Fisheries, Aquaculture, and Tourism Workshops

Combining Fisheries or Aquaculture, and Tourism, for a Little More Cash in Everyone’s Pockets

Below are some examples of tourism businesses in fishing and aquaculture, offered as food for thought and to show the range of possibilities.

Crystal Coast Ecotours, Inc. www.crystalcoastecotours.com
Morehead City, NC
Description: Rod+reel fishing, dolphin/bird watching, clamming, shell collecting, crabbing, seining and cast netting

Bering Sea Crab Fishermen’s Tour http://www.56degreesnorth.com
Ketchikan, AK
3 ½ hour tours aboard the 107’ F/V Aleutian Ballad (crab potting/tender), outfitted with full safety gear and seating; a ‘gallery’ to watch crab pots being hauled and serviced.

Marshall, CA
Description: Farm tours and tastings, shuck-your-own at their picnic tables, individuals to large groups accommodated.

Viking Village http://vikingvillage.homestead.com/index.html
Barnegat, NJ
Description: Goal is to give visitors a better understanding of fish capture, processing and management; focusing on scalloping, longlining and gillnetting. Dock tours include descriptions of vessels at the wharf and a visit through processing and retail facilities.

Island Creek Oyster Co. www.islandcreekoysters.com
Duxbury, MA
Description: vessel and walking tour of the growout operations, harvesting, processing. Tours are 2-3 hours, BYOB, usually up to 8 people, though larger by arrangement.

South Australia’s Aquaculture Trail
Eyre Peninsula, South Australia
Tourism Australia serves up a nice description of how visitors can take both guided and self-guided tours of fishing communities and aquaculture farms throughout the whole region of the Eyre Peninsula, in the state of South Australia. It’s a nice example of how an entire region can work together to highlight local sights and opportunities.

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Whether you are a native or from away, an intertidal exploration with Coast Encounters is a unique and fun way for people of all ages to truly enjoy Maine’s rocky coast. You’ll roll up your sleeves and learn about the diverse ecosystem that lies just beneath your feet between the tides. The best part is that you don’t need to leave the shore!

http://coastencounters.com/

Maine lobster tours
Lobster tours in Maine are highlighted through the Maine Lobster Marketing Collaborative, and several participating lobster tours are featured on their page, at:


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