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## HAMPTON BEACH RULES

### Here are a few guidelines

All N.H. state parks have a carry-in, carry-out policy. Keep in mind during your visit to the beach this summer. (The beach is closed from 1 a.m. to sunrise).

### PARKING

Parking is available at several locations. Metered sites along Hampton Beach cost 25 cents per quarter hour; the town has parking lots on Ashworth Avenue, next to the Police Department, on Island Path and on Church Street. Some parking areas close at 10 p.m. Watch for the signs. This ban is enforced by ticketing and towing. Special motorcycle parking is available at marked locations along Ocean Boulevard.

### TRASH

Trash pickup is once a week. Trash may not be set at the curb for pickup until after 11 p.m. the night before collection day. To find out when, call the Department of Public Works in Hampton at 926-4402. Hampton also has a voluntary recycling program for plastics, aluminum and tin food cans, newspapers and polystyrene. Bins can be obtained at the DPW if properties don't have one. Collection is the same day as trash collection. Igloos for aluminum cans are provided on the beach. Beachgoers are asked to place trash in containers provided on the beach.

### DON'T:

bring alcohol, vehicles or glass bottles or dogs onto the beach; play loud music from stereos or cars; skateboard; sleep in cars at night; solicit in any form; light fires or grills on the beach; use floating or swimming devices in the water (besides Styrofoam and boogie boards); bring boats too close to shore; scuba or skin dive; use metal horseshoes or darts; play dangerous ball games; bathe beyond chest deep; climb on rocks in state parks or at post 13 during high tide; and don't remove lobster traps or buoys.

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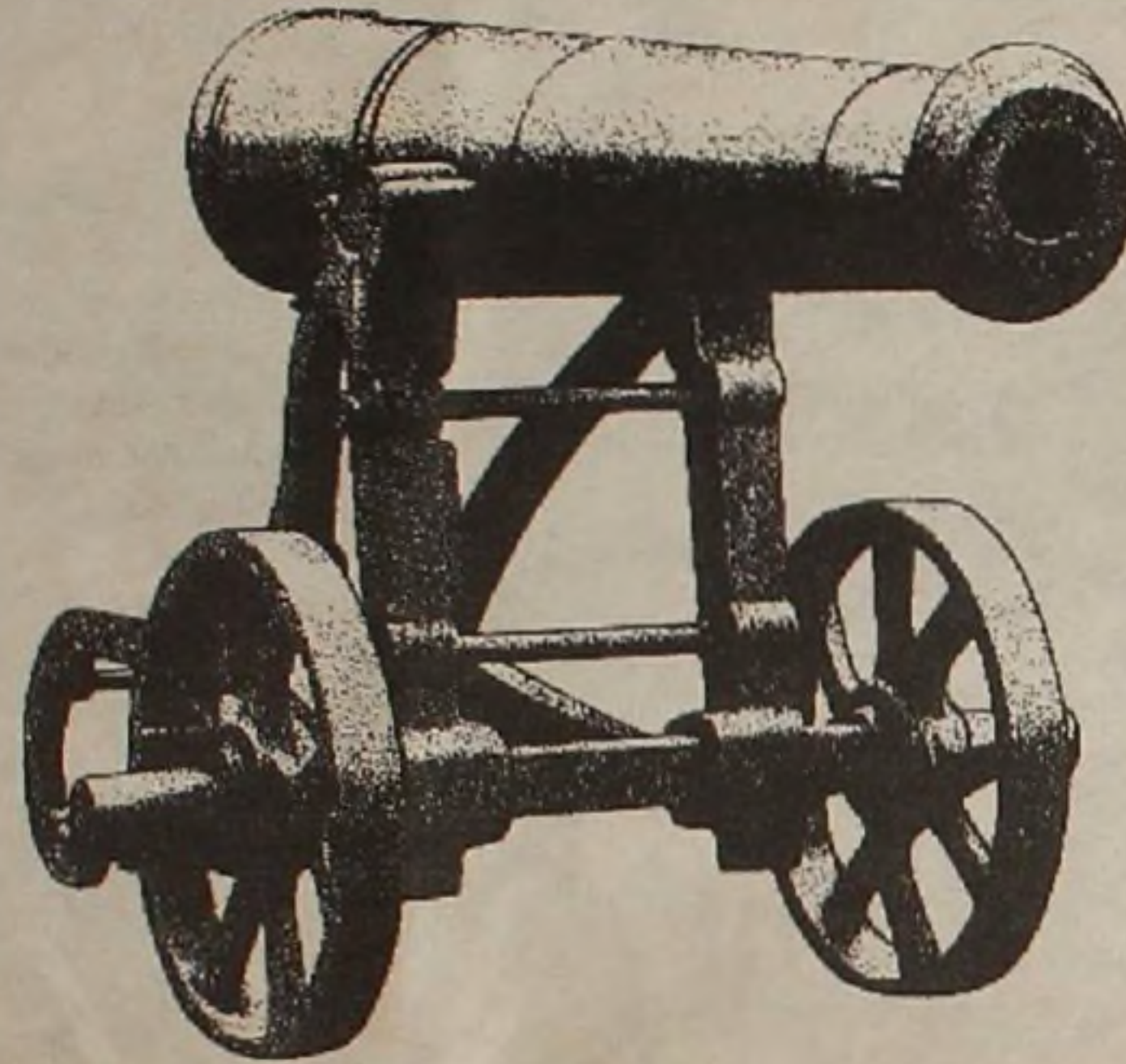
Of the many forts that have dotted the borders of the Seacoast, only five remain open to the public. Two forts are located in Maine and three are located in New Hampshire.

**Name:** Fort Constitution  
**Location:** On grounds of U.S. Coast Guard Station, off Route 1B in New Castle, New Hampshire.

**Background:** Originally this was Fort William and Mary, a British stronghold overlooking Portsmouth Harbor. On Dec. 14, 1774, Seacoast colonists captured the fort in one of the first overt acts against the king and one which predated the actual American Revolution by four months. Only the base of its walls remains of the fort, which was built in the 17th century. The fort was recon-

structed in 1808. Open all year, daily, 10-5 p.m. Admission is free. 436-1552

**Name:** Battery 204 at Fort Dearborn  
**Location:** In Odiome Point State Park, Route 1A, Odiome Point, Rye, New Hampshire.  
**Background:** Located at Fort Dearborn, Battery 204 was constructed in the early 1940s to provide protection for Portsmouth Harbor during World War II. The Sugden House, the only summer home along Odiome Point that survived demolition during defense preparations, served as the headquarters at Fort Dearborn. The home has been converted to the Seacoast Science Center which is open 11 a.m.-5 p.m., seven days a week. The center offers programs run by the



Audubon Society of New Hampshire at no additional charge over the park entrance fee.

The park itself is open 8 a.m. to dusk and charges a minimal fee per adult (over 12). Admission, offers ample parking and picnic facilities. 436-1552

**Name:** Fort Foster  
**Location:** Pocahontas Road, Kittery Point, Maine. Take Route 103 to Chauncey Creek Road, turn right onto Pocahontas Road, go over the bridge and turn right to the fort.  
**Background:** Built in 1872, Fort Foster remained an active military installation until 1949. History buffs will find the ruins of Fort Foster impressive and well worth their time. There is ample parking. Picnic

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facilities are available. A pier at Fort Foster offers the best close-up views of the Whaleback lighthouse and Jerry's Point Lifesaving Station. On a clear day, the Isles of Shoals lighthouse can be viewed along the horizon. Admission is \$2 per vehicle, \$1 per adult and 50 cents for children under 12. The park, owned by the Town of Kittery, uses a "litter in, litter out" program. (207) 439-0333

**Name:** Fort McClary  
**Location:** Route 103, Kittery Point, Maine. Take Route 1 to Route 103.  
**Background:** Built in 1690, it was originally known as Pepperell's Garrison. It became Fort McClary during the Revolutionary War. The fort's prominent feature is a block-

house, built in 1812. At the onset of the Civil War, plans were made to modify the fort. However, the work was abandoned when Northern forces realized there was no threat to Portsmouth Harbor by Confederate forces. Large granite slabs remain from that time. A state park, Fort McClary has nearby picnic and parking facilities. The fort provides great photo opportunities of the Portsmouth Harbor lighthouse as well as the old Portsmouth Naval Prison. There is cost to tour the park. (207) 384-5160

**Name:** Fort Stark  
**Location:** Wild Rose Lane, off Route 1B, New Castle, New Hampshire.  
**Background:** Fort Stark is a military fortification on a 10-acre site overlooking Ports-

mouth Harbor. It was first used as a fort in 1746 and has been used in every war from the Revolutionary War to World War II, when an anti-submarine net stretched from here to Fort Foster in Kittery, Maine. A state park, Fort Stark is open 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. weekends until June 18 and from Labor Day until Columbus Day. During the summer, it is open daily. Children under 18 can enter for free. Adults pay \$2.50. Spectacular views of the ocean. 433-8583

Source: The book "Lighthouses of Maine and New Hampshire" and on-site visits.



