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The Most Fun and Challenging Whitewater in New England



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Kennebec River

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Rolling Down the River



*Big Waves – Big Whitewater
– Big Fun! The Kennebec is
Maine's most popular river.*



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, video 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. Add the Penobscot or Dead River for a great Two River – Two Day Package.



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Kennebec River

Season: April 17 - October 17 (Daily Trips)
 Meeting Location: Rt. 201 - Bingham, Maine
 Meeting Time: 9:00 AM
 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); 7 Years (Lower Half Only)
 Camping: Tent Camping, Platform Tents, RV
 Lodging: Cabins, Inn, Motel
 Restaurant: Patrick's Restaurant, Game Room and Pub on Site
 Reservations: Call Toll Free 800-348-8871

KENNEBEC RIVER		Weekdays	Sat	Sun
Spring	April 17 - June 18	\$48	\$48	\$48
Early Summer	June 19 - July 4	\$58	\$78	\$68
Summer	July 5 - Aug. 22	\$68	\$108	\$68
Late Summer	Aug. 23 - Sept. 12	\$58	\$78	\$68
Fall	Sept. 13 - Oct 17	\$48	\$48	\$48

Prices based on standard self bailing eight person rafts - 15.5' x 6' with 22" diameter tubes. Additional cost for Sport Rafts.

Youth (10-16 years) and Youth Groups - \$48 Per Person - (Youth pricing not available on some dates, call for details).

Kennebec Lower Half Trip (Youth 7-9 Years) - \$38 Per Person - Adults on the lower trip pay the standard retail rate. (Youth pricing not available on some dates, call for details). Prices based on 8 person rafts.

Add a 2nd Day Rafting on the Dead River - \$88 Per Person - Limited dates available, see Dead River section in this catalog.

Kennebec Turbine Test Dates - 8000 CFS - The biggest water of the year on the Kennebec River.
 Saturday, June 19 - \$108 per person (Min. Age for Turbine Test 16 years)
 Monday, July 5 - \$88 per person (Min. Age for Turbine Test 16 years)

Private Raft - If you want your own raft and have a group of 7, add \$10 pp. For groups of 4-6 see Sport Rafts below.

High Performance Sport Rafts -
 Six Person Sport Raft (14 -15 ft. long) - add \$20 pp
 Five Person Sport Raft (14 -15 ft. long) - add \$25 pp
 Four Person Sport Raft (13 ft. long) - add \$30 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, Camps, Churches & Schools
 Internet Specials: Check out our website for specials and last minute deals

TWO RIVERS - TWO DAYS		Weekdays	Sat	Sun
Spring	April 17 - June 18	\$116	\$116	\$116
Early Summer	June 19 - July 4	\$126	\$146	\$146
Summer	July 5 - Aug. 22	\$136	\$186	\$186
Late Summer	Aug. 23 - Sept. 12	\$126	\$146	\$146
Fall	Sept. 13 - Oct 17	\$116	\$116	\$116

Two Rivers - Two Days includes the Kennebec and Penobscot Rivers. Add \$20 for the Penobscot "Ultimate" - Check for Available Dates. Weekend rate is based on rafting the Kennebec River on Saturday and Penobscot River on Sunday. Prices based on standard self bailing eight person rafts - 15.5' x 6' with 22" diameter tubes. Additional cost for Sport Rafts.

KENNEBEC CAMPING & LODGING PRICES

Camping: \$8 pp Platform Tent: \$12 pp
 RV: \$26 Site per night, double occupancy
 Cabin: \$38 pp
 B&B: \$38 pp
 Motel: \$53 (single), \$38 pp (double), \$26 pp (triple), \$21 pp (quad)
 Add a meals package for \$30 - Includes two breakfasts and one dinner.

