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Forget Me. Not: The Great State of Maine State Parks

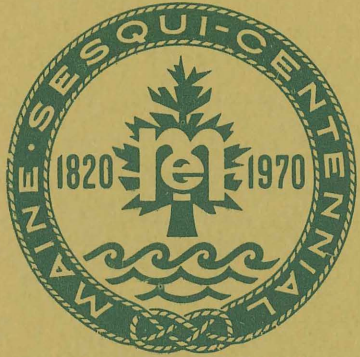
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Celebrate with Me.

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- 11. **Mt. Blue State Park;** follow signs from Weld village. Lake-side park with lifeguard, bathhouse with running water. Daily delivery of ice, milk, bakery products in campgrounds. Conservation education programs. Salmon, brown trout, bass, perch, pickerel fishing. Drive up Center Hill for magnificent view, with picnic tables, fireplaces, hiking trails, spring water. Climb Mt. Blue (3000' alt.) for a thrilling view; or nearby Mt. Tumbledown. **Phone: Weld, ring 61.**
- 12. **Peaks-Kenny State Park,** Route #153 from Dover-Foxcroft, on 6,000 acre Sebec Lake, surrounded by forest land and mountains. Fish for pickerel, small mouth bass and perch, but best for salmon, togue, trout.
- 13. **Popham Beach State Park,** Rt. #209 from Bath to Phippsburg, follow park signs. Extensive beach of light, fine sand, sand bar with tidal pools and rocky outcrops to explore. Surfing, and striped-bass fishing. Near old Ft. Popham, site of first attempt by the English to colonize New England.
- 14. **Quoddy Head State Park,** 4 mi. off Rt. #189 at Lubec. Easternmost point of land and lighthouse in U. S.; camera fan's delight with rock ledges rising from the ocean 50 feet or more tapering to 190 feet and crowned with spruce and fir. Greatest tides in the nation, ranging 20 to 28 feet.
- 15. **Rangeley State Park,** Rt. #17 from Rumford or #4 from Farmington. Excellent for trout and landlocked salmon. Photographers will find some of the most beautiful scenery in the country. Ski country -- which means mountains -- to see, climb, or photo. Concrete ramp, floating docks, flushes, hot-water showers. **207-864-3858.**
- 16. **Reid State Park,** Rt. #127 from Woolwich, 14 miles to park sign. Nearly a mile-and-a-half of sand beaches, and a mixture of dunes, marshes, ledges, and ocean, plus a warm salt water pool for the little folk; bathhouses with fresh water showers; tables, fireplaces, sea food at the snack-bar, and ample parking (except on a hot summer Sunday).

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- 17. **Sebago Lake State Park,** off U. S. #302, between Naples and S. Casco. **Casco area:** extensive sand beaches, tables, stoves, ramp, lifeguard, bathhouses. **Naples area:** for camping, also has excellent beaches, bouy lines to separate boating from swim area. Amphitheater with scheduled programs and ranger conducted hikes on nature-trails. **Songo Lock:** permits a boat trip from Sebago, up Songo River, through the lock into Brandy Pond and Long Lake. **207-693-2742.**
- 18. **Two Lights State Park,** off Rt. #77, Cape Elizabeth. Picnic along the rocky, steep shoreline with a marvelous view of Casco Bay and the open Atlantic. Ledge fishing. Swim at nearby Crescent Beach State Park.
- 19. **Warren Island State Park,** by boat only, on a spruce-covered island in Penobscot Bay, with docking and mooring facilities on the lee side for protection. Sleep aboard your boat, or moor it and come ashore to picnic or camp in a park shelter or your own tent.
- 20. **Allagash Wilderness Waterway,** famed as a canoe trip, and open for public use, the Waterway is definitely wilderness area, and is administered by the State Park and Recreation Commission primarily to preserve this wilderness character. If you plan to visit the Allagash or make the canoe journey, write: State Park & Recreation Commission.
- 21. **Baxter State Park;** "mile high" Mt. Katahdin towers above this vast woodland wilderness preserve. Excellent fishing and mountain climbing, and 75 miles of trails to hike in a wild game preserve. Camping restricted to designated sites or campgrounds. Reservations are recommended and must be paid in advance and confirmed; contact reservation clerk, Millinocket, Me.; **207-723-5201**

THIS VACATION PLANNER

This Vacation Planner is a profile of State Parks in Maine. It has been prepared to assist you in basic planning and to provide you with sources of specific information.

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One in a series of Vacation Planners programmed by the Maine Department of Economic Development, available from 78 Gateway Circle, Portland, Maine 04102. Prospective visitors to Maine are interested in the "facts", and these brochures are designed with this in mind. We would appreciate receiving your comments.

