



## **Saturday, September 9 Morning Activities**

### **Skowhegan Farmers' Market**

*9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Somerset Grist Mill Parking Lot, 42 Court St., Skowhegan*

This year-round market is renowned as one of the best in the state. Spend a relaxing morning perusing the offerings—including seasonal fruits and vegetables, naturally raised meats, fresh fish, milk, eggs, cheeses, baked goods, coffee, maple syrup, honey, soap, seedlings, and cut flowers.

### **Explore Downtown Skowhegan**

*Water St., Downtown Skowhegan*

Stroll the quaint streets of downtown Skowhegan, popping into local shops including River Roads Artisans' Gallery, The Bankery (bakery located in a historic former bank building), Country Crow Primitives, and more! Relish views of the mighty Kennebec River while enjoying a snack and a beverage on the deck of the Old Mill Pub. Go on a self-guided tour of Skowhegan's section of the Langlais Art Trail, or explore the delightful Debe Park River Walk, in-town oasis Coburn Park, or Arnold Park and the charming Swinging Bridge (see Skowhegan Visitors' Guide).

### **Cayford Orchards Store**

*Open 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Cayford Orchards, 99 Hilton Hill Rd., Skowhegan*

Named [one of the best orchards in New England](#) in 2016, Cayford is a sixth-generation family farm with 1,200 trees on 18 acres. Featuring 57 different fruit varieties, Cayford specializes in heirloom apples but also grows an array of other fruit including berries, peaches, and pears. Their on-site shop features their products and other local goods.

## **Saturday, September 9 Afternoon Activities**

### **Ice Cream and Mini Golf at Gifford's Famous Ice Cream Stand**

*Open noon until 8 p.m. for golf, 9 p.m. for ice cream, 307 Madison Ave.*

Enjoy some of Maine's best ice cream, including the famous Moose Tracks or the award-winning vanilla, then practice your putting skills on Gifford's 18-hole mini golf course. Gifford's is within a short walk of the fairgrounds.

The following activities include bus transportation. Please see schedule details below.

### **Explore Downtown Skowhegan**

*Downtown Skowhegan*

*Bus leaves fairgrounds for downtown at noon, 1 p.m., 2 p.m., 3 p.m.,*

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*Bus picks up downtown (municipal parking lot near Somerset Grist Mill) at 1:10 p.m., 2:10 p.m., 3:10 p.m., and 4:45 p.m.*

*See reverse for more.*



### **A Gathering by the River's Edge with the Bloomfield Garden Club**

*Skowhegan History House*

*Event scheduled for 1-3 p.m.; Bus leaves fairgrounds for history house at 1 p.m., 2 p.m.*

Relish the gorgeous view and gardens, visit with friends and make new acquaintances, and enjoy tasty treats provided by the Bloomfield Garden Club. Attendees will also have the opportunity to hear noted biologist Paul Johnson speak on Maine wildflowers and to examine the collections and exhibits in the museum and on the Riverside Lawns. Frolic the autumn afternoon away beside the mighty Kennebec with the rhythmic tunes of Foxwell and Co.

*Bus picks up at history house at 2:15 p.m. and 3:15 p.m.*

### **Trip to Cayford Orchards**

*Cayford Orchards, 99 Hilton Hill Rd., Skowhegan*

*Bus leaves fairgrounds for orchard at 2 p.m. and 3 p.m.*

Visit the orchard on Saturday afternoon to tour the grounds and cider-making facility, sample cider, and browse the on-site shop for local goods. Named [one of the best orchards in New England](#) in 2016, Cayford is a sixth-generation family farm with 1,200 trees on 18 acres. Featuring 57 different fruit varieties, Cayford specializes in heirloom apples but also grows an array of other fruit including berries, peaches, and pears.

*Bus picks up at orchard at 3:40 p.m. and 4:30 p.m.*

### **Tour of Somerset Grist Mill with Maine Grains CEO Amber Lambke**

*Somerset Grist Mill, 42 Court St., Skowhegan*

*Tour scheduled for 3:10 p.m.; Bus leaves fairgrounds at 3 p.m.*

Take a tour of the Somerset Grist Mill -- the former Somerset County Jail -- where organic-grain manufacturer Maine Grains crafts locally sourced flour and oats. While you're there check out Maine Grains' on-site flour, feed, and dry goods shop; new farm-to-table restaurant the Miller's Table at Maine Grains; and Happyknits, a quaint yarn shop and the first business to occupy the grist mill.

