

SEBASCO HARBOR RESORT



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It's been a long time coming. You've shoveled and shivered, waiting for summer to arrive. Now that it's here, take full advantage.

What besides history, defines quintessential New England? The Sebasco Harbor Resort (sebasco.com) seems to have pulled a lighthouse right off a Hopper painting. The resort's 133 rooms range from luxury suites to simpler cottages, but 10 are actually in the lighthouse.

Somehow Sebasco Harbor Resort has managed to retain the innocent flavor of when it was founded in 1930. There's sea kayaking, a saltwater pool, tennis, and the chance to sneak away for a blueberries-and-cream pedicure in the Fairwinds Spa.

All rooms share the same aesthetic: a respect for the rocky coastline and forests that surround the 550 acres.

If you're slurping an oyster at dinner, chances are the oysterman hauled it ashore that morning. If you're at a poolside blueberry pancake breakfast, the fruit once belonged to a nearby bush.