



Bay Leaf Cottages & Bistro

FAQs

Where's the closest beach?

- Lincolnville Beach (Penobscot Bay) is ½ mile north on Rt. 1 (free parking, free public beach)
- Megunticook Beach (Lake) is on Rt 52 – 5 miles (free parking, free public beach)

How far are you from Camden? We're 4 miles north **Belfast?** We're 8 miles south

How long does it take to get to Acadia National Park? Acadia is about 75-90 min drive depending on the day of the week and the time of the year. You can see Cadillac Mtn. from Lincolnville Beach – just 25 miles away.

What is there to do on Islesboro Island? Getting there: The ferry to Islesboro leaves from the Lincolnville Beach dock every hour on the hour from 8 am thru 5 pm. It returns from Islesboro on the half-hour with the last ferry leaving at 4:30 pm. There is no place to stay on the island so plan accordingly. If you take your car you can drive the 5-mile island seeing majestic homes, Dark Harbor Beach, shops and Grindle Point Lighthouse. It's possible to eat on the island at the community center restaurant or general store. If you take a bike on the ferry with you (bring your own bike or rent from Bay Leaf Cottages), you can ride throughout the island. You will share the road with cars and trucks so be prepared – there are no shoulders to the road in most places and no bike lanes. Famous people like John Travolta, Kirsty Alley, Tim Hutton, the Vanderbilts, and John Fairbanks have homes on Islesboro.

Are there other islands to visit? Yes, Vinalhaven, North Haven, Monhegan Island and Isle Au Haut are accessible by ferry or mailboats.

Where should we eat dinner? See our "Where to eat" handout as there are many choices in Lincolnville, Belfast, Camden, and Rockland.

Where can I do my laundry?

- Clean Bee – Rt 1 (Elm Street) in Camden – 5 miles south
- Camden Clothesline – Washington Street in Camden – 5 miles south
- Belfast Laundromat – next to Belfast Coop in Belfast – 10 miles north

Where can I buy groceries?

- Wentworth Family Grocery Store – Rt. 1 in Northport - 5 miles north
- Hannaford's Grocery Store – Rt. 1 (Elm Street) in Camden - 5 miles south
- Hannaford's Grocery Store – Rt. 1 in Belfast - 8 miles north
- Drake's Corner Store – Rt. 173 in Lincolnville Center – ½ mile north turn left go 3.5 miles

Where can I get beer, wine, coffee, soft drinks?

- The Beach Store – Rt. 1 in Lincolnville Beach - 1/2 mile north (Open until 8 pm M-S and 6 pm Sun)
- Dots – Rt. 1 in Lincolnville Beach – ¼ mile north (Open until 6-7 pm)
- Cellardoor Winery – Youngtown Road – ½ mile north turn left onto Rt 173 and go 3 miles, turn left onto Youngtown Rd and go 2 miles (Open 11 am – 6 pm)
- Wentworth Family Grocery Store – Rt. 1 in Northport - 5 miles north

Where can I buy alcohol?

Wentworth Family Grocery Store – Rt. 1 in Northport - 5 miles north
See pharmacy list below

Where is the closest pharmacy/drug store?

- Rite Aid – Elm Street (Rt. 1) in Camden – 4 miles south (Open until 9-10 pm)
- Walgreens – Rt 3 (Main St.) in Belfast (just off of Rt 1 by MacDonalds) – 10 miles north turn right (Open until 10 pm)
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Where can I buy gasoline/petrol?

- Wentworth Family Grocery Store – Rt. 1 in Northport - 5 miles north
- Irving Gas Station – Rt. 1 (Elm Street) in Camden - 5 miles south
- Maritime Gas Station – Rt. 1 (Elm Street) in Camden - 5 miles south
- Irving Gas Station and Convenience Store – Rt. 1 in Belfast - 8 miles north
- Drake’s Corner Store – Rt. 173 in Lincolnville Center – ½ mile north turn left go 3.5 miles

Where is the closest airport?

- Rockland – 15 min drive
- Augusta or Bangor – 45 min drive
- Portland – 1.5-2 hour drive depending on time of day/route
- Boston – 3 to 4 hours depending on traffic

Where can we rent bicycles?

Bay Leaf Cottages has 6 rental bikes with helmets as well as a bike carrier for the car. You can schedule the use of the bikes (\$20/day) with the front desk: 207-505-0458.

How many wineries are in the area? Cellardoor Winery in Lincolnville is the closest winery to our property (just 5-10 min drive). There’s also Savage Oaks, Sweetgrass, Oyster Creek, and Breakwater wineries nearby. We have a “Maine Wine Trail” map available in the office.