# OLD ORCHARD BEACH RECREATION 50+ CLUB

## FALL PROGRAMS SEPTEMBER 1ST-NOVEMBER 30TH 2025





Registration opens on Friday, August 1st!

Don't wait to register! Many trips are limited to only 12 participants and some have minimum requirements to run! If a program is full, don't dismay! You can join the waitlist and we will do our best to get you in. If enough participants are on the waitlist, we might be able to arrange for a bigger bus or a second trip!

Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30am-4:00pm



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#### 50+ Club Membership

The 50+ Club is an exciting way to be connected with many wonderful and active adults within our community and surrounding areas. For \$10 per calendar year, you will get discounted rates on trips and events, as well as preferred registration. All memberships are from January 1st-December 31st, regardless of registration date.

#### Registration begins on Friday, August 1st for 50+ Club Members

Registration for non-members begins Friday, August 8th at an additional \$5 charge per program

#### **Recreation Department Policies**

**Registration-** Members may register beginning on Friday, April 25th. Non-members may register beginning on Friday, May 9th at an additional \$5 per program. Pre-registration and pre-payment is required for all programs, including FREE programs. You can register at our office or via our website: www.oobrec.com

**Refunds**- If we cancel a program, all fees will be returned to your account as an account credit. If you withdraw 1 week or more prior to the trip, you will be credited the full amount, unless it's a contracted program. If you cancel within 1 week to the trip, you will receive a full account credit <u>IF</u> we are able to fill your seat with someone else.

**Program Locations**- Unless otherwise stated, all programs and trips take place at and/or depart from the Recreation Department at The Ballpark. *Please arrive at least 10 minutes prior to departure time*.

**Photography Clause**- We love to share the fun we have! During our trips and programs, staff may take photos to post on our social media pages or use in future promotional materials (like this brochure). If you prefer not to be photographed or included, please let Kira know ahead of time--we totally understand!

**Emergency Contacts**- For everyone's safety, all participants are required to have at least one emergency contact on file with the Recreation Department. If your contact information has changed or you're not sure what we have on file, please reach out to Kira to update your information. Your safety is our top priority!

**Extreme Weather Policy**- In cases of extreme weather (such as dangerous heat, cold, snow, or storms), we may need to cancel or reschedule programs to keep everyone safe. We will do our best to find a new date for the program. If we're unable to reschedule, you will be offered either a full refund or a credit towards another program.

Have a program idea or suggestion? Let us know! Talk to Kira or send her an email at <a href="mailto:kclark@oobmaine.com">kclark@oobmaine.com</a>





## \* Activity Level Guide



To help you choose the programs that are the best fit for you, we've added activity level indicators to each trip or program listing. Please use this guide when deciding which adventures to join us for!

#### **Level 1--Easy Going**

Minimal walking or activity. Most of the program is seated or stationary. Great for those who prefer a relaxed pace.

#### **Level 2--Moderate**

Some walking required--such as navigating museums, parks, or downtown areas. May include uneven surfaces or standing for short periods of time.

#### **Level 3--Active**

Extended periods of walking, standing, or stair climbing. Participants should be comfortable being on their feet for longer stretches.

If you have questions about a specific program's activity level or accessibility, please reach out to Kira--we're happy to help and want to make our programs inclusive and accessible for everyone!

#### A NOTE FROM KIRA

#### Hi Friends!

As summer winds down, I just want to take a moment to thank each and every one of you for joining us on our trips, programs, and little adventures these past few months. Whether we were eating our way through Maine, playing BINGO, or just laughing together on the bus--YOU made it all so much fun!

I hope you enjoyed our summer programming as much as I did-it truly wouldn't be the same without your energy, stories, and great sense of humor & adventure.

Now, as the leaves start to change, I'm so excited to share our upcoming fall programs with you. From cozy crafts and scenic drives, to spooky October trips and cheese tastings (yes, really!), we've got another season of fun ahead.

Wishing you all a beautiful, joyful fall season--and I hope to see you soon!



### **SEPTEMBER PROGRAMS**

#### **Game Day: Are You Smarter than a Rec Employee?**

Happy September! September usually means the beginning of a new school year, so what better way to kick off the month than with a fun game day, featuring an OOB Rec twist! This is our version of the game show "Are you Smarter than a 5<sup>th</sup> Grader?" Come test your knowledge against the recreation staff and see if you're smarter than a rec employee! Please register ahead of time.

