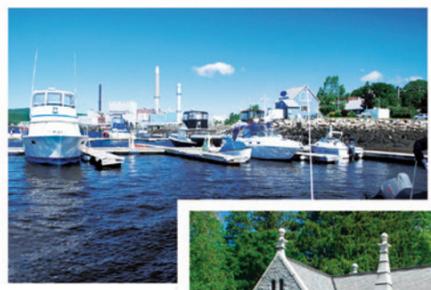


Places of Interest



Buckspport Harbor

Veterans Memorial
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Buck Memorial Library



Buckspport waterfront walkway and gazebo

Please visit the 24-hour information center located at the Chamber of Commerce (52 Main Street). You'll find extensive information about local businesses, events throughout the year and options for outdoor recreation.

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Walking Map & Visitor Guide



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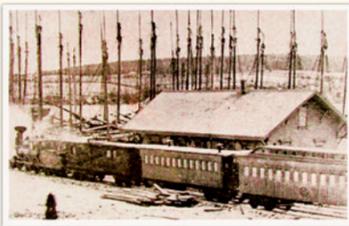


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Welcome to Buckspport Maine

Buckspport is a historic town at the mouth of the Penobscot River. Founded in 1763 by Jonathan Buck, incorporated as Buckstown in 1792, Buckspport is now home to nearly 5,000 residents.

The town was twice invaded by the British, –after a devastating naval defeat at nearby Castine in 1779 and again during the War of 1812. Little wonder



Buckspport Train Depot

that the U.S. Army built Fort Knox for protection! Begun in 1844, the impressive granite fort stands directly across the river in Prospect. The fort had soldiers as late as 1898, though it never saw military action.

One Main Street building is as old as the town itself. The Jed Prouty Inn was built in 1783, and the guest register contains the signatures of presidents. The brick Heywood



The Jed Prouty Inn, Built in 1783

House dates from the early 1800s, the railroad station that houses the Historical Society from 1874, and the Buck Memorial Library from 1887. The paper mill founded as Seaboard, now called Verso, has been operating continuously since 1920.



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Festivals

Each summer Buckspport hosts the Buckspport Bay Festival on the last full weekend in July. This family celebration encompasses a parade, a 5k run, fireworks, live bands, a children's center, and food and craft vendors galore.



Highlight of the summer - the Buckspport Bay Festival

The town also sponsors Ghostport on the weekend before Halloween. Special Ghostport activities include a pumpkin-launching trebuchet and a coffin race.



Coffin race at Ghostport

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Directions to Silver Lake Trails
 From Main Street, travel out Central Street 1.7 miles. The Bucksport Highway Garage is on the left and the dirt driveway leading to the parking area is behind the building.



Silver Lake Canoe Launch

Silver Lake Nature and Wildlife Area

The Silver Lake Nature and Wildlife Area provide not only miles of trails but a self guided tour through a species forest that identifies every species of tree that is indigenous to the area.



