

Northern Lights

CELEBRATION

2008 EVENT SCHEDULE

Northern Lights at L.L.Bean

Join us for our annual celebration featuring wonderful activities to make your holidays special.

This year we are pleased to present *Making Christmas...* a changing schedule based on a new theme every week.

Spend the holidays at L.L.Bean and rediscover the traditions of the season.

Live Holiday Music & Caroling

Throughout the Season!

Come for our Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony

Friday, Nov. 21 | 7 p.m.

The fun begins with our lighting ceremony, when the whole L.L.Bean campus will glow with holiday cheer! Join master of ceremonies Fred Prescott as we welcome in the season with the flip of a switch. The Don Campbell Band will add great music to the festivities so don't miss the spectacle.

See one of the largest holiday trees in the state, and the only one alight with thousand of multi-colored energy efficient LED lights, hand strung by local artist and designer Pandora LaCasse.

Old-Fashioned Carriage Rides

Nov. 22–Dec. 28

Saturdays & Sundays, 1–7 p.m.

Take a break from shopping and explore the village at a slower pace.

Main Street, in front of the L.L.Bean Flagship Store



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Making Christmas... warmer

November 21-23

Friday, Nov. 21

7 p.m.
Christmas Tree Lighting
Discovery Park

S'Mores Sampling!
Enjoy a mini-s'more during the Christmas tree lighting ceremony.

4 p.m.-7 p.m.
Taste Testing
North Star Orchards
Women's Department, Flagship Store

Saturday, Nov. 22

10 a.m.-4 p.m.
Learn About Alternative Energy Sources
Maine Energy Systems, Maine Solar Energy, and Alternative Energy of Maine
Discovery Lobby, Flagship Store

Stop by Discovery Lobby for a FREE Fatwood Sample

10 a.m.-Noon
Firestarter Presentation
Lightstone Products
Home Department, Flagship Store

10 a.m.-Noon
Book Signing: Fire Places
Author Jane Gitlin
Discovery Lobby, Flagship Store

10 a.m.-4 p.m.
Down Comforters Demystified
Learn why L.L.Bean Down Comforters are among the best.
Home Department, Flagship Store

11 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Grampa's Garden
Home Department, Flagship

11 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Book Signing & Activity: Mainly Kids
Author Crystal Ward Kent
Discovery Lobby, Flagship Store

Noon-3 p.m.
Q&A: Cut your energy bills NOW
Tim Vrabel, Deputy Director of Energy Programs
Stop by and ask Tim about ways to save money this winter, no cost remedies and home energy audits.
Discovery Lobby, Flagship Store

Noon-3p.m.
Book Signing: Dishing Up Maine
Author Brooke Dojny
Home Department, Flagship Store

Noon-4 p.m.
Taste Testing
Stonewall Kitchen
Home Department, Flagship Store

1-3 p.m.
S'Mores Sampling!
Enjoy a mini-s'more today.
Discovery Park

6-7 p.m.
Taste Testing
North Star Orchards
Women's Department, Flagship Store



Donate Winter Coats for Seniors

November 21-23

Please bring a coat for this great cause!

L.L.Bean and the Maine Agencies on Aging will be collecting coats for Maine's older citizens. For every coat received, L.L.Bean will give a matching donation of \$10 to the Keep ME Warm Campaign. Drop boxes are located in Discovery Lobby.

Sunday, Nov. 23

Stop by Discovery Lobby for a FREE Fatwood Sample

10 a.m.-4 p.m.
Down Comforters Demystified
Learn why L.L.Bean Down Comforters are among the best.
Home Department, Flagship Store

10 a.m.-5 p.m.
Book Signing: Snow in the Kingdom
Author Ed Webster
Main Street Lobby, Flagship Store

11 a.m.-3 p.m.
Taste Testing
Feridies Peanuts
Home Department, Flagship Store

Noon-3 p.m.
Book Signing: A Mountain of Mittens
Author Lynn Plourde
Discovery Lobby, Flagship Store

1-3 p.m.
S'Mores Sampling!
Enjoy a mini-s'more today.
Discovery Park

3-6 p.m.
Taste Testing
Enjoy samples from the *Ski House Cookbook*
Home Department, Flagship Store

6-7 p.m.
Taste Testing
North Star Orchards
Women's Department, Flagship Store

Making Christmas... memorable

November 28-30

Friday, Nov. 28

10 a.m.-2 p.m.
Book Signing: Greetings from Maine
Cancer Community Center Cookbook
Home Department, Flagship Store

11 a.m.-3 p.m.
Maine Ingredients
Junior League of Portland
Home Department, Flagship Store

11 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Gingerbread People Garland
Fiddlehead Center for the Arts
Cut a strand of delightful paper gingerbread people to hang from your mantel or tree.
Main Street Lobby, Flagship Store

11 a.m.-4 p.m.
Book Signing: Helga, the Hippopotamouse
Illustrator Sandy Seeley Walling
Discovery Lobby, Flagship Store

3 p.m.
Storytime for Kids
Join us on Friday afternoons for select children's story books.
Home Department, Flagship Store

Holiday Photo of You!