Date: Tuesday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025 Time: 11am-12pm Price: FREE

Activity Level: Easy Going--level 1

#### **Day Trip: Vista of Maine**

It wouldn't be September in Maine without a trip to get some apple cider & donuts! We are off to the Vista of Maine in Greene, where we will be able to pick our own fruit (apples, peaches, grapes, pears & nectarines, if in season), shop their farm store, indulge ourselves on fresh baked cider donuts & other goodies. You will also be able to stop by the **Big Red Barn**, where you will be able to check out their own line of hard ciders & wines--grab a drink flight and relax while you enjoy the rustic charm and natural beauty, while soaking up the last bit of summer! We will enjoy a picnic lunch from Red Door Deli, please let Kira know if you would prefer ham & American cheese or turkey & American cheese on either bread or a sub roll, a chicken Caesar wrap, or a Caprese Wrap (vegetarian) Lunch will also include a cookie and a bag of chips. You will default to ham & cheese if you do not give an option. Fee covers transportation & picnic lunch.





Date: Thursday, September 4th, 2025 Time: 10:30am Price: \$24

Minimum Registrations: 8 people

Activity Level: Moderate--level 2

#### **Mystery Lunch**

A monthly tradition! Here's your chance to join our group for an afternoon of good fun and good food! Restaurant choices will be a surprise, so sign up early and take your chances! We always have a great time and enjoy lots of laughs on each adventure! Fee covers transportation, meal is on your own.

Date: Wednesday, September 10th, 2025 Time: Bus departs at 11:30am Price: \$6.00

Minimum Registrations: 7 people

Activity Level: Easy Going--level 1

#### **Evening Trip: Away Football Game vs Boothbay**

We've got 99 problems but a bad football team ain't one! We are off to Boothbay to cheer on our defending state champion 00B High School Gulls Football Team against division rival Boothbay! We will stop for dinner before the game. Be sure to wear your Gulls gear or blue & white! Everyone on board will receive pom-poms & a cowbell to cheer on the team! Fee covers transportation and entrance to the game. Dinner and any concession purchases are on your own.

Date: Friday, September 12th, 2025 Time: 3:00pm

Price: \$20

Minimum Registrations: 7 people

Activity Level: Moderate--level 2; expect to climb some bleachers

#### Weekend Trip: Maine Cheese Festival

Pack your crackers and prepare to have a gouda time--we're heading to the Maine Cheese Festival in Pittsfield. Hosted by the Maine Cheese Guild, this festival is a celebration of all things creamy, dreamy, sharp, funky, and delightfully dairy. You'll sample artisan cheeses from over 30 Maine creameries, nibble on local goodies, and enjoy live music, food trucks, and craft beverages. Whether you're into bold blues, mellow cheddars, or you just want to brie there for the vibes, this day is sure to be legen-dairy! Bring a small cooler for any cheese you can't resist bringing home. Just remember: this trip involves walking, standing, and tasting your weight in cheese—so wear comfy shoes and maybe some stretchy pants! Don't miss out on this grate fall day!



Date: Sunday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025 Time: 9:45am Price: \$45

Minimum Registrations: 7 people
Activity Level: Moderate/Active--level 2.5



#### **Craft: Fall Tote Bag**

We are off to little threads sewing studio in Alfred to make our own fall-inspired tote bags. Never sewn before?! That's ok! We will get a quick lesson about the machine and then receive 1 on 1 help throughout the entire process if we need it! Come learn a new skill and make something you will use everyday with your own hands, or make a gift for someone special! Price includes transportations, sewing lesson, and all supplies.



Date: Wednesday, September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2025 Price: \$60 Time:10:15am

> Minimum Registrations: 7 people Maximum Registrations: 12 people

Activity Level: Easy Going--level 1



#### **Dinner at Harris Turkey Farm**

We are off to the Harris Turkey Farm in West Newfield, Maine. Known for their fresh turkeys, they also have a food trailer that is open on Friday evenings July thru October. The menu varies weekly, but everything is made fresh in their commercial kitchen—they also have a beer and wine bar on site. Menu items include: turkey pot pie, smoked mac & cheese, turkey chilli, and more! Fee includes transportation only.



