



### Welcome to Raymond

The "Home of the Landlocked Salmon," Raymond is located on beautiful Sebago Lake and has six other lakes and ponds within its boundaries. The town offers a uniquely peaceful and healthy living environment, yet is also an easy commute to both Portland and Lewiston-Auburn metropolitan centers.

www.raymondmaine.org

An active and diverse business community is located along Route 302 bordered by outdoor public flower gardens and a patriotic flag display. Pedestrian-friendly sidewalks connect both Tassel Top and Raymond Beaches to the business areas.

Raymond is an all-season recreational center close to the Western Maine and New Hampshire mountain regions. Many lakes and easy access to the mountains create an ideal environment for outdoor enjoyment. Travel is enhanced by major commuter routes, which lead to other opportunities for health, arts, and business. The Town welcomes its summertime residents and guests who swell the population nearly threefold as vacationers gravitate to Raymond to experience the way life should be!



# Places to



famous works, lived here with his mother and two sisters from age nine or 10. Mrs. Hawthorne's brother built this house in "Raymondtown" around 1813. Hawthorne House hosts a Strawberry Festival in July, BBQ in August, and a Christmas party in December. The Hawthorne childhood home is located just off Route, 302. For more information and directions: www.hawthorneassoc.com

Morgan Meadow highlights a hiking and snowshoeing trail winding through gorgeous upland forests within the Morgan Meadow Wildlife Management Area. Morgan Meadow is open to year-round hunting and offers exceptional opportunities for birding and other outdoor activities. Take Route 85 (Webbs Mills Road), to Egypt Road, then follow Egypt Road 2.2 miles to the small off-road parking area on the left (near the Raymond-Gray town line).

The Raymond-Casco Historical Society is a charitable, educational organization with a fascinating museum on Route 302 near the Raymond-Casco line. Its mission is to preserve the many found and donated objects and materials, and document their place in local history. The collection is housed in a red-color building with a magnificent mural depicting the historic Raymond steamboat dropping off passengers to be picked up by the Casco stagecoach. The building and standout mural are easily visible from Route 302. For more information about the store and the museum, visit: info@raymondcascohistory.org

**Raymond Beach** is a 350-foot pristine sandy daytime getaway on Sebago Lake's Jordan Bay – and it's free to the public. The sand beach includes a buoy-lined safe swimming area for families. It's a popular and convenient destination for sun bathers, just a short scenic stroll to Raymond's business area. The Beach parking area has a shallow water boat launch with 45 doublelength parking spaces for vehicles with boat trailers, and 21 spaces for cars. There is a bicycle rack and a port-a-potty. The Beach is patrolled and kept clean daily. Raymond Beach is adjacent to Route 302 just past the Route 121 signal light.

Tassel Top Park is situated on one of the best beach areas of Sebago Lake. In addition to its 900 feet of well-maintained, pristine sandy beach, the 35 acre park includes a clearly marked nature trail and has signed points of interest - and even benches for meditation and rest. The trail is handicap and stroller accessible. Two beach wheelchairs are available free of charge upon request. Rental cabins, a well-stocked snack shack, and changing rooms are available, as well as port-a-potties. Tassel Top is accessed from Route 302, across from the Raymond Shopping Center. Parking is just past the gatehouse, where a small entrance fee is collected. Tassel Top is one of the bestkept secrets in Southern Maine.

Veterans Memorial Park. Designed to honor Maine's veterans and their families, Veterans Memorial Park is located on a pretty

Sebago Lake inlet and small boat harbor. Meticulously maintained by members of the Hawthorne Garden Club, the park offers picnic tables, as well as benches for meditation on the contributions of Maine's veterans, or to simply enjoy the vista. Veterans Memorial Park is located on Route 302 directly across from the Good Life Market (Route 85 junction).



#### **Clubs and Organizations**

If you would like contact information about any of these groups, please visit Raymond's website: www.raymondmaine.org

#### **Hawthorne Community Association**

Our mission is to care for the home where Nathaniel Hawthorne lived when he was a young boy. The house has been on the National Register of Historic Places since 1969. (More information under Places to Visit)

#### **Crescent Lake Watershed Association**

This association is committed to the protection and enhancement of the water quality of Crescent Lake.



#### Panther Pond Association.

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#### **Raymond Waterways Protection Association**

RWPA continues to monitor and publish water quality results and trends for all Raymond lakes, has trained technical staff. and maintains a ranger program. Lake Watershed protection efforts are also guided through the collaboration with each lake association.

#### **Raymond Beautification Committee**

This committee maintains and enhances the sense of community pride and visual appearance of the Town of Raymond through the use of gardens, landscaping and seasonal decorations. It is a community partnership, which includes volunteerism, town resources and the business community.



