

# Come to Maine, and see what can happen.



**A view from the top of New England:  
How you and your life sciences business  
will thrive in the Pine Tree State.**

## **FOCUSMAINE**





“Maine’s life sciences companies have shown a capacity to attract venture capital, raising nearly **\$267 million** between 2017 and 2021.”

—BioME Industry Report, 2022



## Lifestyle

### Maine is more than just a place — it’s a lifestyle

Maine offers a unique blend of professional opportunity and a high quality of life. Home to thriving educational institutions that can serve as a rich talent pool for your company’s growth, Maine’s workforce ecosystem is vibrant and diverse, offering a skilled workforce that is ready to contribute to your firm’s success.

And here, we champion that rare ideal: the work-life balance.

### From the office to the ocean

From the expansive coastline to the endless forests and lakes, Maine’s tranquil beauty is perfect for those who seek connection beyond the lab and into the outdoors. And as one of the safest states in the entire country, Maine is a haven for families. In Maine, you’ll not only tap into a promising market but also provide your team with an exceptional place to call home.

Maine also offers a strategic advantage: With easy access to Boston, you’re never far from New England’s central hub — but you also get to stand out in your field, away from the pains of an overcrowded industry center.

Embrace the Maine way of life — where life sciences thrive against a backdrop of natural beauty, a strong sense of community, and an exciting forefront of innovation.

## Support

### Maine supports Maine

Maine’s strong collaborative professional network sets it apart from other states. Here, community support is at the core of everything. You’ll feel that support from the local coffee shop owner who knows your name and asks about your day, to the interconnected web of institutions across the state that work together to enhance your research and development capabilities.

You’ll benefit from Maine’s new Dirigo Business Incentives Program, driving innovation and opportunity through generous investment tax and workforce training credits. You’ll fuel your company’s growth through state-funded grants like those of the Main Technology Institute (MTI), which has propelled companies like MedRhythms in Portland from startup to fully-funded with an FDA-approved product headed to market. And you’ll have a personal relationship with Maine’s large coalition of life sciences partners dedicated to helping your company achieve its goals.

# Impact

## **A place to stand out and make a difference.**

Maine's burgeoning life sciences ecosystem and network of research institutions offers an exceptional environment for your company to not only thrive but to make an immediate impact.

In Maine, you can position yourself as a pioneer in an emerging market. You can drive innovation that impacts lives on a global scale, with the support of a local community. You can be a luminary in a state that values and supports your vision.

And Maine itself is still growing. Last year, Maine had the second-highest percentage of inbound moves in the country. Over the last five years, the life sciences industry in Maine has shown stronger job growth than all other New England states. And in that same period, Maine has exponentially enhanced its appeal to venture capital investors.



**“Ten minutes to the boat, ten minutes to downtown Portland... You can't live like this in Boston.”**

**—John Konsin, CEO & Co-Founder of Prapela**

# Maine Highlights

## James Beard award guide for food

(\* = nominee, \*\* = winner)



### Restaurants

Aragosta, Stonington  
Bagaduce\*\*, Penobscot  
Back River Bistro, Wiscasset  
Cong Tu Bot\*, Portland  
Leeward\*, Portland  
Elda\*, Biddeford  
Eventide\*, Portland  
Fore Street\*, Portland  
Izakaya Minato, Portland  
Magnus on Water, Biddeford  
Primo, Rockland  
Scales, Portland  
The Honey paw\*, Portland  
The Lost Kitchen\*, Freedom  
The Quarry\*\*, Monson  
Twelve, Portland



### Breweries

Allagash\*  
Austin Street  
Banded  
Batson River  
Bissell Brothers  
Bunker  
Maine Beer Company  
Oxbow  
Rising Tide  
Sacred Profane



### Beaches

Ferry Beach  
Higgins Beach  
Ogunquit Beach  
Old Orchard Beach  
Popham Beach  
Reid State Park  
Sand Beach  
Willard Beach



### Rec Areas

Acadia National Park  
Allagash Wilderness Waterway  
Appalachian Scenic Trail  
Baxter State Park  
Crescent Beach State Park  
Coos Canyon  
Duck Harbor  
Grafton Notch State Park  
Moosehead Lake  
Mount Katahdin and Katahdin Woods  
Peaks-Kenny State Park  
Range Pond State Park  
Rangeley Lakes  
Sebago Lake



### Boat Clubs

Biddeford Pool Yacht Club, Biddeford Pool  
Boothbay Harbor Yacht Club, Boothbay Harbor  
Camden Yacht Club, Camden  
Freedom Boat Club of Maine, Portland, South Portland, Yarmouth, Naples, Boothbay  
Great Cove Boat Club, Eliot  
Portland Yacht Club, Falmouth  
Rockland Yacht Club, Rockland  
Winter Harbor Yacht Club, Winter Harbor



### Music & Entertainment

Aura, Portland  
Bubba's Sulky Lounge, Portland  
Maine Savings Ampitheater, Bangor  
Opera House at Boothbay Harbor, Boothbay Harbor  
State Theater, Portland  
The Front Porch, Ogunquit  
Thompson's Point, Portland  
Vinegar Hill Music Theater, Arundel



### Top High Schools

#### (#1-10, US News & World Report)

Greely High School  
Kennebunk High School  
Cape Elizabeth High School  
Camden Hills Regional High School  
Falmouth High School  
Yarmouth High School  
Brunswick High School  
Scarborough High School  
Maranacook Community High School  
Baxter Academy for Tech & Sciences