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New England Leaf "Peeping"

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We have taken this tour twice in the past three years, beginning in Wakefield RI, where a former student inherited a cute, small house. Narragansett has a contest for the scariest Scarecrow.



New Hampshire Welcome center fireplace.





Boat we took from Portland, Maine to go Whale Watching.



We saw several dolphins and several whales.



Drove to the overlook area of the "Penobscot Narrows Bridge and Observatory".



At the overlook we saw two "URent" motor homes and walked by one. The man inside asked us if we would like to see inside. We did and had an enjoyable visit with a couple from England, who with their friends were "Leaf Peeping" to see the fall leaf colors in New England and especially the White Mountains.





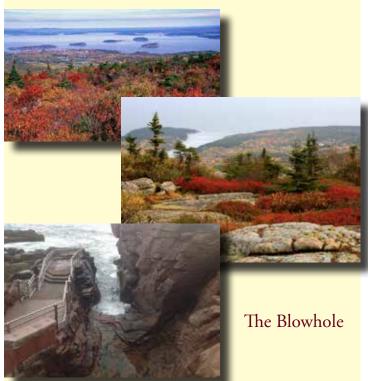
Then we drove to Bar Harbor to see the "Asticou Gardens and Terraces" and found that they are part of Mount Desert Land & Garden Preserve

The mission of the Mount Desert Land and Garden Preserve is to preserve, for public enjoyment, the aesthetic and spiritual heritage of certain horticultural and natural landscapes on Mount Desert Island. The mission will be achieved by preserving the unique character of historic gardens that lie south of Acadia National Park in Northeast Harbor and Seal Harbor: the Asticou Azalea Garden and the Thuya Garden.





We visited Acadia National Park and Cadillac Mountain, Near Bar Harbor, Maine.





In one of the villages we visited they obviously had a Halloween Contest.

We toured around the White Mountains, Vermont and New Hampshire to see the best fall foliage.

