

Directions to Our Machias Location

- Interstate 95 (Maine Turnpike) north to Bangor, Maine
- Exit 182A onto 395 east
- Follow 395 to 1A
- Take 1A to Route 1 in Ellsworth
- Route 1 north 64 miles to Machias

Plan on a two hour drive from Bangor to Machias. To get to Sunrise Canoe and Kayak, follow Route 1 through town crossing the “bad little falls” bridge and the causeway spanning the bay. Approximately 1 mile from the start of the causeway turn left onto Hoyttown Rd. across from the Gulf station (Johnson’s Townline Auto). Go 2/10 mile to 68 Hoyttown Rd., our building is on the left.

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Machias (pronounced muh-CHAI-us) is the native American word meaning “bad run of water” and the town is in fact situated around an impressive set of falls at the head of the bay. The town has an array of excellent services and qualities to make your stay the evening before and/or after your trip an enjoyable one:

- Quality hotels, B&B’s, cabins, and campground.
- Year-round family restaurants, the best seasonal restaurants, and a comfortable local pub.
- A scenic walk centered around the falls in town.
- 2 grocery stores, a natural foods market, gift shops, 4 banks, 4 service stations, 2 hardware stores, 2 pharmacies, hospital, public internet access.
- Within a ten minute drive there are 3 public parks, 3 historical sites, multiple fresh and salt water public access points, and 2 golf courses.