



COTTAGE ON CASCO BAY

The cottage has four bedrooms with queen or double beds and two bathrooms. The common space is open concept with kitchen, lounging and dining areas overlooking the water. Everything is simple, comfortable and functional. Guests bring groceries, bedding and towels; other necessities are provided. There is no maid service, so guests are expected to clean the house before leaving.

Within walking distance are a general store, church, post office, and tennis court. Harpswell is great for jogging and biking because it's on a flat, scenic peninsula.

Brunswick, the nearest large town, has good restaurants, shops, bars, cinemas, and Bowdoin College, home of a good musical summer theater and several museums. Portland and Bath, each less than an hour away by car, offer many historic sights. Save a day for the Bath Marine Museum and a night for bar-hopping in Portland's waterfront area.

For sand and surf, head for nearby Reid State Park, Popham Beach, or Pemaquid Point. Fishing boats can be chartered from nearby Orr's Island; sailboats, from Portland.

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Vacation on beautiful Casco Bay this summer!

Situated in South Harpswell, Maine, the property has 500 feet of shorefront and 27 acres of woods. Yards flank the house on two sides, and a sundeck in back overlooks the cove. At low tide, investigate the tide pools, dig for clams, or watch the herons. When the tide is up, enjoy swimming or boating. Trails through the woods give access to blueberry, raspberry, and blackberry bushes, ponds, and interesting wildlife.



Rates for 2008

May 23-Aug. 31: \$725/week (no weekends). Rentals begin and end Sunday at noon. A deposit of \$100/week will hold your reservation.

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Winter rates

The house may also be rented seasonally from September 1 to May 31 (9-month lease) for \$1,000/month plus utilities. A new Jotul propane stove with blower keeps the insulated house cozy, and a generator automatically kicks in if there is a power outage.

