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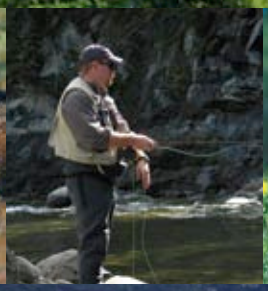

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North Country Rivers

Deluxe Cabins

Adventure Packages, Restaurant & Base facility

"The cabin was fantastic. It was comfortable and had all the amenities we could need for a weekend trip. And with so many beds, our whole group was able to stay in one cabin!"

Jill
Parkville, Maryland

All of our cabins are fully furnished, all linens, blankets and towels are provided. There are individual bedrooms, bathrooms, full kitchen (stove, refrigerator, microwave, coffee maker, cooking and eating utensils), living and dining area, cable TV, DVD and Wi-Fi in your cabin. Outside, there is a covered porch, picnic table and fireplace. The cabins provide convenient access to our base facility and locally – renowned Patrick's Restaurant. ATM and Wi-Fi available in the base lodge. Pets are welcome, we require notification of pets when making your reservation.

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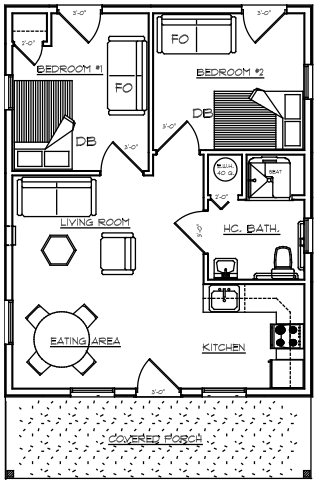
There is a $20 per pet per night charge when staying in our cabins. Call for details about our Pet Friendly Policy.

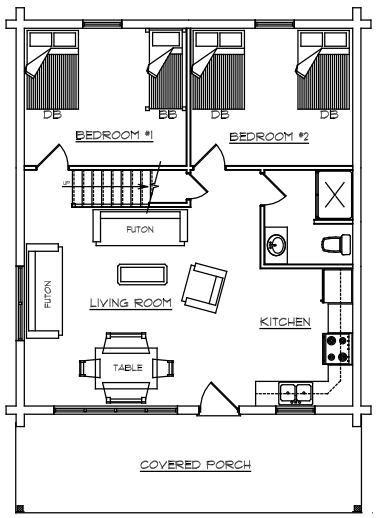
Bigelow Cabins

The "Bigelow" cabins are 600 sq. ft. and sleep 2-8 guests, with a 2 guest minimum on weekdays, 4 guest and two night stay minimum on weekends. The cabins have two bedrooms, living room, dining area, kitchen, bathroom, shower, cable, DVD, Wi-Fi and are ADA compliant and are on one floor. Minimums are lower if you are renting ATV's or snowmobiles.



Kennebec Cabins

The "Kennebec" cabins are 1500 sq. ft. and sleep 6-24 guests, with 6 guests minimum on weekdays and a 12 guest, two night minimum on weekends. These cabins have two bedrooms on the first floor with two double beds in each, living room with two double futons, dining area, kitchen, bathroom, shower, cable, DVD and Wi-Fi. The second floor has eight twin beds, two double beds and three cots. Minimums are lower if you are renting ATV's or snowmobiles.



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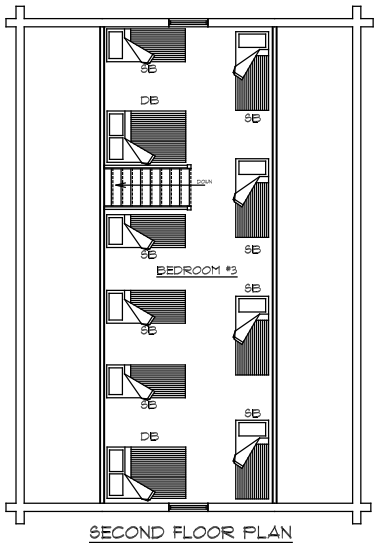

SECOND FLOOR PLAN

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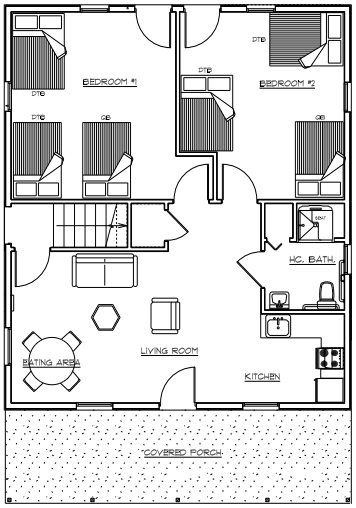
Flagstaff Cabins

The Flagstaff cabins are our largest cabins (2300 square feet), they are built on two floors - 30x34 first floor and 30x42 on the second floor and sleep 12-48 guests per cabin. The first floor has two bedrooms - each bedroom has one queen bed and two double/twin bunk beds, living room, dining area, full kitchen, bathroom, shower, cable, DVD and Wi-Fi.

The second floor has three bedrooms – one bedroom has one queen bed, one double bed and one twin bed; the second bedroom has one queen bed, one double/twin bunk and one twin; the third bedroom has five double/double bunk beds. On the second floor, there is a living and dining area, efficiency kitchen (sink, full size refrigerator, microwave and coffee maker, utensils and place settings) and bathroom with a shower.

The cabin has a front porch with a roof, outside fireplace and grill. The first and second floors are separate and can have their own entrances and exits. Each floor can be rented separately, six guests minimum per floor on the weekday, and eight guests minimum per floor on the weekend (Friday, Saturday and long weekends) or the entire cabin minimum is twelve guests on weekdays, sixteen guests minimum on weekends (Friday, Saturday and long weekends). Minimums are lower if you are renting ATV's or snowmobiles.



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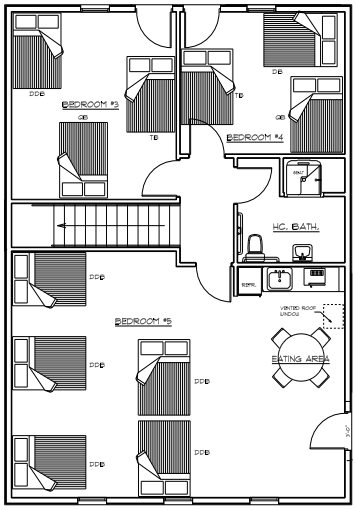

SECOND FLOOR PLAN

NORTH COUNTRY RIVERS CABINS:

$49 per person per night including taxes (Apr-Nov), Group and Youth Discounts Available
$52 per person per night including taxes (Dec-Mar), Group and Youth Discounts Available
Bigelow Cabin - two person minimum (weekdays); four person & two night minimum (weekends)
Kennebec Cabin - six person minimum (weekdays); twelve person & two night minimum (weekends)
Flagstaff Cabin - twelve person minimum (weekdays); sixteen person & two night minimum (weekends); or or six person minimum per floor (weekdays), eight person minimum per floor on weekends.
*Weekends are Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays on holiday weekends
*Weekdays are Sunday – Thursday excluding Sundays on holiday weekends
*Minimums are lower if you are renting ATV's or Snowmobiles

KENNEBEC RIVER LODGING & MEALS PACKAGES

Lodging & Rafting Package #1: 1 Night Lodging, 1 Day Rafting, 1 Breakfast, 1 Lunch, 1 Dinner
Weekday - $149-$169 per person - Tax included **Weekend -** $149-$199 per person - Tax included

Lodging & Rafting Package #2: 2 Nights Lodging, 1 Day Rafting, Trail Bike, 2 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch, 1 Dinner
Weekday - $208-$228 per person - Tax included **Weekend -** $208-$258 per person - Tax included
Price depends on season: Spring, Early Summer, Summer, Late Summer, Fall. See seasons on the Kennebec rafting page. Additional charge for Turbine Test trip, Kennebec Ultimate & Sport Boats. Youth group discounts available.

KENNEBEC RIVER CAMPING & MEALS PACKAGES

Camping & Rafting Package #1: 1 Night Camping, 1 Day Rafting, 1 Breakfast, 1 Lunch, 1 Dinner
Weekday - $112-$132 per person - Tax included **Weekend -** $112-$162 per person - Tax included

Camping & Rafting Package #2: 2 Nights Camping, 1 Day Rafting, 2 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch, 1 Dinner
Weekday - $134-$154 per person - Tax included **Weekend -** $134-$184 per person - Tax included

Platform Tent & Rafting Package #1: 1 Night Platform Tents, 1 Day Rafting, 1 Breakfast, 1 Lunch, 1 Dinner
Weekday - $114-$134 per person - Tax included **Weekend -** $114-$164 per person - Tax included

Platform Tent & Rafting Package #2: 2 Nights Platform Tents, 1 Day Rafting, 2 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch, 1 dinner
Weekday - $138-$158 per person - Tax included **Weekend -** $138-$188 per person - Tax included
Price depends on season: Spring, Early Summer, Summer, Late Summer, Fall. See seasons on the Kennebec rafting page. Additional charge for Turbine Test trip, Kennebec Ultimate & Sport Boats. Youth group discounts available. RV Camping, Rafting and Meal packages available.

