HOMETOWN TRIVIA · TOPSHAM, ME

How well do you know Topsham?

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

1. About how many people lived in Topsham in 1950?

A. 1,000
B. 2,600
C. 6,000

2. Topsham's Pejepscot Paper Company dates back to about which year?

A. 1908
B. 1813
C. 1868

3. Between 2010 and 2020, did Topsham grow or shrink?

A. It shrank
B. It grew

4. Which county is Topsham in?

A. Sagadahoc County
B. Somerset County
C. Aroostook County

How well do you know Topsham?

5. About how many people lived in Topsham in 2020?

A. 25,000
B. 9,600
C. 3,400

REMEMBER WHEN · TOPSHAM

Let's talk about home

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

- In 1950 about 2,600 people lived in Topsham. What is the biggest change you have seen in town since then?
- Topsham's Pejepscot Paper Company dates back to 1868. Have you ever been there, or driven past it?
- Where did people in Topsham go for an ice cream cone on a summer night?
- What was downtown Topsham 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 · TOPSHAM

Around Topsham

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

- ☐ BAKERY
- ☐ BANDSTAND
- ☐ DINER
- ☐ FIREHOUSE
- ☐ ICECREAM
- ☐ LIBRARY
- ☐ MAINSTREET
- ☐ PAPER
- ☐ PARADE
- ☐ PEJEPSCOT
- ☐ PICNIC
- ☐ POSTOFFICE
- ☐ TOPSHAM
- ☐ TROLLEY

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Answers and sources

1. 2,600 The 1950 census counted 2,626 people in Topsham.

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

2. 1868 Topsham's Pejepscot Paper Company dates back to 1868.

Sources: https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q7160996 · https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pejepscot_Paper_Company

3. It grew Topsham counted 8,784 people in 2010 and 9,560 in 2020.

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

4. Sagadahoc County Topsham is in Sagadahoc County, Maine.

Sources: https://api.census.gov/data/2020/dec/pl · https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q2713328

5. 9,600 The 2020 census counted 9,560 people in Topsham.

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

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

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