Date: Friday, September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2025 Price: \$8.00 Time:4:00pm Minimum Registrations: 7 people

Activity Level: Moderate--level 2



#### **Day Trip: Cumberland Fair**

We are off to enjoy a Maine tradition, a fall afternoon at the fair! We will enjoy senior day pricing, which means that fair admission is only \$6, instead of \$15! You will have the opportunity to explore the fairgrounds, check out the animals, eat your favorite fair foods, and check out some events & demonstrations, including (cooking demonstrations, lamb show, model train demo, horse pull, harness racing, and more!). The fee covers transportation only. The entrance fee of \$6 and any purchases are on your own. Please note that they only take cash at the entrance gate, so please bring cash with you.



Time:9:30am

Minimum Registrations: 8 people
Activity Level: Active--level 3



Wallingford Farm & Cole's Corner

Join us for a crisp and colorful autumn outing as we visit two of southern Maine's most charming seasonal stops! We'll begin the day at Cole's Corner in Wells, a delightful giftshop brimming with unique treasures. This hidden gem is perfect for a little browsing and maybe even some early holiday shopping! Next, we'll stop for lunch at a local restaurant to refuel before our next stop at Wallingford Farm in Kennebunk. This beautiful destination is known for its gorgeous garden displays, festive pumpkins, mums, and rustic charm. Enjoy browsing the farm store and bakery, as well as taking in the fall decor and soaking up the seasonal spirit!



Date: Thursday, September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2025 Time: 10am

Price: \$8.00

Minimum Registrations: 7 people

Activity Level: Moderate/Active--level 2.5



#### **Weekend Trip: Maine Needham Festival**

The Maine Needham Festival is back for its 3<sup>rd</sup> year in Wiscasset, celebrating the rich heritage of Maine's iconic potato candy on the official Maine Needham Day! Enjoy Needham-making demonstrations, candy vendors from across the state, Needham-themed contests and more! This celebration will also feature craft & food vendors,

live music, and plenty of sweet surprises!



Date: Saturday, September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025 Time: 9am Price: \$10

Minimum Registrations: 8 people

Activity Level: Moderate/Active--level 2.5



#### 1-Year Check-in & Winter Planning

Congratulations, you've made it an entire year with Kira at the helm! Join us at the Ballpark for a 50+ club check-in/planning session. We want to hear your input, feedback, and ideas so we can continue to plan fun trips and activities for you and grow our memberships! We will provide coffee and light snacks, feel free to also bring a snack to share! Please pre-register.

Date: Monday, September 29th, 2025 Time: 11:30-12:30

Price: FREE

Activity Level: Easy Going--level 1



## **OCTOBER PROGRAMS**

**Mystery Dinner** 

A monthly tradition! Here's your chance to join our group for an evening of good fun and good food! Restaurant choices will be a surprise, so sign up early and take your chances! We always have a great time and enjoy lots of laughs on each adventure! Fee covers transportation, meal is

on your own.

Date: Thursday, October 2nd, 2025 Time: 4:30pm Price: \$6.00

Minimum Registrations: 7people Maximum Registrations: 12 people



**Craft: Bob Ross Paint Day** 

Join us for a joyful afternoon of painting, relaxing, and channeling your inner Bob Ross! No experience? No problem! We'll be following along with one of Bob's most iconic and beginner friendly tutorials: Island in the Wilderness. Using easy to follow steps, acrylic paints, and plenty of encouragement (laughter), you'll create your very own peaceful lakeside landscape--complete with happy little trees! You might be wondering, "Kira, what does this have to do with the spooky vibes of October?" Well....there's a theory that Bob Ross was actually a serial killer and that all of his paintings are locations of bodies. (I'm joking, Bob was a nice, peaceful man. Don't come at me for defamation). We will provide all the supplies, gentle instructions, and lots of breaks for chatting & admiring. Feel free to add your own spooky touches, like a ghost or a bat. Bonus points if you wear a perm

wig or talk to your trees while painting.

