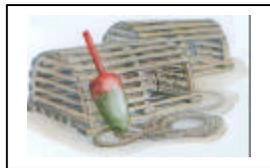


# Schoodic National Scenic Byway

Routes 1 and 186

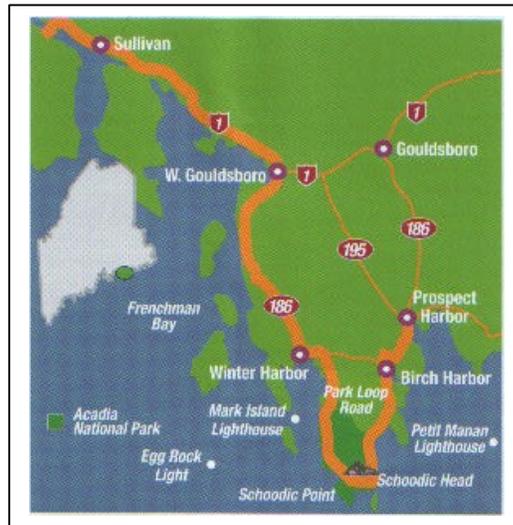
The cold North Atlantic waters of the downeast coast served historically as fishing grounds for Native cultures and the earliest Europeans.

To this day, the harbors and coves are filled with lobster boats and wooden piers that come alive with the daily catch. The shoreline is marked by lighthouses, wildflowers, osprey, eagles and views of Cadillac Mountain and Mount Desert Island. Blueberry barrens turn the surrounding hills violet and green in late summer and brilliant scarlet in the autumn. Seaside villages and working harbors



*Lobstermen work the cold North Atlantic waters using traps to catch the popular delicacy*

from Sullivan to Prospect Harbor reveal well-preserved examples of simple New England architecture from the 18th and 19th centuries. This route passes through the only mainland section of Acadia National Park and the breathtaking Schoodic Point.



**Length:** 29 miles

**Travel Time:** .5 hours

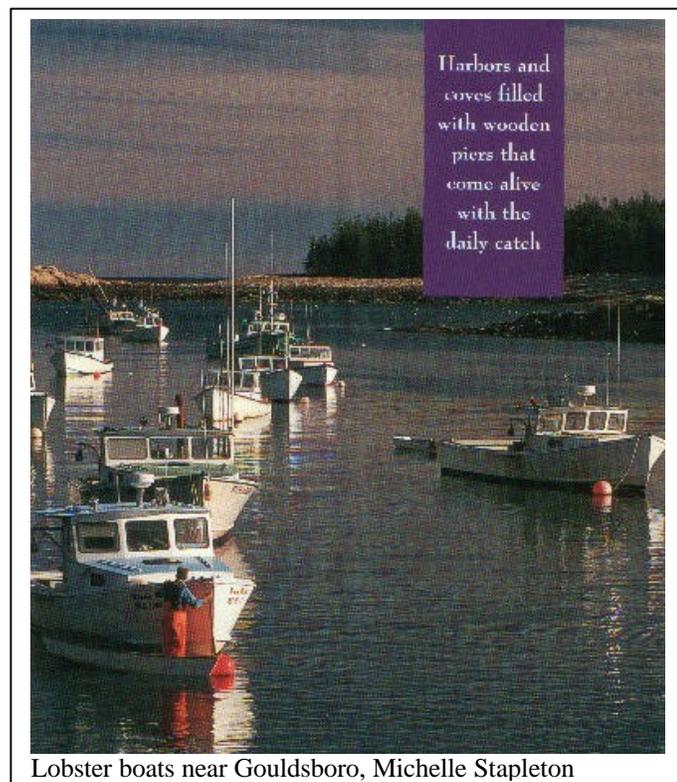
**Recreation:** Bicycling; hiking; kayaking; picnicking; wildlife watching; foliage viewing

**Side trips:** Channing Chapel Public Library; Gouldsboro Village Library (National Register); Prospect Harbor Light (National Register); passenger ferry to Mt. Desert Island; Quarry

Wharf; Old Sullivan Stone Store (National Register); Sullivan Library and Historical Society; Tunk Mountain and Donnell Pond

**Events:** Lobster Festival; Sullivan Daze; Farmstead Barn; Annual Trade Day; Schoodic Arts Festival

**Information:** [www.schoodicbyway.org](http://www.schoodicbyway.org); Schoodic Area Chamber of Commerce, 207-963-7658, [www.acadia-schoodic.org](http://www.acadia-schoodic.org)



Lobster boats near Gouldsboro, Michelle Stapleton