

Portland Exposition Building



Address & Contact Information

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Portland Exposition Building

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<http://www.portlandevents.com>

Directions

<http://www.portlandevents.com/expodirections.asp>

From Northern Maine

Follow Interstate 295 into Portland. Take Exit 5a from Interstate 295 (Congress St. East). Take a right at the bottom of the ramp at light. Take another right at next intersection (Route 22 east / Congress St.). Congress St. is a one way street at that point. Get in the left lane and take a left at the first traffic light (St. John St.). Get in the right lane and take a right at the next traffic light (Park Avenue). Hadlock Field will be on your left. Just past Hadlock Field is the Portland Exposition Building at the top of the hill. There is a parking lot between the Portland Expo and the Portland Ice Arena, with another lot at the rear of that lot, towards Fitzpatrick Stadium.

From Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and Southern Maine

Follow Interstate 95 into Maine. Take Exit 44 from Interstate 95 (Interstate 295/Portland/South Portland). Follow Interstate 295 into Portland. Take Exit 5 off Interstate 295 (Congress St.). Follow signs for Route 22 East (Congress St). Congress St. is a one way street at that point. Get in the left lane and take a left at the first traffic light (St. John St.). Get in the right lane and take a right at the next traffic light (Park Avenue). Hadlock Field will be on your left. Just past Hadlock Field is the Portland Exposition Building at the top of the hill. There is a parking lot between the Portland Expo and the Portland Ice Arena, with another lot at the rear of that lot, towards Fitzpatrick Stadium.

From Northern New Hampshire and Western Maine

Follow Route 302 into Portland. Immediately after the intersection with Interstate 295, take a right on Rt. 77 through Deering Oaks Park. At the next traffic light, take a right onto Park Avenue. Continue on Park Avenue through the next 2 traffic lights. At the next blinking light, the Portland Exposition Building will be on the right. There is a parking lot between the Portland Expo and the Portland Ice Arena, with another lot at the rear of that lot, towards Fitzpatrick Stadium.

Main Space

Loading Dock

The Expo's loading dock is located on the east side of the building, accessible from the parking lot. The street level loading door leads to the main venue floor.

Overhead door: 14'H x 11' 11"W



Dimensions & Floor Plans

The usable space on the Expo's main floor is 109' 3"W x 181' 8"L. Please see the **Expo Ground Plans .pdf**'s for more information.

The arena's basic layout accommodates basketball, track and other sporting events in the round. For sample floor plans for concerts, trade shows, conferences and other events, please see the photos below, or contact RAFM staff for more information.

Rigging

No rigging from the structural steel at the Expo is permitted. All structures necessary for sound, lighting, staging etc. must be ground supported.

Power

Main power is available from the disconnects on the North Wall:

- 1-200amp, 3-phase 5-wire company switch with Cam Lock connectors
- 1-400 amp, 3-phase 5-wire company switch with Cam Lock connectors
- Multiple lower amperage disconnects, tails not provided
- (11) 20-amp, 120V Edison A/C circuits
- (2) NEMA 14-50R (50-amp) connectors
- (1) NEMA 14-30R (30-amp) twist-lock connector

Other 20-amp A/C outlets are available throughout the building (please see "**8.5x14 Expo Sound&Power 2_02_08.pdf**")

Extension cords and quad boxes may be made available by request. Please inquire in advance.



Lighting

The Expo is set up for general illumination focused around the basketball court and bleachers. We do not carry any inventory of theatrical or concert lighting gear.

Sound Equipment/Infrastructure

The sound system here is designed to provide a basic public address system for announcements and music during events.

This system is operated by RAFM personnel. Any questions or concerns should be addressed to the city staff member on duty for your event.

This system is maintained by RAFM. If anything is broken or not operational, please inform the city staff member on duty for your event.

For events requiring stage configurations or live music support, please discuss your audio needs ahead of time.

Gator Rack



The Gator Rack is the portable component of the Expo Sound system. It is configured to be set up in various locations around the arena and to provide control of multiple microphones and audio inputs. The rack includes an 8-channel mixer, a CD/cassette player, one microphone and cable and an adapter for a computer or mp3 player. Up to 3 more microphones may be available upon request. Please inquire in advance.

Locations for the Gator Rack:

- Half Court, Hadlock Bleachers Side

- Beside Entrance to the Elevator
- Time Clock Room/Promoter's Office.