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OFF THE BEATEN TRACK

# A HISTORY OF CENTRE SCHOOL

By Jeff Cooper  
Contributing writer

To celebrate Back to School Daze we are going to have a lesson about the history of Centre School in Hampton.

Education has been happening for 350 years in different buildings on the same site where the school is today.

took place in a one-room Centre School some number of years ago.

The teacher was Lewis Palmer, a Bates College student spending a long winter vacation as a substitute teacher and probably not enough removed from his own childhood to avoid being challenged.

Everett "Gib" Towle was a boy much larger than the others who committed some long forgotten

offense. When Mr. Palmer called him to the front of the class for discipline, he refused. Since it was the close of the day young Lewis decided to handle the problem in the morning. Bright and early, Gib was in his seat looking defiant and self satisfied. He had refused to mind and gotten away with it.

Mr. Palmer arrived armed with a bundle of willow sticks under his arm. He must have

gotten a poor night's sleep anticipating the morning's confrontation, tossing and turning, agonizing about how to restore his insulted authority, whatever the cost. He entered the room locking the door behind him and ordering Gib to the front for his punishment. Gib remained defiant, laughing and

mocking. The enraged master ran down the aisle and began whipping the boy in his seat. Gib dodged and feinted, followed by Palmer whacking and striking until the stick broke off in his hand. Taking up another he continued the chase up and down the aisles - the little girls screaming in fear and hiding their heads under their desks. Finally the boy gave in and accepted his due, begging for pardon by repeating the words Lewis Palmer dictated to him, like taking a wedding vow. Everyone expected his Dad, John Albert Towle, to be outraged and demand Lewis be fired, but he was much too cool for that. His only com-

ment was "if my boy does not mind, he must expect to be whipped."



Hampton Centre School

The first Centre School in Hampton holds the honor of having been the first public school in the State of New Hampshire. When, in 1647, the Massachusetts General Court passed a law requiring any town with more than 50 families to teach its children reading and writing, this forward thinking town of Hampton was the first in New Hampshire to comply. Remember that in 1647 our neighbor to the south still held claim to our great state. The first Centre School was built in



1649 and opened on May 31 of that same year. The first teacher was a man by the name of John Legat, who had lived in the area since 1640. His job description read "to teach and instruct all the children of or belonging to our Towne, both mayle and female, which are capable of learning to write and read and cast accounts."

Casting accounts must mean arithmetic. Once a week he taught the students Orthodox catechism that, in

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this case, meant Puritan Calvinism. You can safely



Hampton Academy

assume they recited the Lord's Prayer each morning, too. Unfortunately the selectmen of Hampton fell behind on his salary payments, which amounted to quarterly allotments of corn, or cattle or

butter of value equivalent to 5 pounds sterling. Teacher Legat was forced to sue selectmen Anthony Stanian and Robert Tuck to recover his wages. Eventually the parties settled out of court. During the 19th century several other one room brick schools were built at several sites around the growing Hampton community. These brick school buildings were used until 1873 the town replaced them all with a two story wooden structure on the Centre School site.

The wooden schoolhouse at Centre School, called the Grammar School is still in use today, but it is now the Hamton District Court building just down the street on the corner of Academy Drive. It was moved there on skids in March of 1922 and replaced with the brick building that is

today's Centre School.

You can see a commemorative plaque to the first school building in New Hampshire on the front lawn of the brick Centre School at 53 Winnicunnet Road. Those 350 years of teaching on that same site make for an impressive record, and we wish the children of Hampton happy learning and the keeping of great tradition.

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## WARNER HOUSE SLATES ITS ANNUAL MEETING

The Warner House Association has set its annual meeting, open to the public, for Wednesday, September 15 in Thaxter Hall, St. John's Church, Chapel Street, Portsmouth at 7:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served after the meeting. For information call (603) 436-5909.

Diane Fagan Affleck, this year's Wendell Fellow, will report on her work with the textile collection at the Warner House. Affleck worked through the spring and summer to catalogue the collection and make recommendations on restoration, storage, and display. Her lecture is entitled

"Textiles through Time at the Warner House."  
Affleck has built her career in historical research, with an emphasis in American textiles. She has most recently been the senior curator at the American Textile History Museum in Lowell, MA. She has published and lectured extensively on the subject of textiles.

The Warner House will remain open until October 31, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday, and 1-4 p.m. on Sunday. Guided tours are available daily. Admission is \$5. Memberships begin at \$30.

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# SKATEBOARDING

By Kelly Morgan  
Contributing Writer

These days you might find your kid skateboarding after school instead of playing baseball or soccer, says Buck Rowlee of Pioneers Board Shop in Hampton, and this may not be such a bad thing. Sure, skateboarding has suffered from a bad reputation - the punk aspect of the sport is not entirely undeserved. But lots of kids are simply out there to have a good time while it keeps them entertained and off the couch.

Complaints, anyone? Skateboarding has been living a revival of late, growing steadily in popularity alongside such once-obscure sports as snowboarding, surfing, streetblading and stunt biking.

Many of these activities require hours and hours of dedication and practice, and are based on an individual's ability to perform tricks and stunts. It's not as simple as getting the ball in the goal or being first at the end of a long race. Instead, anyone who is any good has a sleeveful of tricks and carefully

crafted moves to display. These tricks and stunts require not only time and patience,

but also a great deal of skill, balance and coordination. In principle, like other sports of similar obscurity, skateboarding



is a relatively cheap endeavor. For the price of a board, which can range anywhere from \$100-\$130 new, anyone wishing to try can soon be

rolling down the streets on a new set of wheels. This makes it an even better sport for kids because with the purchase of a board they can simply go. Helmets and pads are certainly recommended, however, and in many skateparks required.

"It's just exploded with the kids," said Rowlee, explaining that skateboards make up nearly one quarter of their business, the rest being done in surfboards, snowboards, clothing and accessory sales. And, he continued, "it's not surprising to find an 11 year-old is the best in a park." Luckily for Hampton, Pioneers has one of the biggest supplies of skateboards in New Hampshire. Short skateboards, the traditional ones that most people might imagine if asked to picture one, are the most popular with the kids.

They allow for a greater range of movements and are

ideal for performing tricks. Longboards are actually, well, longer, and they provide a steadier ride much like that of their surfing counterparts, also called longboards. They are more popular with older kids and surfers who wish to mimic their wave riding actions on pavement. Pioneers sells one longboard for every 20 or so regular skateboards, carrying more than 120 varieties of boards with only about 15 of them being the lengthier version. Because of the popularity of short skateboards kids need a place to go.

Lucky again, Hampton has provided for the younger generations by constructing a skate park, located by the transfer station in the center of town. This is an area with ramps and means for kids to hang out and practice their sport. It also serves to release area business owners from liability risks due to accidents that might occur on their property, and skateboards are prohibited everywhere else in town.