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Outdoor Recreation Lures in Maine

Rockbound coast....sweeping beaches....scenic views....off-shore islands and ragged peninsulas....mountains....lakes and ponds....forest covered wilderness, as far as the eye can see.

Much of the natural beauty of Maine is displayed in an expanding network of state parks—and Maine is opening new ones every year.

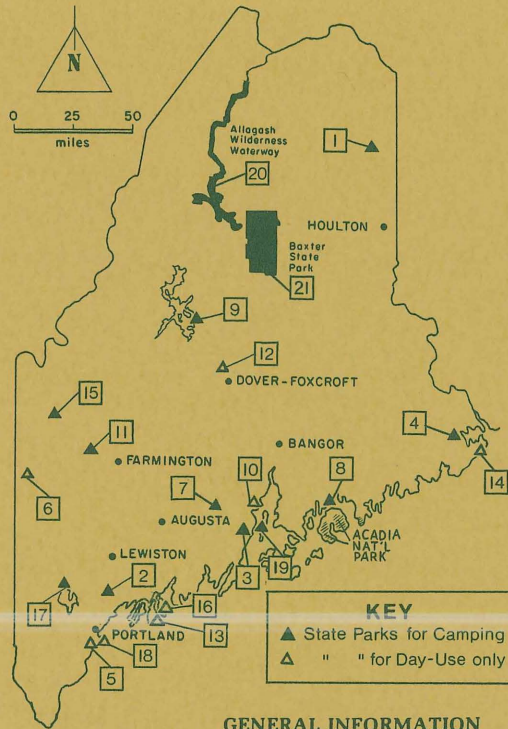
Together, these parks offer recreational opportunities to fit every taste in the out of doors.

Camping areas, picnic sites, nature trails for hiking....areas with special appeal for rock hounds....amphitheatres for summer programs....boat launching ramps on some of Maine's largest and most beautiful lakes....salt water and inland fishing.

And Maine offers two magnificent wilderness areas....200,000 acres in the famed Allagash Wilderness Waterway for real white water canoeing, and 200,000 more in Baxter State Park where majestic Mount Katahdin "in its grandeur will forever remain the mountain of the people of Maine." (administered by Baxter Park Authority)

The Maine State Park and Recreation Commission invites you to visit its many facilities and wishes you a pleasant vacation.

Lawrence Stuart
Director
Maine State Park and Recreation Commission



GENERAL INFORMATION

Fees from \$2 to \$3 are charged for use of campgrounds. Fees from \$.50 to \$1 per car are charged in day-use-only parks. Fees entitle you to use of bathhouses, tables, or launching-docking facilities, where available. Some costs are lower in off-season (Labor Day to June 14). No charge for children under 12 in family groups.

No reservations can be accepted for camping except at Baxter State Park.

Most campsites can handle average size campers and trailers. No trailer hookups are available in any state park campgrounds.

Dogs are allowed, under suitable restraint, in all state parks except Sebago Lake State Park and Baxter State Park. They are not allowed on any beach area in any park.

There are special considerations for use by organized groups. Arrangements should be made by contacting the State Park and Recreation Commission, State Office Building, Augusta, Maine 04330.

STATE PARK SKETCHES

(Phone numbers are listed for Parks with camping facilities.)

- 1. Aroostook State Park**, off U. S. #1 So. of Presque Isle, in the heart of Maine's potato empire on Echo Lake. In the background Quoggy Joe Mtn. is the high point for an excellent view. Bathhouse, lifeguard in season. Good trout fishing. **207-769-8347.**
- 2. Bradbury Mountain State Park**, 6 miles from Freeport-exit off U. S. #95. A view of Casco Bay and White Mtns. from the mountain top after an easy hike. Swings, teeters, horse-shoe pits, softball field. **207-688-4712.**
- 3. Camden Hills State Park**, on U. S. #1, 2 mi. north of Camden. Toll road to summit of Mt. Battie for excellent view of Camden Harbor, Penobscot Bay, and inland lakes and rivers. Mt. Megunticook, highest of Camden Hills is easy climb by foot trail. Flushes & hot showers in camping area. Nearby beaches on salt or fresh water. **207-236-3109.**

