



# Rainy Day Fun!

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## *Museums:*

### **Wells Auto Museum:**

Route 1, PO Box 196, Wells, Maine  
Open Labor Day to Columbus Day, 10am-5pm  
(207) 646-9064

<http://www.wellsautomuseum.com/>

The antique car museum is one of those hidden tourist treasures. For just \$5 visitors can wander endlessly among more than 80 classic old cars, crammed tightly into the unassuming space. It's cars everywhere you look, the collection of the Gould family who started in 1946 with a Stanley Steamer (7.5 horsepower built in 1904), and haven't stopped yet. There's a Pierce Arrow, a Stutz Bearcat, Model T, runabouts from 1900, a 1908 Baker Electric with the original working Edison batteries, a Chrysler Town & Country, a sleek 1935 Lagonda, a tiny 1908 Renault, and names like Rolls Royce, Avanti, Maxwell, Stutz, Metz, Cadillac, plus all the standards. In addition to motorcycles, old auto signs, model cars, vintage bicycles, the Wells Museum has a great collection of nickelodeon machines that really work (for a dime or a quarter). You can see tame peep shows with early models in bathing suits or play some of the oldest arcade games ever. Old metal music boxes, forerunners of the juke box, lend the perfect sound effects, along with player pianos – including one automated violin playing machine.

### **Ogunquit Museum of American Art:**

543 Shore Road, Ogunquit, Maine  
Open July 1- October 31  
(207) 646-4909

<http://www.ogunquitmuseum.org/>

The Ogunquit Museum of American Art engages and educates a diverse audience by collecting, exhibiting, preserving and interpreting American art from the nineteenth century to the present. The Museum integrates its unique artistic heritage and setting to enhance visitor enjoyment and understanding of art. Upon entering the Museum, visitors look directly through the glass wall of its main gallery to the dramatic coast, the ocean and the far horizon. The Museum building, grown since its founding in 1953 to approximately 7,500 square feet, is home to the Museum's 1,600-piece Permanent Collection.

### **Kennebunk Brick Store Museum:**

117 Main Street -Kennebunk, Maine  
Open year round: Tuesdays - Fridays: 10 am-4:30 pm and Saturdays, 10 am-1 pm  
(207) 985-4802

<http://www.brickstoremuseum.org/>

The mission of The Brick Store Museum is to preserve the rich heritage of the Kennebunks for year-round residents, seasonal visitors and future generations through the collection, preservation, interpretation and exhibition of its material culture. There are more than 70,000 items in the Museum's collections, dating from the region's earliest settlements to the present day.

## *Shopping:*

### **Local Ogunquit and Kennebunkport Shops:**

The downtown areas of both of these charming villages offer a variety of delightful shops that sell everything from candles to clothing. Enjoy the scenic surroundings while you shop.

### **Freeport Outlets:**

<http://www.freeportusa.com/>

From the first name in the great outdoors to the last word in international fashion; from the bustle of Main Street to the salty quiet of the town wharves, some of the best things in life are in Freeport, Maine. A picturesque coastal community just 45 minutes away, Freeport is a shopper's paradise that began in 1911 with the opening of L.L. Bean's store in Downtown Freeport. Now, Freeport boasts over 200 retail shops and businesses including some of the biggest names in retail and outlet stores as well as charming and eclectic small shops and specialty boutiques. Shoppers can expect to find upscale, quality merchandise from names you know and trust.

### **Kittery Outlets:**

<http://www.thekitteryoutlets.com/>

The Kittery Outlets offer over one mile of famous name outlet stores filled with great savings every time you shop. Discover the Kittery Outlets and you'll see why we are called America's Maine street for Shopping.

### **Maine Mall:**

<http://www.mainemall.com/>

It's time to make a trip to The Maine Mall for the best in shopping, entertainment and dining! Whether you enjoy a relaxing dinner at one of the mall's restaurants or spend the day shopping at all your favorite stores, The Maine Mall offers a complete entertainment experience.

## *Movies:*

### **Leavitt Theatre:**

<http://www.leavitttheatre.com/>

This traditional 1920s theatre gives you the perfect combination of past and present. Every Friday, Saturday and Sunday night, you can enjoy one of the top box office movies, in this fun, old fashioned theatre. Located right in the center of Ogunquit, it is truly a unique and memorable experience. Check the event board in the lobby for showtimes.