DEAD RIVER & KENNEBEC RIVER TURBINE TEST LODGING & MEALS PACKAGES

Lodging & Rafting Package #1: 1 Night Lodging, 1 Day Rafting, 1 Breakfast, 1 Lunch, 1 Dinner
Select Weekends - $189 per person - Tax included

Lodging & Rafting Package #2: 2 Nights Lodging, 1 Day Rafting, Trail Bike, 2 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch, 1 Dinner
Select Weekends - $248 per person - Tax included
Based on cabin lodging, additional charge for Sports Boats. Youth group discounts available. Dates available on the Kennebec and Dead River pages. RV Camping, Rafting and Meal packages available.

DEAD RIVER & KENNEBEC RIVER TURBINE TEST CAMPING & MEALS PACKAGES

Camping & Rafting Package #1: 1 Night Camping, 1 Day Rafting, 1 Breakfast, 1 Lunch, 1 Dinner
Select Weekends - $152 per person - Tax included

Camping & Rafting Package #2: 2 Nights Camping, 1 Day Rafting, 2 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch, 1 Dinner
Select Weekends - $174 per person - Tax included

Platform Tent & Rafting Package #1: 1 Night Platform Tent, 1 Day Rafting, 1 Breakfast, 1 Lunch, 1 Dinner
Select Weekends - $154 per person - Tax included

Platform Tents & Rafting Package #2: 2 Nights Platform Tents, 1 Day Rafting, 2 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch, 1 Dinner
Select Weekends - $178 per person - Tax included
Additional charge for Sport Boats. Youth group discounts available. Dates available on the Kennebec and Dead River pages. RV Camping, Rafting and Meal packages available.

PENOBSCOT RIVER LODGING PACKAGES

Lodging & Rafting Package #1: 1 Night Lodging, 1 Day Rafting
Weekday - $137 per person - Tax included **Weekend -** $137 - $167 per person - Tax included

Lodging & Rafting Package #2: 2 Nights Lodging, 1 Day Rafting
Weekday - $190 per person - Tax included **Weekend -** $190 - $220 per person - Tax included
Price depends on season: Spring, Early Summer, Summer, Late Summer, Fall. See seasons on the Penobscot rafting page. Additional charge for Sport Boats and Penobscot "Ultimate." Prices based on cabin lodging. Motel and Inn prices available upon request. Youth group discounts available. Meal Packages not available on the Penobscot - Restaurant on site.

PENOBSCOT RIVER CAMPING PACKAGES

Camping & Rafting Package #1: 1 Night Camping, 1 Day Rafting
Weekday - $96 per person - Tax included **Weekend -** $96 - $126 per person - Tax included

Camping & Rafting Package #1: 2 Nights Camping, 1 Day Rafting
Weekday - $108 per person - Tax included **Weekend -** $108 - $138 per person - Tax included
Price depends on season: Spring, Early Summer, Summer, Late Summer, Fall. See seasons on the Penobscot rafting page. Additional charge for Sport Boats and Penobscot "Ultimate." Youth group discounts available. Meal Packages not available on the Penobscot - Restaurant on site

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Kennebec River

Big Waves – Big Whitewater – Big Fun!
Rolling Down Maine's Most Popular River

"Our Troop's experience with NCR was AWESOME! Right from the start, the NCR staff provided great communication from booking the trip, the camping experience, along with some local Maine information. We could not have been more pleased. The guides were outstanding; friendly, knowledgeable, and fun. Our scouts and adult leaders had an absolute blast and would not hesitate to return in the future. NCR rocks!"

Stephanie
Assistant Scoutmaster
Troop 306
Rutland, MA

No experience is needed and North Country Rivers supplies everything – all equipment, self-bailing rafts, registered Maine whitewater guides in every raft, riverside lunch, transportation to and from the river, slide show, and "The Thrill of a Lifetime."

Dam controlled river releases guarantee daily class 4 whitewater from April through October. The Kennebec is great for everyone including families and youth groups.

TRIPS OFFERED ON THE KENNEBEC:

FULL RIVER TRIP – Our most popular trip, 12 miles on the Kennebec with rapids ranging from 1-4. Minimum age 10 years.

LOWER HALF RIVER TRIP – Designed for children 5-9 years old, join the trip at the half-way point and raft the lower section of the Kennebec. Class 1-3. Minimum age 5 years.

INFLATABLE KAYAK TRIP – Raft the Upper Gorge, paddle an Inflatable Kayak in the lower half of the Kennebec River - Add $20 to the raft trip price - Minimum age 10 years.

TURBINE TEST– Raft the Biggest Whitewater of the year. Offered on four dates in 2009 (June 20, July 6, Sept 12 & 26). Book Early. Minimum age 16 years.

KENNEBEC ULTIMATE – Run the Upper Gorge of the Kennebec River two times. Experienced or aggressive paddlers. Minimum age 14 years.

MULTIPLE RIVER TRIPS – Add the Penobscot or Dead River for a great Two River – Two Day Package. Minimum age 14 years.

KENNEBEC TWO DAY TRIP – Treat yourself to one of our best trips. Raft the Kennebec "Full River" Trip on day one and the "Kennebec Ultimate" on day two. Each day begins and ends at our Kennebec River base where camping, lodging and meals are available. Minimum age is 14 years.

North Country RIVERS MAINE

Kennebec

Season: April 11 - October 18 (Daily Trips)
Meeting Location: 36 Main St • Route 201 • Bingham • Maine 04920
Meeting Time: 9:00AM (We recommend checking in 20-30 minutes early)
River Rating: Class 4 (Scale 1-6)
River Type: High Volume Big Waves
Average River Flow: 4800 CFS (Cubic Feet Per Second)
Range of River Flow: 3800-8000 CFS
River Length: 12 Miles, 4.5 Hours on the River
High Adventure Sport Rafts Available: Yes, Details Below
River Lunch: Steak, Chicken, Veggie Burgers, Salad, Desert, Beverages
Minimum Reservation Size: One Person
Minimum Age: 10 Years (Full River); 5 Years (Lower Half Only)
Camping: Tent Camping, Platform Tents, RV Camping with Hookups
Lodging: Cabins
Restaurant: Patrick's Restaurant, Game Room and Pub on Site
Reservations: Call Toll Free 800-348-8871

KENNEBEC RIVER		Weekdays	Sat	Sun
Spring	April 11 - June 12	$64	$64	$64
Early Summer	June 13 - July 5	$74	$94	$74
Summer	July 6 - Aug. 30	$84	$114	$84
Late Summer	Aug. 31 - Sept. 13	$74	$94	$74
Fall	Sept. 14 - Oct. 18	$64	$64	$64

Prices based on standard self-bailing eight person rafts – Additional cost for Sport Rafts.

Youth (10-16 years) – $64 Per Person – Some dates excluded
Youth Groups (Scouts, Summer Camps, High Schools, Colleges) – $56 per person - Some dates excluded
Kennebec Lower Half Trip (Youth 5-9 Years) – $54 Per Person – Adults on the lower trip pay the standard retail rate. Some dates excluded.
Add a 2nd Day Rafting on the Dead River – $104 Per Person – Limited dates available, see Dead River section in this catalog.
Combine the Kennebec "Full River" trip with the "Kennebec Ultimate" for a great two-day trip.

Kennebec River Turbine Test Dates – 8000 CFS (Cubic Feet Per Second) – The biggest water of the year on the Kennebec River.

June 20 – $104 per person
July 6 – $104 per person
Sept. 12 – $104 per person
Sept. 26 – $104 per person
*Minimum age for Turbine Test 16 years of age

Add a Premium Camping or Cabin Package!

High Performance Sport Rafts – Six Person Sport Raft (14 -15 ft. long) – add $20 pp
Four Person Sport Raft (13 ft. long) – add $30 pp

For the outdoor adventure enthusiast looking for the extra thrill, treat yourself to a North Country Rivers Sport Raft. These exciting, high performance rafts are shorter, narrower, have smaller diameter tubes, are highly responsive and incredibly FUN! Sport Raft prices are added to the standard rafting price. Experience recommended for sport rafts.

