

## Visits at One Long Beach

### ***The Main House***

*September 3, 2010*

Really enjoyed our stay! Great property and wonderful owners. Location was amazing. We will be back

*July 3 - 10, 2010*

We had a great week again. Lots of good weather and good food. The new refrigerator was great. We liked this week, hope to have some week next year! Thanks Ed.

*June 26 – July 3 , 2010*

Dear Ed, This is our first time being here. We had a great time going on the beach everyday. We wish it would be longer!

*June 5 – 12, 2010*

Dear Ed-We thoroughly enjoyed our time here! Wish it was longer. We have been coming to York Beach since our kids were little and now they are grown and our grandchildren are coming here too so this was the ideal house for all of us. Plenty of space to spread out and every room is so comfortable and inviting. Thank you so much for sharing your home- hope to see you next year!

*August 29-September 5, 2009*

This is our first vacation to York and One Long Beach Ave. We were pleasantly surprised to find such a beautiful house and so spacious for our family and our friends that accompanied us.

We enjoyed our time at the Nubble Light house as well as a great dinner at Foxes (which was recommended by a friend back home!) Perkins Cove was a great find with both deep sea fishing and the lobster tour. We hope to make York and One Long Beach our future summer destination next year!

*August 22, 2009*

This was our first vacation in York. We had a great time and we are very sad to be leaving. We were here with my husband's brother, his wife and their son. We grilled awesome meals and really enjoyed Fox's restaurant. We climbed the rocks at Nubble Lighthouse, jumped off the wobbly bridge, rode many waves, played bball on the beach, took yoga classes together and treated ourselves to a spa treatment. We can't wait to come back next year!

*July 25, 2009*

Dear Ed, this has been another wonderful year here at this house. This was my 5<sup>th</sup> year at this house and it keeps getting better. Thank you for letting us enjoy this house and everything that comes with it. PS I am not a Yankees fan, Go Red Sox!!

*July 22, 2009*

Dear Ed, I love this house. I'm ten but when I'm 20 and older I will still continue coming here every year.

*July 22, 2009*

Dear Ed, I have been staying here for 6 years and I never had a problem with that. This house is perfect. Also one of the best parts is it is close to everything the beach, park, fun-o-rama, shops, etc. Hopefully I will see you next year for our 7<sup>th</sup> year.

*July 2009*

Dear Ed thanks so much for letting us stay at your house. It was amazing! Everything about the house was awesome. The addition is so beautiful, I love the deck! Overall the stay here was great! PS the TVs are great! ☺

*July 2009*

Dear Ed, I had a very nice stay it was a great location. I love the addition! I played blocks here and ate 3 meals a day in this very house.

*July 2009*

Dear Shiembobs, Thank you very much! The stay at the house was great. It's my 5<sup>th</sup> year staying in this house we come up for one week every summer. The house was very clean and it had everything we needed. The spot was great we love the easy walk to the beach and the town. We loved the new room added on to the back of the house; hope to write in this book again next year!!

*July 2009*

Dear Ed, My stay here was marvelous. The speakers for the TV, the location, beds, TV, people, decks, downtown, walking distances, well kept lawn all marvelous!

*July 2009*

Dear owner, the house is great and the location is amazing. I stayed in the big bedroom. I loved the deck and I also loved the new balcony. The view from the balcony was amazing. The beds were really comfy. I felt very clean when I was here. The many pictures and beautiful lamps made everything feel homey! Thanks!

*July 4, 2009*

Having summered in York for 75 years, it was a treat to entertain my 4 children and spouses and 4 grandsons! It was familiar to many, (having two sons who had worked in the Goldenrod) and new to tethers! Arrived Saturday and never saw the sun until today but we still loved being here again seeing relatives and reuniting with family! Your home and cottages provided wonderful space to be together and have needed privacy. All was in great shape and everything we needed was always found! We really had a good get together with great accommodations! It is a lovely house and the wood work and gorgeous floors made it a beautiful house!