Have your photo taken at our Flagship Store and take it home with you for free! You can also download your photo or share it with family and friends via email.

Saturdays & Sundays, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.
Discovery Lobby, Nov. 22-Dec. 21.

Saturday, Nov. 29

10 a.m.-2 p.m.
Book Signing: Greetings from Maine
Cancer Community Center Cookbook
Home Department, Flagship Store

11 a.m.-3 p.m.
By a Maine River: A Year of Looking Closely
Authors Thomas Mark Szelog and Lee Ann Szelog sign copies of their new book. Enjoy refreshments and conversation with the Szelogs as you browse their beautiful gallery of prints.
Discovery Lobby, Flagship Store

1-4 p.m.
Taste Testing
Wilbur's Candies
Home Department, Flagship Store

5-7 p.m.
Taste Testing
North Star Orchards
Home Department, Flagship Store

Sunday, Nov. 30

10 a.m.-5 p.m.
Book Signing: Snow in the Kingdom
Author Ed Webster
Main Street Lobby, Flagship Store

11 a.m.-3 p.m.
Holiday Poetry Card
Fiddlehead Center for the Arts
We will illustrate beloved Maine poet, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow's Christmas Carols, "I Heard Bells on Christmas Day" and "I Saw Three Ships" to create a very special greeting card.
Main Street Lobby, Flagship Store



Gingerbread Artistry

Flagship Store

Look for the larger-than-life lighthouse, created exclusively for L.L.Bean by Monaco Baking.

Freeport's Moonlight Madness Shopping Celebration

November 28, 12 a.m.

Enjoy a unique midnight fun run down Main Street, then take advantage of middle-of-the-night shopping at Ralph Lauren, Brooks Brothers, Horny Toad, Cool as a Moose, L.L.Bean and other Freeport stores! You'll find refreshments, activities, and special discounts all around town!

Enjoy a Cozy Campfire

in Discovery Park, with experts from Outward Bound
Weekends, 11 a.m.-6 p.m.

Stop by for tips to help you stay warm and comfortable during your winter activities outdoors, and enjoy a cup of hot chocolate around the fire. Share your outdoor adventures with Outward Bound anytime...we want to know how far you have taken your L.L.Bean outdoor gear outside of Maine!

Making Christmas... more fun

December 5-7

Friday, Dec. 5

11 a.m.-3 p.m.

Snow Wands

Fiddlehead Center for the Arts
Create a whimsical winter wand!
Main Street Lobby, Flagship Store

3 p.m.

Storytime for Kids

Join us on Friday afternoons for select children's story books.
Home Department, Flagship Store

Saturday, Dec. 6

11 a.m.-2 p.m.

Book Signing: Scoot!

Author Cathryn Falwell
Main Street Lobby, Flagship Store

More Fun for Kids

Every Weekend

Saturdays, 10 a.m.-Noon
Sundays, Noon-2 p.m.

L.L.Bean, our friendly mascot will be roaming the campus! Stop by the Main Street Lobby for face painting too!



11 a.m.-3 p.m.

Reindeer Pop-Up Cards

Fiddlehead Center for the Arts
Spread holiday cheer with this one-of-a-kind holiday card.
Main Street Lobby, Flagship Store

11 a.m.-3 p.m.

Taste Testing

Feridies Peanuts
Home Department, Flagship Store

11 a.m.-3 p.m.

Book Signing:

Who's Been Here &

Winter Visitors

Author Karel Hayes
Discovery Lobby, Flagship Store

Noon-3 p.m.

Book Signing:

Gardens Maine Style, Act II

Author Rebecca Sawyer Fay
Home Department, Flagship Store

Noon-5 p.m.

L.L.Bean Deluxe Edition

Scrabble Tournament

Come test your Scrabble skills for great prizes!
Camping Atrium, Flagship Store

1-3 p.m.

Book Signing:

A Medal of Honor

Author John Morton
Bike Boat & Ski Store Store

5-7 p.m.

Taste Testing

North Star Orchards
Women's Department, Flagship Store

Sunday, Dec. 7

10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Book Signing:

Snow in the Kingdom

Author Ed Webster
Main Street Lobby, Flagship Store

11 a.m.-2 p.m.