Inflatable Kayak – Raft the upper section and paddle an inflatable kayak in the lower section. Add $20 to your Kennebec Trip Price.

Kennebec "Ultimate" – Run the Upper Gorge of the Kennebec River two times! Recommended for experienced or aggressive paddlers. Combine the Kennebec "Full River" trip with the "Kennebec Ultimate" for a great two-day trip. Minimum Group Size is 16 on weekdays and 24 on weekends, Maximum Group Size 40. Meeting Time 8:00 AM - $134 per person.

Group Discount: 1 person FREE per 16 rafters (pay for 15 and the 16th is FREE)
Other Discounts: Group, Family & Youth Groups, Scouts, Camps, Churches & Schools

2 RIVERS IN 2 DAYS - Combine the Kennebec and Dead Rivers for an exciting two-day experience.
TWO DAY KENNEBEC - DEAD RIVER - Dates must coincide with the Dead River Release dates: (May 2, 9, 24, 30; June 6, 13; July 25; Aug. 8, 9; Sept. 6, 19; Oct. 3). Prices range from $168-$218 per person based on dates selected. Add camping, cabins, and meals for a premium package. Call and let our friendly and knowledgeable customer service representatives design a custom package for you.

KENNEBEC LODGING, CAMPING & MEALS PRICES

Camping: $12 pppn
Platform Tent Camping: $14 pppn
RV Camping with Hookups: $16 pppn
Cabin: $49 pppn

Add a meals package for $46pp – Includes two breakfasts, one dinner and all taxes – at our own locally renowned Patrick's Restaurant and Pub.

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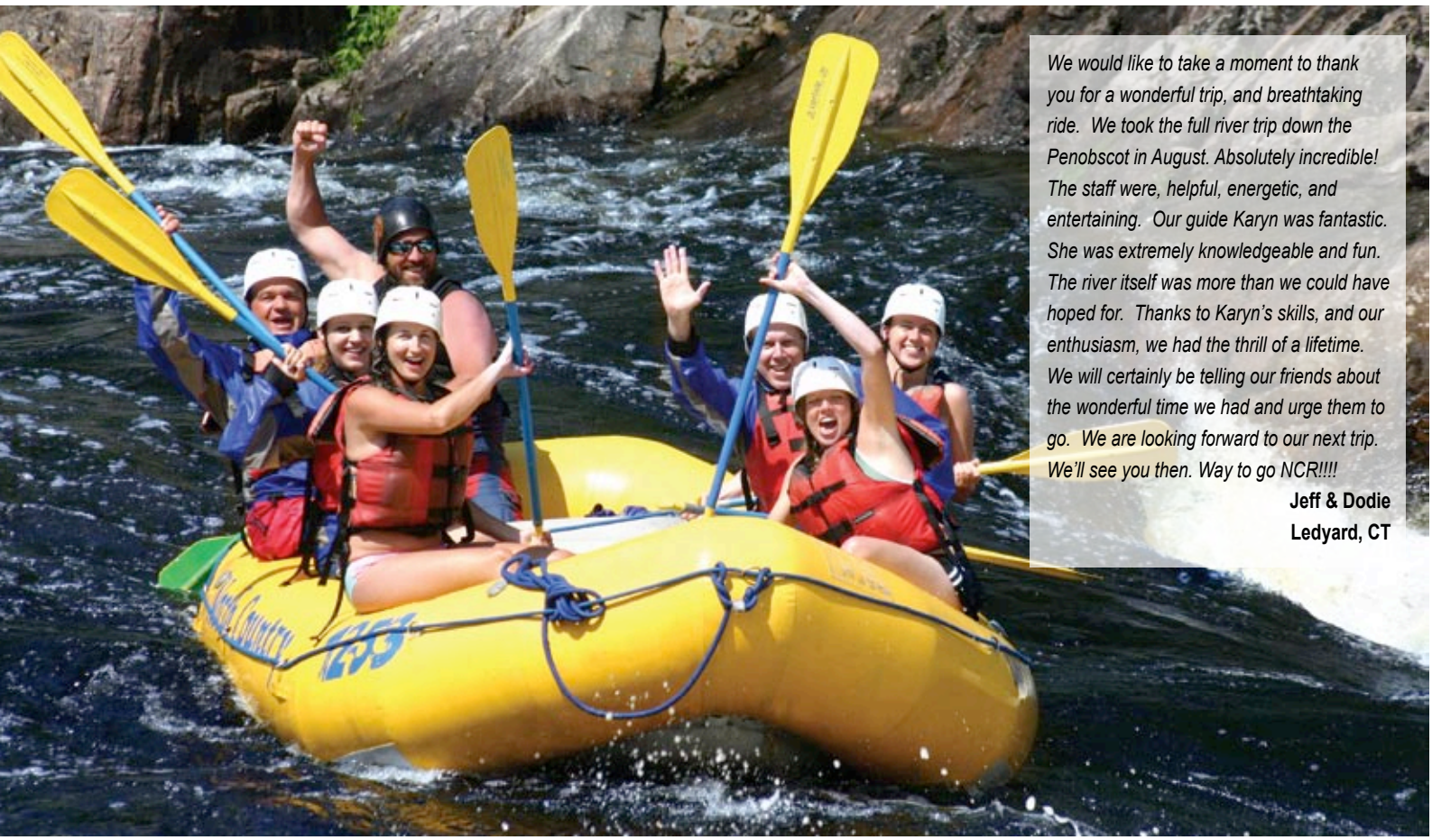
Penobscot River

The Most Challenging Whitewater in New England



We would like to take a moment to thank you for a wonderful trip, and breathtaking ride. We took the full river trip down the Penobscot in August. Absolutely incredible! The staff were, helpful, energetic, and entertaining. Our guide Karyn was fantastic. She was extremely knowledgeable and fun. The river itself was more than we could have hoped for. Thanks to Karyn's skills, and our enthusiasm, we had the thrill of a lifetime. We will certainly be telling our friends about the wonderful time we had and urge them to go. We are looking forward to our next trip. We'll see you then. Way to go NCR!!!!

Jeff & Dodie
Ledyard, CT

The Penobscot is the most challenging river in Maine and one of the best in the United States. You will experience more technical rapids, exposed rocks, steeper gradients and awesome whitewater.

The river is set in the shadow of mile high Mt. Katahdin and on the perimeter of Baxter State Park. Eagle, osprey, moose and bear sightings are not uncommon, while the river abounds with salmon and trout.

TRIPS OFFERED ON THE PENOBSCOT:

FULL RIVER TRIP – Run the more moderate Lower Section in the morning and the more challenging Upper Gorge in the afternoon, this trip runs every rapid on the river and floats by mile high Mt. Katahdin. Minimum age is 14 years.

ULTIMATE – Run the Upper Gorge two times – this trip focuses on the Class 5 Upper Section and does not run the Lower Section. Minimum age is 16 years.

PENOBSCOT TWO DAY TRIP – Treat yourself to one of our best trips. Raft the Full River Trip on day one and the Ultimate on day two. Each day begins and ends at our Penobscot River base, camping and lodging is available on site or through local establishments. Minimum age is 16 years.

PENOBSCOT TWO DAY ON RIVER OVERNIGHT – Two days rafting the Penobscot River with overnight riverside camping - tents and meals included. Bring your own sleeping bag and personal gear, North Country Rivers provides everything else. Offered Thur-Fri and Sat-Sun in July and August; 2 boat minimum (16 guests) or join an existing trip. Minimum age is 14 years.

North Country RIVERS MAINE

Penobscot

Season: May 16 - September 27
Meeting Location: Big Moose Inn • Baxter State Park Rd • Millinocket • Maine 04462
Meeting Time:9:00 AM (We recommend checking in 20-30 minutes early.)
River Rating: Class 4 River with Some Class 5 Rapids (Scale 1-6)
River Type: Technical, Exposed Rocks, Steeper Gradient
Average River Flow: 2400 CFS (Cubic Feet Per Second)
Range of River Flow: 1800-3400 CFS
River Length: 12 Miles, 6 Hours on the River
High Adventure Sport Rafts Available: Yes, Details Below
River Lunch: Steak, Salmon, Chicken, Veggie Burgers, Salad, Desert, Beverages
Minimum Reservation Size: One Person
Minimum Age: 14 Years; 16 Years (Ultimate)
Camping: Tent Camping
Lodging: Motel, Inn and Cabins
Restaurant: Big Moose Restaurant on Site
Reservations: Call Toll Free 800-348-8871

PENOBSCOT FULL RIVER

		Weekdays	Sat	Sun
Spring	May 16 - June 12	$84	$84	$84
Early Summer	June 13 - July 5	$84	$94	$84
Summer	July 6 - Aug. 30	$84	$114	$94
Late Summer	Aug. 31 - Sept. 13	$84	$94	$84
Fall	Sept. 14 - Sept. 27	$84	$84	$84

Prices based on standard self-bailing eight person rafts – Additional cost for Sport Rafts. Add Camping or Lodging for a Premium Package. See Pricing Below.