Worth noting, police have the right to confiscate the boards of anyone caught riding on public property outside of the skatepark, and will also implement fines.

For anyone interested in trying the sport Pioneers is a good starting point. They are located at 62 Lafayette Rd., North Hampton, 964-7714.

With a vast supply of "decks," (the boards themselves), and a great deal of experience (owner Steve has been skateboarding for years), they can help individuals make well-informed decisions about the right equipment.

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70 Hall Road, Barrington 664-9333  
Number of sites: 140-150  
Cost per night: \$22 with water and electric; waterfront, \$6 more  
Season: May 15-Sept. 26  
Facilities: Laundry, store, showers, cottages, cabins  
Recreation: Swimming, fishing and boating with docks available. Rentals

### Country Store

Route 125, Kingston 642-5072  
Number of sites: 20 tent, 140 trailer  
Cost per night: \$22  
Season: Memorial Day-Oct. 1  
Facilities: Showers, sewer  
Recreation: Playground, boating, ball field, etc.

### Exeter Elms

188 Court St. (Route 108), Exeter 778-7631  
Number of sites: 200  
Cost per night: \$19 to \$31  
Season: May 15-Sept. 15  
Facilities: Water, showers, electricity, sewer  
Recreation: Pool, activities, program, rec pavilion, game room. Dogs allowed (fee).

### Ferndale Acres

132 Wednesday Hill Road, Lee 659-5082  
Number of sites: 50 tent, 100 trailer  
Season: May 15-Sept. 15  
Cost per night: \$22 for two; \$1 extra per child  
Facilities: Showers, metered; sewer, three-way hookups.  
Recreation: Planned activities, swimming.

### Forest Glen

659-3416  
Number of sites: 100, some private  
Cost per night: starting at \$20  
Season: May 3-Sept. 26  
Facilities: Showers, dumping station  
Recreation: Large rec hall, planned activities. Located on Wheelwright Lake.

### Great Bay Camping

56-60 Route 108, Newfields 778-0226  
Number of sites: 115 sites, from rustic tents to full hookup.  
Cost per night: Full hookup, \$25; rough tenting, \$17  
Season: May 15-Oct. 14  
Facilities: Showers, sewer, laundry, propane, convenience store with gas and deli.  
Recreation: Swimming pool, canoeing in river, fishing, video games, horseshoes, badminton, basketball, and pool tables.

### Green Gate Camping

Route 108, Exeter 772-2100  
Number of sites: 30 tent, 87 trailer. No pets.  
Cost per night: \$20.50, with

water and electric; \$22.50, includes sewer; \$27.50 30 amp, includes air conditioning  
Season: May 1-Oct. 1  
Facilities: Showers  
Recreation: Pool, riverfront, ballfield, horseshoes pit and playground.

### Liberty Hill Campground

Route 33, Greenland 431-9747  
Cost per night: \$16, tents; \$18, RV  
Season: April 15-Oct. 15  
Facilities: Electric, water, sewage for RVs; electric and water at all sites.  
Recreation: Close to Portsmouth, Water Country and more.

### Pine Acres Rec. Area

74 Freetown Road, Raymond 895-2519  
Number of sites: 388  
Cost per night: \$30 with water and electric (\$34, weekends); \$26 with no hookup (30, weekends).  
Season: April 19-Oct. 31  
Facilities: 3 large shower rooms, 3 dumping station  
Recreation: Water slide, 19-hole miniature golf course,

rowboat, canoe and paddle boat rentals; lake swimming.

### Shel-AI Campground

Lafayette Road, North Hampton 964-5730  
Number of sites: 200 tent and trailer  
Cost per night: Tent, \$14; trailer, \$20.  
Season: May 15-Sept. 15  
Facilities: Showers  
Recreation: Playground, basketball, ballfield, game room, horseshoes, near beaches.

### Tidewater Campground

160 Lafayette Road, Hampton 926-5474  
Number of sites: 54 tent; 174 trailer.  
Cost per night: \$25-30.  
Season: May 15-Oct. 15  
Facilities: Showers, dumping station, 3-way hookup.  
Recreation: Playground, horseshoe pits, pool, near Hampton Beach.

### Wakeda Campground

160 Lafayette Road, Hampton Falls 772-5274  
Number of sites: 100 tent;

300 trailer.  
Cost per night: \$20, tents; \$23 trailers with water and 20 amp; \$26, 30 amp, water; \$27-28 water, 30 amp, sewer; \$35 water, 50 amp, sewer, pull throughs; \$45 camping cabins.  
Season: May 15-Oct. 1  
Facilities: Coin-operated showers, laundry.  
Recreation: Playground, basketball, mini-golf course, horseshoes, volleyball and game room.

## Maine

### Burnettes

Railroad Avenue, York Beach (207) 363-4756  
Number of sites: 10-15 tent; 105 trailer (mostly seasonal)  
Cost per night: \$22 tents; \$28 trailers.  
Season: May 15-Oct. 1  
Facilities: Showers, sewer, cable.  
Recreation: Walking distance to York Beach tourist attractions.

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# WHAT'S HAPPENING

## Concerts

**The Maine Brass Quintet**, Meetinghouse, 938 Post Road, Wells, Maine, **Sept. 10**, 8 p.m. \$5.  
**John Perrault with Mike Rogers**, to benefit Weeks Library, Parish House, Greenland, **Sept. 12**, 3 p.m. Adults \$6, children/seniors \$4. (603) 436-8548.  
**Sweet, Hot & Sassy**, swing/country blues, Maudslay State Park, Curzon Mill Road, Newburyport, Mass., **Sept. 12**, 2 p.m. \$7. (978) 499-0050.

**Herb Pomeroy Quintet**, Johnson Theatre, Paul Creative Arts Center, 30 College Road, Durham, **Sept. 13**, 8 p.m. Adults \$8, students/seniors \$6. (603) 862-2290.

**Arlene Kies**, pianist, Johnson Theatre, Paul Creative Arts Center, 30 College Road, Durham, **Sept. 15**, 8 p.m. Free. (603) 862-2404.

**Burning Spear**, reggae trio, The Music Hall, 28 Chestnut St., Portsmouth, **Sept. 16**, 8 p.m. \$23. (603) 436-2400.  
**Artie Shaw Orchestra**, Hampton Beach Casino Ballroom, 169 Ocean Blvd., Hampton Beach, **Sept. 17**, 8 p.m. (603) 929-4022.

**The Scharif Brothers in Concert**, Thomas Meehan Auditorium, Academic Way, Stratham, **Sept. 18**, 7:30 p.m. Adults \$10, students/seniors \$5. Tickets available at Exeter Music, Acoustic Outfitters Music, Stroudwater Books. (603) 775-8700.

## Center Stage

**The Skin of Our Teeth**, Theater in the Open, Maudslay State Park, 1 Curzon Mill Road, Newburyport, Mass., **Sept. 11-Oct. 3**, Sat., Sun.: 2 p.m. \$5. (978) 465-2572.

**The Fantasticks**, Amesbury Playhouse Dinner Theater, Amesbury, Mass., **through Sept. 12**, Thurs.-Sat.: dinner at 7 p.m., show at 8:30 p.m. Sun. dinner at 5 p.m., show at 6:30 p.m. \$29-\$20. Show only \$12.50-\$10. Reservations required (978) 388-9444.

**Breaking Legs**, adult comedy, Amesbury Playhouse Dinner Theater, Amesbury, Mass., **Sept. 16-Oct. 10**, Thurs.-Sat.: dinner at 7 p.m., show at 8:30 p.m. Sun. dinner at 5 p.m., show at 6:30 p.m. \$29-\$20. Show



only \$12.50-\$10. Reservations required (978) 388-9444.

**A Hip Hop Over Swan Pond**, spoof of Swan Lake, by Impulse Dance Studio, Firehouse Center, One Market Square, Newburyport, Mass., **Sept. 16-Oct. 3**, Thurs.-Sun.: 8 p.m. Sun.: 5 p.m. \$19-\$29. (978) 462-7336.

