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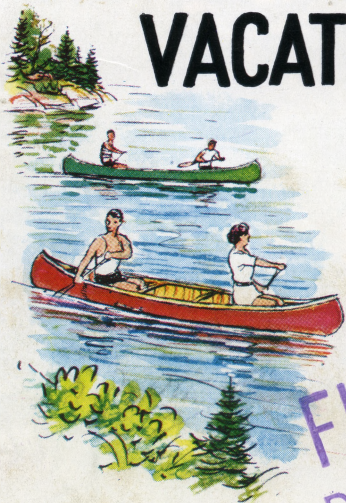


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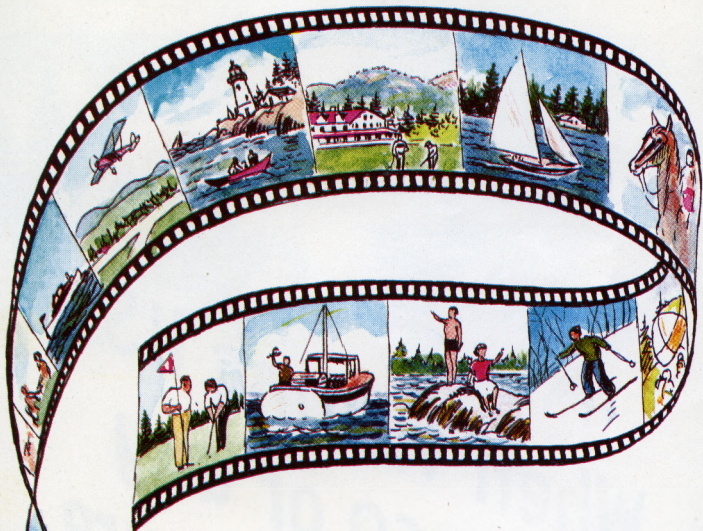
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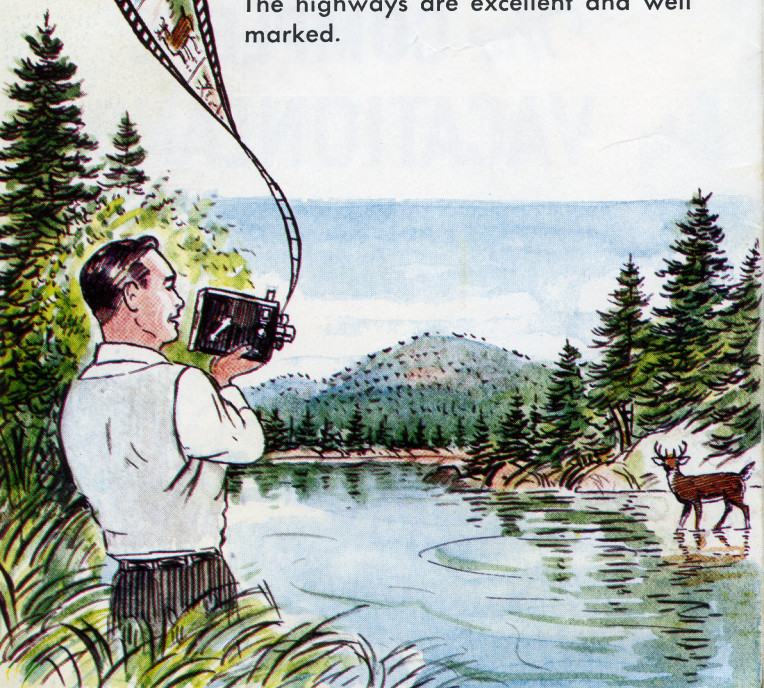


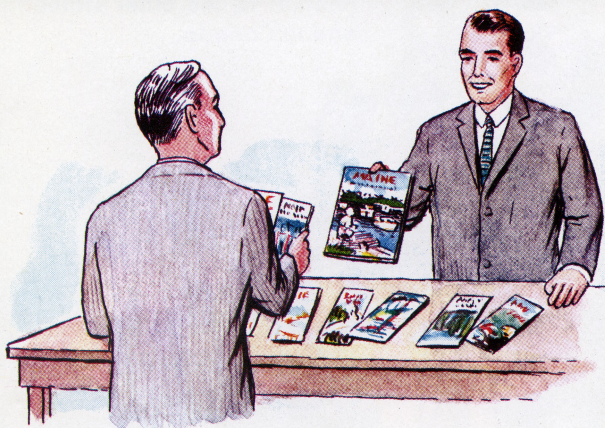
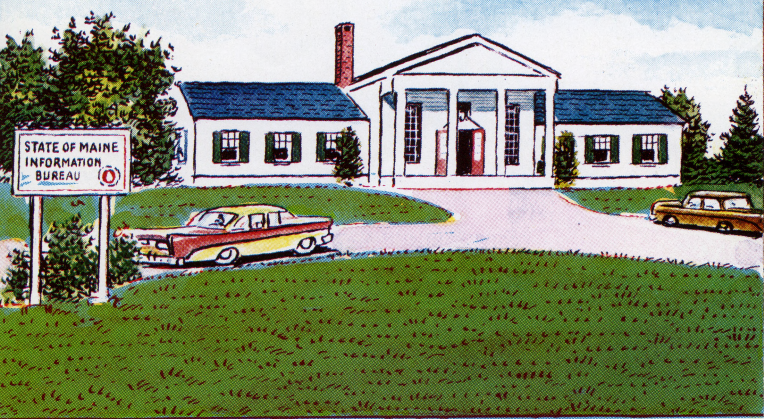
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Maine is a Complete Vacationland! Everything that the vacationist wants for his particular vacation is found here in the state. It may be fishing, hunting, golfing, mountain climbing, canoeing, horseback riding, mineral collecting, sailing, ocean beaches, photography, winter sports; in fact, everything may be found here in its natural state. The climate is ideal, the people friendly and hospitable, and there are excellent accommodations at tourist homes, motels, hotels, sporting camps and vacation lodges. The highways are excellent and well marked.