Other Venue Equipment

Stuff we have:

- Mops, brooms, miscellaneous cleaning supplies
- Folding chairs & tables
- 4' x 8' stage decking
- Pipe & Drape

Again, please discuss your needs in advance.



Locker Rooms

Locker rooms and other spaces beneath the Expo may be available for use, by arrangement with Expo staff.

Conference Rooms

The Saunders Room, off the main lobby may be available for use, by arrangement with Expo staff.



General Information

Time – Eastern Time (GMT- 4 or 5)

DST ends on Sunday, November 2, 2008 at 2:00 AM local daylight time

DST on Sunday, March 8, 2009 at 2:00 AM local standard time

Area Info

Portland is an old seacoast town. It is also a funky city filled with galleries, one-of-kind boutiques and shops, and incredible restaurants serving everything from New England clam chowder, lobster rolls and Maine seafood to nouvelle cuisine.

Portland is the banking capital of northern New England, home to major international law firms, import/export companies, and modern high-rise office buildings located in historic districts with centuries old architecture.

Portland stands as one of the few working waterfronts left in the United States, acting as New England's largest tonnage seaport and second largest fishing port.

Portland is also the second largest oil port on the East Coast and the largest foreign inbound transit tonnage port in the United States!

Portland is Maine's largest city with 66,000 full time residents, approximately 100,000 in the surrounding areas.

Hotels

Disclaimer: The City of Portland does not endorse any vendor listed in these pages.

Portland Regency Hotel

20 Milk St, Portland, ME
207-774-4200 (1.7 miles away)

Portland Harbor Hotel

468 Fore St, Portland, ME
207-775-9090 (1.6 miles away)

Hilton Garden Inn-Portland

65 Commercial St, Portland, ME
207-780-0780 (1.7 miles away)

Holiday Inn Portland-By the Bay

88 Spring St, Portland, ME
877-410-6681 (1.1 miles away)

Eastland Park Hotel

157 High St, Portland, ME
207-775-5411 (1.0 miles away)

La Quinta Inn

340 Park Ave, Portland, ME
207-871-0612 (0.1 miles away)

Taxis

ABC Taxi (207) 772-8685

ASAP Taxi (207) 791-2727

Elite Taxi (207) 871-7274

Old Port Taxi (207) 772-8294

Airport

Portland International Jetport (PWM)

1001 Westbrook St, Portland, ME 04102
(207) 774-7301 (3.2 miles away)

Restaurants

From traditional New England fare to Asian, Afghan or Cajun tastes, to other adventurous cuisines of the world, Portland brims with diverse dining. Yes, this is lobster territory, but options extend far beyond seafood.

Medical/Emergency Information

911 – For Police, Fire, Medcu (Location is Portland Exposition Building)
Contact RAFM Staff ASAP.

Hospitals and Medical Services

Mercy Hospital

144 State St, Portland, ME
207-879-3000 (0.65 miles away)

Maine Medical Center

22 Bramhall St, Portland, ME
207-662-0111 (1 miles away)

Brackett Street Veterinary

192 Brackett St, Portland, ME
207-772-3385 (0.77 miles away)

Comprehensive Dental Care

149 Brighton Ave, Portland, ME
207-774-7266 (1.31 miles away)

Peter T Cyr, DDS

68 Deering St, Portland, ME
207-772-4128 (0.66 miles away)

Chiropractic Healing Arts Center

85 E St # 3, South Portland, ME - (207)
799-0972

Jacobs Chiropractic Acupuncture

138 Saint John St, Portland, ME
(207) 774-6251

Goulding Chiropractic

96 India St, Portland, ME
(207) 775-6782

Laundry

Coin-Op

Lookin Good Laundromat

292 Congress St, Portland, ME
207-772-6676 (0.26 miles away)

Squeaky Clean Laundromat

64 Washington Ave, Portland, ME
207-761-4355 (0.48 miles away)

Coyne's Laundromat, Inc.

88 Danforth St, Portland, ME
207-871-5744 (0.57 miles away)

Liliana's Laundromat

111 Congress St, Portland, ME
207-772-3444 (0.68 miles away)

Soap Bubble Laundromat

68 Pine St, Portland, ME
207-772-4288 (0.85 miles away)

Dry Cleaning

Elm Street Dry Cleaners

46 Elm St, Portland, ME
207-774-7228 (0.13 miles away)

Pratt-Abbott Cleaners

489 Broadway, South Portland, ME
207-799-2960 (1.77 miles away)