Youth (14-16 years) – $74 Per Person – Some dates excluded.
Youth Groups (Scouts, Summer Camps, High Schools, Colleges) – $66 Per Person – Some dates excluded.
High Performance Sport Rafts – Six Person Sport Raft (15 ft. long) – add $20 pp
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Group Discount: 1 person FREE per 16 rafters (pay for 15 and the 16th is FREE)
Other Discounts: Group, Family & Youth Groups, Scouts, Summer Camps, Churches, High Schools and Colleges.

PENOBSCOT RIVER "ULTIMATE"

		Weekdays	Sat	Sun
Spring	May 16 - June 12	$104	$104	$104
Early Summer	June 13 - July 5	$104	$114	$104
Summer	July 6 - Aug. 30	$104	NA	$114
Late Summer	Aug. 31 - Sept. 13	$104	$114	$104
Fall	Sept. 14 - Sept.27	$104	$104	$104

Prices based on standard self-bailing eight person rafts – Additional cost for Sport Rafts. Add Camping or Lodging for a Premium Package. See Pricing Below.
Due to State Regulations the Penobscot Ultimate is not offered on Saturdays from July 11 through August 29 . The Ultimate is available on most Sundays and any other day that we have the minimum number of participating guests. Minimum 16 guests on weekdays and 24 on weekends or join an existing trip. Run the Upper Gorge of the Penobscot River (class 4 and 5 whitewater) two times. This trip only rafts the Upper Section of the Penobscot, **we do not run the Lower Section**. Experience recommended. Minimum Age – 16 years.

PENOBSCOT RIVER TWO DAY TRIP

		Weekdays	Sat	Sun
Spring	May 16 - June 12	$188	$188	$188
Early Summer	June 13 - July 5	$188	$198	$198
Summer	July 6 - Aug. 30	$188	$228	$228
Late Summer	Aug. 31 - Sept. 13	$188	$198	$198
Fall	Sept. 14 - Sept. 27	$188	$188	$188

Prices based on standard self-bailing eight person rafts – Additional cost for Sport Rafts. Add Camping or Lodging for a Premium Package. See Pricing Below. Additional cost for Sport Rafts. Penobscot Full River Trip on Day #1 and Penobscot "Ultimate" on Day #2. Please note Penobscot "Ultimate" Dates of Availability Above. Minimum Group Size of 16 on weekdays and 24 on available weekends or join an existing trip. Minimum Age is 16 years.

* Add a Sport Boat - only $20 per person per day for a 6 person sport raft; $30 per person per day for a 4 person sport raft.

PENOBSCOT TWO DAY ON-RIVER OVERNIGHT

		Weekdays	Sat	Sun
Spring	May 16 - June 12	$236	$236	$236
Early Summer	June 13 - July 5	$236	$246	$246
Summer	July 6 - Aug. 30	$236	$276	$276
Late Summer	Aug. 31 - Sept. 13	$236	$246	$246
Fall	Sept. 14 - Sept. 27	$236	$236	$236

New for 2009 – Two days rafting the Penobscot River with overnight riverside camping - tents and meals included. Bring your own sleeping bag and personal gear, North Country Rivers provides everything else. Offered Thur-Fri and Sat-Sun in July and August; 2 boat minimum (16 guests) or join an existing trip. Minimum age is 14 years.

* Add a Sport Boat - only $20 per person per day for a 6 person sport raft; $30 per person per day for a 4 person sport raft.

PENOBSCOT CAMPING & LODGING PRICES

Camping: $12 pppn
Cabin: $53 pppn
Inn Room with shared bathroom: $60 pppn
Inn Room with private bathroom: $75 pppn
Motel: $31 pppn (4 guests/room); $35 pppn (3 guests/room); $49 pppn (2 guests/room); $88 pppn (1 guests/room)
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Dead River

16 Miles of Continuous Whitewater

I just wanted to let you know that we had a wonderful time this past weekend on the Dead River and we are already planning to come back, hopefully with more people. Our guide Chris was absolutely terrific. Not only was he extremely knowledgeable about rafting, but he also knew so much about the river, its history, and even history in the area. We really had a fabulous time!

Ellen & Josef
Brookline, MA

The Dead River offers the most continuous whitewater in New England. From Spencer Stream to The Forks, Maine, this is truly one of the great whitewater experiences in the United States. BIG volume whitewater with challenging class 4 rapids.

The first two release dates, May 2nd and 9th, are the BIGGEST AND MOST POPULAR OF THE YEAR - 7000 CFS. The remaining releases range between 2400-6000 CFS and offer more technical whitewater with great surfing.

Check out the table for dates and water releases. North Country Rivers is also offering Summer Dead River trips – great for summer family fun! Add the Kennebec or Penobscot Rivers for a Two River – Two Day, or Three River – Three Day trip.

North Country RIVERS MAINE

Dead River

Season: May 2 - October 3
Meeting Location: 36 Main St • Route 201 • Bingham • Maine 04920
Meeting Time: See Table Below
(We recommend checking in 20-30 minutes early.)
River Rating: See Table Below
River Type: Continuous Rapids, Technical to High Flows, See Table
Average River Flow: See Table Below
Range of River Flow: 2400-7000 CFS
River Length: 16 Miles, 4.5 Hours on the River
High Adventure Sport Rafts Available: Yes, Details Below
River Lunch: Steak, Chicken, Veggie Burgers, Salad, Desert, Beverages
Minimum Reservation Size: One Person
Minimum Age: See Table Below
Camping: Tent Camping, Platform Tents, RV Camping with Hookups
Lodging: Cabins
Restaurant: Patrick's Restaurant, Game Room and Pub on Site
Reservations: Call Toll Free 800-348-8871

DEAD RIVER RELEASE SCHEDULE			Rating (1-6)	Age	Meet	Price
May 2	Sat	7000+ - Highest Release of the Year	4+	14	9 AM	$104
May 9	Sat	7000+ - Highest Release of the Year	4+	14	9 AM	$104
May 24	Sun	5500+ CFS - Memorial Day Weekend	4	14	9 AM	$104
May 30	Sat	5500+ CFS - Great Whitewater	4	14	9 AM	$104
June 6	Sat	5500+ CFS - Great Whitewater	4	14	9 AM	$104
June 13	Sat	3500 CFS - Great Surfing	3-4	12	8 AM	$104
July 25	Sat	2400 CFS - Summer Flow	2-3	10	8 AM	$104
Aug 8	Sat	2400 CFS - Summer Flow	2-3	10	8 AM	$104
Aug 9	Sun	3500 CFS - Great Surfing	3-4	12	8 AM	$104
Sept. 6	Sun	5500 CFS - Labor Day Weekend	4	14	9 AM	$104
Sept. 19	Sat	3500 CFS - Great Surfing	3-4	12	8 AM	$104
Oct. 3	Sat	6000 CFS - Peak Fall Foliage	4	14	9 AM	$104

Prices based on standard self-bailing eight person rafts – Additional cost for Sport Rafts.
We recommend checking in 20-30 minutes early.
(+) Actual water level will probably be higher than the scheduled flow due to additional Spring runoff.

Youth (10-16 years) – $76 Per Person – Some dates excluded.
Youth Groups (Scouts, Summer Camps, High Schools, Colleges) – $76 Per Person – Some dates excluded.
High Performance Sport Rafts – Six Person Sport Raft (14 -15 ft. long) – add $20 pp
Four Person Sport Raft (13 ft. long) – add $30 pp
For the outdoor adventure enthusiast looking for the extra thrill, treat yourself to a North Country Rivers Sport Raft. These exciting, high performance rafts are shorter, narrower, have smaller diameter tubes, are highly responsive and incredibly FUN! Sport Raft prices are added to the standard rafting price. Experience recommended for sport rafts.

Group Discount: 1 person FREE per 16 rafters (pay for 15 and the 16th is FREE)
Other Discounts: Group, Family & Youth Groups, Scouts, Summer Camps, Churches, High Schools and Colleges.
Add the Kennebec or Penobscot for a 2nd or 3rd day of rafting – Pricing varies based on dates, call for pricing.