*June 20 - 27, 2009*

My husband's family has been vacationing on Long Sands since the 1960s. In 1976 when we got married we were about to rent the same place and have done so for 2 weeks every summer since. The place we rented was a duplex and we were thrilled that our daughter and son in law and their children were able to rent the other side of the duplex during one of our weeks for the past few years. However, this past winter, we were notified that the place was no longer being rented. We were heartbroken and in tears at the news. We immediately went online to try to find something like we use to have. Our daughter found this house ad we were able to do a quick walk through last February. Instead of renting a duplex we decided to pool our funds and try this house. When we arrived Saturday afternoon most of us commented that it was bigger than we remembered. We found it very easy to feel at home. During our week here we have had many visitors stop by and they have all loved "our new place." After being here for only a few days we took a vote and all of us said if given the chance to go back to the other place to rent we'd all like to come back here instead! PS my 4 year old daughter described it best, "lovely".

*June 6 -13, 2009*

2<sup>nd</sup> annual family vacation! Once again we thoroughly enjoyed ourselves and we had a new addition this year. A baby girl to enjoy it with us! We much preferred this week in June and plan to keep coming back! We love staying here and love how close it is to the beach and shops. We really had a great time! This kids love being able to walk to the beach and had a great time playing with their kids in the park. The new TV was great too!

*June 2009*

We had a house full and never felt crowded and at one point we had 7 adults and 5 children and 3 weeks all staying we were never bumping into each other. This is a beautiful house very close to the beach and all area amenities. Would suggest highly to anyone, have a family vacation with extended family joining great place to share a great location.

*June 2009*

Everything written about this house is true. Its big and beautiful and has a great location. Our family of 9 adults all loved the house. We never felt crowded or as if we were stepping all over each other. You have the large dining room table to play cards and games while others are in the living room watching TV or reading in the sitting room or eating at the kitchen table. And with 2 more TVs in the bedroom upstairs you never had to argue over what to watch! Everything just flowed and we sometimes wondered where everyone was. My niece and her husband set their alarm to watch the beautiful sunrise from their bed! And then went back to sleep! Now that's a luxury. Just lots of fun and nice to be able to walk to so many restaurants, beaches and sights.

*September 20 - 28, 2008*

The first annual family vacation! As children we always vacationed in Maine with our parents and grandparents and this is the first time all 3 of us girls have been back together as adults. We thoroughly enjoyed our stay at the main house. There were 9 of us including 2 young children and we felt that we had more than enough room. The little ones loved using the porch to play and grandpa loved to sit there and look at the ocean. We have never stayed so close to the beach or town before and we absolutely loved it! It was so great to be able to have everything within walking distance! The rooms were great and we had many great family dinners in the dining room. We are already planning next year's trip!! Thank you for providing us such a fantastic home that helped make this such an amazing vacation.

*August 23 - 30, 2008*

Perfect spot for 4 generations 93 years to 18 months. New location and floors being redone are great. We have been coming to Maine for 25 years and love this area and your cottage. Weather in the mid 70s, see you next year!

*July 19 - 26, 2008*

This is our third year in the main house and we had a wonderful time despite the tornado warnings, rain, wind and no electricity for a little while. We enjoyed the few sunny days at the beach and the other days were spent playing games with the family, reading, etc. the new bedroom is fabulous the floors and stairs are beautiful. Thanks for 3 great vacation years!

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*July 2008*

WE had a very nice vacation at the 1 long beach main house. The house is very clean and spacious. We had a beautiful view of the ocean from the enclosed porch and deck. IT is an easy walk to short sands beach and down town. It is also only 4/10 of a mile o long sands beach. WE also enjoyed a longer walk to the Nubble Light House which is gorgeous. The accommodations were very comfortable for 9 people in our family. The only reason we wanted to leave was to see our dog . You won't be disappointed if you rent this house.

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*August 31, 2007*

We had a great time in your very comfortable spacious vacation home. It worked for everyone from 92 years to 5 months. The deck is great. We look forward to coming back.

