Schoodic Natural
Get close to nature on our rocky shores and piney woods.
Join the epic migration to downeast Maine.

Schoodic Cultural
Dine on lobsters, shop for antiques, tour our granite sculptures or join in a traditional contradance.

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Schoodic National Scenic Byway
Designated as a National Scenic Byway in June of 2000, the Schoodic byway weaves through 27 miles of outstanding scenery, which includes a reversing tidal falls, lighthouses, historic architecture, the Schoodic District of Acadia National Park, working lobster boats, clam diggers, antique shops, and many other unique sites—no mention breathtaking views of the ocean, Cadillac Mountain, and Frenchman Bay.

Places of Interest

1. Taunton Bay Gateway to the Schoodic
   This was the location of the Waukeag Rail Station from 1898 to 1920. This site overlooks Taunton Bay, a rich ecosystem with plentiful wildlife. Start your byway adventure here.

2. Tidal Falls
   Peace area is the site of an historic lobster pound. Watch the tide rush in and out. There is a pavilion and two newly installed iron grills. This site is maintained by the Frenchman Bay Conservancy. Details at www.frenchmanbay.org.

3. Gordon’s Wharf
   Once a site for shipping large blocks of Sullivan Granite to Boston, the wharf is being renovated to include a small boat launch, interpretive information, ecological education and more.

4. Summer Memorial Park
   The Sullivan community gathering place for special events, includes open meadow, band stand, veterans’ memorial and granite sculpture.

5. Sullivan Historical Society
   Located in the Sullivan Recreation Center, house is collection of historic photographs, tools, clothes and other memorabilia. A great place to learn about this historic region. A skate board park and playground are in back.

6. Preble Cove
   Offers a quick view of water, clam flats and bird life. The Schoodic National Scenic Byway assisted in preserving this scenic view. There is no stopping here, so enjoy it as you pass.

7. Sullivan Town Office
   Built as the region’s first high school in 1910 serving surrounding communities. Visit here to purchase books on Sullivan’s History.

8. Frenchman Bay
   The Frenchman Bay Scenic turnout offers visitors spectacular views across the bay to Mount Desert Island and Acadia National Park. Interpretive information describes regional history, fishing practices and recreational opportunities.

Kayak through Amazing Coastal Scenery
X-Country Skiing the Downeast Sunrise Trail
Bicycling & Horseback Riding the Downeast Sunrise Trail

Bald Eagle
Common Loon with Chick
Harbor Seals
Great Blue Heron

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Schoodic Fun!
Kayak calm bays or the rolling ocean, hike to rocky topped mountains, swim in clear ponds or bike the Sunrise Trail. We’re open year round for outdoor adventure.

Schoodic National Scenic Byway
Map and Attractions

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