*All prices are in US DOLLARS, per person, per night and include all taxes



Penobscot River

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The Most Challenging
Whitewater in New England



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:

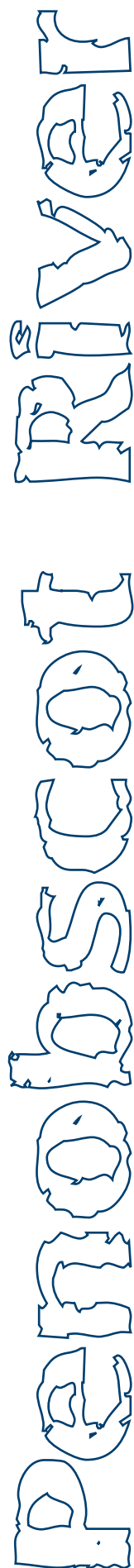
FULL RIVER TRIP – Run the more moderate Lower Section in the morning and the more challenging Upper Gorge in the afternoon (most popular trip), this trip runs every rapid on the river and floats by mile high Mt. Katahdin.

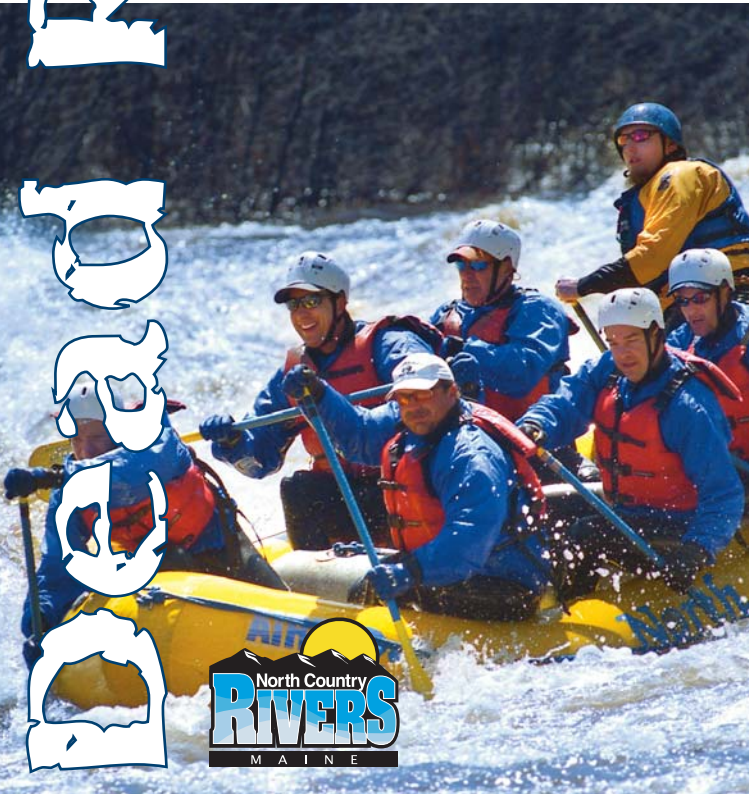
ULTIMATE – Run the Upper Gorge two times – this trip focuses on the Class 5 Upper Section and does not run the Lower Section.

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.



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Season: Limited Dates – See Table Below
Meeting Location: Rt. 201 - Bingham, Maine
Meeting Time: See Table Below
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
Lodging: Cabins, Inn, Motel
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DEAD RIVER RELEASE SCHEDULE				Rating (1-6)	Age	Meet	Price
May 8	Sat	7000+ CFS - Highest Release		4+	14	9 AM	\$88
May 15	Sat	7000+ CFS - Highest Release		4+	14	9 AM	\$88
May 30	Sun	5500 CFS - Memorial Weekend		4	14	9 AM	\$88
June 5	Sat	5500 CFS - Great Whitewater		4	14	9 AM	\$88
June 12	Sat	5500 CFS - Great Whitewater		4	14	9 AM	\$88
June 20	Sun	3500 CFS - Great Surfing		3	12	8 AM	\$88
June 26	Sat	2400 CFS - Summer Flow		2-3	10	8 AM	\$88
July 3	Sat	2400 CFS - Summer Flow		2-3	10	8 AM	\$88
July 10	Sat	2400 CFS - Summer Flow		2-3	10	8 AM	\$88
July 31	Sat	2400 CFS - Summer Flow		2-3	10	8 AM	\$88
Aug 15	Sat	3500 CFS - Summer Flow		3	12	9 AM	\$88
Sept 5	Sun	5500 CFS - Labor Day Weekend		4	14	8 AM	\$88
Sept 18	Sat	3500 CFS - Fall Flow		3	12	9 AM	\$88
Oct 2	Sat	6000 CFS - Peak Fall Foliage		4	14	9 AM	\$88

