SPECIAL OFFER

The Maine State WHEP Committee has arranged for a potential added-cost option for Coaches/Chaperone Field trip on July 24th. We have arranged for two boats from Robertson Sea Tours & Adventures ([www.robertsonseatours.com](http://www.robertsonseatours.com)) to take participants on their “Maine Grand Slam” cruise, a 6-hour boat trip of coastal Maine:

Four of Maine’s biggest attractions all in one cruise. You will view 3 lighthouses, visit the Puffin Colony as well as many other Pelagic Seabirds, run offshore to feeding grounds for a Whale watch and then return back to the bay see how our prized Maine Lobsters are caught by hauling some of the Captains traps. What a Day!!

***Note: longer duration cruise especially offshore may not be suitable for young children.***

**Cost: $250 per person** **(does not include gratuity if you’d like to tip the captain)**

This price includes a bagged lunch provided the morning of departure, round trip travel from the contest site at Schoodic Institute to the boat launch, and the Maine Grand Slam -- a true coastal Maine experience you’ll remember for years to come.

This trip involves spending a day on the ocean in Maine. Ocean temperature in late July in Maine is approximately 50°F. Air temperatures at the water’s surface is not much higher. Appropriate dress for this trip includes comfortable and sturdy shoes, a sturdy windbreaker/raincoat, and several layers of clothing appropriate for being outside in 50-60°F temperatures, sometimes including a winter hat and mittens.

***Space is very limited*! This opportunity is only available to 12 participants.**

This is a first-come, first-serve opportunity, and only available to those who sign up and pay in full by **June 29th**.

There are 2 boats, 6 people each. The boat captain has reserved the right to fill any remaining spots with non-contest participants or cancel a boat if it cannot be appropriately filled.

Similarly, weather on the Maine coast can be extremely unpredictable. Rough seas, precipitation, or strong storms may require changing plans or cancellation. Full payment will be refunded in the event of a cancellation, and participants will join the regular scheduled contest trips for coaches/chaperones.

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