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*August 25, 2007*

The annual family vacation was a huge success because of this house! We spend two weeks here and enjoyed every second. The deck and views are amazing. The house is huge and terrific. The location is just perfect. We love that we can trek to short sands or long sands beach! Thank you so much for a splendid vacation.

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*August 1, 2007*

Our 6<sup>th</sup> family get together our 4<sup>th</sup> at One Long Beach. The house has always been perfect for us. The addition of the deck has added to the house more than we can say. Our age group was one year old to 78 years old. Simply another great week together and a great stay. See you next year; it doesn't get much better than this!

*July 21, 2007*

Once again we had a wonderful week and even the weather was perfect. The new deck is wonderful addition. Thanks for a great time we can't wait to come again next year for our 3<sup>rd</sup> family vacation.

*June 30 - July 7, 2007*

Excellent vacation! The house is a 10!! Fantastic accommodations. The beds are super comfortable and the night breeze makes for a great sleep. I would highly recommend this house to anyone, roomy, comfy, bright, and cheery. The new deck is great. I loved being so close to the beach and shops. It made it easy for our young teens to be independent! Thanks for the memories.

*July 6, 2007*

What a wonderful week. Weather was awesome- thunderstorms tonight our last night but no other rain. We rode the trolley, took a ghost tour and had many family game nights- can't wait for next year. Great house and deck!!

*June 29, 2007*

Our niece found this location for the gathering of our family of 18. We used both houses letting the 5 small children along with their parents stay in the smaller house. We loved how we could see the ocean from many places in the house and the cool ocean breezes. The new deck was wonderful and we were able to block it off for the toddler who would have loved to go down the stairs. This is a beautiful, well equipped home and we could love to come back!

*October 9, 2006*

This was our first time at One Long Beach but hopefully not the last; we had a wonderful time here and hope to make this our annual Columbus Day Weekend get together. This house is a treasure-plenty of room for all, squeaky clean and perfectly located. The weather was perfect for 3 days of golf-Ledges in York, Dunegrass in Old Orchard Beach and Portsmouth Country Club. If you love Italian food and enjoy fine dining make a reservation at Anthony Albertos in Portsmouth it will be an evening you won't soon forget! We will recommend One Long Beach to our friends and family.

*August 19 - September 2, 2006*

This has been our first vacation as a family at the beach and we couldn't have asked for a better "home away from home." The house is lovely and so convenient to the beach, stores, etc. Our family had a wonderful time and plans to make it an annual event although we will stay only one week instead of two. Thanks for One Long Beach Road!

*August 16, 2006*

Our 5<sup>th</sup> family gathering in York our 3<sup>rd</sup> year in the main house. We will return, great accommodations, great location!

*August 5, 2006*

We really liked the house (especially the ceiling fans & ac we had a couple of hot ones!). My favorite rooms were the sun room and the white whicker room. My nieces loved the little clubhouse they made in the closet. We had a great family vacation, thank you!

*July 29, 2006*

Great week! Great accommodations! We loved the place.

*December 2 - 4, 2005*

York, Maine has been a part of our family's traditions for 40 years. This was our first family wide winter visit. We celebrated a 60<sup>th</sup> birthday as three generations gathered here. We topped Mt Aggie Saturday morning then chowed down on Flos famous hot dogs! We capped off the day with dinner at The Bluff. Thanks for sharing your home we had a great time!

*August 13 - 20, 2005*

This is our first year in this house we usually stay at the Gray Gull. There was plenty of space for our extended family. We had great weather and hope to stay here again next year!!

*July 31-August 6, 2005*

Dear Ed, I loved your houses. If someone offered me to move into one of your houses I would say yes yes yes. I hope you enjoy this house too!

*July 23 - 30, 2005*

Another great year. The extended family enjoyed the new home in the back as well as the main house. We had great weather and great times!

