Admission to Observatory & Fort

Children 4 and under are free

Each ticket is stamped with the date and the scheduled "go time" of your observatory visit. There is no limit to the time you can spend in the observatory, but please understand there are others waiting to visit.

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Adults 12 & older - Maine Resident:	$5.00
Adults 12 & older - Non-Resident:	$7.00
Maine Seniors (65 plus):	$2.50
Seniors (65 plus) - Non-Resident:	$4.00
Children 5 – 11:	$3.00

Fort Only Rates	
Adults 12 & older - Maine Resident:	$3.00
Adults 12 & older - Non-Resident:	$4.50
Maine Seniors (65 plus):	Free
Seniors (65 plus) - Non-Resident:	$1.50
Children 5 – 11:	$1.00

Maine State Park Season Pass Holders	
Adults 12 & older:	$2.50
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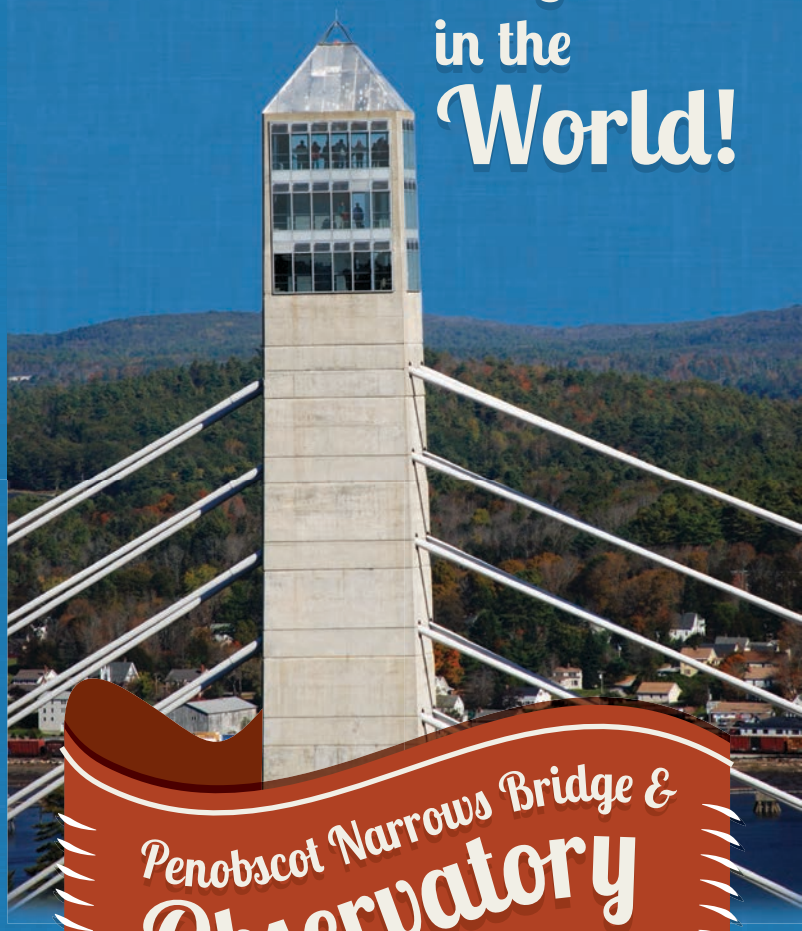
The Tallest Bridge Observatory in the World!



Penobscot Narrows Bridge & Observatory & Historic Fort Knox

Observatory Hours

May 1 to June 30	9 AM to 5 PM
July 1 to August 31	9 AM to 6 PM
Sept 1 to Oct 31	9 AM to 5 PM

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Taller Than the Statue of Liberty!

The observatory is, at 420 feet and 42 stories, the tallest occupied structure in Maine. The design of obelisk towers pays homage to the local granite industry, which harvested granite from nearby Mount Waldo for the construction of the Washington Monument.

360 degree view from inside the observatory

Visitors to the observatory will enjoy the spectacular 360° views of the Penobscot River and Bay, the Maine countryside and the distant mountains to the west.

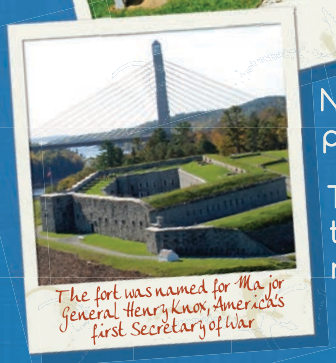
The Penobscot Narrows Bridge and Observatory is the crown jewel of coastal Maine with its spectacular views, stunning design and unique link to historic Fort Knox. The only observatory bridge in the Western Hemisphere and the tallest in the world, the structure has won multiple awards for engineering excellence.

Enjoy a leisurely lunch and take in the breathtaking scenery

A covered pavilion is also available to rent for reunions, weddings or other celebrations.

Maine's Largest Historical Fort

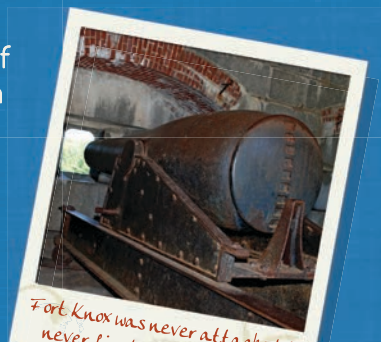
Discover the rich history of the region through Fort Knox.



The fort was named for Major General Henry Knox, America's first Secretary of War

Fort Knox, Maine's largest historic fort, features stunning military architecture and master granite craftsmanship. Constructed between 1844 and 1864 by master craftsmen (and never fully completed), this is New England's finest unmodified specimen of military architecture of the period.

The fort was strategically located on the narrows of the Penobscot River to protect the river valley from naval attack. Although it never saw combat, Fort Knox was garrisoned during the Civil and Spanish-American Wars.



Fort Knox was never attacked & never fired a shot in anger

Fort Knox bears the distinction of being Maine's first granite fort and is one of the best-preserved seacoast fortifications in America. Troops were stationed here during the Civil War for defensive purposes. During the Spanish-American War about 500 troops from Connecticut used the site for training purposes prior to reassignment. Today, visitors love exploring the vast structure and learning of the rich History of America's first Fort Knox.