley Conservation Association, Inc.  
TNC -- The Nature Conservancy  
UMO -- University of Maine at Orono  
UMA -- University of Maine at Augusta  
UMCE -- University of Maine Cooperative Extension  
UMM -- University of Maine at Machias  
UNH -- University of New Hampshire  
USCG -- United States Coast Guard  
USFWS -- United States Fish and Wildlife Service  
USGS -- United States Geological Survey  
USM -- University of Southern Maine  
WAG -- Waterfront Action Grant  
WCTC -- Washington County Technical College  
WNERR -- Wells National Estuarine Research Reserve

## Appendix A -- Publications Along the Coast

### Magazines and Monthly Newspapers

*Commercial Fisheries News*, P.O. Box 37, Stonington, Maine 04681, tel: 367-2396  
*Down East*, P.O. Box 679, Camden, Maine 04843, tel: 594-9544  
*Habitat, Journal of the Maine Audubon Society*, P.O. Box 6009, Falmouth, Maine 04105, tel: 781-2330  
*Maine Boats and Harbors*, P.O. Box 758, Camden, Maine 04843, tel: 236-8622  
*Maine Coastal News*, P.O. Box 447, Brewer, Maine 04412, tel: 942-3882  
*Maine Fish and Wildlife*, Maine IF&W, State House Station 41, Augusta, Maine 04333-0041, tel: 287-2871  
*Maine Progressive (The)*, P.O. Box 776, Monroe, Maine 04951, tel: 338-6921  
*National Fisherman*, 120 Tillson Avenue, P.O. Box 908, Rockland, Maine 04841, tel: 594-6222  
*Salt Magazine*, P.O. Box 4077, Station A, Portland, Maine 04101, tel: 761-0660  
*Seafood Soundings*, Lobster Cove Road, Monhegan Island, Maine 04852  
*WoodenBoat*, Naskeag Road, P.O. Box 78, Brooklin, Maine 04616, tel: 359-4651

### Non-Daily Newspapers

*Bar Harbor Times*, P.O. Box 68, Bar Harbor, Maine 04609, tel: 288-3311  
*Boothbay Register*, P.O. Box 357, Boothbay Harbor, Maine 04538-0357, tel: 633-4620  
*Calais Advertiser*, P.O. Box 391, Calais, Maine 04619, tel: 454-3561  
*Camden Herald*, P.O. Box 248, Camden, Maine 04843, tel: 236-8511  
*Castine Patriot*, P.O. Box 36, Stonington, Maine 04681, tel: 326-4383  
*Coastal Journal*, P.O. Box 575, Bath, Maine 04530, tel: 443-6241  
*Courier-Gazette*, 1 Park Drive, Rockland, Maine 04841, tel: 594-4401  
*Cryer (The)*, P.O. Box 413, Topsham, Maine 04086, tel: 725-2811  
*Ellsworth American*, P.O. Box 509, Ellsworth, Maine 04605, tel: 667-2576  
*Enterprise (The)*, P.O. Box 829, Bucksport, Maine 04416, tel: 469-6722  
*Freeport Bulletin*, P.O. Box 506, Freeport, Maine 04032, tel: 865-6361  
*Island Advantages*, P.O. Box 36, Stonington, Maine 04681, tel: 367-2200  
*Kennebec Observer*, 228 Water Street, Gardiner, Maine 04345, tel: 582-5113  
*Lincoln County News*, P.O. Box 36, Damariscotta, Maine 04543, tel: 563-3171  
*Machias Valley News and Observer*, P.O. Box 357, Machias, Maine 04654-0357, tel: 255-6561  
*Maine Sunday Telegram*, 390 Congress Street, P.O. Box 1460, Portland, Maine 04104, tel: 780-9000  
*Maine Times*, 561 Congress Street, Portland, Maine 04101, tel: 828-5432  
*Merrymeeting Standard*, 41 Main Street, Richmond, Maine 04347, tel: 737-8535  
*Quoddy Tides*, Box 213, Eastport, Maine 04631, tel: 853-4806  
*Republican Journal*, P.O. Box 327, Belfast, Maine 04915, tel: 338-3333  
*Saint Croix Courier*, P.O. Box 777, Calais, Maine 04619-0777, tel: 454-7677  
*Waldo Independent*, P.O. Box 228, Belfast, Maine 04915, tel: 338-5100  
*Weekly Packet*, P.O. Box 646, Blue Hill, Maine 04614, tel: 374-5643  
*Wiscasset Newspaper*, P.O. Box 429, Wiscasset, Maine 04578, tel: 882-6355  
*York County Coast Star*, P.O. Box 979, Kennebunk, Maine 04043-0979, tel: 985-2961  
*York Weekly*, P.O. Box 7, York, Maine 03909, tel: 363-4343