You will find information bureaus strategically located all over the state. You will find in these information bureaus well trained, courteous travel counselors, who are there for the one purpose of serving Maine's vacation traveler. They will equip you with information booklets and folders of the entire state. There are around 40 information bureaus distributed over a wide area of the state. Many of these are local bureaus, but the travel counselors in attendance are able to give information and directions to all areas. Below is given a list of the bureaus and their locations, operated by The Maine Publicity Bureau.

State of Maine Information Bureau at Kittery. This Bureau is located at the entrance of the turnpike and No. 1 highway.

State of Maine Publicity Bureau, on Gateway Circle, Portland.

State of Maine Information Bureau at the entrance to the State at Fryeburg.

Maine Publicity Bureau, Memorial Circle, Augusta.

Maine Publicity Bureau, Post Office Square, Bangor.

Maine Publicity Bureau on the turnpike at Cumberland.

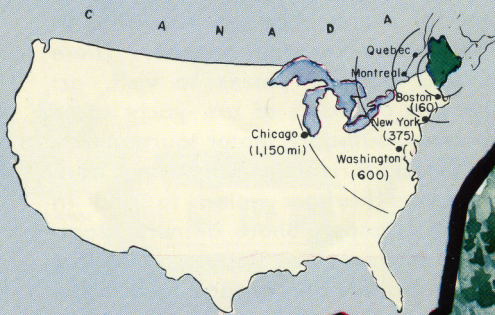
Maine Publicity Bureau at Calais.

Additional information may be had by writing the Department of Economic Development at the State House, in Augusta.

The vacation traveler in Maine will be particularly interested in special events that are occurring in Maine during the entire vacation season. There are gift shops and antique places to visit, art exhibits and the sale of works of art, yacht races along the entire coast, outboard motor tournaments and races on lakes and rivers, sight-seeing boat trips from numerous harbors going to and in among the offshore islands. Shore dinners, clam-bakes and lobster cookouts are popular. Visitors like to go to church suppers and grange fairs in the small communities. They are always interested in Old Home Day celebrations. The county fairs with horse racing, horse and ox pulls, displays of agricultural products and the exhibits of live stock, poultry, vegetables and fancy work draw attention from vacation travelers. These county fairs start the last part of July and are held in some section every week until the middle of October. There are flower shows and open house days in many of our communities where one is able to visit the old colonial homes with their original furnishings. Music schools where instruction may be had in almost every musical instrument and where music festivals and concerts are periodically held are immensely popular with both young and old. The New England Music Camp, at Sidney, has weekly concerts on Sunday afternoons during July and August. Summer theaters have always been popular with our visitors. There are several of these located in different sections of the State, where nationally known artists appear regularly. One summer playhouse features Grand Opera and another one, Gilbert and Sullivan.

The Maine Broiler Festival is held each year at Belfast. This year the date is July 10 and 11. This is one of the largest broiler festivals in the country where 12,000 people are served delicious State of Maine broiled chicken. The Lobster Festival is held at Rockland each year and this is held usually the first weekend in August. There are several historical houses that are open to the public through July and August. Vacation travelers also like to visit the many museums that are located in many sections of the State.

Detailed information on all of these events, mentioned above, may be had from the Maine Publicity Bureau, in Portland, and the Department of Economic Development, State House, Augusta.



Waterville

Belfast

Augusta
Hallowell
Gardiner

Auburn • Lewiston

Rockland

Bath

Portland
Westbrook
South Portland
Saco
Biddeford



Maine

Maine is a natural vacation land.

Its location and topography is such that the vacationist finds everything that he desires. The map of the state gives a little idea of the locations of these various natural facilities. The map of the United States shows the location of Maine in relation to the other states and to Canada.

