HOMETOWN TRIVIA · BIDDEFORD, ME

# How well do you know Biddeford?

Circle the answer you think is right. Answers are on the last page.

**1.** Which famous writer was born in Biddeford in 1909?

**A.** Carlos Baker
**B.** Edna St. Vincent Millay
**C.** Louise Bogan

**2.** Between 2010 and 2020, did Biddeford grow or shrink?

**A.** It grew
**B.** It shrank

**3.** Which county is Biddeford in?

**A.** Somerset County
**B.** York County
**C.** Cumberland County

**4.** About how many people lived in Biddeford in 2020?

**A.** 60,000
**B.** 8,000
**C.** 23,000

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# Let's talk about home

Read one aloud and let the stories come. There are no wrong answers on this page.

- Carlos Baker was born right here in Biddeford in 1909. Has anyone here read something by Carlos Baker?
- Where did people in Biddeford go for an ice cream cone on a summer night?
- What was downtown Biddeford like on a Saturday when you were young?
- Where did you go to school, and how did you get there each morning?
- What did a loaf of bread or a gallon of gas cost when you first went shopping on your own?

WORD SEARCH · BIDDEFORD

# Around Biddeford

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- [ ] TROLLEY

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# Answers and sources

**1. Carlos Baker** Carlos Baker was born in Biddeford in 1909.

Sources: https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q5041809 · https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Carlos_Baker

**2. It grew** Biddeford counted 21,277 people in 2010 and 22,552 in 2020.

Sources: https://api.census.gov/data/2020/dec/pl · https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Biddeford,_Maine

**3. York County** Biddeford is in York County, Maine.

Sources: https://api.census.gov/data/2020/dec/pl · https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q856938

**4. 23,000** The 2020 census counted 22,552 people in Biddeford.

Sources: https://api.census.gov/data/2020/dec/pl · https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Biddeford,_Maine

**Word search answers.** Every word reads left to right, top to bottom, or diagonally downward. None run backwards.

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