### Daily Newspapers

*Bangor Daily News*, P.O. Box 1329, 491 Main Street, Bangor, Maine 04401, tel: 942-4881  
*Foster Daily Democrat*, 333 Central Avenue, Dover, New Hampshire 03820, tel: 603-742-4455  
*Journal Tribune*, Alfred Road, P.O. Box 627, Biddeford, Maine 04005, tel: 282-1535  
*Kennebec Journal*, 274 Western Avenue, Augusta, Maine 04333, tel: 623-3811  
*Portland Press Herald*, 390 Congress Street, P.O. Box 1460, Portland, Maine 04104-5009, tel: 780-9000  
*Portsmouth Herald*, 240 York Street, York, Maine 03909-1039, tel: ???  
*Times-Record*, Industry Road, P.O. Box 10, Brunswick, Maine 04011, tel: 729-3311

## **Appendix A -- Coastal Publications (continued)**

### **Coastal Radio Programs**

"Seafood Soundings": Raquel D. Boehmer, Lobster Cove Road, Monhegan Island, Maine 04852; A brief discussion of seafood cuisine every Monday at 6:40 AM on Maine public radio stations.

"The Environmental Notebook": Cherie Mason, WERU Community Radio, The Henhouse, Blue Hill, Maine 04614.

## **Appendix B -- State Parks Along the Coast**

*Camden Hills*, Camden, 236-3109; 5,474 acres; open May 15 through October 15  
*Cobscook Bay*, Edmunds Township, 726-4412; 888 acres; open May 15 through October 15  
*Crescent Beach*, Cape Elizabeth, 767-3625; 243 acres; open Memorial Day through September 30  
*Ferry Beach*, Saco, 283-0067; 117 acres; open Memorial Day through September 30  
*Holbrook Island Sanctuary*, Brooksville, 326-4012; 1,345 acres; open all year  
*Lamoine*, Lamoine, 667-4778; 55 acres; open May 15 to October 15  
*Moose Point*, Searsport, 548-2882; 183 acres; open Memorial Day through September 30  
*Popham Beach*, Phippsburg, 389-1335; 529 acres; open April 15 through October 30  
*Quoddy Head*, Lubec, 773-0911; 481 acres; open May 15 through October 15  
*Reid*, Georgetown, 371-2303; 766 acres; open all year  
*Roque Bluffs*, Roque Bluffs, 255-3475; 274 acres; open May 15 through September 30  
*Two Lights*, Cape Elizabeth, 799-5871; 40 acres; open all year  
*Warren Island*, Islesboro, 596-2253; 70 acres; open Memorial Day through September 15  
*Wolfe's Neck Woods*, Freeport, 865-4465; 233 acres; open Memorial Day through Labor Day

