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FREE
5 PUZZLES



THE PINE TREE STATE

Maine Puzzle Pack

Five free puzzles about Maine for kids in grades 2 to 8, with a fast-facts page and every answer key.

Crossword · Word Search · Word Fill-In · Word Scramble · Cryptogram · Fast Facts · Answer Keys

Welcome to Maine!

Grab a pencil and zip up your jacket: we're heading to Maine! In the next few pages you'll crack a code, hunt for hidden harbors, and follow clues from the rocky top of Mount Katahdin to the foggy coast where lighthouses blink. You'll meet a tiny chickadee, a moose taller than most horses, and a fluffy cat named after the state itself. Then grab a slice of wild blueberry pie. Ready? Dirigo!



MAINE FAST FACTS

Capital	Augusta
Largest city	Portland
Nickname	The Pine Tree State
Statehood	March 15, 1820 (the 23rd state)
Region	Northeast
State bird	Black-capped Chickadee
State flower	White Pine Cone and Tassel
State tree	Eastern White Pine
State Animal	Moose
State Cat	Maine Coon Cat
State Berry	Wild Blueberry
Motto	Dirigo (Latin for "I lead")

For parents and teachers: This Maine pack fits grades 2 to 8, and the answer keys are at the back. Print as many copies as you need for your home or classroom.

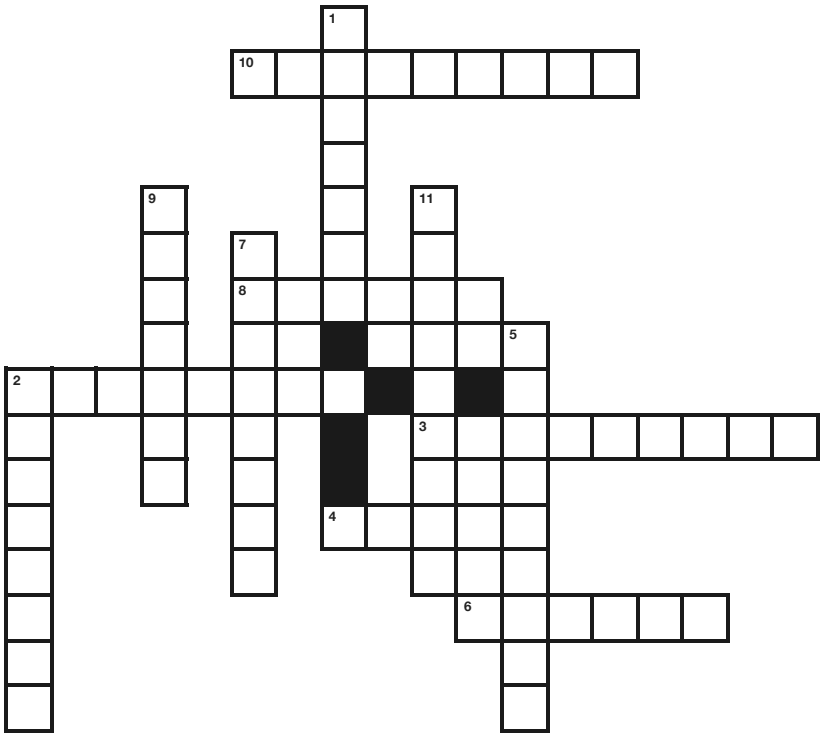
PUZZLE 1 OF 5 · CROSSWORD

Maine Crossword

12 clues about the state

Read each clue and write the answer in the matching squares, one letter per box.

Puzzle Guide: Start with the clues you are sure of. Every letter you write is a free hint for the words that cross it.



ACROSS

2. Largest city, on Casco Bay

3. Small state bird with a black cap

4. State animal, a giant with wide antlers

6. State motto, a Latin word meaning I lead

8. National park on Mount Desert Island

10. Wild state berry, baked into the state dessert pie

DOWN

1. The state capital, on the Kennebec River

2. State flower: the ___ and tassel

5. State tree, a tall evergreen with soft needles

7. Highest mountain, at the end of the Appalachian Trail

9. State crustacean, caught in traps off the coast

11. Big, fluffy state cat

PUZZLE 2 OF 5 · WORD SEARCH

Maine Places to Explore

Cities, harbors, lakes and parks from the coast to the woods

Find every word in the list. Words go across, down and on a slant.

Puzzle Guide: Hunt for an unusual letter like Q, X, J or Z first, then check all eight directions around it.