DEAD RIVER CAMPING & LODGING PRICES

Camping: $12 pppn
Platform Tent Camping: $14 pppn
RV Camping with Hookups: $16 pppn
Cabin: $49 pppn
Youth rates for camping and lodging available upon request.
Add a meals package for $46pp – Includes two breakfasts, one dinner and all taxes – at our own locally renowned Patrick's Restaurant and Pub.

***ALL PRICES ARE PER PERSON, US DOLLARS AND INCLUDE ALL TAXES AND FEES**

Youth Adventures

Youth Group Outdoor Adventure Program

Youth Group Package #1
Whitewater Raft the Kennebec River, 1 Night Camping, 1 Breakfast, 1 River Lunch, 1 Dinner, All Rafting Equipment, Wet-suits and Tax - $88 per person.

Youth Group Package #2
Whitewater Raft the Kennebec River, 2 Nights Camping, 2 Breakfasts, 1 River Lunch, 1 Dinner, All Rafting Equipment, Wet-suits and Tax - $106 per person.

Youth Group Package #3
Whitewater Raft the Kennebec River, 1 Night Cabin Lodging, 1 Breakfast, 1 River Lunch, 1 Dinner, All Rafting Equipment, Wet-suits and Tax - $117 per person.

Youth Group Package #4
Whitewater Raft the Kennebec River, 2 Nights Cabin Lodging, 2 Breakfasts, 1 River Lunch, 1 Dinner, All Rafting Equipment, Wet-suits and Tax - $164 per person.

Add an afternoon Half-Day Kayak Trip to the above packages for only $34 per person.

Packages can be designed for any river - Kennebec, Penobscot and Dead River or any combination of Rivers.

North Country Rivers provides all riverside transportation, Registered Maine Guide in every raft, life jackets, paddles, helmets, wet-suits, booties, windbreakers, digital photo slide show of your raft trip, 27 years experience and "The Thrill of a Lifetime".

RAFTING ONLY – YOUTH GROUP RATES

KENNEBEC	PENOBSCOT	DEAD
$56	$66	$76

Group Discount - 1 FREE per 16. Pay for 15 and the 16th is FREE.
Add a three hour inflatable kayak trip for only $34 per person.

RAFTING, CAMPING & MEALS YOUTH GROUP PACKAGES

River	One Night	Two Nights
KENNEBEC	$88	$106
DEAD	$108	$126

One night includes 1 night camping, 1 day rafting, 1 breakfast, 1 river lunch, 1 dinner and all taxes.
Two nights includes 2 nights camping, 1 day rafting, 2 breakfasts, 1 river lunch, 1 dinner and all taxes.

RAFTING, KAYAKING, CAMPING & MEALS YOUTH GROUP PACKAGES

RIVER	ONE NIGHT	TWO NIGHTS
KENNEBEC	$122	$140
DEAD	$142	$160

One night includes 1 night camping, 1 afternoon kayak trip, 1 day rafting, 1 breakfast, 1 river lunch, 1 dinner and all taxes.
Two nights includes 2 nights camping, 1 day kayaking,1 day rafting, 2 breakfasts, 1 river lunch, 1 dinner and all taxes.

RAFTING, CABIN LODGING & MEALS YOUTH GROUP PACKAGES

RIVER	ONE NIGHT	TWO NIGHTS
KENNEBEC	$117	$164
DEAD	$137	$184

One night includes 1 night cabin lodging, 1 day rafting, 1 breakfast, 1 river lunch, 1 dinner and all taxes.
Two nights includes 2 nights cabin lodging, 1 day rafting, 2 breakfasts, 1 river lunch, 1 dinner and all taxes.

RAFTING, KAYAKING, CABIN LODGING & MEALS YOUTH GROUP PACKAGES

RIVER	ONE NIGHT	TWO NIGHTS
KENNEBEC	$151	$198
DEAD	$171	$218

One night includes 1 night cabin lodging, 1 afternoon kayak trip, 1 day rafting, 1 breakfast, 1 river lunch, 1 dinner and all taxes (per person).
Two nights includes 2 nights cabin lodging, 1 afternoon kayak trip, 1 day rafting, 2 breakfasts, 1 river lunch, 1 dinner and all taxes (per person).

If you're a scout group, summer camp, high school project graduation, college outing or any type of youth group, you are invited to enjoy a Maine Outdoor Adventure with North Country Rivers!

North Country Rivers offers special Youth Group Rafting packages on the Kennebec, Penobscot and Dead Rivers of Maine. In addition to rafting, we offer inflatable kayak trips, biking, hiking, camping, platform tents, cabins, meals and more. You can select from the following packages or customize your own package.

Guided Wildlife Tours

Moose Safari

Experience a Moose Safari with North Country Rivers. Let our Registered Maine Guides take you on a memorable wildlife tour in our passenger van! See Moose, Deer, Bear, Eagles, and Osprey in their natural habitat. Be sure to bring your camera and video camera!

We offer guided Moose Safari trips at our Bingham, Maine base from May – October. Moose Safaris meet in the early evening when wildlife is most active, so that our professional guides take you on an adventure you will remember for a lifetime.

North Country Rivers is an outstanding outfitter and goes above and beyond to make the best white water rafting experience. My family and I have been to Bingham, Maine three times in the last two summers because their experience on the river surpasses all other outfitters. The guides are extremely welcoming, experienced, and knowledgeable! We have rafted all three rivers, the Kennebec, Penobscot, and the Dead and each one is worth rafting again and again with the guides at North Country! Looking forward to adding a Moose Safari and ATV Trip to our next Maine vacation with North Country Rivers.

Kathy
Rocky Hill, CT

Moose Safari

Season: May through Oct
Meeting Location: 36 Main St • Route 201 • Bingham • Maine 04920
Meeting Time: 6:00 PM May - July; 5:00 PM Aug; 4:30 PM Sept 1-15; 4:00 PM Sept 15 – Sept 30; 3:30 PM Oct 1 - Oct 11
Average Trip Time: 3 Hours
Reservations: Required - Call 800-348-8871
Price: $54 Adults, $34 Youth (8 yrs old - 16 yrs old): Under 8 years Free

MOOSE SAFARI PACKAGES

	ONE NIGHT	TWO NIGHTS
CAMPING	$102	$124
LODGING	$139	$198

One night includes 1 night camping or lodging, 1 moose safari, 1 breakfast, 1 dinner and all taxes (per person).
Two nights includes 2 nights camping or lodging, 1 moose safari, 2 breakfasts, 1 dinner and all taxes (per person).

Platform Tent and RV Camping and Youth packages available upon request.

THE MOOSE (ALCES ALCES)

Moose roam in abundance in Maine. They are also BIG animals. An adult moose, averages 1000 pounds and stands 6 feet at its shoulder (the largest wild animal in North America). Moose have keen senses of smell and hearing, but they're also near-sighted. Their front legs are longer than their hind legs, allowing them to jump over fallen trees, slash, and other debris. Moose, like deer, lack a set of upper incisors. This requires them to strip off "browse" and bark. Bulls and cows have different coloration patterns. Bulls have a dark brown or black muzzle, while the cows face is light brown. Cows also have a white patch of fur just beneath their tail.

Only bulls grow antlers. Antler growth begins in March or April and is completed by August or September when the velvet is shed. Antlers are dropped starting in December; young bulls may retain their antlers into early spring. Yearlings develop a spike or fork; adults develop antlers that may weigh up to 60 pounds with wide sweeping palms with many long tines. The bell the flap of skin and long hair that hangs from the throat, is more pronounced in adult bulls than in cows or immature bulls.

WHERE TO SEE MOOSE

Cows (female moose) prefer to keep their calves near water as an escape route. Ponds are used by both sexes to escape from moose flies and other pesky insects. "Moose wallows" form in regularly wet areas on the side of roads where road salt accumulates. Moose visit these areas to drink, and satisfy their salt requirements.

WHEN TO SEE MOOSE

Moose are most active in the early morning and early evening hours. Just before sunset moose will roam in search of saplings or salt. Moose are vegetarians and often seek out the young saplings.

PHOTOGRAPHING MOOSE

If you do see moose, use a zoom or telephoto lens to bring the creature up close. Do not try to walk up to a moose.

North Country RIVERS MAINE

North Country ATV Trail Riding

ATV RENTALS

Advanced reservations are required for ATV rentals, cabins and guided trips. Make your reservation early to insure availability of ATV's, cabins and guides! Minimum age to rent an ATV is 21 years, minimum age to operate an ATV is 18 years and the minimum age to ride with an adult (18 years or older) is 10 years.