## **Appendix C -- State Historic Sites Along the Coast**

*Colonial Pemaquid (Ft. William Henry)*, Bristol, 677-2423; Memorial Day through Labor Day  
*Eagle Island*, Harpswell, 693-6231; open June 15 through Labor Day  
*Fort Edgecomb*, Edgecomb, 882-7777; open Memorial Day through Labor Day  
*Fort George*, Castine; open May 30 through Labor Day  
*Fort Knox*, Prospect, 469-7719; open May 1 to October 30  
*Fort McClary*, Kittery, 439-2845; open Memorial Day through September 30  
*Fort O'Brien (Fort Machias)*, Machias, 764-2041; open Memorial Day through Labor Day  
*Fort Point (Fort Pownall)*, Stockton Springs, 596-2253; open Memorial Day through Labor Day  
*Fort Popham*, Phippsburg, 389-1335; open Memorial Day through September 30  
*Fort Preble*, South Portland; open all year  
*Fort Williams*, Cape Elizabeth, open all year  
*John Paul Jones*, Kittery; open year-round  
*Montpelier*, Thomaston; open May 30 to September 1

## **Appendix D -- Lighthouses**

Baker Island Light Station, Baker Island, Acadia National Park  
Bass Harbor Head Light Station, Bass Harbor Head  
Bear Island Light Station, Bear Island, Acadia National Park  
Blue Hill Bay Light Station, Flye Island, Blue Hill Bay  
Boon Island Light Station, Boon Island, York  
Browns Head Light Station, Vinalhaven

## **Appendix D -- Lighthouses (continued)**

Burnt Coat Harbor Light Station, Swans Island  
Burnt Island Light Station, Burnt Island, Boothbay Harbor  
Cape Neddick Light Station, York  
Cucholds Light, Newagen  
Curtis Island Light, Camden  
Dice Head Light Station, Castine  
Doubling Point Light Station, Arrowsic Island, Bath  
Eagle Island Light, Eagle Island, Stonington  
Egg Rock Light Station, Winter Harbor  
Fort Point Light Station, Stockton Springs  
Franklin Island Light, Franklin Island, Muscongus Bay  
Goat Island Light Station, Goat Island, Cape Porpoise  
Goose Rocks Light Station, Fox Islands Thoroughfare  
Great Duck Island Light Station, Great Duck Island, Frenchboro  
Grindle Point Light Station, Islesboro  
Halfway Rock Light Station, South Harpswell  
Hendricks Head Light Station, Southport Island, West Southport  
Heron Neck Light Station, Greens Island, Vinalhaven  
Indian Island Light Station, Indian Island, Rockport  
Isle au Haut Light Station, Isle au Haut  
Kennebec River Light Station, Arrowsic Island, Bath  
Libby Island Light Station, Libby Island, Machiasport  
Little River Light Station, Little River Island, Cutler  
Lubec Channel Light Station, Lubec  
Mark Island Light, Mark Island, Stonington  
Marshall Point Light Station, Port Clyde  
Matinicus Rock Light Station, Matinicus Island  
Monhegan Island Lighthouse, Monhegan Island  
Moose Peak Light, Mistake Island, Jonesport  
Mount Desert Light Station, Frenchboro  
Narraguagus Light Station, Pond Island, Milbridge  
Nash Island Light Station, Nash Island, South Addison  
Owls Head Light Station, Owls Head  
Pemaquid Point Light, Bristol  
Perkins Island Light Station, Perkins Island, Georgetown  
Petit Manan Light Station, Petit Manan Island, Milbridge  
Pond Island Light Station, Pond Island, Popham  
Portland Breakwater Light, Portland Harbor, South Portland  
Portland Head Light Station, Cape Elizabeth  
Prospect Harbor Light Station, Prospect Harbor  
Pumpkin Island Light, Pumpkin Island, Sargentville  
Ram Island Ledge Light Station, Cape Elizabeth  
Ram Island Light Station, Ram Island, Boothbay Harbor  
Rockland Breakwater Light, Rockland  
Saddleback Ledge Light Station, Vinalhaven  
Seguin Island Light Station, Georgetown  
Spring Point Ledge Light Station, South Portland  
Squirrel Point Light Station, Arrowsic Island, Phippsburg  
Tenants Harbor Light Station, Southern Island, Tenants Harbor  
Two Bush Island Light, Two Bush Island, Penobscot Bay  
Two Lights, Cape Elizabeth  
West Quoddy Head Light Station, Lubec  
Whaleback Light Station, Kittery Point