N	B	V	V	Y	T	W	V	P	H	L	I	G	T	R
F	Z	O	P	P	R	E	S	Q	U	E	I	S	L	E
S	K	F	O	V	L	E	A	J	Q	W	C	B	K	Z
G	O	M	B	T	L	B	X	Q	I	I	K	A	E	U
Z	C	U	Q	I	H	U	T	J	B	S	J	N	N	L
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U	H	B	T	V	O	Y	S	M	L	P	D	B	P	N
M	O	O	S	E	H	E	A	D	L	A	K	E	O	U
R	E	M	C	A	S	C	O	B	A	Y	N	H	R	R
W	L	Z	C	R	O	C	K	L	A	N	D	D	T	M

Word List

BOOTHBAYHARBOR
MOOSEHEADLAKE
BARHARBOR
CASCOBAY
CAMDEN
SOUTHPORTLAND
PRESQUEISLE
LEWISTON
BANGOR
BAXTER
KENNEBUNKPORT
BIDDEFORD
ROCKLAND
AUBURN
LUBEC

THE MAINE SUPER PACK

20 more Maine puzzles are waiting for you

Finished already? The Maine Super Pack has 20 more puzzles: lighthouses, Acadia's trails, North Woods critters, whales and seabirds, wooden ships and the state's official gem and sled dog. Twenty puzzles, one rocky-coast road trip, $1.99.

ALL 20 PUZZLES INSIDE

1	Maine Lighthouses	Word Search
2	Maine Winter Fun	Word Scramble
3	Maine Seabirds and Songbirds	Word Fill-In
4	Maine Mountain Fact	Cryptogram
5	Maine Acadia National Park	Word Search
6	Maine Fall Colors	Word Scramble
7	Maine Kitchen	Word Fill-In
8	Maine Neighbor Fact	Cryptogram
9	Maine North Woods	Word Search
10	Maine Fishing Harbor	Word Scramble
11	Maine Lakes and Rivers	Word Fill-In
12	Maine Far East Fact	Cryptogram
13	Maine Ocean Life	Word Search
14	Maine State Symbols	Word Scramble
15	Maine Wildflowers and Plants	Word Fill-In
16	Maine Earmuff Fact	Cryptogram
17	Maine Cities and Towns	Word Search
18	Maine Ships and Shipbuilding	Word Scramble
19	Maine Seashore Walk	Word Fill-In
20	Maine Park Fact	Cryptogram

Enjoying Maine so far? The Super Pack has 20 more puzzles, and every one has its own theme: 5 word searches, 5 cryptograms, 5 word scrambles and 5 word fill-ins. Not one of them repeats a puzzle in this free pack.

For grown-ups: it is a one-time payment of $1.99, not a subscription. Every puzzle comes with an answer key, and the personal and classroom license lets you print unlimited copies for your own home or classroom.

- ✓ 20 new Maine puzzles, each with its own theme
- ✓ 5 word searches, 5 cryptograms, 5 scrambles and 5 fill-ins
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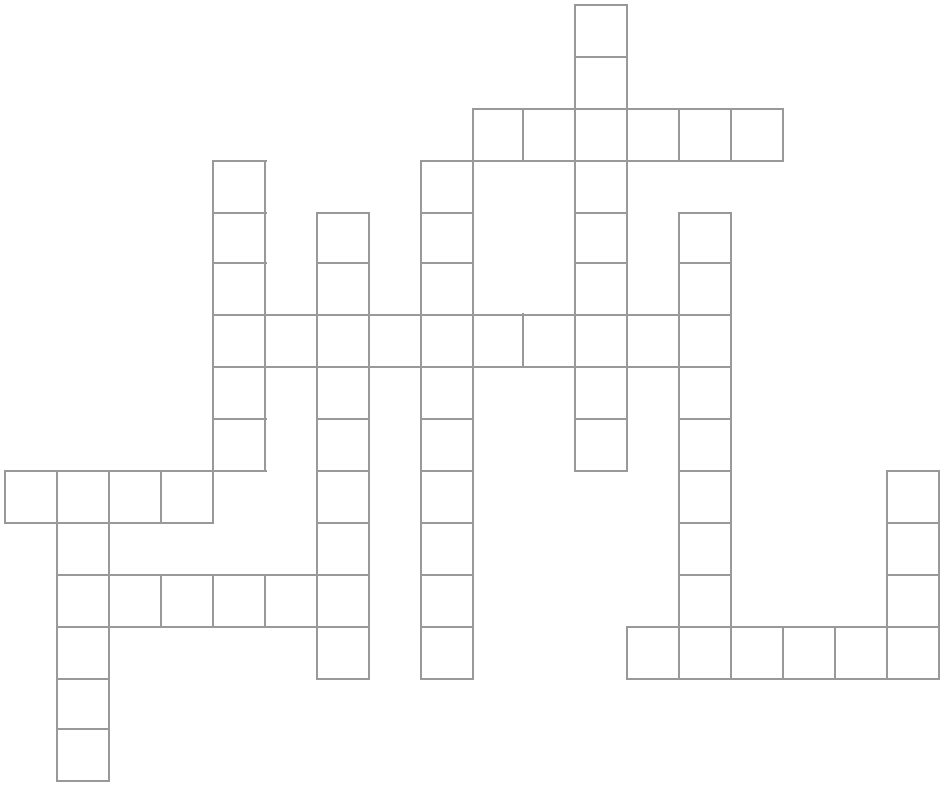
PUZZLE 3 OF 5 · WORD FILL-IN