**Ulysses**, opera based on James Joyce's novel, sung in English. The Players' Ring, 105 Marcy St., Portsmouth, **through Sept. 19**, Fri-Sat. 8 p.m., Sun.: 2 p.m. Adults \$10, students/seniors \$8. (603) 436-8123.

## Diversions

**Author Night with Steve Ozment**, author of "Flesh and Spirit," Jabberwocky Bookshop & Cafe, 50 Water St., Newburyport, Mass., **Sept. 9**, 8 p.m. (978) 465-9359.

**10th annual Seafood Festival and Sidewalk Sales**, Hampton Beach, **Sept. 10-11**. Fireworks **Sept. 11**, 8 p.m. (603) 926-8717.

**Sunset Reggae Cruise with I-Land Rokkerz**, Captain's Lady II, Plum Island Point, Newburyport, Mass., **Sept. 10**, 7:30 p.m. \$24. (978) 462-3971.

**Talk and Book Signing with David Carroll**, author of "Swampwalker's Journal," Stroudwater Books, 775 Lafayette Plaza, Portsmouth, **Sept. 14**, 7 p.m. (603) 433-7168.

**Seniors Weekend**, ball-

room dancing with Artie Shaw Orchestra, (\$15.50). Other activities are free. Bingo, entertainment, trolley rides, etc. Fireworks Saturday at 8 p.m. Hampton Beach, **Sept. 17-19**. (603) 926-8717.

**Jackson Hill Cider Day**, Jackson House, Portsmouth, **Sept. 18**, noon-5 p.m. Adults \$5, children, \$2.50, SPNEA members free. (603) 436-3205.

**Downeast Wood Carving and Wildlife Art Show and Sale**, Wells Junior High School Gym, Wells, Maine, **Sept. 18, 19**, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Adults \$3 per day, \$5 for both days. Children 12-under free. 1-800-244-7632.

**Gravestones By Dusk**, one-hour tour through North Burial Ground, Maplewood Avenue, Portsmouth, (across from the Portsmouth Herald) **Fri.-Sun.**, by appointment only. Adults \$8, students/seniors \$6. (603) 436-5096.

**Harbour Trail Highlights Tour**, historic sites tour begins and ends at the Market Square Kiosk, Portsmouth, Thurs., Fri., Sat., Mon., **through Columbus Day**, 10:30 a.m. (Weather permitting). Adults \$7, ages 8-14 \$3.50, under 8 free. (603) 436-3988.

**Merchants and Madams, Sailors and Immigrants Tour**, begins and ends at the Market Square Kiosk, Portsmouth, Thurs., Fri., Sat., Mon., **through Columbus Day**, 6 p.m. (Weather permitting). Adults \$7, ages 8-14 \$3.50, under 8 free. (603) 436-3988.

**Ghostly Tours**, Walking candlelit tours through Portsmouth with hooded tour guide. The Rusty Hammer Restaurant, 49 Pleasant St., Portsmouth, **through Oct. 31**, 8 p.m. \$6. (603) 433-8888.

**Ghostly Tours**, Walking candlelit tours through York Village, Maine, with hooded tour guide. 250 York St., Route 1A, York Village, Maine, **through Oct. 31**, 8 p.m. \$6. (207) 363-0000.

**Country Auction**, Giordano's, Route 97, Georgetown, Mass., **every Tuesday**, 7-10 p.m. (978) 352-7300. To sell an item call (978) 352-8743.

**Women's Studies Book Group**, for women interested in reading and discussing books about women's history, politics, etc. **Last Monday of every month**. (603) 929-4626.

**Exhibits**

**Scott Schnepf**, The Rye Gallery, 243 Central Road, Rye, **Sept. 9-Oct. 9**, Wed.-Fri.: 1-5 p.m.; Sat.: 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Opening reception **Sept. 12**, 3-6 p.m. (603) 964-7861.

**All Kinds of Pie**, an exhibit of woven tapestries by Karen Jackson, Emporium Framing and Gallery, 261 Main St., South Berwick, Maine, **through Sept. 10**. (207) 384-5963.

**HeARTland: Prints from the Digital Atelier**, printmaking techniques with digital imaging, Laura Knott Art Gallery, Dorothy Bell Study Center, Bradford College, 320 5. Main St., Haverhill, Mass., **through Oct. 1**. Mon-Sat.: 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sun.: 1-5 p.m. Free. Opening reception **Sept. 9**, 5-7 p.m. (978) 372-7161, ext.5313.

**2nd Annual Members Juried Photography Show**, Newburyport Art Association, Sam Sargeant Gallery, 65 Water St., Newburyport, **through Sept. 15**, Tues.-Sun.: 1-5

p.m. (978) 465-8769.  
**Pastels of the Sea** by Louise Frechette, BlueStocking Studio, 5 Railroad Ave., York Beach, Maine, **through Sept. 17**, daily 10 a.m.-5 p.m. and 7:30-9:30 p.m. (207) 363-7336.

**New York Bead Show**, N.W. Barrett Gallery, 53 Market St., Portsmouth, **through Sept. 26**, Mon.-Sat.: 9:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.; Sun.: 12:30-5:30 p.m. (603) 431-4262.

**First Annual Photography Show**, York Art Association, Route 1A, York Harbor, Maine, **through Sept. 26**, (207) 363-2393.

**Shryn Tuilar**, pottery, Exeter League of N.H. Craftsmen, 61 Water St., Exeter, **through Sept. 30**, Sat.: 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sun.: noon-4 p.m. (603) 7787-8282.

**Accord III**, contemporary art with historical furniture and decorative arts, Old York Historical Society, G. Marshall Store Gallery, 140 Lindsay Road, York, Maine, **through Sept. 30**. Thurs.-Sun.: 1-4 p.m. (207) 363-4974.

**Tom Georgan**, acrylics, The Brush & Palette, 18 Lafayette Road, No. Hampton, **through Sept.** (603) 964-1113.  
**20th Annual Dr. Jack Parfitt Memorial Juried Photography Competition/Exhibition**, **through Oct. 3**. Robert Lincoln Levy Gallery, 136 State St., Portsmouth, **Wed.-Sat.:** 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; **Sun.:** noon-4 p.m. (603) 431-4230.