## **Appendix D -- Lighthouses (continued)**

Whitehead Light Station, White Island, Tenants Harbor  
Whitlocks Mill Light Station, Calais  
Winter Harbor Light Station, Mark Island, Winter Harbor  
Wood Island Light Station, Wood Island, Biddeford Pool

## **Appendix E -- Boat Launching Sites on Saltwater/ Tidal Rivers**

Addison, Pleasant River	Milbridge, Narraguagus River
Augusta, Kennebec River	Orrington, Penobscot River
Bar Harbor, Frenchman Bay	Penobscot, North Bay & Bagaduce River
Bath, Kennebec River	Perry, Gleason Cove
Belfast, Belfast Bay	Perry, Passamaquoddy Bay
Biddeford, Saco River	Phippsburg, Kennebec River
Blue Hill, Blue Hill Harbor	Phippsburg, Morse Cove
Boothbay, Linekin Bay	Portland, Casco Bay
Bowdoinham, Cathance River	Richmond, Kennebec River
Brewer, Penobscot River	Robbinston, St. Croix River
Bristol, Pemaquid River	Rockland, Rockland Harbor
Brunswick, Buttermilk Cove	Rockport, Rockport Harbor
Brunswick, New Meadows River	Saco, Saco River
Brunswick, Middle Bay	Scarborough, Nonesuch River
Calais, St. Croix River	Searsport, Searsport Harbor
Chelsea, Kennebec River	South Portland, Fore River
Cherryfield, Narraguagus River	Southwest Harbor, Southwest Harbor
Damariscotta, Damariscotta River	St. George, Port Clyde
Edmunds Township, Cobscook Bay	St. George, Tenants Harbor
Eliot, Piscataqua River	Stockton Springs, Stockton Harbor
Ellsworth, Union River	Swans Island, Jericho Bay
Frankfort, Penobscot River	Swans Island, Mackerel Cove
Gardiner, Kennebec River	Tremont, Seal Cove
Hallowell, Kennebec River	Verona, Penobscot River
Hampden, Penobscot River	Vinalhaven, Carvers Harbor
Jonesport, Chandler Bay	Vinalhaven, Isle au Haut Bay
Lamoine, Frenchman Bay (2)	Waldoboro, Medomak River
Lubec, Johnson Bay	Westport, Back River
Machias, Machias River	Westport Island, Sheepscot River

## **Appendix F -- Historical Societies/Museums Along the Coast**

*Allie Ryan Maritime Collection*, Castine, Maine 04421  
*Bangor Historical Society*, 159 Union Street, Bangor, Maine 04401  
*Bar Harbor Historical Society*, 34 Mt. Desert Street, Bar Harbor, Maine 04609  
*Belfast Historical Society*, Ivy House, Belfast, Maine 04915  
*Belfast Museum, Inc.*, 66 Church Street, Belfast, Maine 04915  
*Berwick Historical Society*, Box 113, Berwick, Maine 03901  
*Biddeford Historical Society*, McArthur Library, 270 Main Street, Biddeford, Maine 04005  
*Blue Hill Historical Society*, Blue Hill, Maine 04614  
*Boothbay Region Historical Society*, Oak Street, Boothbay Harbor, Maine 04538  
*Border Historical Society*, Box 95, Eastport, Maine 04631