Maine Animals

Creatures of the forests, lakes and rocky coast

Fit every word from the list into the grid. Start with the longest words and the ones that only fit one place.

Puzzle Guide: Count the boxes first. A word that is the only one of its length can go in right away.



Word List

4 letters:	LOON, LYNX
6 letters:	BEAVER, FISHER, OSPREY, PUFFIN, REDFOX
9 letters:	BALDEAGLE, BLACKBEAR, PORCUPINE
10 letters:	BROOKTROUT, HARBORSEAL

PUZZLE 4 OF 5 · WORD SCRAMBLE

Maine Fun

Things to eat and do in the Pine Tree State

Unscramble each word. Every answer is from this state's story.

Puzzle Guide: Find the vowels, then try a starting letter. Say your guesses out loud: Maine words sound right.

Unscramble each word below.

	Scrambled	Your Answer
1.	EHOPIPWEOI	_____
2.	CAALKMBE	_____
3.	SKNIGI	_____
4.	EHSWNSOO	_____
5.	AISGNIL	_____
6.	YKANAIGK	_____
7.	PLMARYSEPU	_____
8.	HDROCEW	_____
9.	AOSTPTOE	_____
10.	PDOTLIOE	_____
11.	IGCISFIENH	_____
12.	IPGCNAM	_____

PUZZLE 5 OF 5 · CRYPTOGRAM

Maine Secret Fact

Crack the code to learn when Maine became a state

Each letter stands for a different letter. Use the given letters to crack the code and read a true fact.

Puzzle Guide: Look for one-letter words first. They are almost always A or I, and that unlocks a lot of the code.

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FINISH LINE

You did it, Maine explorer!

You solved your way across Maine, the Pine Tree State. Check your work on the answer pages that follow, and give yourself a star for every puzzle you finished.

One more challenge: tell someone three things you learned about Maine. Here is one to start you off: its capital is Augusta.

DID YOU KNOW? 10 TRUE FACTS ABOUT MAINE

- Mount Katahdin, the highest point in Maine at about 5,270 feet, marks the northern end of the Appalachian Trail.
- Maine is the only state that borders just one other state: New Hampshire.
- West Quoddy Head in Lubec is the easternmost point of land in the lower 48 states.
- Maine was part of Massachusetts until March 15, 1820, when it became the 23rd state.
- Acadia became the first national park east of the Mississippi River in 1919, when it was called Lafayette National Park.
- Maine catches more lobster than any other state, and the lobster is the official state crustacean.
- Moosehead Lake is the largest lake in Maine and the largest lake found entirely within New England.
- Chester Greenwood of Farmington invented earmuffs as a teenager in 1873.
- Forests cover a bigger share of Maine than of any other state, and Maine has the most moose in the lower 48 states.
- Wabanaki nations, including the Penobscot, Passamaquoddy, Maliseet and Mi'kmaq, have lived in Maine for thousands of years.

MAKE YOUR OWN

Keep the Maine lessons going

Every puzzle in this pack was made with PuzzlePage. The same tools are at puzzlepage.app: type your own words, preview the page and print. Here are four ways to use them for Maine.

Word Search Maker

Turn a spelling list of Maine cities, rivers and landmarks into a word search.

puzzlepage.app/word-search

Crossword Maker

Write your own clues about Augusta and the Pine Tree State for a custom crossword.

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Worksheet Builder

Put a Maine word search, scramble and crossword on one page for a quick review sheet.