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Add the the Kennebec or Penobscot for a 2nd or 3rd day of rafting – Pricing varies based on dates, call for pricing.

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Cabins & Lodging

NORTH COUNTRY RIVERS CABINS:

\$38 per person per night (Daily Rate)

\$28 per person per night (Weekly Rate)

Group and Youth Discounts are available – exclusions may apply.

(Six person minimum and two night stay on weekends)

KENNEBEC RIVER LODGING PACKAGES

One night Lodging and Rafting the Kennebec River

Weekdays \$69 - \$106 per person

Weekends \$69 - \$146 per person

Two nights Lodging and Rafting the Kennebec River

Weekdays \$90 - \$144 per person

Weekends \$90 - \$184 per person

KENNEBEC RIVER CAMPING PACKAGES

One night Camping and Rafting the Kennebec River

Weekdays \$56 - \$76 per person

Weekends \$56 - \$116 per person

Two nights Camping and Rafting the Kennebec River

Weekdays \$64 - \$84 per person

Weekends \$64 - \$124 per person

All prices are US Dollars, per person and includes all taxes. Pricing is based on day of week rafting, season, lodging or camping, if lodging - type of lodging and occupancy. Additional cost for Sport Boats, Platform Tents and RV sites. Add a meals package for \$30 – Includes two breakfasts and one dinner

DEAD RIVER LODGING PACKAGES

One night Lodging and Rafting the Dead River

Select Weekends \$109 - \$126 per person

Two nights Lodging and Rafting the Dead River

Select Weekends \$130 - \$164 per person

DEAD RIVER CAMPING PACKAGES

One night Camping and Rafting the Dead River

Select Weekends \$96

Two nights Camping and Rafting the Dead River

Select Weekends \$104 per person

All prices are US Dollars, per person and includes all taxes. Pricing is based on day of week rafting, season, lodging or camping, if lodging - type of lodging and occupancy. Additional cost for Sport Boats, Platform Tents and RV sites. Check the Dead River schedule for dates.

Add a meals package for \$30 – Includes two breakfasts and one dinner

PENOBSCOT RIVER LODGING PACKAGES

One night Lodging and Rafting the Penobscot River

Weekdays \$94 - \$108 per person

Weekends \$94 - \$162 per person

Two nights Lodging and Rafting the Penobscot River

Weekdays \$120 - \$148 per person

Weekends \$120 - \$206 per person

Penobscot River Camping Packages

One night Camping and Rafting the Penobscot River

Weekdays \$78 per person

Weekends \$78 - \$128 per person

Two nights Camping and Rafting the Penobscot River

Weekdays \$88 per person

Weekends \$88 - \$138 per person

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NORTH COUNTRY RIVERS PINE LOG CABINS:

These cabins are located at our Kennebec and Dead River base in Bingham Maine. The first floor has two master bedrooms (two double beds in each), living room (two double futons), kitchen and bathroom. The second floor loft has eight twin beds and three cots. Each cabin has a beautiful picture window and covered porch facing the river. The cabins can sleep up to 24 guests per cabin.

CABINS HAVE THE FOLLOWING FEATURES PROVIDED:

Heat, AC, water, shower, bathroom, cable TV, coffee maker, microwave, stove, refrigerator, plates, pots, pans and utensils. The cabins are fully furnished, all linens and blankets are provided. In addition, there is an area outside with a picnic table, campfire and grill.



