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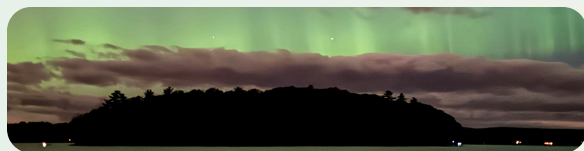
1 Big Sustainable Island (1BSI) · Annabessacook Lake, Maine

PRIVATE ISLAND STAYS

Downeast hospitality on a Maine lake.

Resetting humans, one island at a time.

1BSI is a non-profit community dedicated to inspiring the naturally curious to explore, create, and enjoy island life. Guests unplug on a private island with simple arrival by paddle or ferry, a down-to-earth welcome, and off-grid comfort.



Quick Facts

Location

Annabessacook Lake,
Monmouth, ME 04259
About 1 hour north of
Portland · 10 miles
from Augusta

Access

Arrive by boat,
paddlecraft, or
seasonal ferry. Free
parking available on
shore.

Mission

A non-profit
community inspiring
the naturally curious
to explore, create,
and enjoy island life.

Stays

Cabin, treehouse,
tent, dome, and a
floating waterhouse.

Included

Gear transport, canoe
or two kayaks with life
jackets, firewood,
fishing poles and gear,
drinking water.

Public Access

Open to day visitors
from sunrise to sunset;
overnight use after
sunset.

Story Angles

- Private island on a Maine lake with a paddle-or-ferry arrival.
- Off-grid made easy: loons, campfires, and a fully supported landing.
- Non-profit hospitality that blends access, stewardship, and rest.
- Island stays for families, retreats, and creative escapes.

NOTABLE COVERAGE

ABC
News
segment

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feature

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What Makes 1BSI Different

Island life here is intentionally simple and welcoming. Canoes, kayaks, a regular ferry, and docks for your own boat make arrival easy. Trails, hammocks, a rope swing, and shoreline views set the pace.

Guests pack food and personal items; the island provides the gear, the transport, and the quiet.

Photography + Film

1BSI has hosted ABC News, YouTube creators, music video backdrops, and local photographers. Custom quotes include transportation for crew and gear, on-island support, and access to island facilities.

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Arrival + Amenities Snapshot

Arrival options: Bring your own boat, paddle across in a canoe or kayak, or use the seasonal ferry service. Free parking and gear carts on shore.

Included with overnight stays:

- Secure parking and gear transport
- Canoe or two kayaks with life jackets
- Firewood
- Fishing poles and gear
- Drinking water

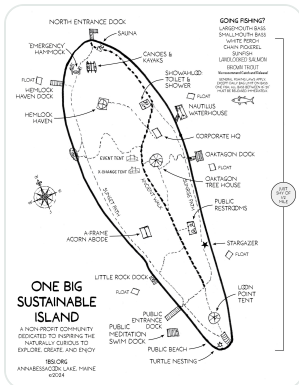
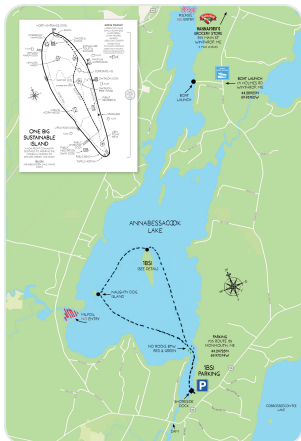
Guests bring food, clothing, and personal items. Off-grid basics and a warm welcome are provided.

Island Images



Additional high-resolution images are available on request.

Maps + Visual Assets



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1 Big Sustainable Island is a privately owned island with public daytime access and mission-led overnight stays.