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# MAINE JOB

## A day in the life

**MY FAMILY** and I are on an extended road trip touring across the country and that's how the *American Worker* series came to

be. I photograph real people, doing real work to make their livings. This image is of Patrick Grant, a second-generation lobster fisherman who works off the coast of Maine. He started fishing

as a little boy, and by age 13 he worked on the water as his job. The life of a commercial lobsterman is hard, though: long hours, early mornings, and extreme temperatures are constant obstacles. —As told to Sara Cravatts