# Welcome to Raymond, Maine

# Sebago Lake Region

We invite you to come make some wonderful memories with us!

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## **Discover all that Raymond Offers**

Whatever the season, Raymond has it all. Enjoy the diversity of businesses and recreation including public beaches, boating, hiking, fishing, and fall foliage viewing. Winter fun includes icefishing, cross-country trails and easily accessed snowmobile trails. (Several maps and additional information are available online.)

Take advantage of the many recreational opportunities—or perhaps become involved in one of the several clubs and organizations. Enjoy a scheduled event or activity including youth sporting events. Events are held throughout the year; check the Events section online.

Enjoy the 1.5 mile Frog Pond Trail at Raymond Elementary School on Route 85. Or walk along Roosevelt Trail and perhaps stop for a snack or a meal, and visit some of the many shops and businesses that offer an impressive variety of merchandise and services.

A walk from Raymond Beach back to the business area is a favorite with its views of Sebago Lake. Sunset Variety is nearby and is the Raymond stop for the Explorer bus. The Explorer offers reasonably priced transportation on a regular schedule from Portland through the Lakes Region to Bridgton. (Ad on the center pages.)

Clubs and organizations include the Lions Club, Waterways Protection Association(s), Raymond Beautification Committee, historical related interest groups, and the Raymond Vitalization Committee that works in the interest of promoting Raymond's businesses.



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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.

An active and diverse business community is located along Route 302 bordered by outdoor public flower gar-



dens 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!

Please visit our website to learn about volunteer opportunities and ways to get involved in our community.

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# Places to Visit and Enjoy

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. A public dock is available. 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).

**The Hawthorne House.** Nathaniel Hawthorne, the legendary 19th century author of *The Scarlett Letter* and other internationally 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

**The Raymond-Casco Historical Society** is a charitable, educational organization with a fascinating museum on Route 302 near the Casco-Naples 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: info@raymondcascohistory.org



# **Hiking Trails and Picnicking**



**Morgan Meadow** highlights a **hiking and snowshoeing trail** winding through gorgeous upland forests within the Morgan Meadow Wildlife Management Area. It 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). It is also accessible on the North Raymond Road, just over the Gray town line.

**Tassel Top Park** is situated on Sebago Lake and is a 35-acre park offering both a sandy beach and a clearly marked **nature trail** with signed points of interest and benches for rest. Tassel Top is accessed from Route 302, across from the Raymond Shopping Center. (Small entrance fee.)

**Veterans Memorial Park** is located on a pretty Sebago Lake inlet and small boat harbor and offers **picnic tables**, benches and a **public boat dock.** It is located on Route 302 directly across from the Good Life Market (Route 85 junction).





### **Raymond Waterways**

#### **Raymond Waterways Protective Association**

RWPA provides leadership and stewardship to waterbodies within the Raymond Watershed by providing milfoil education and eradication, courtesy boat inspections, and monitoring of water quality.

All seven lakes and rivers within the Town of Raymond— Crescent Lake, Raymond shore of Sebago Lake, Panther Pond, Raymond Pond, Thomas Pond, Notched and Nubble Pond and the Jordan and Tenney Rivers—benefit from the information and or services provided by RWPA as do the landowners and visitors that enjoy these waterways.





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### **Beaches and Boating**



Beaches Crescent Lake Beach Raymond Beach Tassel Top Park

### **Boating**

Crescent Lake - boat launch Raymond Beach - boat launch Veterans Memorial Park - public dock

**Tassel Top Park** is situated on one of the best beach areas of Sebago Lake offering 900 feet of well-maintained, pristine **sandy beach**. Two beach wheelchairs are available free of charge upon request. Rental cabins, a snack shack, changing rooms, and port-a-potties are available. Tassel Top is accessed from Route 302, across from the Raymond Shopping Center. (Small entrance fee.)

**Raymond Beach** is a 350-foot **sandy beach** on Sebago Lake's Jordan Bay – and it's free to the public. The beach includes a buoy-

lined swimming area. It's a popular destination and 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 are a bicycle rack and a port-a-potty. Raymond Beach is adjacent to Route 302 just past the Route 121 signal light.



**Crescent Lake Beach** is situated on Route 85 (Webbs Mills Road) on Crescent Lake and has a **sandy beach** and **boat launch** facilities.

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1261 Roosevelt Trail. Tel (207) 655-HAIR (4247)

#### **Welcome Business Partners**

We invite you to learn more about locating your business in Raymond. We offer a business friendly atmosphere in our very popular and growing community in the heart of the Sebago Lake Region. The Raymond Vitalization Committee explores options and ideas to promote business growth, the community and area. www.raymondmaine.org For demographics also visit americantowns.com/me/raymond/info http://www.city-data.com/city/Raymond-Maine.html



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## **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. Raymond Public Safety Building.

1443 Roosevelt Trail (Route 302)

**Emergency Dial 911** 

Dispatch: 1-800-501-1111 or 655-7851 Non-emergency Fire Department: (207) 655-1187 Non-emergency Sheriff's Department: (207) 892-2525 Raymond Village Library. www.raymondvillagelibrary.org 3 Meadow Road. Tel (207) 655-4283. Open Sat. 9 to 4, Mon. 9 to 7, Weds. 9 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 Thursday 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. 909 Roosevelt Trail, Windham. Tel (207) 892-8265 www.sebagolakeschamber.com



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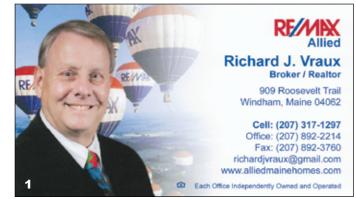
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#### Churches

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 Tuesdays
at 1 pm. Hour of Power is Thursday (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
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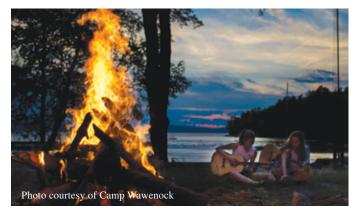
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