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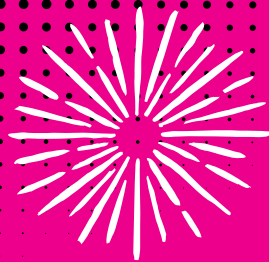
Down East

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Best of Maine

SCENIC TRAILS,
LOBSTER SHACKS,
HARBOR TOWNS,
HISTORIC INNS,
AND 103 OTHER
REASONS TO
LOVE THIS PLACE





BEST OF MAINE

2019



**MORE DOWN EAST READERS
THAN EVER VOTED IN OUR
ANNUAL READERS' CHOICE
POLL, DISHING ON ALL THEIR
MAINE FAVORITES — FROM
OYSTERS TO ORCHARDS
AND HOTELS TO HARBORS.
AS ALWAYS, WE HAVE A FEW
PICKS OF OUR OWN. HOW DID
YOUR FAVORITES DO?**



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READERS' CHOICE

*Classic Maine
retailers and a
few mom-and-
pop favorites*

BARGAIN STORE

Renys
17 locations across
Maine. renys.com

BOUTIQUE

EllieAnna Gift Shop
785 Main St., Lewiston.
207-241-8378.
114 Main St., Freeport.
207-869-5288.
ellieannapurses.com

CAR DEALER

Lee Auto Malls
18 locations across
Maine. leeauto.com

GIFT STORE

Daytrip Society
4 Dock Sq.,
Kennebunkport.
207-967-4440.
daytripsociety.com

GYM/FITNESS CENTER

Ocean Blue Fitness
64 Chapman St.,
Damariscotta.
207-563-2668.
oceanbluefitness.com

MAINE-MADE THING

Sea Bags
7 Maine locations in
Boothbay Harbor,
Camden, Freeport,
Bar Harbor, Portland,
Rockland, and
Ogunquit. seabags.com

SHOE STORE

Lamey Wellehan
6 locations in Auburn,
Augusta, Scarborough,
Bangor, Topsham, and
Falmouth. lwshoes.com

SPORTING GOODS/ OUTDOOR STORE AND PLACE TO BUY CLOTHING

L.L.Bean
Freeport Village Sta.,
Freeport. 207-552-7772.
534 Stillwater Ave.,
Bangor. 207-942-0146.
150 High St., Ellsworth.
207-667-7753.
llbean.com

TOY STORE

Daytrip Jr.
4 Dock Sq.,
Kennebunkport.
207-967-4440.
daytripsociety.com

ARCHITECT

Knickerbocker Group
3 Builders Sq.,
Boothbay.
1 Pleasant St., Portland.
207-633-3818.
knickerbockergroup.com

BUILDER/GENERAL CONTRACTOR

**TIE: Knickerbocker
Group**
3 Builders Sq.,
Boothbay.
1 Pleasant St., Portland.
207-633-3818.
knickerbockergroup.com

**TIE: Spang Builders/
Hazelwood Handyman**
10 Granite Heights Rd.,
Kennebunkport.
207-967-2100.
spangbuilders.com
207-967-0003. hazel
woodhandyman.com

FURNITURE STORE

Dow
280 Rte. 1, Waldoboro.
207-832-6363.
dowfurniture.com

NURSERY

**Longfellow's
Greenhouses**
81 Puddledock Rd.,
Manchester.
207-622-5965.
longfellowsgreen
houses.com

HOME IMPROVEMENT STORE

Lowe's
11 locations across
Maine. lowes.com

SPA

Nine Stones
185 Fore St., Portland.
207-772-8480.
ninstonesspa.com