## **Appendix F -- Historical Societies/Museums (continued)**

*Brick Store Museum*, 117 Maine Street, Kennebunk, Maine 04043  
*Brooksville Historical Society*, Brooksville, Maine 04617  
*Bucksport Historical Society Museum*, Main Street, Bucksport, Maine 04416  
*Bustins Island Historical Society*, Box 118, South Freeport, Maine 04078  
*Camden/Rockport Historical Society*, Box 897, Camden, Maine 04843  
*Cape Elizabeth Historical Society*, Town Hall, Cape Elizabeth, Maine 04107  
*Chapman Hall House Society*, Damariscotta, Maine 04543  
*Chapman Hall House*, c/o Margaret Smith, Inc., Gardiner, Maine 04345  
*Chebeague Island Historical Society*, Chebeague Island, Maine 04017  
*Cherryfield/Narraguagus Historical Society*, Main Street, Cherryfield, Maine 04622  
*Cumberland and Oxford Canal Association*, 36 Lester Drive, Portland, Maine 04103  
*Cumberland Historical Society*, Box 67, Cumberland, Maine 04021  
*Cushing Historical Society*, Driftwood Farm, Cushing, Maine 04563  
*Deer Isle/Stonington Historical Society*, Deer Isle, Maine 04627  
*East Machias Historical Society*, P.O. Box 108, East Machias, Maine 04630  
*Eastport Historical Society*, RFD 1, Box 246, Franklin, Maine 04634  
*Eliot Historical Society*, P.O. Box 16, Eliot, Maine 03903  
*Ellsworth Historical Society*, Ellsworth, Maine 04605  
*Falmouth Historical Society*, 91 Leighton Road, West Falmouth, Maine 04105  
*Farnsworth Art Museum*, 19 Elm Street, Rockland, Maine 04841  
*Freeport Historical Society*, 45 Main Street, Freeport, Maine 04032  
*Friendship Museum*, Martin's Point Road, Friendship, Maine 04547  
*Georges River Canal Association*, RFD 1, Box 28, Warren, Maine 04864  
*Georgetown Historical Society*, Box 411, Georgetown, Maine 04548  
*Greater Portland Landmarks*, 165 State Street, Portland, Maine 04101  
*Hancock County Trustees*, West Main Street, Ellsworth, Maine 04605  
*Hancock Historical Society*, Hancock, Maine 04640  
*Harpwell Historical Society*, RFD 1, Box 833, Orrs Island, Maine 04066  
*Historical Society - Town of Hancock*, Hancock, Maine 04640  
*Islesboro Historical Society*, Islesboro, Maine 04848  
*Kennebec Historical Society*, Leighton Road, Augusta, Maine 04330  
*Kennebunk Historical Society Museum*, North Street, Kennebunk, Maine 04046  
*Kennebunkport Historical Society*, P.O. Box 1173, Kennebunkport, Maine 04046  
*Kittery Historical and Naval Museum*, Rogers Road, Kittery, Maine 03904  
*Lamoine Historical Society*, RFD 2, Box 157, Ellsworth, Maine 04605  
*Lubec Historical Society*, Lubec, Maine 04652  
*Machiasport Historical Society*, Machiasport, Maine 04655  
*Maine Historical Society*, 485 Congress Street, Portland, Maine 04101  
*Milbridge Historical Society*, Milbridge, Maine 04658  
*Monhegan Museum*, Lighthouse Hill, Monhegan Island, Maine 04852  
*Mount Desert Island Historical Society Museum*, Main Street, Somesville, Maine 04660  
*Mount Mansell Historical Society*, Box 7, Bass Harbor, Maine 04653  
*Mussel Ridge Historical Society*, Box 83, Owls Head, Maine 04854  
*North Haven Historical Society*, Webster Road, North Haven, Maine 04853  
*Ocean Park Historical Society*, 72 Colby Avenue, Ocean Park, Maine 04063  
*Old Berwick Historical Society*, South Berwick, Maine 03908  
*Old Orchard Beach Historical Society*, 4 Portland Avenue, Old Orchard Beach, Maine 04064  
*Old Sardine Village Museum*, County Road, Lubec, Maine 04652  
*Old York Historical Society*, P.O. Box 4312, York, Maine 03909  
*Owls Head Transportation Museum*, Knox County Airport, Rt. 73, Owls Head, Maine 04854  
*Pejepscot Historical Society*, 159 Maine Street, Brunswick, Maine 04011  
*Penobscot Historical Society*, Route 1, Box 1, Penobscot, Maine 04474  
*Phippsburg Historical Society*, Star Route, Phippsburg, Maine 04562

