Hunting in Maine

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HUNTING IN MAINE

Here is no section of the United States that offers the hunter any better opportunity for a delightful hunting trip than does the State of Maine. 15,000,000 acres abound with deer, bear, and partridge, affording the hunter ample opportunity to test his skill. Hundreds of lakes and miles and miles of sea coast also afford an opportunity for wild ducks, geese, and other shore birds. The woods of Maine are easy to get to, and the accommodations are of the best, and one is sure to see plenty of game. We have never known a sportsman to come here without his having his shot at a deer, merely his skill against the wildness of our forest inhabitants.

Years ago, a hunting trip meant a lot of hardship, and a great deal of time was consumed getting in and getting out of the hunting grounds, so that little time was left for hunting. Now, thanks to the railroad facilities and good automobile roads and easily traveled trails, this is a thing of the past, and from five days to a week will give the sportsman ample opportunity to have his fill of hunting.

The hunting camps of Maine form an institution peculiar to the state alone, and are very attractive, generally a group of log cabins near the shores of some beautiful inland lake with a large general camp in addition where the sportsmen gather for meals and to talk over the events of the day. The individual cabins are warm and cozy with open fire-places, spring beds, and everything to make the hunters' stay comfortable. Men staying in the Maine woods for a week during the hunting season go back to their work better fitted both mentally and physically to take up the duties of an arduous winter ahead of them.
It is very fitting that the Maine guides be given a paragraph in this pamphlet. They are undoubtedly the best men doing this sort of work to be found in this entire country. They are incomparably superior to the so-called guides which the traveled sportsman recalls having had any dealings with in other sections of the United States. You will find him an excellent cook, splendid canoeist, keen hunter, and rigid observer of the game laws. A brief hunting trip with one of these guides, skilled by long experience in the ways of the woods, depending even for his very life on that skill, is an education in woodcraft and nature lore which no wages can adequately recompense.

The hunting region of Maine may be described as the west, northwest, north, northeast, and east section of the state, extending the entire length of the international boundary. For the benefit of those sportsmen contemplating hunting trips this fall, we are giving a brief description of each of these sections and the camps which we recommend for the sportsman to patronize.

**MOOSEHEAD LAKE REGION**

The Moosehead Lake region is ideally situated on Moosehead Lake, taking in the many water courses in the surrounding territory and vast stretches of unbroken forests which makes a region which is all a sportsman could desire. It is easily reached by railroad or automobile, and the camps in this section are everything that can be desired.

Penobscot Lake Camps, Jackman, Me.
Capens, Capens, Me.
Camp Phoenix, Norcross, Me.
Spencer Bay Narrows, Kineo, Me.
East Outlet, Moosehead, Me.
West Outlet, West Outlet, Me.
Camp Greenleaf, Sugar Island, Me.
Thoroughfare Camps, Greenville, Me.
Piscataquis Exchange, Greenville Junc., Me.
Camp Whileaway, Kineo, Me.
High Twelve Camps, Bingham, Me.
Lake Parlin House, Jackman, Me.
Lake Parlin Farm, Jackman, Me.
Forks Hotel and Camps, The Forks, Me.

Coburn's Steamboat Company make daily trips up the Lake calling at all the camps and transporting parties and automobiles. Fred Sawyer's speed boats quickly and comfortably carry sportsmen to the various camps on the Lake. Outfitters at Moosehead Lake are D. T. Sanders & Son Co., A. A. Crafts and Folsom Prentiss, Greenville, Me., where every need of the sportsman is met.

RANGELEY LAKES REGION

The Rangeley region and territory north of it known as the Kennebago section leaves little to be said. Rangeley and Kennebago means as much to the hunter as it does to the fisherman. This region can easily be reached by train or automobile.

CAMPS

Grant's Camps, Kennebago, Me.
Rangeley Tavern, Rangeley, Me.
Saddleback Camps, Rangeley, Me.
Dodge Pond Camps, Rangeley, Me.
Fanjoy's Camps, Haines Landing, Me.
Pleasant Island Camps, Pleasant Island, Me.
Mooselucmeguntic House, Haines Landing, Me.
GUY W. PICKLE, Taxidermist, Rangeley, Me.
HERBERT L. WELCH, Taxidermist, Haines Landing, Me.