STATE PARKS	LOCATION	Highway Map	*Index keyed to official Maine Highway Map										OPEN DATES		
			*Index	Picnic	Bathing	Snack Bar	Fishing	Camping	Hiking	Boat Launching	Boat Rental	Scenic Road			
1 Aroostook	Presque Isle	I-3	●	●			●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	May 15 to Oct. 15
2 Bradbury Mtn.	Pownal	D-12	●						●	●					May 1 to Nov. 1
3 Camden Hills	Camden	F-11	●						●	●	●	●	●	●	May 15 to Nov. 1
4 Cobscook Bay	Dennysville	K-9	●						●	●	●	●	●	●	May 15 to Oct. 15
5 Crescent Beach	Cape Elizabeth	C-13	●	●	●										May 30 to Sept. 30
6 Grafton Notch	Grafton	B-10	●						●	●				●	May 30 to Oct. 15
7 Lake St. George	Liberty	F-10	●	●					●	●	●	●	●	●	May 1 to Nov. 1
8 Lamoine	Lamoine	H-10	●	●					●	●	●	●	●	●	May 30 to Oct. 15
9 Lily Bay (Moosehead Lake)	Greenville	E-7	●	●					●	●	●	●	●	●	Ice Out to Oct. 15
10 Moose Point	Searsport	G-10	●												May 30 thru Labor Day*
11 Mt. Blue	Weld	C-9	●	●					●	●	●	●	●	●	May 30 to Oct. 15
12 Peaks-Kenny	Dover-Foxcroft	F-7, 8	●	●					●	●					May 30 thru Labor Day*
13 Popham	Phippsburg	C-12	●	●											May 30 thru Labor Day**
14 Quoddy Head	Lubec	K-9	●							●					May 30 thru Labor Day*
15 Rangeley	Rangeley	B-9	●	●					●	●	●	●	●	●	Ice Out to Oct. 15
16 Reid	Georgetown	E-13	●	●					●	●	●	●	●	●	April 15 to Dec. 15
17 Sebago Lake	Naples	C-12	●	●	●				●	●	●	●	●	●	May 1 to Oct. 15
18 Two Lights	Cape Elizabeth	C-13	●							●					April 15 to Dec. 15
19 Warren Island	Islesboro	G-11	●							●	●				May 15 to Sept. 30
20 Allagash Wilderness Waterway		G-4								●	●				
21 Baxter Park Authority	Millinocket	G-5	●							●	●	●	●	●	May 15 to Oct. 15

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*Week-ends to Nov. 1
**Popham Beach State Park is a new park
expected to open July 1969

Publications and Other Information

Maine Department of Economic Development
State Office Building, Augusta, Maine 04330

Maine Publicity Bureau
78 Gateway Circle
Portland, Maine 04102

State of Maine Information Center
48 Rockefeller Plaza, New York City, N. Y. 10020

State of Maine Information Center
Laurentien Hotel, Dominion, Montreal, Canada

For Additional Information write:

Maine Campsites - Maine Forest Service
State Office Building, Augusta, Maine 04330

Maine State Park and Recreation Commission
State Office Building, Augusta, Maine 04330

Other Information Centers:

Jct. of U. S. Route #1 and Maine Turnpike
Kittery, Maine

Bass Park
Bangor, Maine

U. S. Route #302
Fryeburg, Maine (summer only)

Maine Turnpike, North
Cumberland, Maine (summer only)

International Bridge
Calais, Maine (summer only)

All Local Chamber of Commerce Offices

- 4. Cobscook Bay State Park**, on U. S. #1 south of Dennysville, on the bay whose Indian name "Cobscook" translates to "boiling tide", which describes the constantly changing water level. Nearby day-trips to Quoddy Head, Moosehorn National Wildlife Refuge, and Franklin D. Roosevelt International Park. **207-726-4771.**
- 5. Crescent Beach State Park**, on Rt. #77, Cape Elizabeth. Bathe in the surf or the sun at one of Maine's finest beaches. Bathhouse with showers. Nearby Two Lights State Park providing more facilities for cook-out and picnics.
- 6. Grafton Notch State Park**, Rt. #26 between Upton and Newry. Scenic area with panoramic view, plus Screw Auger Falls, Mother Walker Falls, Old Speck Mountain and Moose Cave. The Appalachian Trail goes through this park.
- 7. Lake St. George State Park**, on Rt. #3, Liberty. Easy access on the shore of a scenic spring-fed lake. Lifeguard, bathhouse with running water. Bass, salmon, perch, brown trout. **207-589-2131.**
- 8. Lamoine State Park**, Rt. #184 from Ellsworth. Picnic and campsites at Frenchman's Bay, with ramp, floating dock and moorings for boats. Near Acadia Nat'l Park on Mt. Desert Island. **207-667-2778.**
- 9. Lily Bay State Park**, north of Greenville (no route #). On the shore of 40-mile-long Moosehead Lake, on the edge of the north-country wilderness region, and surrounded by picturesque mountains and evergreen forests. Excellent for brook trout, salmon and lake trout (togue). **207-695-2700**
- 10. Moose Point State Park**, on U. S. #1 between Belfast and Searsport, a quiet, cool place for cook-out, picnic, or to relax in an evergreen grove or open field with a scenic view of Penobscot Bay.

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