

Driving Directions to Walpole, Maine

From Boston

Driving time to Walpole from Boston: 3 1/4 hours. Following is a synopsis of the drive from Logan Airport to Damariscotta, the nearest town to Walpole. We suggest you consult www.mapquest.com for detailed driving instructions.

As you exit the airport, take I-90 East (Massachusetts Turnpike) to Route 1-A north for 2.4 miles to Mass. Route 60 West. Take 60 west a short distance to U.S. Route 1 North, and then to I-95 North for 84 miles. In Maine, take Exit 44: (I-295 North) 28 miles to Exit 28 U.S. 1 (Brunswick/Bath). Stay on U.S. 1 North (notice sign for Rockland/Wiscasset) driving approximately 30 miles to Business Route 1 in Damariscotta (look for signs for Routes 129 and 130).

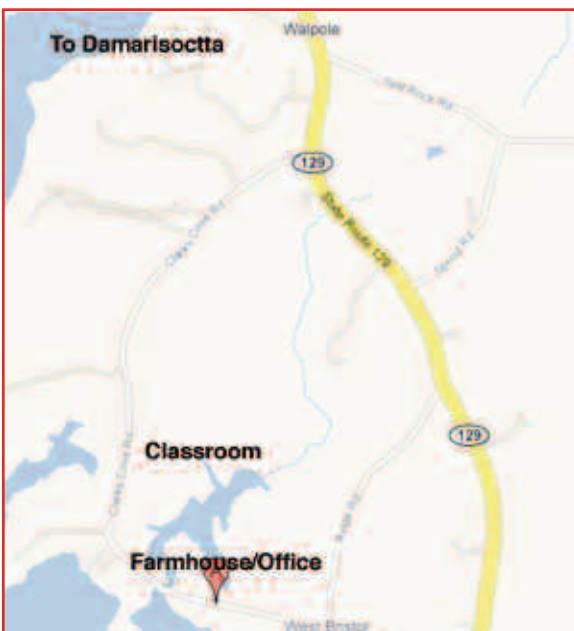


From Portland

Driving time to Walpole: about an hour. The Portland Jetport is situated between I-95 and I-295. Follow the road signs to either route going north; they merge north of Portland (note that I-95 requires a toll). Follow I-295 North. Drive to Exit 28 U.S. 1 (Brunswick/Bath). Stay on U.S. 1 North (notice sign for Rockland/Wiscasset) driving approximately 30 miles to Business Route 1 in Damariscotta (look for signs for Routes 129 and 130).

Detailed Driving Directions from Damariscotta to Walpole

Take Business Route 1 through Newcastle toward the village of Damariscotta. You'll make a wide right turn at a big red brick church, then pass over a low bridge. This is Main Street. Continue through the business district of town and turn right at the traffic light in front of a large white church at the top of the hill (this is the Bristol Road; Route 129/130). Drive for 3 miles until Route 129 splits off on the right (Hanley's Market is on the left). Follow Route 129 for 3.4 miles. The golf course will be on your left. Look for the blue and white Darling Marine Center sign and also our **new red Kinesis sign**, and make a right turn onto Clarks Cove Road.



Distances from Route 129

- 180 Clarks Cove Road** (classroom) .8 miles on left
- 319 Clarks Cove Road** (farmhouse) 1.8 miles on right
(Road curves sharply to left and opens out into fields. Farmhouse on right with sign: "Mudfog Farm")
- 19 Mudfog Lane** (Kinesis office) 1.8 miles on right
(after Farmhouse, turn left onto dirt lane; look for 2-story cottage on left past a grove of cedars)

GPS Reference: Walpole, Maine 04573

Getting to Maine via Public Transportation

There is dependable bus transportation from Boston's Logan International Airport. Scheduled buses run every hour to the bus station in Portland, ME and twice daily to Damariscotta, ME. Amtrak operates the Downeaster train service from Boston's North Station to the Portland station (www.thedowneaster.com), where it is possible to catch a bus (or a ride, see below).

From Logan Airport:

Concord Trailways bus service will pick up and drop off passengers from each terminal en route to Portland or the coastal towns of Maine. The latter makes a stop in Damariscotta, the closest town to Walpole, where our classes are held. Look for buses marked "Maine Coast." A complete schedule is available at <http://www.concordcoachlines.com/> or by calling (800) 639-3317. *Note:* You can only buy bus tickets by presenting a photo ID. The buses are equipped with WiFi.

Mermaid Transportation is a van service that runs between the Boston's Logan and Portland's Jetport airports. They charge approximately \$55 for a one way fare. Handy if you already have a ride from Portland to Damariscotta/Walpole arranged. Their website is www.gomermaid.com or call 800 696-2463.

From Portland Jetport:

Midcoast Limousine, is a reservation-based limo service from Portland to Damariscotta, www.midcoastlimo.com, or (800) 937-2424. They charge approximately \$70 for a one way fare. Concord Trailways (see above) is also an option, but requires a short taxi ride from the airport to the bus terminal.

Another van service is operated by Garry Wheeler, (888) 729-1853, with rates comparable to Midcoast Limousine.

Kinesis is a 3 hour ride from Boston, an 1.5 hour ride from Portland; and about 15 minutes from Damariscotta.

Transportation Assistance in Maine.

The Kinesis office will be happy to send someone to meet you in Damariscotta and drive you to Walpole (8 miles). Please call us 888 546-3747. But please let us know in advance! Once you have arrived and settled, you will find there is always someone coming or going from town to give you a ride. Some students also share the rental of a car.

Manchester Airport

Manchester, NH also has an airport that serves many airlines. Like Logan airport, it is a three hour drive from Kinesis. There is no bus service and car rental is the only option.

Around Town

Damariscotta has many popular restaurants on its Main Street as well as a well-stocked bookstore and café. It sports two full service grocery stores and a health food coop. For true ethnic food you will have to travel to Rockland, Brunswick or Portland.