ATV HALF DAY AND FULL DAY TRIPS

GUIDED		Express = 1.5 Hours	Half Day = 3 Hours	Full Day = 6 Hours
Polaris Sportsman 450	One Person	$68	$148	$188
Polaris Sportsman 450	Two Persons	$88	$168	$208

Guided Half Day is 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Guided Full Day is 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Guided Express Trip is 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

UNGUIDED		Half Day = 4 Hours	Full Day = 8 Hours
Polaris Sportsman 450	One Person	$168	$208
Polaris Sportsman 450	Two Persons	$188	$228

Unguided Half Day is 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM or 12:30 PM - 4:30 PM
Unguided Full Day is 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

* All Polaris ATV's have an automatic transmission.
* Helmets, goggles, trail maps, and a full tank of gas are included with ATV rental.
* ATV's must be returned with a full tank of gas.
* Guests should wear durable boots, long pants and long sleeve shirts.
* Eye protection required - Prescription Glasses or Sunglasses.
* A $25 per hour fee will be charged for late returns

ATV LODGING & MEALS PACKAGES

ATV RENTAL PACKAGES	ONE NIGHT	TWO NIGHTS
EXPRESS	$153	$212
HALF DAY	$233	$292
FULL DAY	$273	$332

1 night includes 1 night cabin lodging, guided one person ATV rental, 1 breakfast, 1 dinner and all taxes and fees (per person).
2 night package includes 2 nights cabin lodging, guided one person ATV rental, 2 breakfasts, 1 dinner and all taxes and fees (per person).

ATV CAMPING & MEALS PACKAGES

ATV RENTAL	ONE NIGHT	TWO NIGHTS
EXPRESS	$116	$138
HALF DAY	$196	$218
FULL DAY	$236	$258

1 night package includes 1 night camping, guided ATV rental, 1 breakfast, 1 dinner, all taxes and fees (per person).
2 night package includes 2 nights camping, guided ATV rental, 2 breakfasts, 1 dinner, all taxes and fees (per person).

Platform Tent and RV camping packages available upon request.

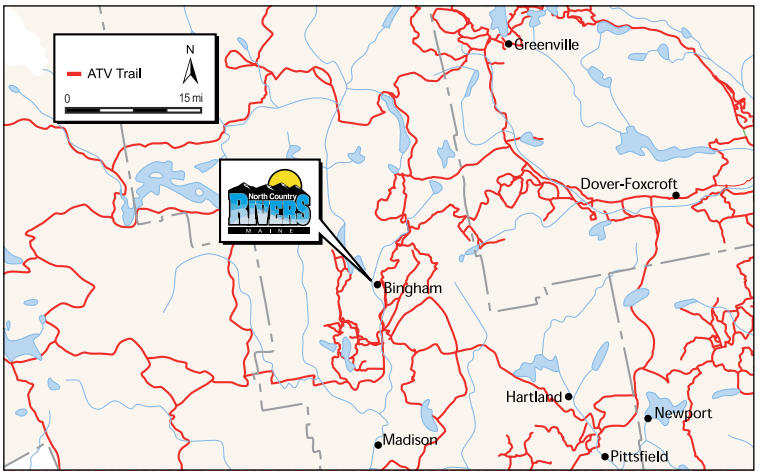
PLEASE NOTE: A $1,000 deposit per ATV is required for rentals. We will hold the deposit on any major credit card. Also, everyone renting an ATV must understand and sign a release form as well as an ATV rental contract. All renters are responsible for any damage done to the ATV and all liability associated with operating the ATV.

USE OF PERSONAL ATV's: North Country Rivers welcomes those who wish to use their own ATV's. However, ALL personally-owned ATV's MUST be registered with the Maine Department of Fisheries and Wildlife (this applies to Maine residents as well as non-residents). Personal ATV's must also be operated in accordance with the rules and laws established by the state of Maine and the Maine Dept. of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife. Check out our website for laws and registration information.

North Country Rivers base complex is located in the upper Kennebec Valley Region of Maine. Known for having the best ATV trail system in the East, this region also contains some of the most beautiful and pristine wilderness in the US. Maine's ATV Trail System is made up of hundreds of miles of designated trails – stretching to Canada.

Our base complex in Bingham, Maine, is on the Maine ATV trail system. This portion extends north to the Forks and Jackman (and on to Canada), west to Rangeley Lakes, and northeast to Moosehead Lake (and Katahdin). This trail, and many feeder trails, provide hundreds of miles of open terrain, incredible scenery and awesome riding for all skill levels. Many options for single and multi-day loop trips exist that begin and end at our base complex. When you rent one of our cozy log cabins on the Kennebec River, you will be able to return from any trip, and park your ATV right at your front door! North Country Rivers is simply the best option for a Maine ATV adventure vacation!

- ATV GUIDED TOURS
- ATV RENTALS
- CABIN LODGING
- NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY
- ALL EQUIPMENT PROVIDED
- DIRECT TRAIL ACCESS
- RESTAURANT & PUB



This map is for reference only and not intended for use, we provide current trail maps to our guests.

Groomed Trail Snowmobiling

Snowmobiling in Maine with North Country Rivers

We offer snowmobile rentals, guided tours, all equipment, trailside cabins, direct access to groomed trails, fuel and Patrick's restaurant and pub. Our base in Bingham, Maine is located on Maine's Interconnected State Trail System – ITS 87.

- SNOWMOBILE GUIDED TOURS
- SNOWMOBILE RENTALS
- CABIN LODGING
- NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY
- ALL EQUIPMENT PROVIDED
- GROOMED TRAILS
- DIRECT TRAIL ACCESS
- RESTAURANT & PUB

2009 SNOWMOBILE RENTAL

Reservations are Required. Helmet, full tank of gas and trail map included with all snowmobile packages.
Meeting Location: 36 Main St • Route 201 • Bingham • Maine 04920

GUIDED	Half Day = 4 Hours	Full Day = 8 Hours
Arctic Cat 570 LX One Person	$188	$268
Arctic Cat 570 Panther Two Person	$198	$288

Guided Half Day is 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM or 12:30PM - 4:30PM
Guided Full Day is 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

UNGUIDED	Half Day = 4 Hours	Full Day = 8 Hours
Arctic Cat 570 LX One Person	$138	$198
Arctic Cat 570 Panther Two Person	$148	$218

Unguided Half Day is 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM or 12:30PM - 4:30PM
Unguided Full Day is 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

SNOWMOBILE LODGING & MEALS PACKAGES
SNOWMOBILE RENTAL PACKAGES

	ONE NIGHT	TWO NIGHTS
HALF DAY	$226	$288
FULL DAY	$286	$348
HALF DAY + FULL DAY	$424	$486
TWO FULL DAYS	$484	$546

1 night includes 1 night cabin lodging, one person snowmobile rental, 1 breakfast, 1 dinner and all taxes and fees (per person).
2 night package includes 2 nights cabin lodging, one person snowmobile rental, 2 breakfasts, 1 dinner and all taxes and fees (per person).

***ALL PRICES ARE PER PERSON, US DOLLARS AND INCLUDE ALL TAXES AND FEES**

Sample Packages are based on an Arctic Cat 570 LX one person snowmobile.
Guided Tour - Add $50 per snowmobile for a half day and $70 per snowmobile for a full day.
Top of the line apparel can be rented for $25 per person per day (bibs, jacket, boots, and gloves). Let us help you customize your own package.

CLOTHING AND BOOTS

Snowsuit $10 • Jacket $10 • Boots $10 • Gloves $5
Complete Set $25 (Snowsuit, Jacket, Boots and Gloves)

***ALL PRICES ARE PER PERSON, US DOLLARS AND INCLUDE ALL TAXES AND FEES**

Advanced reservations are required for snowmobile rentals, cabins and guided trips. Make your reservation early to insure availability of Snowmobiles, cabins and guides! Minimum age to rent a Snowmobile is 21 years, minimum age to operate a Snowmobile is 18 years and the minimum age to ride with an adult (18 years or older) is 10 years.

PLEASE NOTE: A $1,000 deposit per snowmobile is required for rentals. We will hold the deposit on any major credit card. Also, everyone renting a snowmobile must read, understand and sign a release form as well as a snowmobile rental contract. All renters are responsible for any damage done to the snowmobile and all liability associated with the operation of the snowmobile.

USE OF PERSONAL SNOWMOBILES

North Country Rivers welcomes those who wish to use their own snowmobiles. However, ALL personally-owned snowmobiles MUST be registered with the Maine Department of Fisheries and Wildlife (this applies to Maine residents as well as non-residents). Personal snowmobiles must also be operated in accordance with the rules and laws established by the state of Maine and the Maine Dept. of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife. Check out our website for Laws and Registration information.