**Vicki Kocher Paret and Linda Wielbiad**, New England Perspectives, Shooting Star Gallery, 74 Wallingford Square, Kittery, Maine, **through Oct. 8**. (207) 439-6397.  
**1999 Art Faculty Review and Together/Working**, The Art Gallery, Paul Creative Arts Center, 30 College Road, Durham, **through Oct. 10**. Mon.-Wed.: 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Thurs.: 10 a.m.-8 p.m.; Sat.-Sun.: 1-5 p.m. Closed Fridays and University holidays. Free. (603) 862-3712.  
**History In Your Hand, tourism exhibit**, The Portsmouth Athenaeum, 6-8 Market Square, Portsmouth, **through Nov. 30**, Tues., Thurs., Sat.: 1-4 p.m. Free. (603) 431-2538.  
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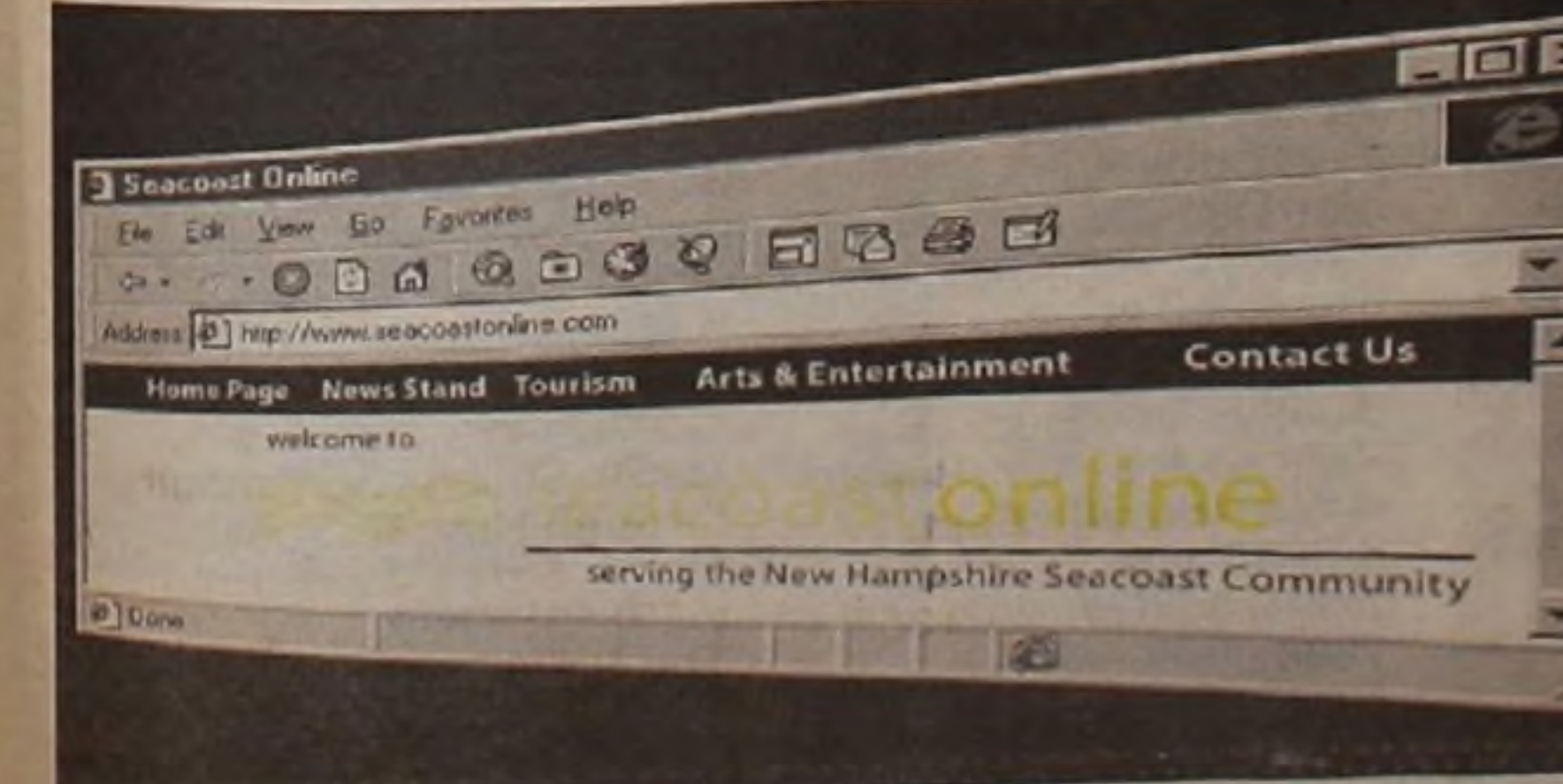
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front: Pasts and Futures, The Newburyport Maritime Society, Custom House Museum, 25 Water St., Newburyport, Mass. ongoing, Mon.-Sat.: 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Sun.: 1-4 p.m. (978) 462-8681.

**Seacoast Artist Association Gallery**, features fine artwork of artists in the Seacoast area and classes. North Hampton Outlet Mall, Route 1, North Hampton. **Open daily.** (603) 964-7463.

## Museums

### American Independence Museum,

1 Governors Lane, Exeter. (603) 772-2622.

Built in 1721 as the Ladd-Gilman Homestead, formerly Cincinnati Memorial Hall, this National Register property is a thesaurus of Revolutionary War history. The Museum Store features many items including historic jewelry, New Hampshire crafts, Colonial toys and games and more and is open during museum hours. **Exeter Historical Society**, 47 Front St., Exeter. (603) 778-2335.

Open year round 2 to 5 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Admission is free. Features documents and photographs of the town, as well as various exhibits throughout the year.

### The Moses-Kent House Museum

One Pine St., Exeter. (603) 772-2044.

The finest of the three mansard houses located in the Front Street Historical District. Built in 1868, its landscaped grounds are attributed to Frederick Law Olmsted, designer of New York's Central Park and the Boston Public Garden. It is a National Historic Register property and a non-profit organization.

House tours Thursdays 1-4 p.m. \$5.

**Strawbery Banke**, Portsmouth. (603) 433-1106.

A 10-acre waterfront neighborhood museum in Portsmouth's historic South End. It illustrates 350 years

of architectural and social change through furnished houses, exhibitions, period gardens, traditional crafts and special programs.

**Children's Museum of Portsmouth**, 280 Marcy St., Portsmouth. (603) 436-3853.

Museum open Mon.-Sat.: 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sun.: 1-5 p.m. Admission is \$4 for children and adults, \$3 for senior citizens, free for children under 2 and members.

This arts and science museum for children of all ages includes 17 hands-on exhibits, a two-story miniature submarine play structure, space shuttle, daily activities, and educational experiences.

Current exhibits include Step Into A Story, Dino Detective and First Impressions. **The Seacoast Science Center**, Odolome Point State Park, 570 Ocean Blvd., Route 1 A, Rye.

(603) 436-8043.

The center provides informal marine science, nature and cultural educational programs to school groups, tourists and families. Open daily year-round from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Admission \$1, children under 5 are free.

**USS Albacore Park and Port of Portsmouth Maritime Museum**, 600 Market St., Portsmouth. (603) 436-3680.

The USS Albacore was the fastest diesel/electric submarine in history. From June to Oct. 15, open daily 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Oct.-June open Thurs.-Mon.: 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Adults \$4, seniors \$3, children \$2, under 7 free.

**Portsmouth Athenaeum**, 6-8 Market Square, Portsmouth. (603) 431-2538. Historical books, photographs, records and artifacts.

**Urban Forestry Center** 45 Elwyn Road, Portsmouth. (603) 431-6774.

Open year-round, hours vary. Various nature trails. Free admission.

**John Paul Jones House**, Middle and State Streets, Portsmouth. 436-8420.

The house is the museum of

the Portsmouth Historical Society. An exceptional example of 18th century architecture. Built in 1758 by Sea captain Gregory Purcell, John Paul Jones roomed here. Open weekdays 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Sun.: noon-4 p.m. Adults \$5, children 6-14 \$2.50, under-6 free.

### Wentworth-Coolidge Mansion

375 Little Harbor Road Portsmouth.

(603) 4364607. Rambling 42-room structure, originally the home of Benning Wentworth, N.H. royal governor from 1741-1767. Contains the council chamber where the state's first provincial government conducted its affairs in pre-Revolutionary War period. Fine woodworking features, original (1750) English wallpaper, and the only surviving 18th-century potager (French stewing kitchen). The oldest part of the house is believed to have been built circa 1695.

Open May 24 through mid-October Tues., Thurs., Fri., Sat.: 10 a.m.-3 p.m.; Sun.: noon-5 p.m. Free parking and picnic tables overlooking the harbor.

### Governor John Langdon House

143 Pleasant St. Portsmouth.

(603) 436-3205. Home of John Langdon, merchant, patriot, three-term governor, signer of the United States Constitution. Open June 1-Oct. 15.

Tours Wed.-Sun, every hour on the hour from 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Adults \$5, seniors \$4.50, children \$2.

### Rundlet-May House

364 Middle St. Portsmouth.

(603) 436-3205. Superb mansion built in 1807 by self-made merchant James Rundlet. Period furnishings, Rumford roasting oven. Original landscape and outbuildings.

Open June 1-Oct. 15. Tours Sat.-Sun., every hour on the hour from 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Adults \$5, seniors \$4.50, children \$2.

**Jackson House** 76 Northwest St.

Portsmouth. (603) 436-3205. Oldest house in New Hampshire and one of the earliest examples of plank frame construction. Open June 1-Oct. 15. Tours Sat.-Sun., every hour on the hour from 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Adults \$5, seniors \$4.50, children \$2.

