COASTAL MAINE – MIDCOAST REGION
EAST BOOTHBAY, BOOTHBAY HARBOR, SOUTHPORT ISLAND, CAMDEN, ROCKLAND, ROCKPORT, LINCOLNVILLE, PORT CLYDE, SOUTH CASCO

Miles of pristine coastline offer sandy beaches, ocean vistas, historic lighthouses and fresh lobster. Vibrant downtowns provide endless choices for shopping, dining, lodging, recreation and entertainment. All along Maine’s MidCoast, you’ll be able to explore the peninsulas that sprout from the mainland like fingers and reach towards the sea. The Midcoast is a popular tourist destination, and many own summer homes in the region. The area offers majestic views of Maine’s rock-bound coast.

WEATHER

CITIES & AIRPORTS
Portland – 2 hours
Boston – 4 hours

COMMUNITY GROUPS & RESOURCES
Local bike loan program, local welcome events organized by church, employers do a lot for their students and the community is very friendly to the students.

THINGS TO DO & CULTURAL EVENTS
• Farmers Market
• Visit lighthouses & go on whale watching tours
• Go to the beach
• Day trip to Camden/Rockland or Portland via Concord Coach Bus
• Employers often plan trips with employees
PROS & CONS

PRO: Employers are very hands on, very welcoming to students; make sure they are having fun. Typically get 40 hours per week. Concord Coach Bus Lines is easily accessible in the Midcoast Region and employers will take students to catch the bus.

CON: Students are at least 1.5 hours from big cities (like Portland) and should love nature and be interested in national parks/outdoor activities.

HOT TIPS

Most employers provide housing but if not, housing can be expensive and hard to find.

MAP OF THE AREA

http://www.lib.utexas.edu/maps/united_states/maine_90.jpg