## **Appendix F -- Historical Societies/Museums (continued)**

*Roosevelt Campobello International Park*, P.O. Box 97, Lubec, Maine 04652  
*Saco Historical Society*, 37 Casco Road, Old Orchard Beach, Maine 04064  
*Sagadahoc Preservation*, P.O. Box 322, Bath, Maine 04530  
*Sailors' Memorial Museum*, Grindle Point Lighthouse, West Side Road, Islesboro, Maine 04848  
*Saint Croix Historical Society*, Homes Cottage, Main Street, Calais, Maine 04619  
*Scarborough Historical Society*, 18 Dresser Road, Scarborough, Maine 04074  
*Searsport Historical Society*, Searsport, Maine 04974  
*South Portland/Cape Elizabeth Historical Society*, P.O. Box 2623, South Portland, Maine 04106  
*Stockton Springs Historical Society*, P.O. Box 101, Stockton Springs, Maine 04981  
*Sullivan/Sorrento Historical Society*, Box 124, Ashville, Maine 04607  
*Tremont Historical Society*, Box 7, Bass Harbor, Maine 04653  
*Vinalhaven Historical Society Museum*, High Street, Vinalhaven, Maine 04683  
*Waldoboro Historical Society Museum*, Route 220, Waldoboro, Maine 04572  
*Wells/Ogunquit Historical Society*, Blanchard Street, Moody, Maine 04054  
*Wilson Museum*, Perkins Street, Castine, Maine 04421  
*Winter Harbor Historical Society*, Grindstone Neck, Box 344, Winter Harbor, Maine 04693  
*Yarmouth Historical Society*, P.O. Box 107, Yarmouth, Maine 04096  
*York Institute Museum*, 375 Main Street, Saco, Maine 04072

## **Appendix G -- Land Trusts Along the Coast**

*Belfast/Northport/Lincolnville Land Trust*  
Charles Herrick  
RR 1, Box 798  
Belfast, Maine 04915

*Castine Conservation Trust*  
Paul E. Cyr  
P.O. Box 421  
Castine, Maine 04421

*Biddeford Pool Improvement Association*  
Nancy Guignard  
P.O. Box 254  
Biddeford Pool, Maine 04006

*Chewonki Foundation*  
Don Hudson  
RR 2, Box 1200  
Wiscasset, Maine 04578

*Blue Hill Heritage Trust*  
Ellen Walker  
P.O. Box 343  
Blue Hill, Maine 04614

*Coastal Mountains Land Trust*  
William Zwartjes  
P.O. Box 101  
Rockport, Maine 04856

*Boothbay Region Land Trust*  
Dawn Kidd  
P.O. Box 93  
East Boothbay, Maine 04544

*Covenant Community Land Trust*  
Jack Harvey  
P.O. Box 10  
Orland, Maine 04472

*Brunswick/Topsham Land Trust*  
Jack Aley  
83 Maine Street  
Brunswick, Maine 04011

*Cumberland Mainland & Islands Trust*  
Michael Porter  
Littlefield Road, Box 107  
Chebeague Island, Maine 04017

*Cape Elizabeth Land Trust*  
Peter W. Rand  
1222 Shore Road  
Cape Elizabeth, Maine 04107

*Cutler Association*  
Jasper Cates  
P.O. Box 205  
Cutler, Maine 04626

*Damariscotta Lake Watershed Association*  
Bud Day  
Bristol Road  
HC 61, Box 038  
Damariscotta, Maine 04543