DEAD RIVER REGION

The Dead River region lies southwest of Moosehead Lake, and includes many places well known to the hunter. Game is always to be found here and the sportsman is assured of a good time.
ROUND MOUNTAIN CAMPS, Round Mountain, Me.

AROOSTOOK COUNTY

Aroostook County has been known to the hunter for big game, and in no section of the country can the hunting be surpassed. This section is easily reached by either train or automobile. Bear and deer abound in these woods, as well as partridge and smaller game.

CAMPS

McnALLY BROS., Eagle Lake, Me.
Eagle Lake Camps, Guerette, Me.
Inlet Camps, Oxbow, Me.
Currier's Camps, Oxbow, Me.
Arbo's Camps,

PENOBSCOT COUNTY

This vast territory is an ideal spot for hunters. Primeval forests abounding with game are on all sides. This territory is easily reached by either train or automobile.

CAMPS

Katahdin View Camps, Norcross, Me.
Chadbourne's Camps, Norcross, Me.
Shinn Pond Camps, Shinn Pond, Me.
Camp Wapiti, Patten, Me.
Fair View Camps, Shinn Pond, Me.
Hale's Camps, Norcross, Me.
Twin Pine Camps, Norcross, Me.
Norcross House, Norcross, Me.
McDougall's Camps, Norcross, Me.
The Antlers Camps Norcross, Me.
Myrick's Camps Patten, Me.

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The Norcross Steamboat Company takes sportsmen from Norcross up to the West Branch.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

Washington County is commonly known as the "Land of Promise" to the sportsman. A vast country of forests, lakes, and streams of indescribable charm. This is a great country for deer, bear and birds, and also an ideal duck country due principally to the great number of lakes and ponds just near enough to the salt water to make it an excellent stopping place for the duck on his autumn flight. Washington County is easily reached by rail or automobile.

CAMPS

Ball's Camps, Grand Lake Stream, Me.
C. W. Stone & Company's Camps, Meddybemps, Me.
Arthur Casey's Camps, Meddybemps, Me.

OXFORD COUNTY

Oxford County is comparatively near Portland and offers excellent opportunity for sportsmen who do not care to go too far into the woods. Great stretches of forests in this section are the home of countless deer, and the bird shooting is of the best.

CAMPS

Hill Side House and Camps, Bridgton, Me.
Quisiana Camps, Center Lovell, Me.
Big Pine Camps, Bridgton, Me.
Lakecroft Inn, East Sebago, Me.
Thompson's Camps, Naples, Me.
Farrington's Camps, Center Lovell, Me.
Brown's Camps, Center Lovell, Me.
KENNEBEC COUNTY

This County affords every opportunity for the sportsman and is very easily reached by rail or automobile.

CAMPS

JAMAICA POINT CAMPS, Oakland, Me.
HILLSIDE CAMPS, Belgrade Lakes, Me.

This Bureau is ready and willing to answer all inquiries relative to hunting in Maine and is glad to make arrangements with any of the camp owners, guides, etc., for any person desiring to visit the state, and will do everything in their power to relieve you of all the details of the trip so that all your time can be spent in the pursuit of your hunting. We would advise you not to go into any camps without writing or wiring in advance.

GAME LAWS

Open season on deer in the eight northern counties of Aroostook, Hancock, Washington, Franklin, Oxford, Penobscot, Piscataquis and Somerset Counties October 16th to December 1st. In the southern counties of Androscoggin, Cumberland, Kennebec, Knox, Lincoln, Sagadahoc, Waldo and York Counties November 1st to December 1st.

No closed season on bear.

Non-resident hunting license to hunt above game $15.00.

Open season on partridge and woodcock October 1st to December 1st.

Non-resident license to hunt above $5.00.

A bird license may be exchanged for big game license by surrendering bird license and payment of $10.00 additional.

Every hunter should have a copy of the fish and game laws, which can be obtained from us free of charge.