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Snowmobiling

NEW

BOATS



NEW FOR 2004! SNOWMOBILING IN MAINE WITH NORTH COUNTRY RIVERS

We offer groomed snowmobile trails, cabins, Restaurant & Pub, snowmobile rentals and guided trips. Our base in Bingham is located on Maine's ITS 87 (Maine Interconnected State Trail System #87).

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

2004 SNOWMOBILE RENTAL

Reservations are Required. Helmet, full tank of gas and trail map included with all snowmobile packages.

FULL DAY

8:00 AM – 4:30 PM

ARCTIC CAT 370LX	One person sled	\$145 per day
ARCTIC CAT 370 PANTHER	Two person sled	\$165 per day
POLARIS 550SS	One person sled	\$165 per day
POLARIS 550 TOURING	Two person sled	\$185 per day

Sleds must be returned with a full tank of gas. A \$25 per hour late fee will be charged for late snowmobile returns.

HALF DAY

8:00 AM – 12:00 PM or 12:30 PM – 4:30 PM

ARCTIC CAT 370LX	One person sled	\$100 per 1/2 day
ARCTIC CAT 370 PANTHER	Two person sled	\$120 per 1/2 day
POLARIS 550SS	One person sled	\$120 per 1/2 day
POLARIS 550 TOURING	Two person sled	\$140 per 1/2 day

Sleds must be returned with a full tank of gas. A \$25 per hour late fee will be charged for late snowmobile returns.

CLOTHING AND BOOTS

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

GUIDED TOUR

\$25 per person with minimums listed below

HALF DAY - \$100 minimum (Sled and clothing additional)

FULL DAY - \$150 minimum (Sled and clothing additional)

*All prices are in US DOLLARS



Discover North Country

**Moose Safari
Mountain Biking
Inflatable Kayaking
New Log Cabins
Restaurant, Pub & Live Entertainment
2000 Ft. Grass Airport**

INFLATABLE KAYAKS

Inflatable Kayaks – Known as Duckys or Fun Yaks – are very stable, fun and easy to master. No experience is necessary, we supply all equipment, instructions and guides. A great way to learn basic kayaking skills. You have the choice of paddling a one or two person Inflatable Kayak – this option is great for first time paddlers, couples and families.

North Country Rivers offers half day trips on calm class 1 and more exciting class 2 and 3 sections of the Kennebec River.

LEVEL 1 INFLATABLE KAYAK TRIPS

Season: May – Oct
Meeting Location: Rt 201 – Bingham, Maine
Meeting Time: 12:00 PM
Trip Time: 4 Hours
River Rating: Class 1 (calm with moving current)
River Section: Kennebec below Bingham
Wildlife: Eagles, Osprey and more
Minimum Age: 8 Years
Cost: \$38 Adults, \$28 Youth (16 and under)

LEVEL 2 INFLATABLE KAYAK TRIPS

Season: May – Oct
Meeting Location: Rt 201 – Bingham, Maine
Meeting Time: 9:00 AM
Trip Time: Four Hours
River Rating: Class 2-3 whitewater
River Section: Kennebec (Carry Brook to The Forks)
Wildlife: Eagles, Osprey and more
Minimum Age: 12 Years
Cost: \$48 Adults and Youth

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Runway Length: 2000 Feet, 150 Feet Wide
Runways: 16 & 34
Surface: Grass
Elevation: 342 Feet Above Sea Level
Lat/Long: 45.02 N, 69.52 W
Montreal Sectional
Augusta Flight Service: 800-992-7433
Unicom: 122.8 (Radio Currently Not Available)
Geographic References: East Boundary (Rt 201);
West Boundary (Kennebec River)
Tie Down: Yes (Free)
Landing Fee: (Free)
Fuel: None, Try Norridgewock or Waterville
Fishing: Very Good!
Lodging at Airport

GUIDED MOOSE SAFARI

Experience a "Moose Safari" with North Country Rivers. Let our Registered Maine Guides take you on a memorable wildlife tour in our van. You can see Moose, Deer, Bear, Eagles, Osprey and more. Make sure you bring your camera and video camera to capture this special moment.