*Damariscotta River Association*  
Pete Noyes  
P.O. Box 333  
Damariscotta, Maine 04543

*Eagle Hill Wildlife Research Station*  
Joerg-Henner Lotze  
Steuben, Maine 04680

*Eastport Land Trust*  
Greg Biss  
17 Boynton Street  
Eastport, Maine 04631

*Falmouth Conservation Trust*  
Charles Hebson  
19 Carmichael Avenue  
Falmouth, Maine 04105-1403

*Freeport Conservation Trust*  
Andrew Cadot  
47 Lower Flying Point Road  
Freeport, Maine 04032

*Frenchman Bay Conservancy*  
Oliver S. Crosby  
HC 77, Box 165  
Hancock, Maine 04640

*Friends of Merrymeeting Bay*  
Nancy Churchill  
P.O. Box B-159  
Richmond, Maine 04357

*Friends of Nature*  
George Schelling  
RFD 1, Box 1960  
Bucksport, Maine 04416

*Friends of Rachel Carson*  
Jay Dwight  
245 Brown Street  
Kennebunk, Maine 04043-2418

*Friends of Rachel Carson National Wildlife Refuge*  
Devon Hutchins  
P.O. Box 427  
Ocean Park, Maine 04063

*Georges River Land Trust*  
Betsy Harder  
RR 1, Box 448  
Warren, Maine 04864

*Gorham Land Trust*  
Mary Collins  
239 Fort Hill Road  
Gorham, Maine 04038

*Great Auk Land Trust*  
Robert Miller  
Box 29  
Beals Island, Maine 04611

*Great Ponds Mountain Conservation Trust*  
Virginia Davis  
P.O. Box 247  
Orland, Maine 04472

*Great Works Regional Land Trust*  
Tin Smith  
P.O. Box 151  
South Berwick, Maine 03908

*Greater Lovell Land Trust*  
Chip Stockford  
P.O. Box 181  
Center Lovell, Maine 04016

*Harpswell Heritage Trust*  
Josie Quintrell  
RR 5, Box 2377  
South Harpswell, Maine 04079

*Island Heritage Trust*  
Rowan Wakefield  
P.O. Box 96  
Deer Isle, Maine 04627

*Island Institute*  
Annette Naegel  
60 Ocean Street  
Rockland, Maine 04841

*Islesboro Islands Trust*  
Steve Miller  
P.O. Box 182  
Islesboro, Maine 04848

*Kennebec Land Trust*  
Howard Lake  
P.O. Box 67  
Winthrop, Maine 04364

*Kennebunk Land Trust*

Wayne Roberts  
P.O. Box 1164  
Kennebunk, Maine 04043

*Kennebunkport Conservation Trust*

Thomas Bradbury  
P.O. Box 28  
Cape Porpoise, Maine 04014

*Kittery Land Trust*

William Hamilton  
Cutts Island  
Kittery Point, Maine 03905

*Lakes Environmental Association*

Peter Lowell  
102 Main Street  
Bridgton, Maine 04009

*Land Stewards (The)*

John der Kinderen  
RR 4, Box 133  
Biddeford, Maine 04005

*Laudholm Trust*

Mort Mather  
P.O. Box 1007  
Wells, Maine 04090

*Loon Echo Inland Trust*

Robert B. Chase  
P.O. Box 218  
Naples, Maine 04055

*Lower Kennebec Regional Land Trust*

William Blaiklock  
SR 2, Box 86  
Arrowsic, Maine 04530

*Maine Audubon Society*

Robert Savage  
P.O. Box 6009  
Falmouth, Maine 04105-6009

*Maine Audubon Society - Downeast Chapter*

JoAnn Browning  
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Bar Harbor, Maine 04609

