

Resource Guide for Off-Campus Housing for Guild School 2024

These are some options we have put together with the help of Rachael, MMA Conference Director, for students seeking off-campus accommodations for Guild School this year due to the renovations happening at the Curtis Hall dorm. We can't recommend any particular locations; we can only provide you with this list our research has generated.

Off-Campus Housing Arranged Thru the Guild School and MMA

Fort Knox Park Inn

64 Main St

370 Main St (GPS address)

Bucksport ME 04416

Do Not Book thru the Inn. Let Barbara Davis know what you would like and it will be booked thru the Guild School. You will pay the Guild School for this package deal just as you would the dorm.

davisbarbaram@gmail.com or 831-325-6833 (mobile)

Notes: 30 rooms, 60 beds – each room has two double beds and a bath. Rachael has blocked this for us at a significantly discounted room rate. It's a 25-minute ride to Castine. The MMA van shuttle will be available at no cost. If you choose this option, you would pay one fee for tuition, shared or private room and meals to the Guild School and we would take care of your booking.

Tuition, all meals and shared room: \$1900

Tuition, all meals and private room (additional fee \$420): \$2320

Off-Campus Housing Booked and Paid for by You Individually

For the following options, you would pay the stated Tuition Fee for Off-Campus Housing; and then select the Meal Plan option you would like. You would book and pay for your own accommodation reservations separately. If you need help finding or filling in a space in a shared rental space, we can help make that connection.

Tuition for off-campus housing: \$1100

Meal Plan Options: *These would be paid to the Guild School.*

- Meal Plan A. All breakfasts, lunches, dinners (including 3 special event dinners), receptions, and coffee breaks: \$600
- Meal Plan B. All lunches and dinners, including receptions and coffee breaks: \$500
- Meal Plan C. All lunches, coffee breaks, special event dinners and receptions (opening dinner, lobster night, graduation banquet): \$400

Castine Inn

33 Main St

Castine ME 04421

207-326-4365

relax@castineinn.com

<https://castineinn.com/>

General Manager: Deb Hamblen, manger@castineinn.com

Notes: 19 guest rooms at various prices and occupancy. 20% discount to Guild School students. Includes breakfast. Call directly to get their rates, deposit information, and cancelation policy.

Pentagoet Inn

26 Main St

Castine ME 04421

207-326-8616

stay@pentagoet.com

<https://pentagoet.com/>

Owners: Matt and George

Notes: 16 guest rooms at various prices and occupancy. 15% discount to Guild School students. Includes breakfast. Call directly to get their rates, deposit information, and cancelation policy.

Individual/Private Rental Options in Castine and Area

This will give you a start if you choose to make your own arrangements for off-campus housing. Many of our students have found very satisfying accommodations by renting rooms or houses in the Castine area. If you rent a house with multiple bedrooms and need help filling the rooms, let us know. Conversely, if you would like to stay off-campus in a rental house and need help connecting with someone who has a house with vacant bedrooms, let us know.

Here are the results of an AirBnB search. You could do your own tailored search. This search link was for larger houses with several bedrooms and beds where groups could stay for reasonable rates.

https://www.airbnb.com/wishlists/v/1365810281?s=67&unique_share_id=a9c2dc24-0952-4bbb-8a34-b19fe15516b9

Here are the results of a VRBO search. Again, you could do your own tailored search. There was no filter on this search.

<https://www.vrbo.com/search?adults=1&d1=2024-06-08&d2=2024-06-15&destination=Castine%2C%20Maine%2C%20United%20States%20of%20America&endDate=2024-06-15&isPets=false&latLong=44.388863%2C-68.798958®ionId=87256&semdtl=&sort=RECOMMENDED&startDate=2024-06-08&theme=&userIntent=>

This is the Castine website search for rentals. This is a good place to search local rental organizations.

<https://castine.me.us/welcome/visit-castine/real-estate-rentals/>

Bucksport/Fort Knox KOA Holiday (campground). There may be a way to coordinate the MMA shuttle van with the Fort Knox Park Inn transportation to and from Castine.

Distance: 22 minutes, 15 miles, to Castine

32 Leaches Point Road

Orland ME 04472

800-562-0532

bucksport@koa.com

<https://koa.com/campgrounds/bucksport/>

Private Motor Home

There is a possible option for 4 spaces for motor homes to be parked on campus. Only power hook-up, no water or sewer. No details on this as yet.