Season: May through Oct
Meeting Location: Rt 201 – Bingham, Maine
Meeting Time: 5:00 PM
Avg Trip Time: 2-3 Hours
Provided: Guides and Transportation
Reservations Required: Call 800-348-8871
Price: \$38

Morning Trips Available by request.

Trips can be customized to include hiking or paddling at an additional cost.

WHERE TO SEE MOOSE

Cows (female moose) prefer to keep their calves near water as an escape. Ponds are frequented by both Bulls and Cows. Moose wallows form in wet areas on the side of roads where road salt accumulates. Moose visit these areas to drink the salty water thereby satisfying 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

When you do see moose, use a zoom or telephoto lens to bring the moose upclose. Do not startle or walk up to a moose. Enjoy the moment and get some great pictures.

Moose (*Alces alces*)

Moose are big. An adult moose, averaging 1000 pounds and standing 6 feet at the shoulder, is 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; they strip off browse and bark rather than snipping it neatly. 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.

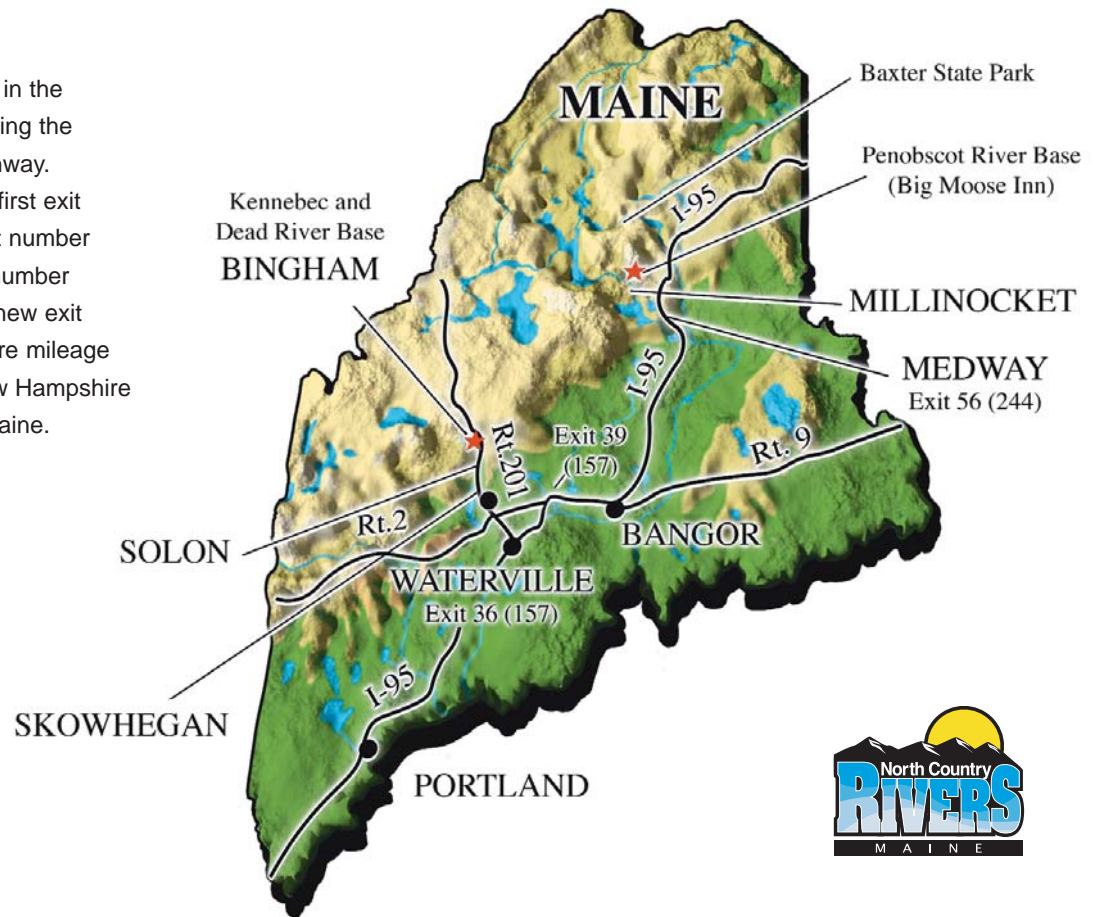
Hiking, Biking and Fly Fishing

North Country Rivers has great hiking and biking trails located at our base in Bingham, Maine. Trails are in a wilderness setting and run along the scenic Kennebec River. Make sure you bring your camera; wildlife sightings are common – eagles, osprey, deer, moose and more. Registered Maine Guides are available with advanced reservations.

The river section adjacent to our Bingham base is classified as a Trophy Blue Ribbon section for trout and salmon fly-fishing. Feel free to bring your own fishing gear and enjoy fly-fishing right at our base. Registered Maine Guides are available with advanced reservations.



The state of Maine is in the process of re-numbering the exit signs on the Highway. In our directions, the first exit number is the old exit number and the second exit number in parenthesis is the new exit number. New exits are mileage from the Maine – New Hampshire border in Southern Maine.