Date: Friday, October 3rd, 2025

Time: 11-12:30

Price: \$12

Minimum Registrations: 6 people

Activity Level: Easy Going--level 1



<u>Cheese Tasting and Mocktail Mixology</u>

Join us for a deliciously interactive afternoon with the Maine Tasting Center as we dive into the art of cheese tasting and mocktail mixology! You'll learn how to pair Maine-made artisan cheeses with fun and flavorful non-alcoholic mocktails. Taste your way through sweet, savory, and surprising flavor combinations while discovering local ingredients and creative pairings the elevate your cheese board & hosting game! This hands-on program includes a guided cheese tasting led by a knowledgeable food education, plus a mocktail crafting demo & recipes you can bring hime! It's the perfect blend of education & indulgence, just in time for the holiday season!



Date: Monday, October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025 Time: 11:30am-1:30pm at The Ballpark Price:\$37

Minimum Registrations: 8 people
Activity Level: Easy Going--level 1

#### International Cryptozoology Museum

Step into the strange and unusual as we take a trip to Portland's one-of-a-kind International Cryptozoology
Museum--the only museum in the WORLD dedicated to the study of hidden and legendary creatures! From
bigfoot to the loch ness monster, mothman to mystery apes, you'll discover a fascinating mix of folklore, pop
culture, and real scientific investigation. The museum features rare artifacts, footprint casts, monster movie
memorabilia, and even hair samples said to belong to elusive beasts! Whether you're a lifelong believer, a
curious skeptic, or just love the weird and wonderful, this trip promises to be entertaining, informative, and just
the right amount of creepy for fall! We will stop for lunch afterward--lunch will be on your own. Fee covers



transportation & museum entrance.

Date: Wednesday, October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025

Time: 10am Price: \$17

Minimum Registrations: 7 people

Activity Level: Moderate--level 2







#### Tourist for a Night: Kennebunkport

Kennebunkport may be known for its charming coastal streets and quaint boutiques—but when the sun goes down, the spirits come out! Join us for a fun and slightly spooky fall evening as we explore this seaside town like never before. We will begin with time to browse the local shops and enjoy the coastal vibe before heading to a ocal restaurant for a relaxing group dinner. Once the stars come out, we will join a guide for a haunted ghost tour through Kennebunkport's historic district—complete with stories of restless sea captains, mysterious inns, and eeries happenings that have lingered for centuries. It's the perfect mix of history, folklore, and fall chills (nothing too scary-just fun!). Please note that the haunted tour is a walking tour, that lasts about an hour and a half, with approximately a mile and half of walking. Fee covers transportation, parking, and haunted walking tour.



Date: Thursday, October 9th, 2025 Time: 2:30pm Price: \$39

Minimum Registrations: 8 people **Activity Level: Active--level 3** 



#### National Dessert Day--Whoopie Pie Crawl

It's National Dessert Day--let's spend the day celebrating the State Treat of Maine, the Whoopie Pie! We will spend the day stopping at several local bakeries that specialize in whoopie pies, taking a vote on which ones are our favorite! We will grab lunch somewhere along the journey--I know we will need a break and probably a few vegetables to help breakup all of the sugar!



Date: Tuesday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025

Time: 10am Price: \$8.00

Minimum Registrations: 7 people

Activity Level: Easy Going/Moderate--level 1.5

#### Night Trip: Haunted Winnipesaukee Dessert Cruise

Embark on a 90-minute twilight journey across Lake Winnipesaukee aboard the majestic M/S Mount Washington and step into the darker side of this serene New Hampshire landmark. Indulge in a sampler of dessert while live actors weave spine-tingling tales of cursed lands, mysterious fires, haunted hotels, and unsolved disappearances. The storytelling unfolds in hushed tones--think ghostly theater on the water, making it far more entertaining than your average cruise. It's the perfect blend of October charm, cozy evenings, and mild thrills--no real ghosts, just great tales and company, and of course, dessert! We will stop for dinner, price of the meal is on your own, before the cruise. Fee covers transportation, cruise and desserts.



Date: Thursday, October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2025 Time: 2:30pm Price: \$75

Minimum Registrations: 8 people

Activity Level: Easy Going/Moderate--level 1.5



#### Weekend Trip: Saco River Theater

We are off to a weekend matinee showing at the Saco River Theater in Buxton! We will enjoy a showing of The 39 Steps--a mix of a Hitchcock masterpiece and a juicy spy novel, with a dash of Monty Python. This two-time Tony & Drama Desk Award-winning treat is packed with nonstop laughs, over 150 zany characters (played by a ridiculously talented cast of only 4), an onstage plane crash, handcuffs, missing fingers, and some good old-fashioned romance. "In The 39 Steps, a man with a boring life meets a woman with a thick accent who says she's a spy. When he takes her home, she is murdered. Soon, a mysterious organization called The 39 Steps is hot on the mans trail in a nationwide manhunt that climaxes in a death-defying finale. A riotous blend of virtuoso performances and wildly inventive stagecraft, The 39 Steps amounts to an unforgettable evening of pure pleasure. We will stop for lunch before the show.