*July 16 - 23, 2005*


Out first trip to Maine and it was enjoyed by all 10 of us. The location was perfect close to the beach and the ice cream shops! We usually go south for our family vacations so this was a different kind of beach and a chance to learn about New England!

*August 28, 2004*

This house was the bomb! We met so many people in the back cottages and in the other houses around us. The house is awesome for hide and go seek. My family and I have so many movies about this house already!


*August 7 -14, 2004*

21 family members were at this year's vacation. The location was great and we all loved our first trip to Maine!



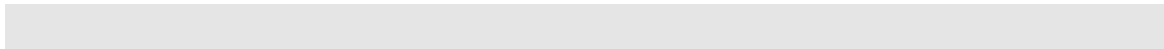
*July 31- August 7, 2004*

The annual Maine vacation. We had a wonderful week here at One Long Beach. All in all 25 family members enjoyed the main house and cottages ranging in ages from 6 weeks old to 78 (four generations). The accommodations are so comfortable, clean and lovely. We look forward to next year!




*July 23 - 31, 2004*

The family reunion was a great time for all of us. 27 people from California had a great time we went and met with family in New Hampshire and had clam bake and lobster. Once in a lifetime trip! Left here around 1948 and never looked back.



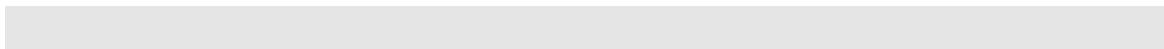
*July 24 - 31, 2004*

Enjoyed our stay at One Long Beach. Perfect location, wonderful home and cottages. Look forward to returning soon!




*July 31, 2004*

We filled the house and cottages for our family reunion. We appreciated having clean accommodations. The weather cooperated and a good time was had by all. Back to California tomorrow with fond memories.




*June 19 - 26, 2004*

Thanks Ed & Barb for the use of this house. This is a great location. Thanks for making our first trip to Maine an awesome one!



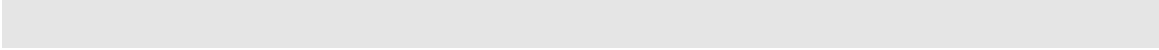
*June 19 - 26, 2004*

This house is awesome. Our family had an awesome time. I thought the cabins were very well kept thanks for letting us spend time here!




*June 19 - 26, 2004*

Thanks for sharing your home! We feel very fortunate to be able to spend time with our family. Special thanks to "Buzz" for picking us up in Boston and giving us a grand tour of Boston!




*June 2004*

Dear Ed thanks for another wonderful stay at One Long Beach. Everything was perfect! We hope to visit sometime next year!




*June 2004*

Two years ago my son graduated from Bowdoin and we celebrated here and this year my daughter graduated. Being in this beautiful home in York made those two occasions even more special. Thanks for sharing One Long Beach with us! We hope to come again.



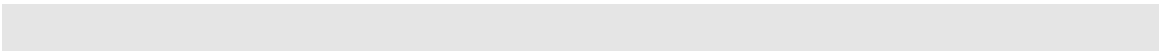
*May 28, 2004- June 5, 2004*

This is our 2<sup>nd</sup> stay at One Long Beach and we love it! It has a great feel! Perfect location great views, close to the park for family waffle ball games and a super walk to the lighthouse.



*November 28, 2003*

A fantastic place to spend the holidays! Actually, a fantastic place to spend any day. Look forward to our next stay. Thanks for everything!



*August 16 - 23, 2003*

A wonderful time was had by all. Your home is beautiful the location is perfect. If everyone's plans are the same we hope to return next year!

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*August 2 - 9, 2003*

At last we have found the perfect house for accommodating our large group of friends. Despite the rain and fog we had a wonderful time! Looking forward to next year!

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*July 26- August 2, 2003*

This was our first year at One Long Beach as we have spent that last two years at the Rockmont on Bowden Street we were really happy to have such a nice clean house this year! We had wonderful weather and beached it everyday, the kids loved the location being close to everything, will be back next year (hopefully it will come fast)!

