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The Upper Kennebec Valley
REACHED VIA THE
Somerset Railway
FROM
OAKLAND, MAINE
UPPER KENNEBEC VALLEY

The section of country north of Bingham abounds in trout and salmon waters and the fishing is acknowledged to be unsurpassed in any other section of the State. A few of the best known resorts are named in this folder although there are many others which afford the angler equally as good advantages which cannot be brought to the attention of the reader here owing to limited space. There are also streams running in every direction from which a good string of brook trout can always be taken.

Over five hundred deer and several moose and bear carried out from this section during the season of 1905.

BINGHAM HOTEL.

BINGHAM

Bingham the present terminus of the Somerset Railway, is naturally the headquarters for the UPPER KENNEBEC VALLEY.

The town has a population of about 1200 and is supplied with stores, churches and a well appointed hotel.

Bingham Hotel is under the management of Mr. Henry Washburn, a veteran in the hotel service, who always sees that his guests enjoys every comfort.

Arrangements for conveyance from Bingham to any resort can always be made at this house.
A steel trestle on extension of Somerset Railway from Bingham over Gulf Stream, 500 feet long, 118 feet high. This extension runs along the west shore of the famous Moxie Lake to Birch Point opposite Kineo, Moosehead Lake, and will open up some of the finest fishing territory and one of the best hunting regions in New England.
THE FORKS OF THE KENNEBEC AND DEAD RIVERS.

THE FORKS.

The Forks (the junction of the east and west branches of the Kennebec River), is 23 miles drive from Bingham along the banks of the Kennebec through the plantation of Carratunk, and a most beautiful drive too.

The famous Enchanted, Ellis, Moxie and Otter Ponds are reached from this point and the Otter Ponds are also reached by trail three miles from Carratunk.

The Forks Hotel is a large and comfortable house.

MOOSE SHOT NEAR BINGHAM.
SPORTSMEN!

It will pay you good interest to keep your eye on the Upper Kennebec Valley above the points herein mentioned, for as the extension of the Somerset Railway pushes north scores of first-class sporting camps now doing business and others now contemplated will open a brand-new country that will prove a veritable sportsman's paradise. This region is unrivaled in the entire East.

PIERCE POND SALMON.

TIME TABLE.

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| *By Pullman Train to Waterville, |
| For further particulars apply to W. M. AYER, Gen'l Manager, Somerset Railway, Oakland, Maine. |

SEE TIME TABLE.
CAMPS AT OTTER POND.

OTTER POND.

 Reached by team nineteen miles from Bingham, seven miles from the Forks. Three ponds in one. Trout in two, salmon in the other. 6 Camps.

M. L. FRENCH, Proprietor,
Address The Forks, Maine.

TROPHIES FROM THE UPPER KENNEBEC VALLEY.
VIEW OF ROWE POND CAMPS FROM THE POND.

ROWE POND.

5 Ponds. 15 Camps.
Six mile drive from Bingham to Healey’s thence two miles by trail.

TROUT AND SALMON.

ONE OF THE BEST RESORTS IN THE STATE.

Arrangement for conveyance from station can be made with A. L. Healey by addressing him a few days in advance, or at Bingham Hotel. For further particulars address H. M. Maxfield, Bingham, Me.

WITHAM & MAXFIELD,
Proprietors Rowe Pond Resorts, P. O. Bingham, Maine.

HEALEY’S, END OF THE ROAD TO ROWE POND.
COTTAGES AT BALD MOUNTAIN SPORTING LODGE.

BALD MOUNTAIN SPORTING LODGE.
Two miles from line of Somerset Railway extension.

3 Ponds. 4 Camps.

The famous Moxie bog is also within two miles by trail of this resort where an abundance of large and gamey trout can always be taken.

These camps are located in the virgin forest and are up-to-date in every respect.

H. WASHBURN, Manager, Bingham, Maine.

BEAR SHOT NEAR BINGHAM, WEIGHT 550 POUNDS.
CARRY PONDS CAMPS AS VIEWED FROM POND.

CARRY POND CAMPS.

3 Ponds. 14 Camps.

Reached by a ten mile drive from Bingham up the river to Briggs Landing, thence by buckboard road three miles.

NOTHING BUT TROUT IN THESE WATERS.

H. J. LANE, Proprietor, P. O. Bingham, Maine.
COTTAGES AT PLEASANT POND.

PLEASANT POND.

One of the most beautiful ponds of northern Maine having an area of about four square miles and an elevation of 2000 feet and is located at the foot of Pleasant Pond Mountain, 3000 feet and Moxie Mountain, 3500 feet.

This pond has no inlet, being fed entirely by springs and the water is very pure and clear. The white sandy bottom can be seen to a depth of quite 50 or 60 feet.

The trout from this pond are unequaled for game or flavor.

Address J. W. MARTIN, Prop'r Camps,
P. O. Carratunk, Maine.

MOOSE SHOT NEAR PLEASANT POND.
CHASE POND.

This pond is located near the famous Chamberlain Hill about six miles from Bingham and is reached by a good road from there to Chadbourne's thence by trail two miles. Baker Pond and several other small ponds are easily reached from Chase Pond Camps. Trout abound in all these waters. 4 Camps.

Address L. C. CHADBOURNE,
Bingham, Maine.
CUSHING CAMPS, MOXIE LAKE.

Two miles and a half from Lander Siding across the lake from the Somerset Railway extension. Plenty of trout and of large size. 5 New Camps.
Address PEASE & LAWRENCE,
Madison or Bingham, Me.

JONES’ CAMPS, MOXIE LAKE.

One mile from Lander Siding across the lake from the Somerset Railway extension. 5 Camps. Headquarters of George Jones, famous guide and moose hunter. This section abounds in fish and game. Address GEO. JONES,
Carratunk, Maine.