Date: Sunday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2025 Time: 11:00am Price: \$36

Minimum Registrations: 7 people

**Game Day: Murder Mystery Halloween Party** 

Something strange is afoot at this year's Halloween celebration at the OOB Rec Department....and it's up to you to solve the mystery! Join us for a laugh-filled afternoon of clues, costumes, and crime-solving at our Halloween party themed Murder Mystery game day! Recreation staff will take on the roles of our suspicious suspects and deliver dramatic (and ridiculous) clues as the game unfolds. Think of it like one of those murder mystery dinners--but with more laughs and less pressure. You'll play as the guests, piecing together who commited the crime, what their motive was, and how they pulled it off. Costumes are encouraged--it is a Halloween party afterall. No acting required from the participants, just bring your curiosity and sense of humor!

Date: Tuesday, October 21st, 2025 Time: 11am

Price: FREE

Pre-registration is required

Activity Level: Easy Going--level 1

#### **Day Trip: Escape Room & Lunch**

Sticking with the seasonal vibe, we are off to the Escape Room Brunswick to see if we have what it takes to...escape! Imagine...we all decide to take a vacation on an island and stay in a beautiful, remote cabin. (It would honestly be so much fun, we should do that sometime...someone talk to the 50+ coordinator and make it happen!). Anyways, we take the ferry to the island and arrive at our cabin..once we get there, we realize that nobody has ever left the cabin! The cabin owners will be checking in on us in 1 hour--we need to get away from the cabin AND the island before they catch us....do you think we do it? We're going to eat lunch first before we head to the cabin, because Kira gets hangry and we don't want to get stranded on an island with a hangry Kira...

Date: Thursday, October 23rd, 2025

Time: 10:30am Price: \$36

Minimum Registrations: 7 people
Activity Level: Moderate--level 2



Join us for a unique and uplifting fall afternoon at the Ballpark as we welcome nationally recognized psychic Jeri for a day of insight, energy, and connection. Each guest will have the opportunity to receive a private, one-on-one psychic reading with Jeri in a separate room, while the rest of us mingle, snack, and enjoy light conversation. Whether you're a true believer, just curious, or somewhere in between, this is a no-pressure, fun event. Jeri brings over 23 years of experience in the field, including work on missing persons cases and criminal investigations, but her focus is always on the positive and the present. Her readings often leave people feeling calm, hopeful, and uplifted—a perfect energy for the cozy fall season. Whether you're looking for guidance, connection, or just a fun new experience with friends, this program is sure to spark conversation!

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Date: Friday, October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2025 Time: 2:00pm Price: \$55

Minimum Registrations: 6 people Maximum Registrations: 12 people

Activity Level: Easy Going--level 1





Escape Room Brunswick







#### **Craft: DIY Terrarium Workshop with Moon Lady Plants**

Take a deep breath and join us for a relaxing and rejuvenating fall workshop where we'll connect with nature, creativity, and calm. Led by Kristy from Moon Lady Plants in Biddeford, this hands-on workshop will guide us in creating our very own beautiful, healing terrariums—miniature plant worlds that you can enjoy all year long. Terrariums are more than just charming decor—they're self—contained ecosystems that bring nature indoors and require very little maintenance. They're a wonderful way to reduce stress, brighten a space, and connect to something living and green, especially as the colder months approach. As we build our terrariums, Kristy will introduce us to the healing energy of crystals, reiki-attuned plants, and the concept of grounding—a gentle, mediative practice that helps us feel balance and centered by connecting with the earth. You'll have the opportunity to work with organic soil, crystals, and reiki-infused plants, chosen to promote peace, mindfulness, and wellness. You will leave with your own personalized terrarium, as well as a better understanding of how nature, energy, and creativity can support your well-being.