### Wentworth-Gardner House

50 Mechanic St. Portsmouth.

(603) 436-4406.

Built in 1760, one of the finest Georgian houses in America. Open through Oct., Tues.-Sun.: 1-4 p.m. Adults \$5. Wednesday visitors may also visit the Tobias Lear House, Hunking Street, Portsmouth. Tobias Lear was George Washington's personal secretary from 1787 until Washington's death. Washington actually paid a visit to the house when he visited Portsmouth in 1787. Built in 1740, it is in the process of being restored. Open through Oct. 15.

### Moffatt-Ladd House

154 Market St. Portsmouth.

(603) 436-8221.

Built 1763 by John Moffatt, a wealthy merchant and shipbuilder. The house contains many of the same items that were in the house 200 years ago.

House and garden is open Mon.-Sat.: 11 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sun.-Holidays 1-5 p.m. through Oct. 15. Adults \$5, children 7-12 \$2.

### Fort Constitution Historic Site

Route 1 B at U.S. Coast Guard Station New Castle.

Originally Fort William and Mary, a British stronghold overlooking

Portsmouth Harbor. Colonists captured the fort on Dec. 14, 1774, in one of the first overt acts against the King of England. Only the base of the walls remain.

**Fort Stark Historic Site**, Wild Rose Lane, New Castle. Military fortification on 10-acre site overlooking Little Harbor. First used in 1746. Changes in military architecture and technology are evident. Used as an active fortification in every war from the Revolutionary War through World War II.

### Sandy Point Discovery Center

89 Depot Road Stratham

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Indoor exhibits about the cultural and natural history of Great Bay. Open Wed.-Sun.: 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Grounds and a boardwalk and nature trail are open year-round ruing daylight hours.

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### Camp Eaton

Route 1A, York Harbor (207) 363-3424

Number of sites: 100 overnight (tent, RV); 200 seasonal.

Cost per night: \$20-40.

Season: May 1-Oct. 1

Facilities: Free showers, store, dump station, water, sewer, electricity, picnic tables, fireplaces.

Recreation: Swimming beach across street, softball, basketball, horseshoes, rec hall, social director, playground, community garden.

### Cape Neddick

Shore Road, Cape Neddick (207) 363-4366

Number of sites: 25 tent sites

Cost per night: \$24 + tax for two people.

Season: May 15-Oct. 15.

Facilities: Showers, bathrooms.

Recreation: Own beach site.

### Dixon's Campground

1740 Route 1, Cape Neddick

(207) 363-2131

Number of sites: 85 tent; 15 trailer. No pets.

Cost per night: In-season, \$28 for two people; off-season, \$24.50 for two people. Prices include water and electric.

Season: May 2-Sept. 14

Recreation: Playground, free transportation to Ogunquit Beach.

### El Mere

525 Post Road, Route 1, Wells

(207) 646-5538

Number of sites: 30 tent;

28 sites with full hookups; 14 Recreation: Heated swimming pool, rowboats, canoes, ping pong, pool table, slide and swings.

Cost per night: For two persons, \$14.98, no hookups; \$19.26, water and electric; \$21.40 RV with lights, surge. \$2 each additional person. Children under 4, free.

### Indian Rivers

Dover Road, off Route 101, Eliot

(207) 748-0844

Number of sites: 37 tent and RV

Cost per night: \$17 or \$19 with water and electric.

Season: May 1-Nov. 1.

Facilities: Showers, sewer.



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The Children's Museum of Portsmouth is a perfect destination for day trips or activities. The museum provides a place to go to enjoy more than 19 hands-on exhibits and a daily art activity. Since the museum can be experienced in half a day or less.

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It is a hands-on arts and science museum for children of all ages located at 280 Marcy Street in Portsmouth. For more information, call 603-436-3853.

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Name: Boon Island  
Location: Nearly 6 1/2 miles southeast of York Beach, Maine.

Background: Originally built in 1880, the lighthouse has been rebuilt twice after storms damaged the structure. The current lighthouse, built in 1852, stands 137 feet high, the tallest in Maine. It became automated in 1978.

Best photo opportunity: Although the lighthouse can be seen on clear days as a vertical line perpendicular to the horizon from Long Sands

Beach (Route 1A) or Sohier Park (home of the Nubble), close-up photographs of Boon Island must be taken by air or boat.

Name: Cape Neddick (the Nubble) Lighthouse.  
Location: On the Nubble Island, located off Route 1A in York Beach, Maine.

Background: Originally built in 1879, the Cape Neddick Lighthouse, called the Nubble by local residents, is one of the most visited and photographed lighthouse in

Maine. Renovations to the facility were completed in 1990. Although accessible at low tide, the facility is closed to the public. At Christmas time, the Nubble is adorned with thousands of white lights.

Best photo opportunity: Sohier Park, located across a narrow channel from the Nubble, offers the best photographic viewpoint. However, aerial and water views can give photographers a different perspective.

Name: White Island (Isles

of Shoals) Lighthouse.

Location: Off the Portsmouth/Rye Beach coast, the lighthouse is located about six miles from shore.

Background: Originally built in 1821 on White Island, the current Isles of Shoals lighthouse was built in 1864-65. Although a nor'easter in October 1991 severely damaged some of the buildings near the lighthouse, the tower remained intact. The lighthouse's first keeper was Thomas Leighton, whose daughter, Celia Thaxter, is well known for her poems about

lighthouses. Nearby Star Island, where Mr. Leighton built a hotel, which still stands today, is believed to be haunted by the ghost of one of the many wives of Blackbeard the Pirate. The area is rich in pirate lore, with some people still believing there is buried treasure.

Best photo opportunity: Although one can see the Isles of Shoals lighthouse with the naked eye on a clear day, it's best to get a close-up view from the air or by boat.

Name: Jerry's Point Lifesaving Station.  
Location: In Portsmouth Harbor.

Background: Although this is not a lighthouse, the abandoned lifesaving station, one of the last of its kind, carries strong local heritage. Lifesaving crews once lived at the station, waiting for rescue calls from distressed ships and vessels.

Best photo opportunity: Fort Foster in Kittery Point offers the best land-based view. As with the lighthouses, a view from either the air or by boat lends alternative viewpoints.

Name: Portsmouth Harbor/New Castle Lighthouse.

Location: U.S. Coast Guard station, Portsmouth Harbor, New Castle, New Hampshire. Take Route 1 to Route 1B and follow signs.

Background: Also known as the Fort Point or Fort Constitution lighthouse, the first

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light here was constructed in 1771. It consisted of a lamp hoisted up a flag pole. The present-day iron tower, located 1,000 feet from the original light, was constructed in 1877. It was refurbished in 1977. The lighthouse also carries great historical significance when in 1774, colonists overpowered the British garrison, named Fort William and Mary, and confiscated military supplies. The act is considered the first overt act of the Revolutionary War.

Best photo opportunity: Although the Coast Guard station is off-limits to the public, nice photographs can be taken from Fort Constitution or from nearby Fort McClary, located along Route 103 in Kittery Point.

Name: The Whaleback Lighthouse.

Location: Nestled in Maine waters, on the north-east side of Portsmouth Harbor.

Background: Originally built in 1820, it was designed to protect the entrance to Portsmouth Harbor. The current granite tower, some 59-feet high and 42-feet in diameter, was erected in 1872. The base of the original lighthouse remains.

Best photo opportunity: The best viewpoint is Fort Foster, located off Pocahontas Road in Kittery Point. Other vantage points from Fort McClary or the Portsmouth Harbor Light in New Castle.

Source: The book "Lighthouses of Maine and New Hampshire."