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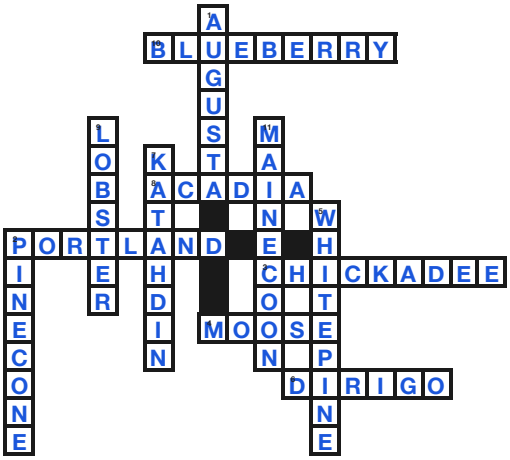
Flash Card Maker

Make printable cards for Maine facts: its capital, nickname, statehood date and more.

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Answer Key

1. Maine Crossword (Crossword)

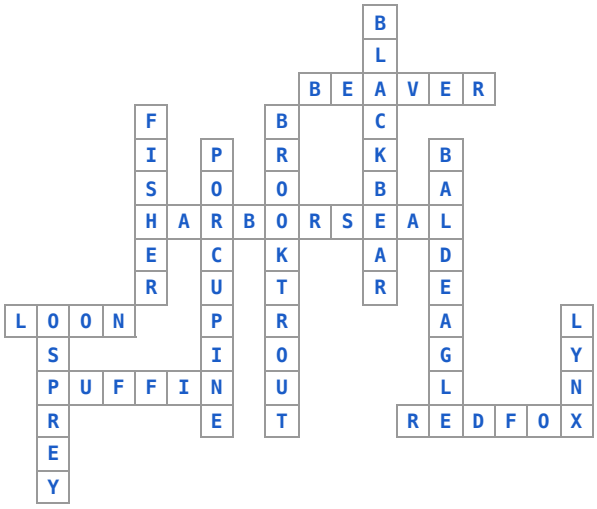


2. Maine Places to Explore (Word Search)

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Answer Key

3. Maine Animals (Word Fill-In)



4. Maine Fun (Word Scramble)

1. EHOPIPWEOI — **WHOOPIEPIE**
2. CAALKMBE — **CLAMBAKE**
3. SKNIGI — **SKIING**
4. EHSWNSOO — **SNOWSHOE**
5. AISGNIL — **SAILING**
6. YKANAIGK — **KAYAKING**
7. PLMARYSEPU — **MAPLESYRUP**
8. HDROCEW — **CHOWDER**
9. AOSTPTOE — **POTATOES**
10. PDOTLIOE — **TIDEPOOL**
11. IGCISFIENH — **ICEFISHING**
12. IPGCNAM — **CAMPING**

5. Maine Secret Fact (Cryptogram)

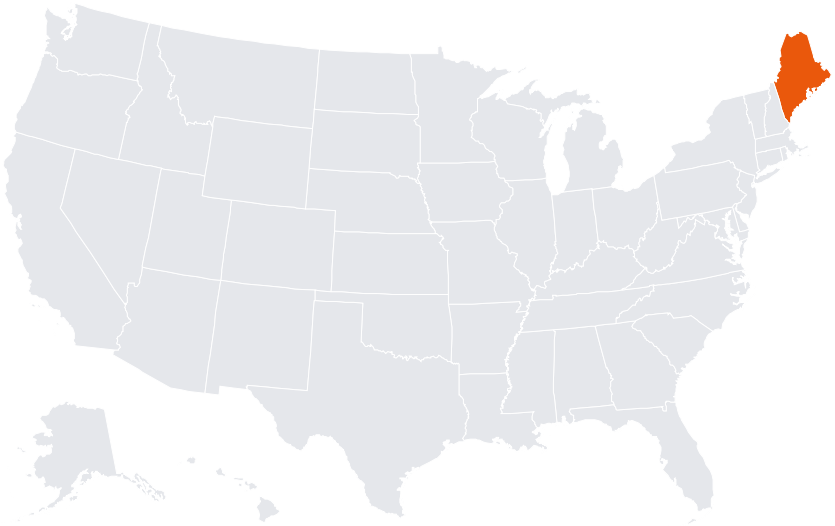
MAINE BECAME THE TWENTY THIRD STATE ON MARCH FIFTEENTH, EIGHTEEN TWENTY.

COLLECT ALL 50

You're on state 23 of 50

Maine was the 23rd state to join the Union. Every state has its own free puzzle pack, so you can solve your way across the whole country. Next stop in statehood order: Missouri.

Learning capitals too? Our 50 States: Capital, Abbreviation & Nickname flash card deck covers every capital, postal code and nickname in 150 cards for $1.29.



- [ ] Alabama
- [ ] Alaska
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