

Great Cranberry Island



Welcome to Great Cranberry Island, Maine. Our 45 or so year-round residents make a living by lobstering, boat building, and supplying support services for the "summer people." The population swells to about 400 in summer, mostly families that've returned for years, if not generations.

Take a leisurely stroll down Cranberry Road from the dock, and enjoy the same quiet surroundings that bring the summer people back year after year. Be sure to stop by:

- 1 Post Office, Cranberry General Store:** just steps from the dock, handicap accessible. Public restroom near P.O.
- 2 Cranberry House:** Historical Museum, Cultural Center, Hitty's Café, public trail to Whistler Cove sand beach. Open every day 10-4, free admission, handicap accessible, public restroom. Learn the island's unique history; see a historical video, and Big Hitty. Hitty's Café phone: 244-7845.
- 3 Library:** open Mon-Fri, 10:00-3:00, handicap accessible. Ongoing book sale; email access; free wireless internet garden always open. Public restroom.
- 4 Whale's Rib:** Polly Bunker's gift shop & gallery, for a thoughtful gift or unique remembrance of your island visit.
- 5, 6 Cranberry Island, Newman & Gray Boatyards:** see them expertly build new vessels and repair old.

Did you Know?

Great Cranberry Island is **Hitty's Home**. Hitty is the doll heroine of Rachel Field's novel, *Hitty, Her First 100 Years*. See and buy a Hitty Preble doll in Cranberry House **2**

There are **no squirrels, rabbits, or raccoons** on the island! We do have **mink**, though.

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NO Campfires. Crush cigarette butts. The island's woods are as dry as tinder. Respect private property.