*Bus picks up downtown (municipal parking lot near Somerset Grist Mill) at 4:45 p.m.*



## **Lunch and Snacking Options**

### **[Al's Pizza](#)**

A local staple for nearly 50 years, serving pizza, salads, sandwiches, and more  
20 Waterville Rd., Skowhegan  
207-474-3100

### **[Alice's Restaurant](#)**

Homemade breakfast and brunch  
101 North Ave., Skowhegan  
207-858-4448

### **[Angelo's Pizzeria](#)**

Homemade pizza, pasta, subs, and more  
60 Waterville Rd., Skowhegan  
207-474-7900

### **[The Bankery](#)**

From-scratch bakery in converted bank featuring pastries, custom cakes, meals to go, and more  
87 Water St., Skowhegan  
207-474-2253

### **[Burger King](#)**

Fast-food chain restaurant serving burgers, fries, shakes, and more  
354 Madison Ave., Skowhegan  
207-474-2217

### **[Damon's Quick Stop](#)**

Pizza, sandwiches, snacks, and more  
191 Madison Ave., Skowhegan  
207-474-2512

### **[Dunkin' Donuts](#)**

All-day stop for coffee and baked goods  
260 Water St., Skowhegan  
207-474-01808  
or  
386 Madison Ave., Skowhegan  
207-474-7167

### **[Gifford's Famous Ice Cream](#)**

Award-winning ice cream crafted at a family-owned creamery  
307 Madison Ave., Skowhegan  
207-474-2257

### **[Heritage House Restaurant](#)**

Fine dining in a renovated 19th-century house  
182 Madison Ave., Skowhegan  
207-474-5100

### **[The Ice Cream Shoppe](#)**

Ice cream parlor serving hard and soft serve  
209 North Ave., Skowhegan  
207-474-3300

### **[Kel-Mat Café](#)**

Sandwiches, wraps, and salads, with homemade desserts and daily soups  
147 Madison Ave., Skowhegan  
207-474-0200

### **[Ken's Family Restaurant](#)**

Family fare including burgers, seafood, pasta, and more  
411 Madison Ave., Skowhegan  
207-474-3120

### **[KFC / Taco Bell](#)**

Fast food including fried chicken, and Mexican-inspired fare such as tacos and quesadillas  
339 Madison Ave., Skowhegan  
207-858-4400

### **[M. Thai](#)**

Authentic Thai cuisine in downtown Skowhegan  
105 Water St., Skowhegan  
207-474-5064

### **[McDonald's](#)**

Fast food featuring burgers, fries, and more  
261 Madison Ave., Skowhegan  
207-474-8675

### **[Mei Lee Garden](#)**

Chinese cuisine  
381 Madison Ave., Skowhegan  
207-474-8307

### **[New Garden](#)**

Chinese cuisine  
6 Main St., Skowhegan  
207-474-8831

*See reverse for more.*



**Old Mill Pub**

Pub fare in former mill overlooking the Kennebec  
39 Water St., Skowhegan  
207-474-6627

**Pak Lee Chinese Restaurant**

Chinese cuisine  
252 Madison Ave., Skowhegan  
207-474-3775

**Pizza Hut**

Family-friendly chain offering made-to-order pizza, breadsticks, and more  
318 Madison Ave., Skowhegan  
207-474-0050

**Slice Bar**

Pizza, burgers, sandwiches, salads, appetizers, and more  
213 North Ave., Skowhegan  
207-474-6500

**Snack Shack**

Fried foods, sandwiches, salads, and soups  
100 Waterville Rd., Skowhegan  
207-474-0550

**Subs Plus at the Kennebec Valley Inn**

Subs, sandwiches, and pizza in a former hotel  
24 Court St., Skowhegan  
207-612-1428

**Subway**

Casual chain for build-your-own sandwiches and salads  
338 Madison Ave. #13, Skowhegan  
207-474-3538

**T&B's Out-Back Tavern**

Restaurant and sports bar  
414 Madison Ave., Skowhegan  
207- 474-1223

**West Front Market**

General store serving pizza, sandwiches, coffee, baked goods, and more  
68 West Front St., Skowhegan  
207-474-5013

**Whit's End Grill & Bar**

Grill with varied menu and full bar  
123 Madison Ave., Skowhegan  
207-474-9448

*See reverse for more.*