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# Ocean Literacy Summit

## *Knowing the Ocean: 20 years of Ocean Literacy*

October 27th and 28th, 2025

Freeport, Maine

The tenth biennial [New England Ocean Science Education Collaborative \(NEOSEC\)](#) Ocean Literacy Summit: *Knowing the Ocean: 20 years of Ocean Literacy* will take place in **Freeport, ME**, on **October 27-28, 2025**. We will have two full days of field trips, workshops, concurrent sessions, and evening social time. If you decide to come up the weekend before or stay an extra day during the week the area offers many opportunities to explore and learn.

**Art Museum-** The [Portland Museum of Art](#) is located about 30 minutes south of Freeport and is open 10-6 Tuesday-Sunday.

**Lobstering Tour-** [Lucky Catch](#) and [Rocky Bottom Fisheries](#) offer lobstering tours out of Portland Harbor.

**Hiking and Birding-** Explore [Wolf Neck Woods State Park](#) located just five miles from downtown Freeport. [Wolf Neck Center](#) also offers trails to explore. [Winslow Park](#) has a small sandy beach and beautiful views of Casco Bay and is a favorite for the locals.

**L. L. Bean Discovery School-** Multiple [outdoor experiences](#) offered just a few miles from downtown.

**Shopping-** The Harriseeket Inn is located right in the Freeport Village, home to the Flagship L.L. Bean campus, many outlet stores, and small locally owned businesses and restaurants.

**Breweries-** There are numerous breweries in the Portland and Freeport areas to explore. [Make your own brewery tour map](#).

**Questions? Please contact [info@neosec.org](mailto:info@neosec.org)**

NEOSEC is a collaboration of over 40 institutions from across New England, including aquariums, museums, universities, government entities, and science and research centers, working collectively to advance ocean literacy. The Ocean Literacy Summit is a signature event of the Collaborative.