Scenic Maine Sea Kayaking

North Country Rivers has teamed with Maine Kayak to bring you Sea Kayaking on the coast of Maine. Call Maine Kayak for all Sea Kayaking reservations 1-866-624-6352.

Come enjoy a day of sun and fun sea kayaking along Maine's rocky scenic coast. Maine Kayak offers half-day, full-day, multi-day island camping overnight, inn-to-inn, and naturalist trips on Johns Bay and Muscongus Bay in the Pemaquid Point region of the Maine coast. The historic Pemaquid Point Lighthouse (featured on the Maine state quarter) marks the entrance to Johns Bay and Muscongus Bay. A haven for seabirds, Johns Bay offers a protected and pleasant paddle, exploring the picturesque shoreline and quaint seaside cottages with views of historic Colonial Pemaquid and Fort William Henry, and several uninhabited islands such as the Witch Island Audubon Sanctuary.

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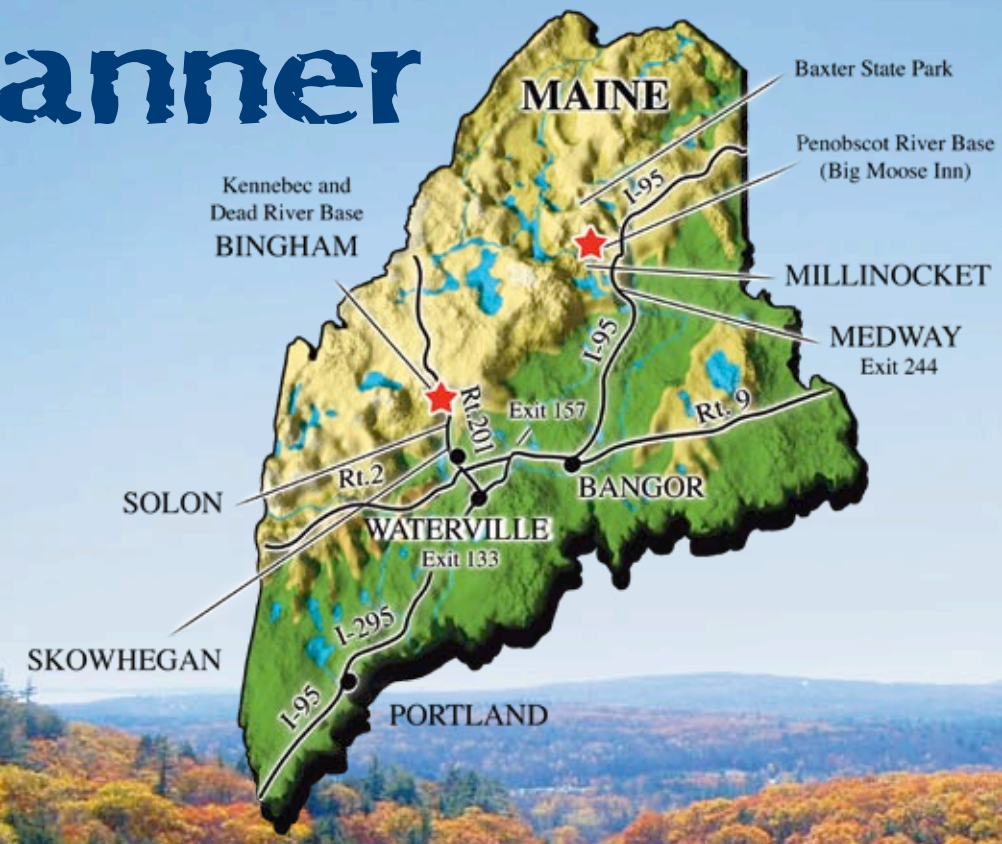
The perfect sea kayaking getaway, Muscongus Bay is well protected by the scenic, uninhabited islands of the Maine Island Trail, is home to the 100 year old shipwreck of the Cora Cressy, a former five masted schooner, and is resplendent with wildlife including seabirds, seals, and porpoises. Enjoy one of our many guided trips or explore the harbors on your own with a kayak rental – from a few hours to a few days.

Let Maine Kayak plan your Maine kayaking vacation. We offer the greatest selection of camping and lodging packages – everything from luxurious bed and breakfast accommodations to multi-day overnight camping trips under the stars on the islands of the Maine Island Trail. The perfect complement to your whitewater rafting adventure – Call Maine Kayak for all Sea Kayaking reservations 1-866-624-6352 or visit www.mainekayak.com.

Trip Planner

North Country RIVERS MAINE



TRAVEL TIMES AND DIRECTIONS TO THE RIVERS

LOCATION	Kennebec / Dead River		Penobscot River	
Maine	**Drive Time**	**Directions**	**Drive Time**	**Directions**
Kittery	3hr 15min	I-95N, I-295N-Portland, I-95N-Augusta, Exit 133 -Waterville, RT 201N to Bingham	4hr 45min	I-95N, I-295N-Portland, I-95N-Augusta, Exit 244 -Medway, follow signs to Baxter Park
Portland	2hr 30min	I-95N, I-295N-Portland, I-95N-Augusta, Exit 133 -Waterville, RT 201N to Bingham	4hr	I-95N, I-295N-Portland, I-95N-Augusta, Exit 244 -Medway, follow signs to Baxter Park
Boothbay	2hr 25	I-95N-Augusta, Exit 133 -Waterville, RT 201N to Bingham	3hr 50min	I-95N-Augusta, Exit 244 -Medway, follow signs to Baxter Park
Augusta	1hr 30min	I-95N, Exit 133 -Waterville, RT 201N to Bingham	3hr	I-95N, Exit 244 -Medway, follow signs to Baxter Park
Waterville	1hr	RT 201N to Bingham	2hr 30min	I-95N, Exit 244 -Medway, follow signs to Baxter Park
Camden	1hr 50min	RT3 W to RT32 N to I-95N, RT 201N to Bingham	2hr 15min	RT1 to Bangor, I-95N, Exit 244 -Medway, follow signs to Baxter Park
Bar Harbor	2hr 35min	RT3 to R1a N to Bangor, I-95S, Exit 157, RT2 W to RT201 N to Bingham	2hr 15min	RT3 to RT1aN to Bangor, I-95N, Exit 244 -Medway, follow signs to Baxter Park
Bangor	1hr 15min	I-95S, Exit 157, RT2 W to RT201 N to Bingham	1hr 30min	I-95N, Exit 244 -Medway, follow signs to Baxter Park
Houlton	3hr 45min	I-95S, Exit 157, RT2 W to RT201 N to Bingham	1hr 30min	I-95S, Exit 244 -Medway, follow signs to Baxter Park
Calais	3hr 30min	RT1 N to RT9 W, I-95S, Exit 157, RT2 W to RT201 N to Bingham	3hr	RT1 N to RT6 W, I-95N, Exit 244 -Medway, follow signs to Baxter Park
Bethel	2hr 30min	RT2 E to RT201 N to Bingham	4hr 30min	RT2 E to Newport, I-95N, Exit 244 -Medway, follow signs to Baxter Park
New Hampshire				
Conway	3hr 30min	RT5 N to RT2 E to RT201 N to Bingham	5hr 30min	RT5 N to RT2 E to Newport, I-95N, Exit 244 -Medway, follow signs to Baxter Park
Manchester	4hr 30min	RT 101 E to I-95N, I-295N-Portland, I-95N-Augusta, Exit 133 -Waterville, RT 201N to Bingham	6hr	RT101 E to I-95N, I-295N-Portland, I-95N-Augusta, Exit 244 -Medway, follow signs to Baxter Park
Vermont				
Burlington	5hr 30min	RT2 E to RT 201N to Bingham	7hr 30min	RT2E to I-95N, Exit 244 -Medway, follow signs to Baxter Park
Massachusetts				
Boston	4hr 30min	I-95N, I-295N-Portland, I-95N-Augusta, Exit 133 -Waterville, RT 201N to Bingham	6hr	I-95N, I-295N-Portland, I-95N-Augusta, Exit 244 -Medway, follow signs to Baxter Park
Lowell	4hr 30min	I-95N, I-295N-Portland, I-95N-Augusta, Exit 133 -Waterville, RT 201N to Bingham	6hr	I-95N, I-295N-Portland, I-95N-Augusta, Exit 244 -Medway, follow signs to Baxter Park
Worchester	4hr 30min	I-95N, I-295N-Portland, I-95N-Augusta, Exit 133 -Waterville, RT 201N to Bingham	6hr	I-95N, I-295N-Portland, I-95N-Augusta, Exit 244 -Medway, follow signs to Baxter Park
Connecticut				
Hartford	5hr 30min	I-95N, I-295N-Portland, I-95N-Augusta, Exit 133 -Waterville, RT 201N to Bingham	7hr	I-95N, I-295N-Portland, I-95N-Augusta, Exit 244 -Medway, follow signs to Baxter Park
New York				
New York City	7hr 30min	I-95N, I-295N-Portland, I-95N-Augusta, Exit 133 -Waterville, RT 201N to Bingham	9hr	I-95N, I-295N-Portland, I-95N-Augusta, Exit 244 -Medway, follow signs to Baxter Park
Canada				
Fredericton, NB	4hr 30min	Cross@Houlton, I-95S, Exit 157, RT2 W to RT201 N to Bingham	3hr	Cross @Houlton, I-95S to Exit 244 -Medway, follow signs to Baxter Park
Halifax, NS	7hr 30min	Cross@Houlton, I-95S, Exit 157, RT2 W to RT201 N to Bingham	5hr 30min	Cross @Houlton, I-95S to Exit 244 -Medway, follow signs to Baxter Park
Saint John, NB	4hr 30min	Cross@Calais, RT1 N to RT9 W to Bangor, I-95S, Exit 157, RT2 W to RT201 N to Bingham	4hr	Cross@Calais,RT1 N to RT6 W, I-95N, Exit 244 -Medway, follow signs to Baxter Park
Montreal, QE	5hr	Cross@Jackman, Rt201S to Bingham	6hr	Cross@Jackman, Rt201S to Rt2E, I-95N, Exit 244 - Medway, follow signs to Baxter

