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Guide to the Chesuncook Section of Maine Bridle Paths

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Bangor Boot and Saddle Club

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Leaving Kokadjo, take first left. Continue straight ahead 12 miles.

**Lunch or Night Stop**—
Grant's Farm, W. I. Gary, Prop.
Telephone, Greenville 5-6
Can accommodate 25 people and any number of horses
Hay and grain

Day's ride 12 miles.

Leaving Grant's Farm, take first left. Then straight ahead 10 miles to Deer Pond. Lunch in clearing on shore of Deer Pond. No stables. Carry lunch and grain.
Morning ride 10 miles.
Continue straight ahead 12 miles.
Afternoon ride 12 miles.

**Night Stop**—Chesuncook Inn, Mrs. R. D. Eddy, Prop.
Can accommodate 25 people and can stable 25 horses in village

Day's ride 22 miles.

**Remarks:**
Any member of the Bangor Boot & Saddle Club will be pleased to meet in Bangor any group of riders who are planning the trail trip from Bangor to Chesuncook, arrange to get them horses, and ride with them for a few miles, to start them on their way. A letter or telephone call to any of the following members of the Club will bring the above mentioned cooperation.

Eugene Johnson, Pinecrest Stables, 4 New York Street
Telephone, Bangor 2-1080 or 2-0696

Roland E. Gibbs, 23 Spring Street
Telephone, Bangor 8569

Ernest Lamb, 27 Columbia Street
Telephone, Bangor 2-1635 or 2-1771

Gridley W. Tarbell or Eaton W. Tarbell, 188 Broadway
Telephone, Bangor 2-0870

If a party needs the services of an experienced horseman, who will also furnish a car to carry baggage over the main highways, meeting you when possible, at your noon and night stops, such service is offered at a reasonable charge by Clyde Robinson, Lake View, Telephone, Lake View 8060-12.

Those needing the services of a mounted guide to lead a party from Grant's Farm to Chesuncook, can obtain such service by contacting Walter Smith, Chesuncook, Maine.

It is very essential to telephone or write beforehand to all lunch and night stops, in order that accommodations may be made for yourself and that hay and grain may be provided for your horse.
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Bangor To Chesuncook Village

Leaving main entrance of Bangor Fair Grounds turn sharp right. Follow trail running parallel with fence, for 300 yards. Bear left to dirt road. Follow road 1/4 mile to fork. Keep left. Follow trail 1/4 mile to dirt road. Turn right. Straight ahead 3/4 mile to end of road. Turn right on highway (Ohio St.) Bear left, across fields to dirt road running parallel with electric car tracks. Straight ahead 1-1/2 miles to end of woods on left of road. Bear left across fields 1-1/4 miles to large green barn. Cross highway (Union St.), follow dirt road 1/4 mile to stone wall. Turn left. Follow stone wall 100 yards. Turn sharp right. Follow road 1/4 mile to red barn on highway (Ohio St.). Turn left on highway. Straight ahead 1/2 mile. Turn right (Finson Road). Straight ahead 3.3 miles to highway (Broadway). Turn right on highway. Straight ahead 200 yards. Turn left on Milo Road. Straight ahead 0.7 miles. Cross railroad tracks. Continue straight ahead 2.8 miles.

Morning ride 19 miles.

Lunch Stop—Mrs. Gertrude Davis
White house—red barn
Can accommodate any number of lunch
Can stable 15 horses
Mr. Freemont Buber
Barn across road
Can stable 11 horses

Continue straight ahead 2.3 miles to road on right (Wilder-Davis Road) marked by small shingled house on right, and U. S. Bench Mark 172 1/4BM on left. Straight ahead 4.2 miles through woods, to Bradford Center. Turn left at Center. Continue 2.5 miles to large white farmhouse and barn.

Afternoon ride 9 miles.

Night Stop—Mrs. C. E. Dow; telephone, Bradford 12-2
10 bedrooms
Can stable 10 horses
Other accommodations can be found in village for an additional 15 horses and riders.

Day’s ride 28 miles.

Return to Bradford Center. Turn left. Straight ahead 1-1/2 miles to fork in road. Bear right and continue straight ahead about 6-1/2 miles. Cross railroad tracks. Turn left on highway. Continue on highway 1 mile. Recross railroad tracks on Lo dirt road. Continue straight ahead 2 miles to lunch stop.

Morning ride about 12 miles.

Lunch Stop—John Dean Camps; R.F.D. 1; telephone, Milo 52
4 bedrooms, 2 beds in each
1 cottage, 3 beds
2 stalls
Tie-up for 6 horses
Hay and grain
Can accommodate 20 riders and horses at lunch time

Continue straight ahead 2 miles to highway. Turn left. Straight ahead 2 miles (soft shoulder on road). Turn right on Highland Avenue. Take first left, first right, first left, first right. Then straight ahead 1 mile. Cross bridge. Turn right, then left. Straight ahead 6 miles to Lake View.

Afternoon ride about 12 miles.

Night Stop—Lake View House, A. W. Hamlin, Prop.
Telephone, Lake View 8080-12
20 bedrooms
10 double stalls
20 straight stalls
Hay and grain

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