*Maine Coast Heritage Trust*

James J. Espy, Jr.  
167 Park Row  
Brunswick, Maine 04011

*Medomak Valley Land Trust*

Susan Morris  
222 Storer Mountain Road  
Waldoboro, Maine 04572

*Mid-Coast Audubon Society*

Joe Gray  
RR 1, Box 1980  
Rockland, Maine 04841

*Monhegan Associates, Inc.*

President  
P.O. Box 84  
Monhegan Island, Maine 04852

*(The) Nature Conservancy*

Kent Wommack  
Fort Andross, Suite 401  
14 Maine Street  
Brunswick, Maine 04011

*New England Wildflower Society*

Kevin Parks  
P.O. Box 5508  
Augusta, Maine 04332

*New Gloucester Land Preservation Trust*

Field Rider  
Gloucester Hill Road  
RR 1, Box 579  
New Gloucester, Maine 04260

*North Yarmouth Land Trust*

Harry Nelson  
Walnut Hill Road, Box 155B  
Cumberland Center, Maine 04021

*Oceanside Conservation Trust of Casco Bay*

Roger Berle  
P.O. Box 34  
Cliff Island, Maine 04019

*Oyster River Bog Association*

Eric Tolman  
20 Green Street  
Thomaston, Maine 04861

*Pemaquid Watershed Association*

Doris Belant  
P.O. Box 552  
Damariscotta, Maine 04543

*Phippsburg Land Trust*  
Benjamin F. Rotter  
HCR 31, Box 333  
Bath, Maine 04530

*Portland Trails*  
Alix Hopkins  
One India Street  
Portland, Maine 04101

*Pownal Land Trust*  
Kevin Rodel & Sue Mack  
P.O. Box 81  
Pownal, Maine 04069

*Quoddy Regional Land Trust*  
Alan D. Brooks  
RFD 1, Box 3010  
Lubec, Maine 04652

*Saco Land Trust*  
Sue Sladen  
P.O. Box 1581  
Saco, Maine 04072

*Scarborough Land Conservation Trust*  
Wallace Fengler  
6 Mitchell Hill Road  
Scarborough, Maine 04074

*Sheepscot Valley Conservation Asso.*  
A.D. Stover  
Alna, Maine 04535

*South Portland Land Trust*  
William Laidley  
374 Sawyer Street  
South Portland, Maine 04106

*Vinalhaven Land Trust*  
Linda Labaree  
P.O. Box 268  
Vinalhaven, Maine 04863

*Yarmouth Land Trust*  
Rick Williams  
P.O. Box 776  
Yarmouth, Maine 04096

*York Land Trust*  
Lynn Eaton  
5 Old McIntire Road  
York, Maine 03909

## **Appendix H -- Information Services and Other Resource Listings**

### **Tourist Information:**

Available free of charge from --  
Maine Publicity Bureau  
325B Water Street  
Hallowell, Maine 04347  
tel: 207-623-0363

### **Red Tide Advisory Telephone Numbers:**

Maine coast (from New Hampshire to Canadian border) -- 1-800-232-4733 or 207-287-2099  
Piscataqua River to St. George River -- 207-799-3380  
St. George River to Canadian border -- 207-667-3373

### **Directory of Natural Resource Organizations:**

Available for \$5.00 from --  
Water Resources Program  
University of Maine  
5715 Coburn Hall  
Orono, Maine 04469-5715  
tel: 207-581-1490

## **Appendix H -- Information Services/Other Resources (continued)**

### *Environmental Resources of Maine (1994):*

Available free of charge from -- Department of Environmental Protection  
Office of Information and Education  
State House Station 17  
Augusta, Maine 04333-0017  
tel: 207-287-2811

### *Your Islands on the Coast (a flyer listing state-owned islands and guidelines for visiting them):*

Available free of charge from -- Department of Conservation  
Bureau of Public Lands  
State House Station 22  
Augusta, Maine 04333-0022  
tel: 207-287-3061

### *Visitor News and Guide (a flyer listing Maine's state parks, historical sites, and current events)*

Available free of charge from -- Department of Conservation  
Bureau of Parks and Recreation  
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