Date: Monday, October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025 Time: 11am at The Ballpark Price: \$50

Minimum Registrations: 7 people Maximum Registrations: 15 people

Activity Level: Easy Going--level 1



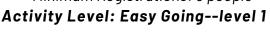
#### Afternoon Trip: Ogunquit Playhouse & Lunch

We are off to the historic Ogunquit Playhouse for a matinee showing of Titanic: The Broadway Musical. Titanic is an emotionally stirring and unforgettable voyage through the final days on this ship of dreams. The real stories of immigrants and the privileged class entwine through a lush musical experience that garnered five Tony Awards, including Best Musical, and stole the hearts of audiences. We will stop for lunch before the show. Lunch will be on your own—the fee covers transportation and ticket to the show.



Date: Wednesday, October 29th, 2025 Time: 10:30am Price: \$83

Minimum Registrations: 8 people





#### Fun Volunteer Opportunity: Trunk or Treat Event at The Ballpark

Looking for a fun and festive way to get involved this Halloween? Join us as a volunteer at our annual Trunk or Treat event at The Ballpark! This is a wonderful opportunity for our 50+ Club members to connect with the community, share some Halloween cheer, and hand out candy or popcorn to the parade of adorable kids (and their equally adorable costumes!). We'll provide the treats—all you need to do is come in costume (or festive attire), bring your best spooky spirit, and get ready for an evening of smiles, laughter and fun!

It's a low-key, high-fun way to give back and be part of one of our most loved community traditions. Whether you're the type to go full with hat and broom, or just want to rock some pumpkin earrings, we'd love to have you join us!

Date: Friday, October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025 Time: please arrive around 5:30pm--the event is from 6:00-8:00pm

\*\*Pre-registration is required



### **NOVEMBER PROGRAMS**

#### **Shopping Trip: The Ridge Marketplace**

We are off to Rochester, New Hampshire for a shopping trip & lunch! Marketplace highlights include: Hobby Lobby, Famous Footwear, Marshalls, Stonewall Kitchen, The Paper Store, The New Hampshire Liquor Store, and Ulta! Come get some tax-free pre-holiday shopping done! We will also stop at Evviva Tratoria for lunch (you know, that awesome Italian restaurant we stop at before going to the Opera House)! We will also stop at

Crumbl Cookie, because we can.

Date: Monday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025 Time: 9:30am Price: \$8

Minimum Registrations: 8 people

Activity Level: Moderate/Active--level 2.5



#### **Evening Trip: Lewiston Public Theater**

Voted "Maine's Best Theatre" by Down East Magazine for 7 years in a row, The Public Theatre brings you the most exciting contemporary plays from Broadway and beyond! We will enjoy a showing of 'Misery', adapted from the best selling novel by Stephen King. "Truth is stranger than fiction when a famous romance novelist veers off the road in a winter storm and wakes up incapacitated in the home of his number-one-fan. Unexpected events turn his number-one-fan into his number-one-enemy and a heart pounding life or death game of cat and mouse ensues." We will stop for dinner before the show. The price of dinner will be on your

by William Goldman adapted from Stephen King's novel Oct 24 - Nov 9, 2025 Date: Thursday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025 Time: 3:30pm Price: \$43

Minimum Registrations: 8 people

Activity Level: Easy Going--level 1



#### **Tourist for a Day: Limerick/Newfield**

We are going to embark on The Snowflake Trail—an annual open house of small businesses in Limington, Limerick, and Newfield. We will follow the trail and enjoy local, hand-made artisan French style chocolates, Maine maple syrup, local foods, meet talented artists & craftsman, admire the handiwork of local artists, quilters, explore for antiques, and enjoy the delights of an alpaca farm. We will grab lunch somewhere along the way. It's the perfect way to start holiday shopping, support small businesses, and explore small town Maine.

Date: Friday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025 Time: 9:30am Price: \$8.00

Minimum Registrations: 7 people

Activity Level: Moderate/Active--level 2.5

#### **Mystery Brunch**

A monthly tradition! Here's your chance to join our group for an evening of good fun and good food! Restaurant choices will be a surprise, so sign up early and take your chances! We always have a great time and enjoy lots of laughs on each adventure! Fee covers transportation, meal is on your own.

