

Biking Excursions in Castine Area

Here at Castine Kayak Adventures, we are excited to share with you the scenic views on roads and in the woods you will get biking around Castine. In order to make sure you have the best experience possible, we offer three different types of bikes for you to choose from: mountain bikes, gravel/road bikes, and fat bikes.

There are a plethora of different trails around Castine and to ensure you have a great time we have outlined a few fun biking routes down below! If you would like to branch out and forge your own path, this [map](#) from the Walking Tour app is a helpful guide.

- 1) Fort to Fort:** For a great tour of the Forts in Castine, hop on your bike and head west Water street. Staying along the coast look for Fort Pentagoet and stop to look at the sailboats at Fort Madison. Turn right onto Battle Ave and you will find Fort George, the highest point in town. Check out the view from there! Enjoy the beautiful coast line and get to know a bit about Castines rich history!
- 2) The Witherle Woods Adventure:** If you are looking to see some forest creatures, check out Witherle Woods! There you will find trees galore and enjoy a lookout point over Wadsworth Cove and the ocean. A map [here](#) is a great tool to help you find your way around.
- 3) Water Street to Cemetery:** To help you get a better sense of Castine take a loop around the whole town. Starting at the cemetery head up towards Route 166. There you can curve around, passing Wadsworth Cove and head back into town, making this loop as long or short as you would like.
- 4) Bike The Square:** If you're looking for a bit more mileage on your ride, the Square is a fantastic option to consider. Head North towards Hatch Cove and the intersection of 166 and 166A. Take the right onto Route 166A where you will have views of the Bagaduce River until the road curves back inwards towards the second intersection of 166 and 166A. Once there, take a left onto 166 where you will have breathtaking veiws of the ocean and sun-dappled trees to wind your way through until you come back to Hatch Cove and the town center. This [map](#) can be useful to get an idea of what the square looks like. If you'd like to do a longer ride 19 miles approx, ride from Castine ~ 166A~Rt on 199~left on 175~left on 166 all the way back to Castine!

- 5) **Lighthouse** Take your bike out and head to Dyces Head Lighthouse at the end of Battle Ave. There you can stop on the rocks and will get great views overlooking Penobscot Bay. Take a moment to breath in the fresh air and the panoramic view.
- 6) **Great Pond Mountain:** If you are up for taking your bike a little outside Castine you will find Great Pond Mountain a fantastic place for mountain bikers of all skill levels. A map can be found [here](#) to help you plan your day.
- 7) **Cape Rosier~Holbrook Island Sanctuary:** This beautiful ride is like turning the pages of a book! As you ride you'll pass by rolling meadows, sweeping views of Castine and Castine Bay, outer Penobscot Bay, Forested woods, flowing waterways and pass from paved to backcountry dirt roads! A beautiful place to explore, this [map](#) can be useful when making your way around!

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