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*July 19 - 26, 2003*

Our 2<sup>nd</sup> year was just as great as our 1<sup>st</sup> year. It was perfect for our family reunion. The weather could have been a little better but we still managed to get to the beach everyday. The highlight for our little ones was finding the baby sand dollars that are mixed among the gravel and pebbles after the tide has gone out. Our aunt celebrated her 96<sup>th</sup> birthday here and enjoyed walking down to the beach with us and then strolling along the board walk. This cottage and cabins are just ideal. We look forward to spending next year; we all say "big thanks" and have many fond memories to get us through the dreary months. Raising and lowering the flag was a treat for a retired sgt major of the US Army. He was accompanied by the chorus in the cottage with reveille and taps. Another part of our family is spending his 2<sup>nd</sup> year at George's cottage up the street (he being the original owner of this cottage). Fond memories!

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*July 12 - 19, 2003*

Ideal place for a large family. The view was magnificent and the house was very comfortable. The children had a great time sleeping in a tent outside. It was my grandson's first experience under the stars. Thank you for your hospitality. Ed it was nice meeting you I hope to return next year.

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*July 5 - 12, 2003*

This is our 2<sup>nd</sup> year in the house and we love the location. Our kids had a good time and loved the beach. We had fun sleeping in the cottage #4. The kids thought it was a big playhouse. It is nice to have other family members stay at the same location. We love the location and the benefits of being close to the beach. We can't wait until next year!

What a great summer vacation! Our second year at this house first year in a cottage and seventh year at York Beach was the best one yet! We talk about York Beach all year long and can't wait till next year! Thank you for all that you do to make us comfortable and cozy! See you next year!

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*July 5 -12, 2003*

Your lovely home and the weather were the perfect ingredients for a very special family gathering! This is the first of hopefully many such vacations to York Beach. This was especially great as we had our children and first grandchild joining us! We have memories which will last forever. We have been coming to York Beach for many years staying in B&Bs but none as nice as your house. Thanks for creating a beautiful place for all of us to enjoy. A great place for family and friends to enjoy all that this area has to offer. Hopefully our family will want to return and begin to develop memories that will last forever.

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*July 5 - 12, 2003*

Once again we were blessed to be able to return to your beautiful home and lovely short sands and continue our family tradition and reunion. This was a much needed break for us all. We missed the PA family this year due to the birth of our grandson on July 1<sup>st</sup>. Great Gram (82) kept up with all of the activities and enjoyed seeing the great grandchildren at the amusement park. This is a wonderful home for the family reunion, we have enjoyed every minutes. Children have played in the park, enjoyed the music, and all enjoyed each other. Just being together has been a blessing. Thank you Ed & Barb for your hospitality and this superb home and cottages that are providing memories for years to come.

*June 28- July 5, 2003*

Ideal accommodations and locations for the family. Dad & Mom, 5 adult kids, 5 in laws, and 11 grandchildren ages 8-17. The big house is beautiful and so nicely appointed. The cottages provided the space we needed. Walking distance to the beached and downtown was so convenient!! Really appreciated the washer and dryer. Thank you for providing this for our family vacation!

*June 28- July 5, 2003*

Simply charming and magnificent. One Long Beach was more than we ever imagined. Coming from Colorado, Minnesota, and New Hampshire we couldn't have found a more perfect place for our family reunion. Many thanks!

*August 24- September 1, 2003*

Ed & Barbara we had a fantastic time and wanted to thank you for your hospitality! The house was just great! Thank you for honoring George Wright and contract when you purchased the property! It is so nice to know that you have wonderful people sharing this house with others and are so accommodating where small issues come up. Everyone really enjoyed the week and close proximity to the beach and downtown. We have been coming to York for years and found your home to be an ideal place to stay whether you're with children or elder. You have given us all the conveniences of home!

*August 17 - 24, 2002*

We all had a fantastic time here! The house is just beautiful we all felt so at home. Everything we heeded was here we all enjoyed the great location of the house being able to go to either beach was so much fun, we hope to come back next year. Our group (the posse) really had an enjoyed week here.