Grampa's Garden

Home Department, Flagship Store

11 a.m.-3 p.m.

Merry Mice

Fiddlehead Center for the Arts
Create a "sweet" gift mouse using felt and candy cane!
Main Street Lobby, Flagship Store

Noon-3 p.m.

Book Signing:

The Story of Sugarloaf

author John Christie
Discovery Lobby, Flagship Store

Noon-3 p.m.

Book Signing:

Thanks to the Animals

Illustrator Rebekah Raye &
Author Allen Sockabasin
Discovery Lobby, Flagship Store

1-3 p.m.

Recycled Gifts

Cynthia Simmons demonstrates making gifts from found items.
Home Department, Flagship Store

5-7 p.m.

Taste Testing

North Star Orchards
Women's Department, Flagship Store

Making Christmas... brighter

December 12-14

Friday, Dec. 12

11 a.m.-3 p.m.

Winter Crowns

Fiddlehead Center for the Arts
Create a sparkling head piece to celebrate the season.
Main Street Lobby, Flagship Store

3 p.m.

Storytime for Kids

Join us on Friday afternoons for select children's story books.
Home Department, Flagship Store

5 p.m.-7 p.m.

Taste Testing

Woodstock Granola
Home Department, Flagship Store

Saturday, Dec. 13

10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Book Signing:

Greetings from Maine

Cancer Community Center Cookbook
Home Department, Flagship Store

10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Taste Testing

Woodstock Granola
Home Department Flagship Store

11 a.m.-3 p.m.

Tinsel Stars

Fiddlehead Center for the Arts
Make a six pointed, twisted tinsel star to hang on the tree or embellish a gift.
Main Street Lobby, Flagship Store

Noon-2 p.m.

Taste Testing

Hammond's Candy
Home Department, Flagship Store

Noon-3 p.m.

Book Signing: *I Met a*

Moose in Maine One Day

Meet Author David Shankman and Illustrator Ed O'Neill
Discovery Lobby, Flagship Store

Noon-3 p.m.

Book Signing: *On the Farm*

Authors David Elliot & Holly Meade
Home Department, Flagship Store



See a Remarkable Display of Lights!

Make a stroll through our campus a holiday tradition. This year, our Christmas cabins will feature special displays created by area students.

1-3 p.m.

Book Signing:

Maine Places, Maine Faces

Author Fred Field
Discovery Lobby, Flagship Store

1 p.m. & 3 p.m.

Bert and I,

50th Anniversary Tribute

In 1958, Robert "Bob" Bryan and Marshall Dodge created the legendary Bert and I stories. L.L.Bean will host a tribute performance with founding member Bob Bryan, along with storytellers Fred Dodge, John McDonald, Rebecca Rule, Kendall Morse, and Tim Sample. Don't miss this afternoon of classic Maine humor. Bert & I CD signings will follow each performance.
Camping Atrium, Flagship Store

5-7 p.m.

Taste Testing

North Star Orchards
Women's Department, Flagship Store

7 p.m.

Spectacular Ice Carving!

You won't want to miss this. Sand, snow and ice sculpting designer, Ed Jarrett will perform a live show, creating a magical ice display. Special lights and sound round out this wonderful performance. Fun for the whole family!
Discovery Park Stage

Sunday, Dec. 14

10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Book Signing

Greetings from Maine

Cancer Community Center Cookbook
Home Department, Flagship Store

10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Taste Testing

Woodstock Granola
Home Department, Flagship Store

10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Book Signing:

Snow in the Kingdom

Author Ed Webster
Main Street Lobby, Flagship Store

11 a.m.-2 p.m.

Book Signing &

Reenactment: *Billy Boy*

Author Jean Mary Flahive
Discovery Lobby, Flagship Store

11 a.m.-3 p.m.

Tissue Paper Luminaries

Fiddlehead Center for the Arts
Use a baby food jar and tissue paper to make accent lights for your holiday festivities.
Main Street Lobby, Flagship Store

11 a.m.-4 p.m.

Book Signing

Helga, the Hippopotamouse

Illustrator Sandy Seeley Walling
Discovery Lobby, Flagship Store

Noon-3 p.m.

Book Signing:

The Story of Sugarloaf

Author John Christie
Discovery Lobby, Flagship Store

1-4 p.m.

Taste Testing

Coastline Confections
Home Department, Flagship Store

5-7 p.m.

Taste Testing

North Star Orchards
Women's Department, Flagship Store



Freeport's Annual Sparkle Weekend

December 5-7

The whole town gets in the spirit! Bring your family and enjoy the annual parade, a talking Christmas tree, carolers, cocoa, and of course, pictures with Santa. Get all of your holiday shopping done at the same time!
Visit freeportusa.com for a full schedule.

