The Maine Office of Tourism is offering introductory workshops for businesses and organizations that wish to have tourism listings on the new VisitMaine.com website. The 90-minute workshops will introduce VisitMaine.com's features and demonstrate basic functions such as creating listings, adding photos and video links and posting Deals and Events.

These presentations provide a brief overview of how the new Tourism site works. Staff will provide "how to" documents and answer general questions, giving participants the tools necessary to set up VisitMaine.com accounts and submit listings for Office of Tourism consideration.

The workshops will be given by Steve Lyons and Greg Gadberry.

Workshop Schedule:

1. <u>Tuesday, May 13 at 8:30 a.m.</u> at the University of Maine, Machias, Science Building Room 102. This workshop is free. For registration and information, contact Cheryl Breault at the Maine Office of Tourism at Cheryl.Breault@maine.gov.
2. <u>Wednesday, May 21 at 8:00 a.m.</u> at the Grand Summit Hotel, 15 South Ridge Road, Newry. This workshop is offered during the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce's monthly networking breakfast, which begins at 7:30 a.m. The breakfast costs $10. For registration and information, contact Julia Reuter at julia@bethelmaine.com or Jessie Perkins at Jessie@bethelmaine.com.
3. <u>Wednesday, May 21 at 1:30 p.m.</u> at Community Concepts, 17 Market Square, S. Paris. This workshop is free. For registration and information, contact Mia Purcell at mpurcell@community-concepts.org.
4. <u>Thursday, May 22: 8:30 a.m.</u> at the Thomas Collage Summit Room, Waterville. This workshop is free. For registration and information, contact Cheryl Breault at the Maine Office of Tourism at Cheryl.Breault@maine.gov.
5. <u>Thursday, May 22 at 3 p.m.</u> at the Black Bear Inn Conference Center & Suites, 4 Godfrey Dr., Orono. This workshop is free. For registration and information, contact Cheryl Breault at the Maine Office of Tourism at Cheryl.Breault@maine.gov.
6. <u>Wednesday, May 28 at 8:30 a.m.</u> at the Aroostook County Tourism Summit, Nordic Heritage Center, 450 Fort Fairfield Road, Presque Isle. This workshop is free. For registration and information, contact Judy Dinsmore at jdinsmore@nmdc.org or go to http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?oeidk=a07e98bb3no99ea4def&llr=ziygt7jab
7. <u>Friday, May 30 at 8:15 a.m.</u> at the Scarborough Public Library, 48 Gorham Road, Scarborough. This workshop is free and organized by SEDCO (the Scarborough Economic Development Corporation). For registration and information, contact: http://www.eventbrite.com/e/maine-office-of-tourism-website-workshop-for-tourism-businesses-groups-registration-11450160739

8. <u>Friday, May 30 at 3 p.m.</u> at the Wells Town Hall meeting room, 208 Sanford Road, Wells. This workshop is free. For registration and information, contact Cheryl Breault at the Maine Office of Tourism at Cheryl.Breault@maine.gov.
9. <u>Tueday, June 3 at noon</u> at Hutchinson Center, 80 Belmont Avenue (Route 3), Belfast. This workshop is free. For registration and information, contact Cheryl Breault at the Maine Office of Tourism at Cheryl.Breault@maine.gov.