#### **Raymond Lions Club**

The Raymond Lions Club, formed in 1995, is an active group of service minded men and women who want to make Raymond a better place to live by serving the community in a variety of ways.

#### **Raymond Revitalization Committee**

This Committee was founded in January 2012, in an attempt to direct the economic future of Raymond. The committee focuses on bringing members of the community together with business owners to explore different options as well as find creative and entrepreneurial ideas to help develop Raymond's business district and promote the area.

Photos courtesy of Raymond Beautification Committee, Carrie Colby and Brian Walker.

#### **Community Offices & Resources**

Raymond Town Office. www.raymondmaine.org 401 Webbs Mills Road (Route 85) Tel (207) 655-4742 Closed Monday, open Tuesday 8:30 am - 7:00 pm, Wednesday - Friday 8:30 am - 4:00 pm. Saturdays in Summer 8:30 am -12:00 pm Raymond Public Safety Building. 1443 Roosevelt Trail (Route 302) **Emergency Dial 911** 

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Raymond Village Library.

3 Meadow Road. Tel (207) 655-4282.

Open Sun. 10 to 4, Mon. and Weds. 10 to 6, Thurs. 2 to 7. Wi-fi access is available from the parking lot at all times. **Raymond Food Pantry.** Tel (207) 232-5830.

Lake Region Baptist Church, 1273 Roosevelt Trail (Rt. 302). Open 2nd & 4th Tuesday monthly 4 - 6 pm.

Greater Bridgton Lakes Region Chamber of Commerce.

101 Portland Road, Bridgton. Tel (207) 647-3472 www.mainelakeschamber.com

Sebago Lakes Region Chamber of Commerce 747 Roosevelt Trail, Windham. Tel (207) 892-8265 www.sebagolakeschamber.com

#### **Welcome Business Partners**

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#### Churches

Christ's Chapel - Advent Christian 37 Northern Pines Road (off Route 85). Tel (207) 655-5058 Sunday Service: 10:00 am.

East Raymond Chapel - United Church of Christ 394 Webbs Mills Road (Route 85)

Summer Sun. Services: 8:30 am (1st Sun. June - 1st Sun. Sept.) Lake Region Baptist Church - 1273 Roosevelt Trail (Rt. 302) (207) 232-5830 (Pastor Elmer) or 693-6759 (Pastor Barbara) Sunday Worship: 10 am. Hymn Sings, Sun night at 6 pm location varies; call for location. Bible Studies are Mondays, 1 pm and 6 pm, followed by Hour of Power, (Prayer) at 7 pm. Raymond Village Community Church - United Church of Christ 27 Main Street. Tel (207) 655-7749 Web: www.rvccme.org Sunday Worship: 10:00 am with nursery care available Summer Sun. Children's Program (July and Aug.): 10:00 am. Find us on Facebook.

### **Other Raymond Businesses**

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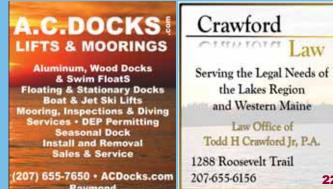








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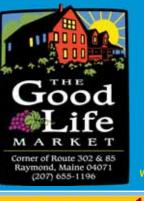
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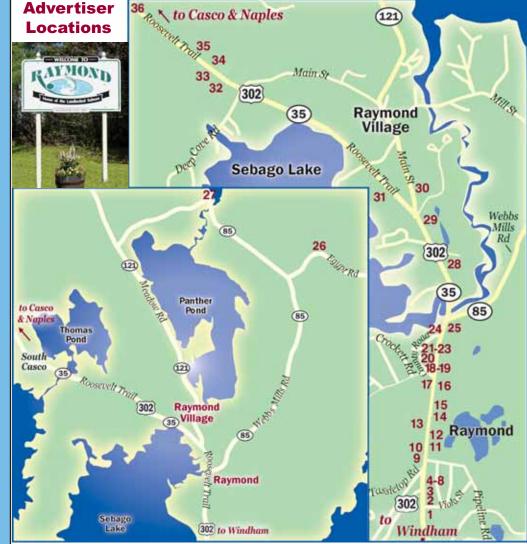
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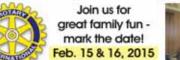
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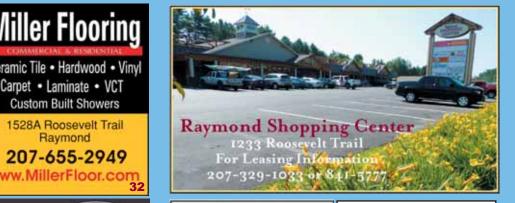
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