TRAVEL TIMES AND DIRECTIONS TO THE RIVERS

LOCATION	Penobscot River		Kennebec/Dead River	
	Drive Time	Directions	Drive Time	Directions
Maine				
Kittery	4hr 45min	I-95N, I-295N-Portland, I-95N-Augusta, Exit 56(244)-Medway, follow signs to Baxter Park	3hr 15min	I-95N, I-295N-Portland, I-95N-Augusta, Exit 36(133)-Waterville, RT 201N to Bingham
Portland	4hr	I-95N, I-295N-Portland, I-95N-Augusta, Exit 56(244)-Medway, follow signs to Baxter Park	2hr 30min	I-95N, I-295N-Portland, I-95N-Augusta, Exit 36(133)-Waterville, RT 201N to Bingham
Boothbay	3hr 50min	I-95N-Augusta, Exit 56(244)-Medway, follow signs to Baxter Park	2hr 25	I-95N-Augusta, Exit 36(133)-Waterville, RT 201N to Bingham
Augusta	3hr	I-95N, Exit 56(244)-Medway, follow signs to Baxter Park	1hr 30min	I-95N, Exit 36(133)-Waterville, RT 201N to Bingham
Waterville	2hr 30min	I-95N, Exit 56(244)-Medway, follow signs to Baxter Park	1hr	RT 201N to Bingham
Camden	2hr 15min	RT1 to Bangor, I-95N, Exit 56(244)-Medway, follow signs to Baxter Park	1hr 50min	RT3 W to RT32 N to I-95N, RT 201N to Bingham
Bar Harbor	2hr 15min	RT3 to RT1a N to Bangor, I-95N, Exit 56(244)-Medway, follow signs to Baxter Park	2hr 35min	RT3 to RT1a N to Bangor, I-95S, Exit 39(157), RT2 W to RT201 N to Bingham
Bangor	1hr 30min	I-95N, Exit 56(244)-Medway, follow signs to Baxter Park	1hr 15min	I-95S, Exit 39(157), RT2 W to RT201 N to Bingham
Houlton	1hr 30min	I-95S, Exit 56(244)-Medway, follow signs to Baxter Park	3hr 45min	I-95S, Exit 39(157), RT2 W to RT201 N to Bingham
Calais	3hr	RT1 N to RT6 W, I-95N, Exit 56(244)-Medway, follow signs to Baxter Park	3hr 30min	RT1 N to RT9 W, I-95S, Exit 39(157), RT2 W to RT201 N to Bingham
Bethel	4hr 30min	RT2 E to Newport, I-95N, Exit 56(244)-Medway, follow signs to Baxter Park	2hr 30min	RT2 E to RT201 N to Bingham
New Hampshire				
Conway	5hr 30min	RT5 N to RT2 E to Newport, I-95N, Exit 56(244)-Medway, follow signs to Baxter Park	3hr 30min	RT5 N to RT2 E to RT201 N to Bingham
Manchester	6hr	I-95N, I-295N-Portland, I-95N-Augusta, Exit 56(244)-Medway, follow signs to Baxter Park	4hr 30min	I-95N, I-295N-Portland, I-95N-Augusta, Exit 36(133)-Waterville, RT 201N to Bingham
Vermont				
Burlington	7hr 30min	RT2E to I-95N, Exit 56(244)-Medway, follow signs to Baxter Park	5hr 30min	RT2 E to RT 201N to Bingham
Massachusetts				
Boston	6hr	I-95N, I-295N-Portland, I-95N-Augusta, Exit 56(244)-Medway, follow signs to Baxter Park	4hr 30min	I-95N, I-295N-Portland, I-95N-Augusta, Exit 36(133)-Waterville, RT 201N to Bingham
