Things to do on a rainy day...or any day
in the Camden/Rockland Region

- Learn about our region’s history at The Schoolhouse Museum in Lincolnville, the Conway House and Museum in Camden, the Friendship Museum and the Thomaston Historical Society among others (most are seasonal; call ahead)
- Go antiquing – there are many shops in the area.
- Put on a raincoat or carry an umbrella and do a Foodie Tour of Rockland (seasonal).
- Explore our local shopping – not just for a rainy day!
- Visit the Coastal Children’s Museum in Rockland.
- Indulge in some sweet treats at Snowdrop Confections in Rockland and Uncle Willy’s Candy Store in Camden.
- Appreciate Maine art at the Farnsworth Art Museum and the new Center for Maine Contemporary Art (CMCA), both located in Rockland.
- Visit Sharp’s Point and the Sail, Power and Steam Museum in Rockland.
- Visit the Mid-Coast Recreation Center in Rockport for indoor tennis and fitness classes, and ice skating (winter months only).
- Visit our local libraries – great places for children’s story hours, countless events for all ages and tastes, and of course, books, dvds, newspapers, magazines and related material.
- Take in a movie at the Flagship Cinemas in Thomaston or The Strand in Rockland.
- Visit Windsor Chairmakers in Lincolnville, the quintessential Yankee workshop and showroom, featuring heirloom quality American furniture made on site.
- Visit the Matthews Museum of Maine Heritage (July-August), featuring Moxie memorabilia and 18th century antiquities, in Union.
- Visit the Maine Coastal Islands National Wildlife Refuge Visitor Center in Rockland.
- Discover a unique collection of handmade blankets and accessories at Swans Island Company in Northport, and see yarn dying and weaving in process!
- Contact Jacobson Glass Studio in Montville, then go for a visit or take a lesson in glass blowing.
- Explore the many art galleries throughout the region.
- Spend time exploring the vintage aircraft, cars, and more at Owls Head Transportation Museum.
- Visit the Maine Lighthouse Museum, featuring the nation’s most significant collection of lighthouse and lifesaving artifacts, in Rockland (seasonal).
- Enjoy the scenery from indoor seating at one of our many waterfront restaurants.
- Venture north on Route 1 to Maine’s oldest maritime museum, the Penobscot Marine Museum, in Searsport.
- Continue the maritime theme and visit the Maine Maritime Museum in Bath.
- Step back in time to the American Revolution by visiting the Knox Museum in Thomaston.
- Get lost in a book at one of our local book stores or coffee shops.
• Experience live theater! Everyman Repertory Theatre often has a show in production, or check out the Camden Opera House schedule of live acts.
• Treat your ears to the longstanding classical music traditions of Bay Chamber Concerts (July-August) venues in Camden, Rockland and Rockport.
• Stay fit: purchase a day pass at our YMCA (facilities in Camden and Rockland), use the fitness facilities and bowling alley at Point Lookout in Northport, or check out the Samoset Resort Fitness Center in Rockport.
• Visit the Project Puffin Visitor Center in Rockland to learn about puffins in their natural habitat.
• Get cooking! Sign up for a cooking class at Bayleaf Bistro or Salt Water Farm (seasonal).
• Pamper yourself and contact one of our local spas or massage therapists.
• Try an art class at The Art Loft in Rockland.
• Treat your taste buds in the tasting room at Fiore Artisan Olive Oils and Vinegars in Rockland.
• Take a drive to Rockport’s Aldermere Farm to see the legendary Belted Galloway cows.
• Venture to a nearby winery for a tour and tasting: Breakwater Vineyards in Owls Head; Cellardoor Winery in Lincolnville and Rockport; Savage Oakes Vineyard and Winery and Sweetgrass Winery and Distillery, both in Union.
• Shop for cheese - and see it being made - at the State of Maine Cheese Company in Rockport.
• Drive south to Fawcett’s Antique Toy Museum in Waldoboro for antique toys, original comic strip art and lots of memorabilia.
• Visit the Ross Center at Merryspring Nature Center in Camden.
• Check out the indoor, multi-sports complex, PITCH, on Route 90 in Warren.
• Be sure to check our local newspapers and our Chamber website (www.camdenrockland.com) for the most up-to-date events happening while you’re here.

This list is put together by the Penobscot Bay Regional Chamber of Commerce for your information. Information is correct at the time it was compiled, but things do change all the time. All the suggestions appear in our Jewel of the Maine Coast magazine with appropriate contact information. Also available online at www.camdenrockland.com