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## THURSDAY SEPT. 9, 1999

**Bananas Bar & Grill**: Sons of V, dance music, 9 p.m.-12:45 a.m.

**Dolphin Striker**: Tim Gushin.

**Glenn's Cool Bar**: Curtis Jerome Haynes, piano blues, 8-10 p.m.

**Inn on the Blues**: The Ripchords, 8-11 p.m.

**La Bec Rouge**: Rythym Method.

**The Mill Restaurant**: Karaoke with King Pin, Jeff and Damon.

**Muddy River Smokehouse**: Rock Thursdays, 8 p.m.

**The Oar House**: Don Fancy, pianist, 7-10 p.m.

**One Eleven Village Square**: T.B.A.

**The Press Room**: Heidi Batchelder, folk, 9 p.m.

**Schoolhouse Restaurant**: Bill Eastern, 7-10 p.m.

**Stone Church**: Two Ton Shoe with Actual Size.

**Xtreme Sports Bar**: Welcome Back Party.

**Above the Waves Bar & Grill**: DJ Craig Hanson, 9 p.m.-1 a.m.

**Bananas Bar & Grill**: BT, dance music, 9 p.m.-12:45 a.m., \$2.

**Cafe at Stroudwater Books**: Charlie Strater.

**Cap'n Simeon's Galley**: Grateful Ted.

**The Charles Club at C.R. Sparks**: State Street Rhythm & Blues Band, 8:15 and 10 p.m.

**Daniels Hall**: Singles party with VJ Sandi, 8:30 p.m., \$7.

**Dolphin Striker**: Winter Wood.

**Giordano's**: Midlife Crisis, dance music, 9 p.m.-1 a.m.

**The Grog**: Jump Street, R&B, 9 p.m.

**Inn On the Blues**: Two Bones & A Pick.

**La Bec Rouge**: Tim Theriault. Upper Deck: DJ Lori D. Aboveground Pub: Steve & Nanci Cole.

**Muddy River Smokehouse**: Ron Levy's Wild Kingdom, blues, 9 p.m.

**The Oar House**: Jim MacDougal, pianist, 7-10 p.m.

**One Eleven Village Square**: Jet City, \$5.

**Portsmouth Gas Light Co.**: Actual Size, 7-11 p.m. \$6.

**The Press Room**: Mike Donello Blues, 9 p.m., \$5.

**Saunders at Rye Harbor**: Bob Hoddeson, solo piano, traditional jazz, 6:30 p.m.-closing.

**Stone Church**: Truffle with Ed Jurdi and the Greasy Spoon Band.

**Xtreme Sports Bar**: Upstairs: Friday Night Haircuts. Downstairs: Ton.

**Above the Waves Bar & Grill**: DJ Craig Hanson, 9 p.m.

**Bananas Bar & Grill**: BT, dance music, 9 p.m.-12:45 a.m., \$2.

**Cap'n Simeon's Galley**: Doug Mitchell.

**The Charles Club at C.R. Sparks**: State Street Rhythm & Blues Band, 8:15 and 10 p.m.

**Dolphin Striker**: Winter Wood.

**The Grog**: Ricky "King" Russell & The Cadillac Horns, swing/blues, 9 p.m.

**Inn On the Blues**: Michelle Willson and The Evil Gal Orchestra, \$10.

**La Bec Rouge**: Evan Goodrow Band. Upper Deck: DJ Lori D. Aboveground Pub: Steve & Nanci Cole.

**Meadowbrook Lounge**: Remember When Oldies Sock Hop, DJ Johnny Williams, 8 p.m. \$3/single, \$5/couple.

**The Metro**: Paul Donovan Duo, jazz, 7:30-11:30 p.m.

**The Mill Restaurant**: DJ Power Play-Jeff Gleason, 9 p.m.

**Muddy River Smokehouse**: The James Montgomery Band, blues, 9 p.m.

**The Oar House**: Don Fancy.

**One Eleven Village Square**: Meat Plow.

**Portsmouth Gas Light Co.**: Dreadnaught, 7-11 p.m., \$6.

**The Press Room**: B.J. Magoon & Driving Sideways, 9 p.m. \$5.

**Saunders at Rye Harbor**: Bob Hoddeson, solo piano, traditional jazz, 6:30 p.m.-closing.

**Stone Church**: Titilao, jazz.

**SUNDAY SEPT. 12, 1999**

**Cafe at Stroudwater Books**: Jazz with J. Crowley.

**Dolphin Striker**: Woody Allen.

**The Grog**: Parker Wheeler and Fly Amero with Sharon "Brown Sugar" Jones and "Sweet" Roy Jones, 7-11 p.m., \$5.

**La Bec Rouge**: Dr. Humble.

**The Press Room**: Joe LaFamme, Jim Howe, Tom Snow and Les Harris Jr., 5-9 p.m., \$7.

**MONDAY SEPT. 13, 1999**

**Bananas Bar & Grill**: JB, dance, techno and reggae, 9 p.m.-12:45 a.m.

**La Bec Rouge**: Ruben Kin-kaid Project.

**The Press Room**: Mike Cahill Trio, jazz, 7-11 p.m.

**Wally's Pub**: John Lackard Blues Band.

**TUESDAY SEPT. 14, 1999**

**Banana's**: Willie We, 9 p.m.12:24 a.m. \$5.

**Dolphin Striker**: Dave Gerard.

**La Bec Rouge**: Ed Jurdi.

**The Press Room**: Larry Garland Jazz Jam, 5-8 p.m.

**Hoot with John Ross**, 9 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY SEPT. 15, 1999**

**Bananas Bar & Grill**: JB, dance, techno and reggae, 9 p.m.-12:45 a.m.

**Dolphin Striker**: Rusty Licks.

**Glenn's Cool Bar**: Curtis Jerome Haynes, piano blues, 8-10 p.m.

**La Bec Rouge**: Blind Girl.

**The Oar House**: Ray DeMarco, pianist, 7-10 p.m.

**The Press Room**: Jenny Renolds, folk.



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We have discovered the mysterious and the mundane. We've watched bikinis and Speedo's, built sandcastles and run with the waves.

We've pierced and tattooed, raced and paraded. And we have eaten. And eaten. And eaten. It is now time to go back to school, work and home. It's time to say good-bye.

We shall miss you, our summer visitor, and we shall miss the activity of the summer Seacoast. We look forward to welcoming you back, next summer.

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Hampton Beach	10:00	11:00	1:00	3:00
Hampton Center (High Street)	10:30	11:10	1:10	3:10
Shop 'n Save	10:13	11:13	1:13	3:13
Inn of Hampton	10:15	1:15	1:15	3:15
Captains Cove	10:15	1:15	1:15	3:15
No. Hampton Outlets	10:17	11:17	1:17	3:17
Shel AI Campground	10:20	11:20	1:20	3:20
Seacoast Harley	10:22	11:22	1:22	3:22
Log Cabin Crafts	10:23	1:23	1:23	3:23
Great Bay Pottery	10:25	11:25	1:25	3:25
Joker's	10:30	11:30	1:30	3:30
Red Hook Brewery	10:35	1:35	1:35	3:35
Portsmouth Brewery	10:40	11:40	1:40	3:40
Market Square	10:45	11:45	1:45	3:45
Kittery Outlets	10:55	11:55	1:55	3:55

SOUTH BOUND ROUTE 1	Uncle Bob	Uncle Bob	Uncle Bob	Kittery
Kittery Outlets	12:00	2:00	4:00	6:00
Portsmouth Brewery	12:10	2:10	4:10	6:10
Market Square	12:15	2:15	4:15	6:15
Red Hook Brewery	12:20	2:20	4:20	6:20
Joker's	12:30	2:30	4:30	6:20
Great Bay Pottery	12:35	2:35	4:35	6:35
Log Cabin Crafts	12:37	2:37	4:37	6:37
Seacoast Harley	12:38	2:38	4:38	6:38
Shel AI Campground	12:40	2:40	4:40	6:40
No. Hampton Outlets	12:43	2:43	4:43	6:43
Captain's Cove	12:45	2:45	4:45	6:45
Inn of Hampton	12:45	2:45	4:45	6:45
Shop 'n Save	12:47	2:47	4:47	6:47
Hampton Center (High Street)	12:50	2:50	4:50	6:50
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Black Bear	12:30	4:40
Beast Western Seabrook	12:45	4:45
Dog Track	12:50	4:50
Hampton Falls Inn	12:55	4:55
Tidewater Campground	12:57	4:57
Shop 'n Save	1:00	5:00
No. Hampton Outlets	1:13	5:03
Shel AI Campground	1:15	5:05
Hampton Beach	1:20	5:15