WHAT TO BRING

- Towel and Change of Clothing for the End of the Trip
- Foot Apparel – Strap on Sandals or Old Sneakers – (We Supply Wet-suit Booties)
- Bathing Suit and Shorts
- Sunscreen
- Sunglasses with Strap and Hat - Optional
- Non Cotton Synthetic Clothing (Polypropylene) for Added Warmth - Optional
- We Supply Full Wet-suit Rentals Including Booties for Cooler Days (Required in the Spring and Fall)
- A Big Smile!

WE PROVIDE

- All River Equipment - Life Jackets, Paddles, Helmets, Wind Breakers, Wet-suit Booties, Wet-suit Rentals, Rafts and Safety Equipment
- Registered Maine Whitewater Guide in Every Raft
- Safety and Orientation Lecture
- Hot River Lunch - Vegetarian Option
- Digital Slide Show of Your Raft Trip
- Lodging, Camping, and Meals Packages
- Decades of Experience
- "The Thrill of a Lifetime"
- A Big Smile!

ANSWERS TO YOUR QUESTIONS

• **NORTH COUNTRY RIVERS** has been operating since 1983 as Maine's Premier Whitewater Rafting Outfitter. Your enjoyment & safety is our number one goal.

• **SEASON** - Trips run daily (April-October). Call toll free for reservations.

• **DAM CONTROLLED RIVERS** Guaranteed great whitewater rafting all season.

• **HIGHEST WATER** Is usually in the Spring (April through June). Warmest conditions are late June through early September. Water temperatures are 40-50°F in May, 50-65°F in June, 65-75°F July, August and early September. Peak foliage is late September and October.

• **WET-SUITS** Required in early Spring and Fall. Full wet-suit rentals are $20 US (full wet-suit), $10 (half wet-suit). Includes wet-suit, booties, gloves, & windbreakers. Just wear a swim suit under the wet-suit.

• **WHAT TO WEAR** - Cooler months wear a wet-suit and swimsuit (wet-suit rental available). Warmer months wear shorts and/or a swimsuit. For your feet – strap-on sandals, sneakers, wet-suit booties or aqua socks. Contacts are OK, please use straps for your glasses and sunglasses. For the sun - sun block, hat and sunglasses. Avoid cotton clothing! Change of clothing & towel for the end of the day. A big Smile!

• **NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY** – Minimum age (Kennebec lower section 5 - Yrs; Kennebec & Summer Dead River - 10 Yrs; Penobscot & High Water Dead River -14 Yrs; Penobscot Ultimate and Kennebec Turbine test 16 Yrs). Non-swimmers welcome. Normal health advised – If uncertain, consult your physician. Desire to have fun is important!

• **NORTH COUNTRY RIVERS PROVIDES EVERYTHING** – All equipment, self-bailing rafts, whitewater guide in every boat, lunch, riverside transportation, photographer and "The Thrill of a Lifetime" .

• **CAMPING AND LODGING PACKAGES** – Call toll free and let us set it up.

• **MEETING LOCATIONS** – Kennebec [36 Main St - Route 201 - Bingham, Maine 04920 - 9:00 A.M.]; Dead River [36 Main St - Route 201 - Bingham, Maine 04920 - 9:00 A.M. (For high water - 5500 CFS and greater), 8:00 A.M. (For summer and medium high flows - 2400-3500 CFS)]; Penobscot River Trips [Big Moose Inn • Baxter State Park Rd • Millinocket, Maine 04462 - 9:00 A.M.]. We recommend checking in 20-30 minutes prior to the meeting time, trips do not wait for late arrivals, no refunds or transfers for late arrivals.

• **DISTANCE & TIME ON THE RIVER**– 12-16 Miles . Four to six hours depending on river.

• **RESERVATIONS** - 50% Deposit confirms your reservation (date, river, number in party) if space is available. Balance is due 45 days before the trip. All deposits are non-refundable, transferable in the current calendar year with 45 days notice in writing. Reservations can be made within 45 days of the trip based on availability. Reservations can be made by Phone, Fax, Mail, E-Mail or Website **www.northcountryrivers.com**.

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• **LIABILITY RELEASE FORM** – You will be required to read, understand and sign a liability release form prior to participating on any North Country Rivers Trip.

Kennebec and Dead River Directions

North Country Rivers meeting location for the Kennebec and Dead River Base – 36 Main St - Route 201 Bingham, Maine 04920.

From Southern Maine: I-95 North to I-295 North in Portland, I-295 North to I-95 North in Gardiner/Augusta, I-95 North to Exit 133 in Waterville/Fairfield, Rt 201 North to Bingham, we are located on the left side of Rt 201 in Bingham.
Drive Times – Portland (2.5 hours); Augusta (1.5 hours); Waterville (1 hour); Skowhegan (30 minutes).

From Points North and Bangor: I-95 South to Exit 157 in Newport, Rt 2 West to Skowhegan, Rt 201 North to Bingham, we are located on the left side of Rt 201 in Bingham.
Drive Times – Bangor (1.5 hours); Newport (1 hour); Skowhegan (30 minutes).

Meeting Time:
9:00 AM Kennebec & Dead River High Water (5500-7000 CFS)
8:00 AM Dead River (2400 -3500 CFS)
We recommend checking in 20-30 minutes prior to the meeting time, trips do not wait for late arrivals, no refunds or transfers for late arrivals.

Penobscot River Directions

From Southern Maine:I-95 North to I-295 North in Portland, I-295 North to I-95 North in Gardiner-Augusta, I-95 North to Exit 244 in Medway. Follow Rt. 157 through East Millinocket to Millinocket, you will come to an intersection with the First Congregational Church (274 Katahdin Ave) straight ahead, old school on the right and a blue Hospital sign, take a right at this intersection, then follow signs to Baxter State Park (you will not enter the Park). Approximately 8 miles outside Millinocket you will see the "Big Moose Inn"-"North Woods Trading Post" on your right. A REDUCE SPEED sign precedes the Inn on the right. Once you pull into the Big Moose Inn, you will see our base camp on the left. The Big Moose Inn is our meeting location for all Penobscot River Trips. The phone number to the Big Moose Inn is (207) 723-8391 and their physical address is Baxter State Park Rd - Millinocket, Maine 04462. North Country Rivers office is (800) 348-8871.
Drive Times – Portland (4 hours); Augusta (3 hours); Waterville (2.5 hours); Bangor (1.5 hours).

From Houlton and Points North of Medway: I-95 South to Exit 244 in Medway, from this point follow directions from above.
Drive Time – Houlton (1.5 hours).

Meeting Time: 9:00 A.M. for all Penobscot River Trips. We recommend checking in 20-30 minutes prior to the meeting time (9:00 AM), trips do not wait for late arrivals, no refunds or transfers for late arrivals.

If you are staying at the Econo Lodge, it is located on the left hand side of the road in Millinocket, on Route 157, behind the Rite Aid. Their physical address is 740 Central St - Millinocket, Maine 04462. Call toll free 877-902-4555 or 207-723-4555. It is approximately 9 miles from the Big Moose Inn (Penobscot River Base).

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