L.L.Bean Winter Sports Expo

December 6-7

When the snow starts to fall, we'll make sure you're ready to enjoy it. Explore a huge selection of nordic skis, snowshoes, outerwear and accessories. L.L.Bean experts will give clinics and demonstrations, and representatives from top ski manufacturers will guide you to the right gear. Get great winter camping tips; discover activities just for kids and so much more.

Making Christmas... easier

December 19-21

Friday, Dec. 19

11 a.m.-3 p.m.
Felt Stockings

Fiddlehead Center for the Arts
Using various felts we will create a holiday stocking of your own design.
Main Street Lobby, Flagship Store

3 p.m.
Storytime for Kids

Join us on Friday afternoons for select children's story books.
Home Department, Flagship Store

Saturday, Dec. 20

10 a.m.-1 p.m.
Planet Dog

Discovery Lobby, Flagship Store

10 a.m.-2 p.m.
Handmade Ornaments
Christmas Cove
Home Department, Flagship Store

10 a.m.-2 p.m.
Book Signing:

Greetings from Maine
Cancer Community Center Cookbook
Home Department, Flagship Store

10 a.m.-5 p.m.
Book Signing:

Snow in the Kingdom
Author Ed Webster
Discovery Lobby, Flagship Store

11 a.m.-3 p.m.

Kid's Activity:
My Mommy's Tote
Join the creators of this great toy for an activity session based on the tote.
Women's Footwear, Flagship Store

11 a.m.-3 p.m.
Handmade Gift Wrap

Fiddlehead Center for the Arts
Use a simple printmaking technique to create your own original gift wrap.
Main Street Lobby, Flagship Store

11 a.m.-3 p.m.

Taste Testing
Feridies Peanuts
Home Department, Flagship Store

1-4 p.m.
The Perfect Christmas Breakfast & Book Signing
Stonewall Kitchen
Home Department, Flagship Store

2-7 p.m.

Southern Maine Astronomers
Explore the amazing night sky and you could win a Celestron Sky Scout!
Discovery Lobby & Discovery Patio, Flagship Store

Sunday, Dec. 21

10 a.m.-2 p.m.
Book Signing:

Greetings from Maine
Cancer Community Center Cookbook
Home Department, Flagship Store

10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Book Signing:
Snow in the Kingdom
Author Ed Webster
Discovery Lobby, Flagship Store

11 a.m.-3 p.m.

Great Event for Kids:
My Mommy's Tote
Join the creators of this great toy for an activity session based on the tote.
Women's Footwear, Flagship Store

11 a.m.-3 p.m.

Foil Embossed Ornaments
Fiddlehead Center for the Arts
Create your own foil ornament for the tree.
Main Street Lobby, Flagship Store

Noon-3 p.m.

Book Signing:
The Story of Sugarloaf
Author John Christie
Discovery Lobby, Flagship Store

2-4 p.m.

Taste Testing
Jo's Candies
Home Department, Flagship Store



How to Get Here

From the South: Take I-295 North (Exit 44 or 52 off I-95) to Exit 20. Then follow US Route 1 North (Main Street) into town. We're in the village center.

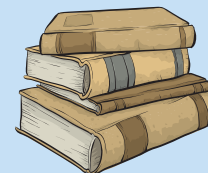
From the North: Take I-295 South (Exit 103 off I-95) to Exit 22. Then follow US Route 1 South (Main Street) into town. We're in the village center.

December 29-30

KID'S STORYTIME

10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Join us after the holiday for hourly storybook reading!
Home Department, Flagship Store



New Year's Eve Celebration

December 31

Spend the last day of 2008 with L.L.Bean and enjoy entertainment and activities for the whole family. Join us at 6 p.m. for "Kidnight," a New Year's celebration especially for the kids, including a hot cocoa toast and fireworks. We'll also celebrate the arrival of the New Year with a midnight toast.



Take a break at a pleasant coffee bar, conveniently located inside our store and offering sweet treats and delicious beverages.

7:30 a.m.-9 p.m.

In Our Stores

EVERY WEEKEND

All stores on campus have an expanded clinic and demonstration series in place. Be sure to check in for daily updates. You won't want to miss special food tastings & author appearances!



Complimentary Valet Parking Service

Weekends
Nov. 22-Dec. 21

Take advantage of this great, free service. Take the stress out of searching for a parking space! Follow signs to the Fox Parking lot when you come into town.

FREE Gift Wrapping

Weekends
Dec. 5-Dec. 24

Enjoy this free service and support our local non-profit organizations.



For more information, visit llbean.com/events

Schedule is subject to change.
Please call 877-755-2326 for updates.