TO THE BEACH EXPRESS	Uncle Bob
Black Bear	10:00
Beast Western Seabrook	10:10
Dog Track	10:15
Hampton Falls Inn	10:20
Tidewater Campground	10:25
Shop 'n Save	10:30
No. Hampton Outlets	10:33
Shel AI Campground	10:35
Hampton Beach	10:45

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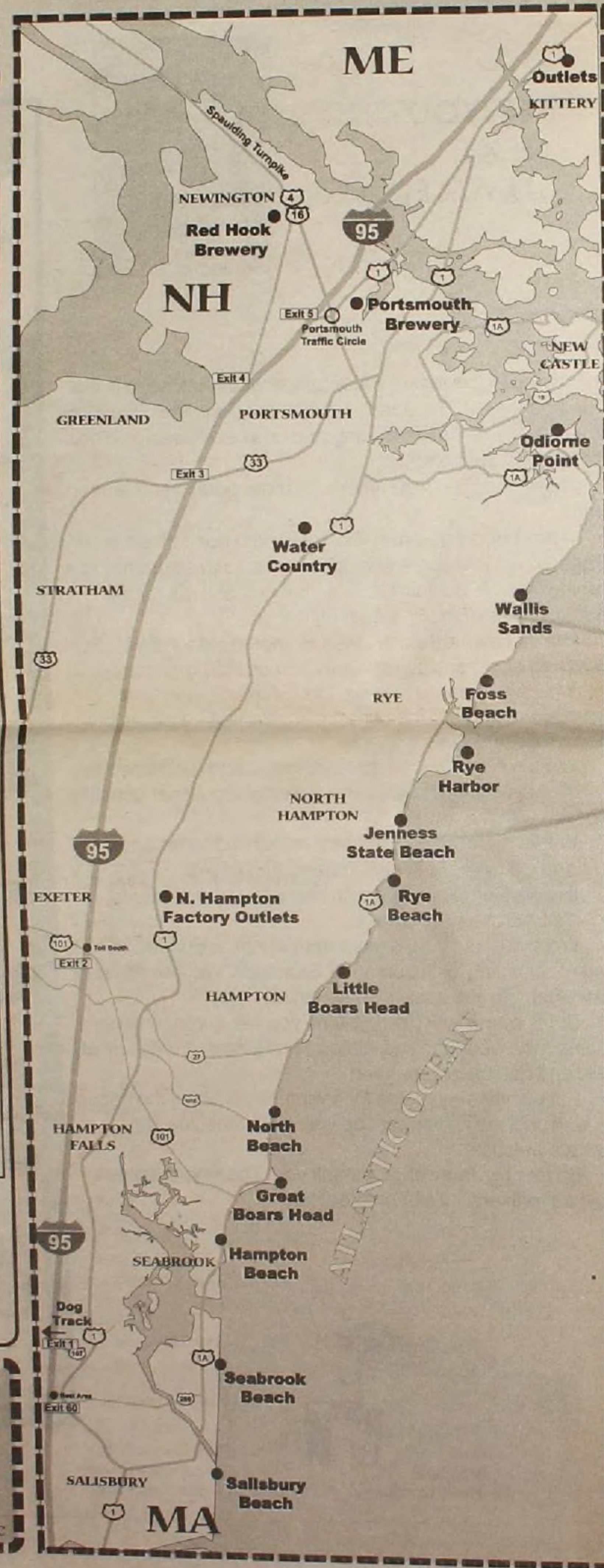
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Cloudy to partly sunny; a shower still possible.	Mostly cloudy; chance for a shower or t-storm.	Times of clouds and sun; it may shower.	Sunshine and patchy clouds; cool.	Mostly sunny and nice; warmer.	Becoming mostly cloudy; chance for a shower late.	Times of clouds and sun.
High 79, Low 60	High 71, Low 57	High 71, Low 55	High 71, Low 53	High 74, Low 54	High 73, Low 53	High 73, Low 55

### TIDES FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 09 TO SEPTEMBER 15

Dover Point	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
First Low	6:42 a.m. -0.6	7:28 a.m. -0.5	8:10 a.m. -0.3	8:51 a.m. -0.1	9:30 a.m. 0.1	10:10 a.m. 0.4	10:52 a.m. 0.8
First High	12:30 a.m. 7.5	1:18 a.m. 7.5	2:04 a.m. 7.3	2:47 a.m. 7.1	3:29 a.m. 6.9	4:12 a.m. 6.6	4:56 a.m. 6.2
Second Low	6:57 p.m. -0.2	7:44 p.m. -0.2	8:28 p.m. -0.2	9:11 p.m. 0.0	9:54 p.m. 0.1	10:38 p.m. 0.4	11:24 p.m. 0.6
Second High	1:03 p.m. 7.0	1:47 p.m. 7.1	2:29 p.m. 7.1	3:09 p.m. 7.0	3:48 p.m. 6.8	4:28 p.m. 6.7	5:11 p.m. 6.4

### EXTENDED CITIES FORECAST FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 09 TO SEPTEMBER 15

City	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Bar Harbor	76 61 c	73 58 t	71 54 r	69 51 sh	71 53 sh	70 57 sh	73 55 pc
Boston	82 64 c	75 61 c	71 58 r	73 58 sh	75 60 r	75 64 r	80 63 pc
Concord, NH	83 60 c	73 55 c	72 50 r	75 48 sh	76 50 r	75 55 sh	80 52 pc
Hyannis	78 64 c	74 61 c	71 58 r	72 57 sh	74 59 sh	74 63 r	81 62 pc
Montreal	78 60 pc	77 55 r	65 49 sh	68 55 s	74 58 pc	77 60 pc	73 53 pc
Newport, RI	82 65 c	73 60 c	71 57 r	74 55 sh	74 58 sh	75 63 sh	78 63 pc
Portland	77 60 c	71 57 r	71 53 r	70 51 sh	73 53 r	72 58 sh	78 56 pc
Providence	84 65 c	74 59 c	72 56 r	75 55 sh	76 58 sh	77 62 sh	81 61 pc

Weather (W): s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, Hc

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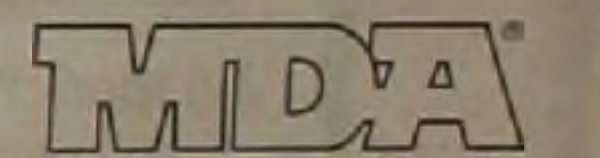
Bye Bye Birdie Shows nightly at 8 p.m.

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Sundays at 7 p.m.

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July 7 & 14	The Complete Works of William Shakespeare	8 p.m.
July 11	Tommy Gallant/Seacoast Jazz festival	noon - 6 p.m.
July 21	Schoolhouse Rock in concert	8 p.m.
July 28	Jesus Christ Superstar in concert	8 p.m.
August 4	Jesus Christ Superstar in concert	8 p.m.
August 11	A Salute to Reverendance	8 p.m.
August 18	Jesus Christ Superstar in concert	8 p.m.
August 25	Jesus Christ Superstar in concert	8 p.m.
August 26	An Evening of Patsy Cline	8 p.m.
August 27	Sock Hop featuring Get Back	8 p.m.
August 28	2nd Annual Prescott Park Folk and Acoustic Festival	noon to 8 p.m.
September 25	Chili Cook-Off	11:30 a.m.
October 9	Piscataqua Faire	10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
October 10	Piscataqua Faire	11 a.m. - 5 p.m.
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