Miles Lane Trail

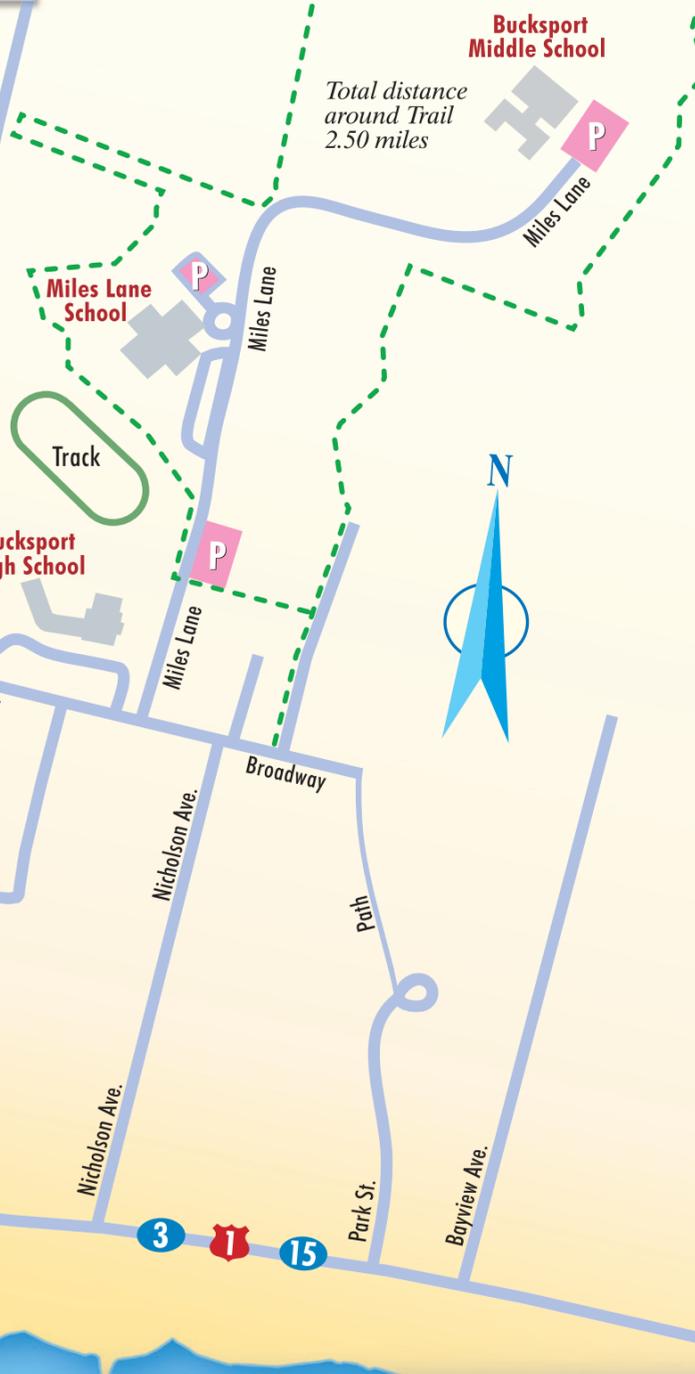
Miles Lane Trail

This two and a half mile trail provides man made surfaces that make jogging and walking enjoyable all the while enjoying nature at its best. Teachers use the trail system to provide hands on education opportunities for their students, Recreational walkers and runners use the trail system to get away from the stresses of everyday life, Visitors use the trail system to see why locals call this area home.



Bucksport Waterfront Walkway

The mile long waterfront walkway in Bucksport draws visitors for a one of a kind downeast experience. With picturesque views of historic Fort Knox and the new Penobscot Narrows Bridge and Observatory, visitors can stroll along the waterfront at their own pace. Interpretive Plaques along the walkway inform visitors of the historic past of Bucksport Bay including the second largest defeat in US Navy history (Only behind Pearl Harbor) with the largest naval battle in the revolutionary war, known as the Penobscot Expedition.



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 Waterfront Walkway Enlarged



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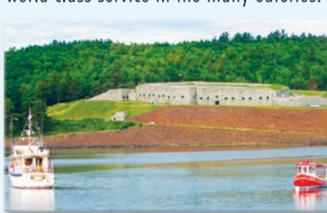
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The Alamo Theatre Looking for a variety of entertainment at a great price? 85 Main Street in Bucksport is just the spot!



Fort Knox is located on the west bank of the Penobscot River in Prospect, Maine, in an area known as the Penobscot Narrows, Fort Knox is one of the best preserved fortifications on the New England seacoast.

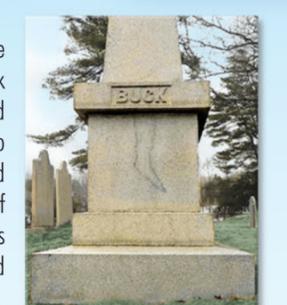
Downtown Bucksport There are many great shopping opportunities in downtown Bucksport. Browse the shops, grab an ice cream cone or experience world class service in the many eateries.



Penobscot Narrows Bridge and Observatory Imagine a panoramic 360-degree view from a bridge tower forty-two stories high — one of only three such Bridge Observatories in the world. From the top of the “new” Penobscot Narrows Bridge and Observatory, located in Prospect-Bucksport, Maine on Route 1, you will be able to see beautiful Penobscot Bay as it meets the Penobscot River between Prospect and Verona Island.



Buck Monument The story goes the towns founder Colonel Jonathan Buck sentenced an innocent women to death and she cursed him to the affect of I'll be back to dance on your grave. The town who is proud of their founder built a monument in honor of him. Sometime after the monument was erected a stain in the form of a boot appeared and many attempts to remove it have failed.



Bucksport Golf Club A 9-hole regulation length golf course in Bucksport with fairways that are hilly and wide open, and the greens are well bunkered. This medium-length layout has 3 sets of tees for a fun, but challenging golfing experience.

