

REGIONAL DESTINATIONS

The Moosehead Lake Shoreline Lands lie within The Maine Highlands Region that encompasses Baxter State Park and other notable North Woods attractions in Piscataquis and Somerset Counties. Nearby destinations include:

- **Lily Bay State Park** as shown on the map, offers 91 wooded and lakeside campsites and two boat launches along 925 acres bordering Moosehead Lake nine miles north of Greenville. [www.maine.gov/lilybay](http://www.maine.gov/lilybay)
- **Seboomook Public Lands** encompass more than 40,000 acres with waterfront camping on Seboomook Lake, just west of the Penobscot River Corridor. For more information a Seboomook Public Lands Guide and Map is available from the Bureau of Parks and Lands.
- **Penobscot River Corridor** offers boating and more than 75 campsites along more than 50 miles of frontage on the Penobscot River and associated lakes. [www.maine.gov/penobscotrivercorridor](http://www.maine.gov/penobscotrivercorridor)
- **Big Spencer Mountain** is a popular hiking destination with a 2-mile summit trail (including some ledges and steep sections). From the Golden Road, take the Greenville Road south toward Kokadjo approximately 7 miles to a rough gravel road (Culvert Road) on right, and travel 5 miles to trailhead (on left).
- **Little Moose Public Lands**, with more than 15,000 acres just west of Greenville, includes most of the Little Moose Mountain Range where visitors can enjoy backcountry hiking, snowmobiling, fishing, hunting, and camping. [www.maine.gov/littlemoose](http://www.maine.gov/littlemoose)

OTHER POINTS OF INTEREST

- **Baxter State Park**, with more than 200,000 acres and 46 mountain peaks, provides abundant hiking, paddling and primitive camping opportunities. [www.baxterstateparkauthority.com](http://www.baxterstateparkauthority.com)
- **Debsconeag Lakes Wilderness Area** (The Nature Conservancy), spanning 46,271 acres, contains mature forests and the highest concentration of pristine, remote ponds in New England. [www.nature.org/Maine](http://www.nature.org/Maine)

Campsite Latitude/Longitudes

Moosehead Lake Shoreline			
Beach Haven 45.6458, -69.6012	Farm Island 2 45.718, -69.7616	K4 45.56305, -69.744067	Paradise Cove 45.6049, -69.5908
Big Duck Cove 1 45.7775, -69.6465	Farm Island 3 45.7144, -69.7654	K5 45.56105, -69.74745	Roach Inlet 45.7095, -69.5522
Big Duck Cove 2 45.7739, -69.6458	Fox Island 45.6797, -69.5735	Kayak Ledge 45.5828, -69.6192	Ronco Cove 45.6734, -69.6486
Big Duck Cove 3 45.7707, -69.6397	Galusha Cove 45.6056, -69.6058	Kelly Wharf 45.7511, -69.7058	Salmon Island 45.6982, -69.5531
Birch Path 45.6032, -69.5854	Hardscabble Point 45.7126, -69.7518	Lucky Point 45.6915, -69.5879	Sand Cove 45.5998, -69.5784
Canoe Cove 45.7699, -69.6558	High Bank 45.624, -69.5812	Lucky Shore 45.6944, -69.5865	Seboomook Point 45.8513, -69.6839
Cowan East 45.7002, -69.6738	Jewett Cove 45.6871, -69.5454	Masterman Island 45.6402, -69.7048	Spencer Bay 45.7144, -69.5584
Cowan West 45.703, -69.6862	K1 45.57855, -69.7262	The Narrows 45.6691, -69.6122	Spencer View 45.6464, -69.6055
Deer Island 45.6016, -69.6683	K2 45.5756, -69.727233	North Point 45.6437, -69.6127	Sunset Cove 45.5924, -69.6244
Farm Island 1 45.7214, -69.7594	K3 45.567583, -69.7346	Outward Bound 45.6683, -69.6516	

Moosehead Lake Shoreline's campsites are primitive. Each authorized site has a fire ring, picnic table, and a nearby privy.

Lily Bay State Park

Dunn Point Campground 45.5728, -69.5636	Rowell Cove Campground 45.5801, -69.5504
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Moosehead Shoreline

Trails and Interest Points

- Hiking Trail
- ATV Trail
- Snowmobile Trail
- Multi-use Trail (ATV & Snowmobile)
- Northern Forest Canoe Trail
- Ranger Station
- Parking
- Boat Launch, Trailerable\*
- Boat Launch, Hand-carry\*
- Picnic Area
- Tent Site (Number of Sites)
- Tower

Transportation

- Major Road, Highway
- Secondary Road, Street
- Gravel Road

Land Designations

- BPL Land

\*Trailerable and hand-carry boat launches are highly variable. Use the Online Sortable Boat Launch Listing: [www.maine.gov/dacf/boatlaunches](http://www.maine.gov/dacf/boatlaunches)

\*\*Kineo Boat Landing subject to annual agreement

TRAILS

On all trails, wear sturdy footwear, carry water and extra layers, and take care near cliffs—particularly in damp and slippery conditions. If traveling to Mt. Kineo via the boat shuttle in Rockwood, confirm departure times before hiking and gauge plans accordingly.

- **Mt. Kineo State Park** is not accessible by road. Most visitors arrive via a commercial boat shuttle from Rockwood (a crossing of 0.8 miles) that operates during summer. From the boat landing on Mt. Kineo, turn left and follow the shoreline path leading past private property to State Lands. A roundtrip hike of the peninsula on the trails listed below is 4-2-5 miles; allow 3 hours in good conditions. The Mt. Kineo summit has a converted fire tower (used until about 1960 by the Maine Forest Service) with an observation deck that offers 360-degree views.
- **Indian Trail** (0.9 miles to summit from Carriage Trail) climbs steeply along open ledge to the summit;
- **Bridle Trail** (1 mile to summit from Carriage Trail) provides a less steep route to the summit for hikers, from second intersection of the Carriage Trail;
- **Carriage Trail** (2.2 miles from boat landing to Hardscabble Point) follows the west shore of the peninsula;
- **North Trail** (1.9 miles from Hardscabble Point to summit) provides a more gradual ascent up the eastern side of the peninsula.
- **Little Kineo** offers a primitive trail in a remote setting. Hikers enjoy a relatively easy hike with great views in many directions from several open ledges. The trail to the summit is 0.9 miles, one-way.

**Snowmobile and ATV Trails:** Shared-use roads provide access for ATVing, snowmobiling, horsebackriding, and mountain biking. Roads that have designated recreational uses are signed as shared-use. These and trails specific to ATV and Snowmobile use are noted on the map. Road users should be prepared to encounter both pedestrians and vehicles. The Bureau does not encourage snowmobiling on lakes because of potential hazards.

For maps and additional information about ATVing and Snowmobiling contact the Bureau's Off-road Recreational Vehicle Office at (207) 287-4957. Within Maine Only: 1-800-462-1019.

