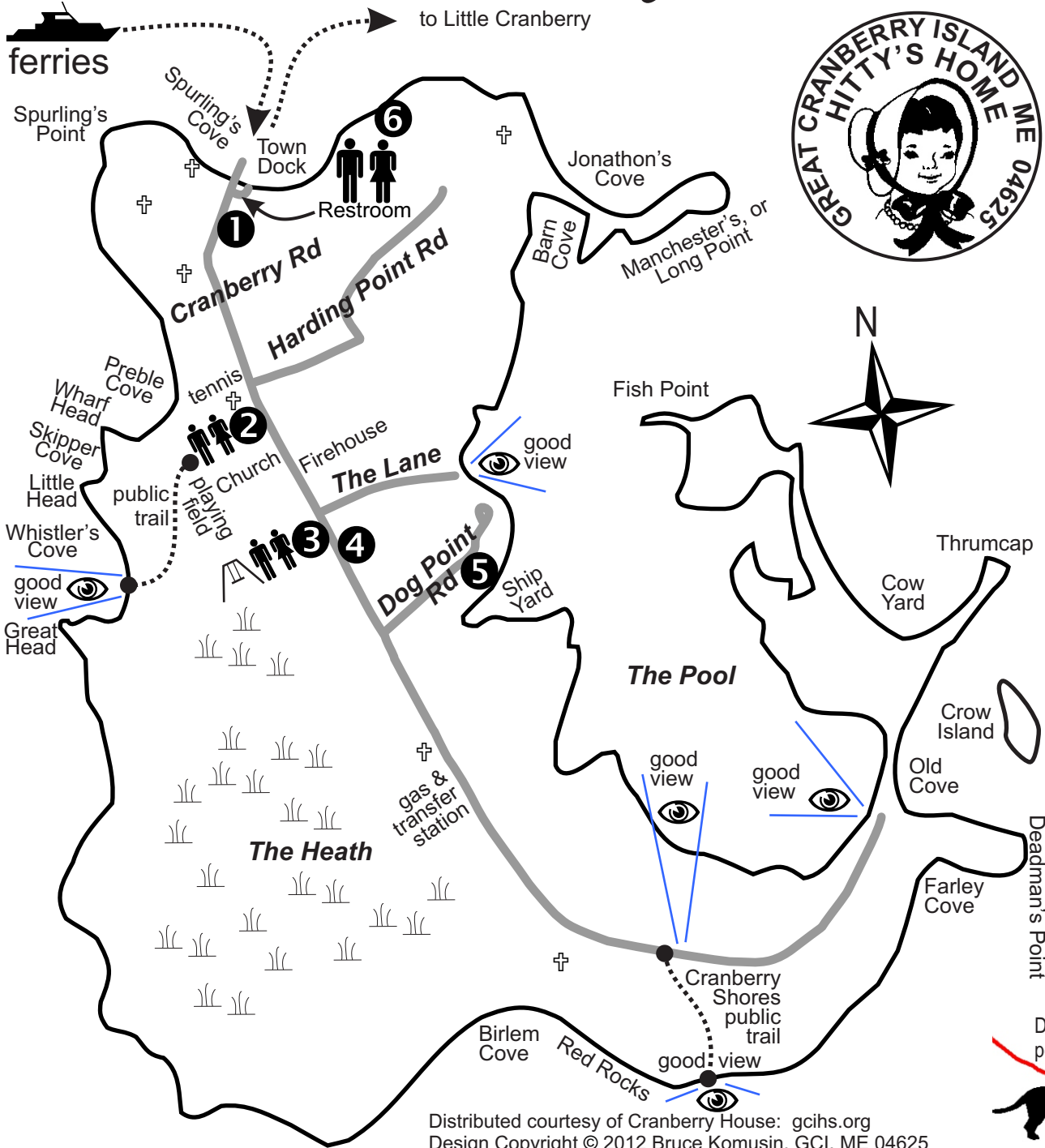


# Great Cranberry Island



Welcome to Great Cranberry Island, Maine. Our 40 or so year-round residents make a living by lobstering, boat building, and supplying support services for the “summer people.” The population swells to about 400 in summer, mostly families that’ve returned for years, if not generations.

Take a leisurely stroll down Cranberry Road from the dock, and enjoy the same quiet surroundings that bring the summer people back year after year. Be sure to stop by:

- 1 Post Office, Cranberry General Store:** just steps from the dock, handicap accessible. Public restroom near P.O.
- 2 Cranberry House:** Historical Museum, Café, free WiFi, Arts Center, restored Sammy Sanford Cabin, Public Trail to Whistler’s Cove sand beach. Open every day 10-4; handicap accessible, public restroom. Learn the island’s unique history; see a historical video, and Big Hitty. Phone: museum 244-7800, café 244-7845.
- 3 Library:** open Mon-Fri, 10-2, handicap accessible. Ongoing book sale; free WiFi; public restroom.
- 4 Whale’s Rib:** Polly Bunker’s gift shop & gallery, for a thoughtful gift or unique remembrance of your island visit.
- 5, 6 Cranberry Island, Newman & Gray Boatyards:** see them expertly build new vessels and repair old.

## Did you Know?

Great Cranberry Island is **Hitty’s Home**. Hitty is the doll heroine of Rachel Field’s novel, *Hitty, Her First 100 Years*. See and buy a Hitty Preble doll in Cranberry House **2**

There are **no squirrels, rabbits, or raccoons** on the island! We do have **deer and mink**, though.

Dogs must be on leash per town ordinance.



**NO Campfires.** Crush cigarette butts. The island’s woods are as dry as tinder. Respect private property.

