HOMETOWN TRIVIA · OLD ORCHARD BEACH, ME

How well do you know Old Orchard Beach?

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

1. About how many people lived in Old Orchard Beach in 1950?

A. 4,700
B. 11,000
C. 1,900

2. Old Orchard Beach's Cummings' Guest House dates back to about which year?

A. 1978
B. 1923
C. 1893

3. Did Old Orchard Beach have more people in 1960 or in 2020?

A. More in 1960
B. More in 2020

How well do you know Old Orchard Beach?

4. Between 2010 and 2020, did Old Orchard Beach grow or shrink?

A. It shrank
B. It grew

5. Which county is Old Orchard Beach in?

A. York County
B. Franklin County
C. Penobscot County

REMEMBER WHEN · OLD ORCHARD BEACH

Let's talk about home

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

- In 1950 about 4,700 people lived in Old Orchard Beach. What is the biggest change you have seen in town since then?
- Old Orchard Beach's Cummings' Guest House dates back to 1923. Have you ever been there, or driven past it?
- Where did people in Old Orchard Beach go for an ice cream cone on a summer night?
- What was downtown Old Orchard Beach 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 · OLD ORCHARD BEACH

Around Old Orchard Beach

I N R B R R T W O S D F A M A
T V T A S C H O O L H O U S E
E P R N I L A A T D B L C E D
Y I O D O F N A I I Y O G N L
N C M S S T Y A G N V E D R F
U N A T T R O L L E Y S K Y B
S I I A C O E A R R E S E W Y
B C N N D O F T F C G U E S T
T E S D I F T F L N Y A N B P
S C T E R A L I I N O T W F A
I R R R R O U M B C D V Y I R
Y E E R L F M A R N E C T N A
N A E S G U E B A K E R Y C D
Y M T I C H F I R E H O U S E
K A A W R S A N Y S M G N M E

- ☐ BAKERY
- ☐ BANDSTAND
- ☐ CUMMINGS
- ☐ DINER
- ☐ FIREHOUSE
- ☐ GUEST
- ☐ ICECREAM
- ☐ LIBRARY
- ☐ MAINSTREET
- ☐ PARADE
- ☐ PICNIC
- ☐ POSTOFFICE
- ☐ SCHOOLHOUSE
- ☐ TROLLEY

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Answers and sources

1. 4,700 The 1950 census counted 4,707 people in Old Orchard Beach.

Sources: https://www2.census.gov/library/publications/decennial/1960/pc-s1-supplementary-reports/pc-s1-9.pdf · https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Old_Orchard_Beach,_Maine

2. 1923 Old Orchard Beach's Cummings' Guest House dates back to 1923.

Sources: https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q20638996 · https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cummings'_Guest_House

3. More in 2020 Old Orchard Beach counted 4,580 people in 1960 and 8,960 in 2020.

Sources: https://www2.census.gov/library/publications/decennial/1960/pc-s1-supplementary-reports/pc-s1-9.pdf · https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Old_Orchard_Beach,_Maine

4. It grew Old Orchard Beach counted 8,624 people in 2010 and 8,960 in 2020.

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

5. York County Old Orchard Beach is in York County, Maine.

Sources: https://api.census.gov/data/2020/dec/pl · https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q388977

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

I	N	R	B	R	R	T	W	O	S	D	F	A	M	A
T	V	T	A	S	C	H	O	O	L	H	O	U	S	E
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Y	I	O	D	O	F	N	A	I	I	Y	O	G	N	L
N	C	M	S	S	T	Y	A	G	N	V	E	D	R	F
U	N	A	T	T	R	O	L	L	E	Y	S	K	Y	B
S	I	I	A	C	O	E	A	R	R	E	S	E	W	Y
B	C	N	N	D	O	F	T	F	C	G	U	E	S	T
T	E	S	D	I	F	T	F	L	N	Y	A	N	B	P
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