**Wells Five Star Cinema:**

<http://www.yourneighborhoodtheatre.com/theaters.php?ID=6919>

The local theatre features all of the top box office movies right in downtown Wells. Check the event board in the lobby for showtimes.

**Saco Cinemagic (IMAX):**

[http://www.movietickets.com/house\\_detail.asp?afid=wibsc&house\\_id=7695](http://www.movietickets.com/house_detail.asp?afid=wibsc&house_id=7695)

IMAX's revolutionary projection technology, consisting of film and digital projection systems, delivers crystal-clear images with a level of quality that is far above ordinary projection standards. IMAX movies are designed to educate and enlighten as much as entertain. The IMAX experience makes every film spectacular!

**Smitty's Cinema:**

<http://www.smittyscinema.com/>

Smitty's offers a unique dining and movie experience. Depending on the cinema your movie is playing in, the tables are designed to accommodate 2 to 8 people. Your leather chair is the driver or passenger seat from a Limousine and will have one armrest, recline, and is on wheels. Next, why not check out our diverse menu. Your waiter or waitress will be around to take your order so you don't have to miss any of the good parts! Quench that thirst and grab a bite to eat. Our menu selections currently include beer & wine, (21 and over only) soft drinks, and a variety of pub-style food selections. Get there early and enjoy your meal before the movie starts. Most theaters will open at least an hour before the movie starts. You may also order throughout the movie. There is a cinema in Sanford and in Biddeford.

*Art Galleries:*

**The Barn Gallery:**

<http://www.barngallery.org/>

Barn Gallery was built by the Barn Gallery Associates in co-operation with the Ogunquit Art Association in 1958 to provide an exhibition space for the artists of the OAA and a center for cultural activities. The building itself is an icon and a superb exhibition space. It is unique in York County and together with the Ogunquit Museum of American Art and the Ogunquit Playhouse it is a vital part of the lively cultural life of Ogunquit and the surrounding area. In 2003 BGA donated the building to the OAC. The OAC began renovations in 2005 and is continuing to raise money for future improvements. The mission of the Ogunquit Arts Collaborative is to educate and enlighten the seacoast community by nurturing, supporting and presenting art by the best local artists.

**Scully Gallery:**

<http://www.franscully.com/>

Fran Scully, watercolorist, divides her time between Maine and Connecticut. She has owned the Scully Gallery in Ogunquit, Maine since 1973 and also maintains a studio in Suffield, Connecticut. After working in almost all painting and printing techniques, she has found watercolor to be her favorite medium. Critics have described her watercolors as having fragility combined with a freedom of their own. Her gentle touch with the delicacy and freshness of flowers shown through her watercolor paintings reveals her warm personal feeling for nature in all forms. Fran's Maine paintings reveal her love of the sea and shore. She has spent her summers in Maine since 1963. The gallery in Maine is open from mid-May through mid-October and she may be contacted at her CT address or through email during the winter months.

**Cuckle-Button Farm Gallery:**

<http://www.ogunquitgallery.com/>

The gallery, home to many fine works by local artists, includes paintings, photography and sculpture. Enter the gallery and experience the talent of local Maine artists. Whether shopping for artwork or just taking a leisurely drive along the coast, Cuckle-Button Farm Gallery is a great place to view wonderful works in a beautiful setting.

**Beth Ellis Gallery:**

<http://www.bellisart.com/>

The Beth Ellis Cove Gallery features Beth's plein air oil paintings of New England—highlighting the Ogunquit area and the inspiring scenes of Coastal Maine. Along with Beth's oils, selected limited edition reproductions are available for purchase. The gallery also represents the work of four other talented artists: Melissa Meredith's etchings, Rick Meier's wooden bowls, Scott Tubby's porcelain vessels, and Bill Huston's furniture. Come enjoy the rich experience of a visit to this delightful gallery and the varied selection of art on display.

**Van Ward Gallery:**

<http://www.vanwardgallery.com/>

The Van Ward Gallery, specializing in paintings, has been showcasing an eclectic array of contemporary New England artists since 1993. Including, Micheal Palmer, Norman West, Theresann D'Angelo, William Thomson, Paul Inglis, Peter Roux, Amy Brnger, Craig Hood, Jay DeMartine and Jon Marshall. The Van Ward Gallery also sells museum quality paintings and prints by collectible artists such as Charles Woodbury, Chauncey Foster Ryder, Rockwell Kent, Leonard Baskin, George Hawley Hallowell and Carl Sprinchorn.