Lowell	6hr	I-95N, I-295N-Portland, I-95N-Augusta, Exit 56(244)-Medway, follow signs to Baxter Park	4hr 30min	I-95N, I-295N-Portland, I-95N-Augusta, Exit 36(133)-Waterville, RT 201N to Bingham
Worcester	6hr	I-95N, I-295N-Portland, I-95N-Augusta, Exit 56(244)-Medway, follow signs to Baxter Park	4hr 30min	I-95N, I-295N-Portland, I-95N-Augusta, Exit 36(133)-Waterville, RT 201N to Bingham
Connecticut				
Hartford	8hr	I-95N, I-295N-Portland, I-95N-Augusta, Exit 56(244)-Medway, follow signs to Baxter Park	6hr 30min	I-95N, I-295N-Portland, I-95N-Augusta, Exit 36(133)-Waterville, RT 201N to Bingham
New York				
New York City	10hr	I-95N, I-295N-Portland, I-95N-Augusta, Exit 56(244)-Medway, follow signs to Baxter Park	8hr 30min	I-95N, I-295N-Portland, I-95N-Augusta, Exit 36(133)-Waterville, RT 201N to Bingham
Canada				
Fredericton, NB	3hr	Cross @Houlton, I-95S to Exit 56(244)-Medway, follow signs to Baxter Park	4hr 30min	Cross@Houlton, I-95S, Exit 39(157), RT2 W to RT201 N to Bingham
Halifax, NS	8hr	Cross @Houlton, I-95S to Exit 56(244)-Medway, follow signs to Baxter Park	7hr 30min	Cross@Houlton, I-95S, Exit 39(157), RT2 W to RT201 N to Bingham
Saint John, NB	4hr	Cross@Calais, RT1 N to RT6 W, I-95N, Exit 56(244)-Medway, follow signs to Baxter Park	4hr 30min	Cross@Calais, RT1 N to RT9 W, I-95S, Exit 39(157), RT2 W to RT201 N to Bingham
Montreal, QE	6hr	Cross@Jackman, RT201S to RT2E, I-95N, Exit 56, follow signs to Baxter	5hr	Cross@Jackman, RT201S to Bingham

Kennebec and Dead River Directions:

North Country Rivers meeting location for the Kennebec and Dead River Base – Bingham, Maine

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 36 (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 39 (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

Please plan to arrive on time, trips cannot wait 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 56 (244) in Medway. Follow Rt. 11-157 through East Millinocket to Millinocket, follow signs to Baxter State Park (you will not enter the Park). Approximately 8 miles out of town 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. 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 56 (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 Please arrive on time.

- The phone number to the Big Moose Inn is (207) 723-8391.
- If you are staying at the Katahdin Inn, it is located on the left hand side of the road in Millinocket, on Route 157, behind the Rite Aid. It is located approximately 9 miles from the Big Moose Inn (Penobscot River Base) – Toll Free 877-902-4555 or 207-723-4555.