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*August 10 -17, 2002*

This was our first time in Maine and everyone had a great time. The house is lovely and in a great location for walking to the beach and shops. Grandma enjoyed her walks to the lighthouse at sunrise. Lobster in the rough was a great place to pick up cooked lobsters to eat at home. Everyone had fun on the lobster trip out of Perkins Cove. The kids went to splash town and York's wild kingdom some of the best times we had were sitting on the porch or on the beach late at night just hanging out. Bingo was a big hit too. Thank you for sharing your house with our family!

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*August 3 - 10, 2002*

What a wonderful vacation. I have been coming to Maine since I was a baby. I have passed this down to my husband and children. Being so close to the beach was wonderful. The house is so beautiful and roomy. Another wonderful vacation in Maine.

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*August 5 - 10, 2002*

This was my husband and my second Maine vacation. The house was perfect for a large group of friends and family. At seven months pregnant the short walk to the beach was great for me and the ocean breeze was wonderful for naps. My husband and I are looking forward to bringing our family here year after year.

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*July 27 - August 3, 2002*

I am writing this based on my own personal experience here at One Long Beach. My family rented the house as a special treat for my honeymoon! Mark and I were married 7/20/02. After spending 5 days in Bath/Hermit Island Maine we were greeted with a wonderful treat – a beautiful house and room with the view of the ocean and a quick walk to the beach. I have been coming with my sister and her family to Maine for the past 5 years and now the tradition will continue with them and my husband. Our family all had a wonderful week thanks for sharing your home!

*July 20 – 26, 2002*

We the grown ups had a wonderful time. We had 5 generations enjoying the beauty of the area and the ambiance of the cottage. Our youngest being 4 years old to 95 years old. The convenience of the beach, shops and Fun-o –Rama was enjoyed by each and every one. The large cottage and the four small cabins were ideal. We have been taking a family vacation for the last 40 years. Two years ago we found York Beach and George's wonderful cottage, after spending the rest of the previous years at Hampton Beach. Ed and Barbara thank you so much for making this a wonderful week's stay. We look forward to being with you next year.

*July 13 - 20, 2002*

We all enjoyed our stay here. Great location close to shops, long and short sands,. Our two kids loved Wild Kingdom and the area was perfect for morning walks. We all saw a spectacular fireworks display on Saturday. We had 6 adults and 2 children and 1 infant and never felt crowded. We spent many hours sitting on the porch admiring the views.

*July 6 - 15, 2002*

This is our 5<sup>th</sup> year vacationing at Short Sands with our children and four grandchildren from PA and TX. According to our gracious hostesses, Ed & Barbara we are the first with children since they assumed ownership of this delightful home. The location is superb the home so very comfortable and Ed & Barbara so willing to make everything just right. We feel privileged and blessed to have our whole family together during a week of wonderful Maine weather and fun activities. Thank you for the use of your home. May god richly bless you. We look forward to next year.

What a great place to make memories! My son lost his first tooth this week, I celebrated my 30<sup>th</sup> birthday on the same day my mother in law celebrated her 58<sup>th</sup> birthday and my kids went fishing in the ocean for the first time. Many other memories were made this week. Memories that will be cherished for a lifetime. Thank you for providing the perfect backdrop for all the moments we won't soon forget! We look forward to next year!

York Beach is one of my favorite places in the world. From the 1<sup>st</sup> time we came to York Beach until now we have so many beautiful memories over the years. We have also had the gift of sharing our stay with our wonderful family. Every day with them is precious. Until next year!

*June 29 - July 6, 2002*

Our family had a wonderful time in all 5 units plus the small house in the back. This is a beautiful place and many fond memories were made. Thanks!

*June 22 - 29, 2002*

What a wonderful house- plenty of living space more than adequate for our 2 families including 2 grandmoms! Everything we needed seemed to be here. The 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration was a big success! Thanks for a beautiful Maine vacation!