**Sea Bell Gallery:**

Nestled in one of Ogunquit's oldest homes, on the Shore Road in the heart of Maine's "beautiful place by the sea", is the new Sea Bell Gallery. The Sea Bell Gallery, 53 Shore Road, is home to a variety of paintings, sculptures, hand-blown glass, and stained glass along with original oils and limited edition prints of many local and world-renowned artists. Nationally celebrated artists at the Sea Bell Gallery include "Pino", a native of

Italy, who is known internationally for his beautiful oil portraits of women and children. Limited edition Giclee prints on canvas and limited edition artist embellished prints along with Edna Hibbel lithographs, limited edition prints and collector's plates of her women and children series are a favorite at the Sea Bell Gallery. James A. Camlin, whose original watercolors and limited edition prints of breathtaking New England scenes found in the permanent collection at the Museum of Fine arts in Boston, are now available at the Sea Bell Gallery. Posthumously, James Camlin's work was recently re-released by his only daughter, and is now at the Sea Bell Gallery being shown locally for the first time in 23 years! Local artists include the original works of Kathryn A. Carter, Susan Levenson, Dyan Fitzpatrick, and Diana Servis. Eleanor Morehouse depicts scenes of Ogunquit's legendary "Marginal Way" and its beautiful beaches with original oils and limited edition prints. Sea Bell Gallery also exhibits the collective works of talented artists from around the country, the result...a mélange of beautiful seascapes, country sides, and still life.

**Panache:**

Located at 1949 Route 1 in Cape Neddick. Panache features New England's largest collection of fine American art glass, jewelry, judaica and raku, from over 300 American artists. Open year round

*Bowling:*

**Bowl-O-Rama:**

Located in Sanford, ME

**Vacationland Bowling and Rec Center:**

Family Oriented fun with 32 lanes of automated scoring. They offer bumper bowling for the kids, a video arcade and billiard, and glow bowling. Located in Saco, Maine

*Fun for Kids:*

**Portland Children's Museum:**

<http://www.childrensmuseumofme.org/>

The Children's Museum & Theatre of Maine exists to inspire discovery and imagination through exploration and play. The Museum serves as an indispensable resource for families and educators, helping to create a broad community devoted to children's development and learning. The Museum is a significant and valuable community asset, offering a broad and diverse array of educational and cultural enrichment opportunities especially developed for children ages 0-10 and the adults who accompany them.

**Dover Children's Museum:**

<http://www.childrens-museum.org/cmnh/>

The Children's Museum operates exclusively for charitable purposes and serves as an educational resource for schools, families and communities. The museum strives to support the diverse population of the region, to provide learning opportunities for all children, and to enrich the services of regional schools. The Children's Museum of New

Hampshire offers a variety of programs for children from preschool through middle school. From science classes to overnights, museum educators have designed engaging, high-quality programs that feature hands-on opportunities for learning while having fun.

**Chuck E. Cheese:**

<http://www.chuckecheese.com/>

Chuck E. Cheese's features age appropriate games, rides, prizes, food and entertainment that children of all ages from toddlers to big kids will love. It also provide great food for the family including freshly baked pizzas and a garden fresh salad bar. It is a great place to take the kids for everyday fun or for special occasions such as birthdays, play groups and school fundraising events. They believe that today, more than ever, kids need a safe, wholesome environment in which they can laugh, play and simply enjoy being kids.

**Wells Beach Arcade:**

The Wells Beach Arcade #1 is situated near the end of Mile Road just a short distance from the beach itself. This is a great place for the kids to spend some time on those rainy or foggy days that sometimes occur while you're on vacation in Southern Maine. My kids thoroughly enjoyed their time here as there are quite a variety of video games and mechanical challenges to keep them busy for a long time. This is also a great place to visit on an evening after you have had dinner and the kids want to spend a little time entertaining themselves with friends while you head back to the cottage and enjoy an after dinner cocktail on the beach. The Wells Beach Arcade is easily accessible and close to get to if you are staying anywhere along the Wells or Moody Beaches. It is also recognized as a very safe area for kids and entire families to enjoy themselves.



*Have a not so rainy day!*