

A \$1 L.L.Bean find. A school-dance shirt. A thrift stop for the cats.

Our favorite find at Safe Haven in Wells was L.L.Bean for \$1. A lovely, inveterate thrifter also recommended a vintage Tommy Jeans velour shirt for James's upcoming school dance. Retro cool was the idea.

The same shopper called Safe Haven the absolute best store he visits and pointed us to the \$1 clearance walls along the side and back. Our published family field note includes original photographs and practical visit notes. Individual prices and stock change.

The place

Safe Haven Humane Society Vintage/Thrift/Antique Shop at Cattail Farm
1784 Post Road, Wells, Maine 04090. Safe Haven says shop proceeds support its all-volunteer cat rescue, rehabilitation, adoption and care work in York County. Check current hours and entrance arrangements with the shop.

A free board for a future browse

We made the shopping choice board after this visit. It offers Books, Clothes, Lamps and Baskets, plus Something else, Just looking, No, Help, Break and All done. Use the screen or one-page printable PDF, alongside the person's usual communication. Its generic illustrations make it useful for other thrift shops, too.

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