

2017 Ag Forestry Alumni New England Tour Itinerary

Thursday, 9/28 Fly into Boston, MA

Residence Inn, Chelsea

- *Has free shuttle from airport
- *Walk to Emerald Hill & water, w/ view of Boston
- *cab to city is approx. \$15.00
- *complimentary breakfast

Friday, 9/29 Boston to Portland, ME

Meet with Maine Lobster Marketing Collaborative, Matt Jacobsen, Executive Director

Meet with Leadership Maine/Maine Development Foundation, which prepares statewide leaders to shape Maine's changing economy.

Holiday Inn by the Bay, Portland, ME

- *located in heart of city's charm, within walking distance of The Old Port, Working Waterfront & Arts District. *explore visual & culinary delights.
- *indoor pool & fitness center w/sauna
- *gift shop, full service restaurant, lounge, wireless internet connection, business center w/computer access.
- *round trip baggage tip included
- *daily maid tip included

Saturday, 9/30 Portland to Bar Harbor, ME

Morning visit to Portland Head Light / Cape Elizabeth

Travel Scenic Route to Bar Harbor through Belfast, ME, a good stop for a possible lunch (on your own).

Visit Fort Knox Historic Site on Penobscot River.

Possible visit to Ellsworth, the heart of Downeast Maine.

Dinner on your own.

Bar Harbor Regency Holiday Inn

- *ocean view rooms
- *daily buffet breakfast
- *outdoor pool & spa
- *upscale Italian restaurant in hotel
- *walking distance to downtown, which is a quaint harbor village with boat rentals to whale watch or fish, lots of shopping w/local artists & plenty of restaurants & pubs

Sunday, 10/1 Optional trip to Acadia National Park

Hike granite peaks, bike historic carriage roads, or relax and enjoy the rugged coastal scenery.

Other possible options include The Natural History Center, or take a narrated tour of Mount Desert Island on Oli's Trolley.

Dinner on your own.

Stay again at Bar Harbor Regency Holiday Inn

Monday, 10/2 Bar Harbor to Wilton, ME




Meet with Maine's Wild Blueberry Commission, Nancy McBrady, Executive Director
Tour wild blueberry farm production facility at Wyman's of Maine in Deblois.

Comfort Inn & Suites, Wilton, ME

- *indoor pool & hot tub
- *full hot breakfast included
- *round trip luggage handling included
- *10 min. taxi to downtown for restaurants/ or several great restaurants deliver to hotel

Tuesday, 10/3 Wilton, ME to Lincoln, NH

En-route to Lincoln, NH, stop in Berlin, N.H., at the Brown Company Barn, and meet with:

-  Coos County Extension, forestry & natural resources representatives
-  Local industry representatives from the Berlin Historical Society
-  Weyerhaeuser Division of Berlin, NH

With possible side trip to the White Mountain Lumber sawmill.

Travel south through the White Mountain National Forest (scenic route) to Lincoln, NH

Indian Head Resort, Lincoln, NH

- *welcome reception w/beer, wine & cheese
- *free individual photos
- *dinner included w/choice of menu
- *evening entertainment at Thunderbird Lounge
- *indoor & outdoor pool
- *walk around lake /or paddle boats
- *game room w/pool table
- *breakfast included w/choice of menu
- *round trip baggage handling included

Wednesday, 10/4 Lincoln, NE to Montpelier, VT




Meet with Grafton County UNH Cooperative Extension (West White Mountains Forestry industry).
Visit Franconia Notch Flume, a natural gorge extending 800 feet at the base of Mount Liberty in beautiful Franconia Notch State Park.

Inn at Montpelier, Montpelier, VT

- *on Main St.: short walk to town w/ shops, sights & restaurants
- *includes round trip baggage
- *includes breakfast

Thursday, 10/5 Montpelier, VT to Burlington, VT

Visit:

-  The Covered Bridges of Northfield - among its most cherished and symbolic historic resources
-  Two maple syrup production facilities just west of Burlington
-  Possible Rock of Ages Vermont Granite Quarry

Sheraton Burlington, Burlington, VT for both nights

- *indoor pool & 24 hr. Fitness Center
- *guest room Wi-Fi
- *includes round trip portorage
- *pool & fitness center
- *WiFi
- *in-house breakfast restaurant & pub for lunch (not included)

Friday 10/6 Explore Burlington on your own

Possible sights:

- ✚ Lake Champlain Maritime Museum
- ✚ Fleming Museum at UVM
- ✚ ECHO, Leahy Center for Lake Champlain
- ✚ Shelburne Farms
- ✚ Shelburne Museum
- ✚ Magic Hat Brewing Company
- ✚ Fiddlehead Brewery
- ✚ Shelburne Orchards
- ✚ Shelburne Vineyard
- ✚ Dakin Farm

Stay again at *Sheraton Burlington*

Saturday, 10/7 Burlington, VT to Rutland, VT

Side trips along the Lake Champlain Scenic Byway on the way:

- ✚ Covered Bridges
- ✚ Vermont Marble Museum
- ✚ Possible maple syrup museum

Comfort Inn Trolley Square, Rutland, VT for both nights

*meeting and conference facilities

*free hot breakfast

*indoor heated pool and hot tub

*in room refrigerator & microwave

Sunday, 10/8 Explore Rutland on your own, public transportation available.

Possible sights to see, again, on your own:

- ✚ Ben and Jerry's Ice Cream
- ✚ Ft. Ticonderoga, formerly Fort Carillon, a large 18th-century star fort built by the French at a narrows near the south end of Lake Champlain in northern New York
- ✚ Billings Farm Museum – a working farm & museum dedicated to scientific-farming history

Stay again at *Comfort Inn Trolley Square*

Monday, 10/9 To Boston Logan Airport

En route to the airport explore the city of Salem on the north coast of MA, famous for its 1692 witch trials.

Many museums, historic sites and parks. Lunch (on your own) at delicious Finz Seafood & Grill on the harbor with deck & ocean views.

Fly home.