

A Day in Portland, Maine

Thursday, August 25, 2016



Even though our beautiful Durham campus is situated in a small town, UNH students have incredible access to the cities of New England. Wildcat Transit can take you to nearby Dover or Portsmouth, and the Amtrak Downeaster that runs right through campus can bring you to bigger cities like Boston, Massachusetts, and Portland, Maine. Recently, I decided to see just how easy it is to get from campus to Portland, a coastal city about 60 miles north of Durham.

Here's how I spent the day.

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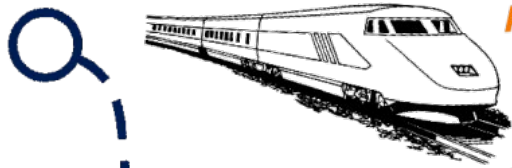
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"I HOPPED ON THE AMTRAK DOWNEASTER AT THE DURHAM TRAIN STATION RIGHT ON CAMPUS."

Portland, ME



The Holy Donut

"MY FIRST STOP IN PORTLAND WAS THE HOLY DONUT FOR ONE OF THEIR FAMOUS FRESH DONUTS MADE WITH MAINE POTATOES! MY FAVORITE FLAVOR IS THE DARK CHOCOLATE SEA SALT."

7 Exchange Street & 194 Park Avenue



"I LOVE PORTLAND'S OLD PORT AREA FOR THE HISTORIC CHARM, GREAT SHOPPING AND HARBOR VIEWS."





**"I POPPED INTO TWO
UNH ALUM-OWNED
STORES IN THE
OLD PORT..."**



Company C

123 Commercial Street

**"COMPANY C SELLS COLOR-
INSPIRED DESIGNS INCLUDING
HANDMADE RUGS, FURNITURE,
AND DECOR. UNH ALUM
WALTER CHAPIN '87 FOUNDED
THE COMPANY WITH HIS WIFE
IN 1994, AND THE COUPLE STILL
OWNS IT."**






Vervacious
227 Commercial
Street

**"I LOVED THE UNIQUE
SELECTION OF
TRAVEL-INSPIRED
FINE FOODS AT
VERVACIOUS,
FOUNDED BY ALUMNA
HEIDI STANVICK '87."**





 coffee break
at Bard Coffee
185 Middle Street



Longfellow
Garden

489 Congress Street

**"SEEKING A BREAK
FROM THE NOISY
STREETS, I DUCKED
INTO THE LONGFELLOW
GARDEN, LOCATED BEHIND
THE HISTORIC HOME OF POET
HENRY WADSWORTH LONGFELLOW."**

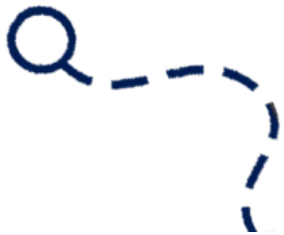




 Portland
Museum of Art
7 Congress Square



**"I WAS IMPRESSED
BY THE COLLECTION
AT THE PORTLAND
MUSEUM OF ART.
I ESPECIALLY
LOVED THE MAINE-
INSPIRED PAINTINGS
BY N.C. WYETH AND WINSLOW HOMER AS WELL AS
THE IMPRESSIONIST WORKS OF MONET."**



*admission for college
students is just \$10!



"PORTLAND HAS SO MANY DELICIOUS PLACES TO EAT! ORDER THE FAMOUS FRIES AT DUCKFAT; HEAD TO EVENTIDE OYSTER CO. OR PORTLAND LOBSTER CO. FOR FRESH SEAFOOD; OR GO TO OTTO FOR DELICIOUS PIZZA."



**My favorite pizza!*





J's Oyster

5 Portland Pier

"YOU CAN'T COME TO MAINE AND NOT HAVE A LOBSTER ROLL. I HEADED TO J'S OYSTER AND WATCHED THE BOATS IN THE HARBOR AS I ATE."



Portland was such an easy daytrip from UNH! I will definitely do it again.

I shared my day on the UofNH Snapchat for Takeover Tuesday. You can watch the video below, and don't forget to add 'UofNH' on Snapchat for more fun Takeover Tuesdays!

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