Date: Wednesday, November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025

Time: 10am Price: \$6.00

Minimum Registrations: 7 people

#### Game Day: National Pickle Day & Learn to Play Poker

Pickles & Poker...things that go together like peanut butter & jelly! We will be celebrating Kira's favorite food: PICKLES! It's National Pickle Day--we will enjoy pickle themed snacks, feel free to bring one! We are also combining National Pickle Day with our monthly game day--this month Webber is hosting a Learn to Play Poker (and maybe other casino games) clinic, to help us get ready for our upcoming trip to The Brook Casino. Maybe he can teach us how to throw craps too...



Date: Friday, November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025 Time: 11am-12pm Price: FREE

Activity Level: Easy Going--level 1



#### <u>Casino Trip: The Brook</u>

We are heading to The Brook Casino in Seabrook, NH with Webber & Kira! The Brook is New Hampshire's premier destination for casino gaming and race wagering, and home to the state's largest sportsbook location. With over 500 gaming machines, 50 table games and 235 tvs, there is something for everyone to enjoy. Be sure to grab lunch at one of the 7 bars/restaurants in the casino.

Date: Tuesday, November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2025 Time: 10am Price: \$14.00

Minimum Registrations: 7 people

Activity Level: Easy Going/Moderate--level 1.5



#### Afternoon Tea at The Lady Mary Inn

Step into elegance and old-world charm as we enjoy a private afternoon tea at the stunning Lady Mary Inn in North Berwick. Housed in a beautifully restored 1865 Victorian mansion, the inn is known for its timeless beauty, cozy charm, and warm hospitality. We'll gather in the elegant dining room for a private tea party experience that's truly something special. Each guest will be treated to a pot of tea in your chosen flavor, alongside a full tea fare featuring: 4 assorted finger sandwiches, 3 fresh baked scones, and 3 delightfully decadent desserts. Whether you're a seasoned tea lover or just here for the scones (guilty!), this is the perfect way to celebrate fall in style. We'll sip, savor, and socialize in a beautiful setting--no tiara required (but I won't stop you!). This experience is a little more indulgentt han usual, but it's well worth it for an afternoon that feels like a page from a storybook. Cozy up with friends, enjoy delicious treats, and take in the graceful

átmosphere of one of Maine's hidden gems.

Date: Thursday, November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025 Time:11:15am Price: \$65

Minimum Registrations: 8 people

Activity Level: Easy Going--level 1



#### Friendsgiving Luncheon

Join us at The Ballpark for a "Friendsgiving" Luncheon! We will have a catered Thanksgiving meal complete with turkey and all the fixin's, dessert and drinks!



Date: Friday, November 21st, 2025 Time: 11-12pm Price: \$10



#### <u>Craft: Recipe Exchange/DIY Community Cookbook</u>

In the spirit of gratitude, tradition, and togetherness, we invite you to take part in our very special Recipe Exchange & Cookbook Craft Day. Before the program date, we're asking participants to submit favorite recipes--recipes that are special or meaningful to you or your family. It could be a cherished holiday dish, crowd-pleasing appetizer, a passed-down dessert, or even that quirky salad Aunt Ethel insisted on bringing every Thanksgiving. All types of recipes are encouraged: appetizers, mains, sides, sweets and everything in between. We will make copies of all of the submitted recipes, and then on the day of the program, we will gather to assemble and decorate our cookbooks, sharing the stories behind the dishes. This is more than just a craft day--it's a chance to celebrate our shared traditions, swap kitchen wisdom, and create something heartfelt to take home just in time for the holiday season. Afterall, what better way to feel connected than through the recipes that feed our families and our hearts? Feel free to bring a snack to share.



Date: Monday, November 24<sup>th</sup>, 2025 Time:11am Price: \$5 to help cover the cost of supplies and ink

Activity Level: Easy Going--level 1



#### Weekend Trip: Bonny Eagle Craft Fair

Crafters from all over New England will gather at Bonny Eagle High School for the 52<sup>nd</sup> annual Holiday Craft Fair. Their will be over 170 different vendors, which exclusively features only handmade items, including: jewelry, ceramics, stained glass, paintings, ornaments, candles, quilts, specialty foods, and much, much more! We will stop for breakfast before heading to the craft fair.

Date: Saturday, November 29<sup>th</sup>, 2025 Time: 9am Price: \$7

Minimum Registrations: 7 people

Activity Level: Moderate/Active--level 2.5 expect a lot of walking/standing

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