The state of Maine is in the process of re-numbering the exit signs on the Highway. In our directions, the first exit number is the old exit number and the second exit number in parenthesis is the new exit number. New exits are mileage from the Maine – New Hampshire border in southern Maine.

WHAT TO BRING

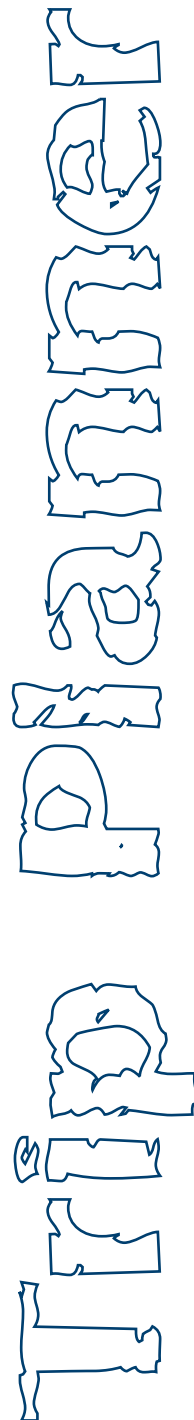
- Towel and Change of Clothing for the End of the Trip
- Foot Apparel – Strap on Sandals or Old Sneakers – (We Supply Wetsuit Booties)
- Bathing Suit and Shorts
- Sunscreen
- Sunglasses with Strap and Hat - Optional
- Non Cotton Synthetic Clothing (Polypropylene) for Added Warmth
- We Supply Full Wetsuit 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, Wetsuit Booties, Wetsuit Rentals, Rafts and Safety Equipment
- Registered Maine Whitewater Guide in Every Raft
- Safety and Orientation Lecture
- Hot River Lunch - Vegetarian Option
- Slide and Video Show of Your Raft Trip
- Camping and Lodging Packages
- Decades of Experience
- "The Thrill of a Lifetime"
- A Big Smile!

ANSWERS TO YOUR QUESTIONS:

- **NORTH COUNTRY RIVERS** Offers you 22 years of experience 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.
- **WETSUITS** Required in early Spring and Fall. Full wetsuit rentals are \$15 US (full wetsuits, booties, gloves, windbreakers). Just wear a swim suit under the wetsuit.
- **WHAT TO WEAR** - Cooler months wear a wetsuit and swimsuit (wetsuit rental available). Warmer months wear shorts and/or a swimsuit. For your feet – strap-on sandals, sneakers, wetsuit 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 unless it is hot! Change of clothing & towel for the end of the day. A big Smile!
- **NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY** – Minimum age (Kennebec & Summer Dead River - 10 Yrs; Penobscot & High Water Dead River - 14 Yrs; Penobscot Ultimate 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/videographer and "The Thrill of a Lifetime".
- **CAMPING AND LODGING PACKAGES** – Call toll free and let us set it up.
- **MEETING LOCATIONS** – Kennebec (Rt 201 Bingham, Maine – 9:00 A.M.); Dead River (Rt 201 Bingham, Maine – 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 – 9:00 A.M.) Please arrive promptly.
- **DISTANCE & TIME ON THE RIVER**– 12-16 Miles. Four to six hours depending on the 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 2004 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). **NO REFUNDS AVAILABLE FOR DEPOSITS OR FINAL PAYMENTS**
- **PAYMENT** - Major credit cards, personal & corporate checks, money orders.
- **GROUP DISCOUNT** - 1 FREE per 16 rafters (Pay for 15 and the 16th is FREE). To be eligible for the group discount the reservation and deposits are handled by one person. One 50% payment for the original reservation and one payment for the final deposit.
- **DISCOUNTS** - Weekdays; Spring (April 17 - June 18); Early Summer (June 19–July 4); Late Summer (August 23–September 12) Family (Children Under 16 Excluding Peak Saturdays); Youth Groups (Scouts, Camps, Churches, Schools)
- **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.





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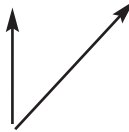
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