

FURTHER READINGS

CHAPTER FIVE: MAINE BEFORE THE CIVIL WAR: A FREE SOCIETY?

**Possible Field Trip:**

Norlands Living History Center, 290 Norlands Rd., Livermore, ME, 04253, (207) 897-4366. Norlands has a one-room schoolhouse, an old library, a farmer's cottage, and a barn. The Center offers day-long programs, as well as a 24-hour student live-in program. They also offer adult workshops and a summer course in 19th century rural education. For more information, contact the Center.

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