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North Country Rivers
Deluxe Cabins



Bigelow Cabins

The “Bigelow” cabins are 600 sq. ft and sleep 2-8 guests, with a two guest minimum on weekdays, four guest and two night stay minimum on weekends. They have two bedrooms, living room, dining area, kitchen, bathroom and shower, are ADA compliant and are on one floor.

Kennebec Cabins

The larger “Kennebec” cabins are 1500 sq. ft. and sleep 6-24 guests, with six guests minimum on weekdays, twelve guest and two night stay minimum on weekends. They have two bedrooms on the first floor with two double beds in each, living room with two double futons, dining area, kitchen, bathroom and shower. The second floor has eight twin beds and three cots. ATM available 24/7.

Cabin Features

All our cabins have heat, AC, hot water, bathroom with shower, cable TV, coffee maker, microwave, stove, refrigerator and all cooking and eating utensils. The cabins feature a front covered porch, are fully furnished and have linens, blankets, and towels provided. There is also an outside area with a picnic table, camp fire and grill. ATM available 24/7.

NORTH COUNTRY RIVERS CABINS:

\$44 per person per night including taxes, 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)

KENNEBEC RIVER LODGING & MEALS PACKAGES

Lodging & Rafting Package 1: 1 Night Lodging, 1 Day Rafting, 1 Breakfast, 1 Lunch, 1 Dinner
Weekday - \$142-\$152 per person **Weekend** - \$142-\$182 per person

Lodging & Rafting Package 2: 2 Nights Lodging, 1 Day Rafting, Trail Bike, 2 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch, 1 Dinner
Weekday - \$194-\$204 per person **Weekend** - \$194-\$234 per person
Price Range Depends on Season (Spring, Early Summer, Summer, Late Summer, Fall)
Additional charge for Turbine Test trip and 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 - \$108-\$118 per person **Weekend** - \$108-\$148 per person

Camping & Rafting Package 2: 2 Nights Camping, 1 Day Rafting, 2 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch, 1 Dinner
Weekday - \$126-\$136 per person **Weekend** - \$126-\$166 per person

Platform Tent & Rafting Package 1: 1 Night Platform Tents, 1 Day Rafting, 1 Breakfast, 1 Lunch, 1 Dinner
Weekday - \$114-\$124 per person **Weekend** - \$114-\$154 per person

Platform Tent & Rafting Package 2: 2 Nights Platform Tents, 1 Day Rafting, 2 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch, 1 dinner
Weekday - \$138-\$148 per person **Weekend** - \$138-\$178 per person
Additional charge for Turbine Test trip and Sport Boats. Youth Group Discounts 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 - \$172 per person

Lodging & Rafting Package 2: 2 Nights Lodging, 1 Day Rafting, Trail Bike, 2 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch, 1 Dinner
Select Weekends - \$224 per person
Based on cabin lodging, additional charge for Sports Boats. Motel and B&B prices available upon request.
Youth Group Discounts 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 - \$138 per person

Camping & Rafting Package 2: 2 Nights Camping, 1 Day Rafting, 2 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch, 1 Dinner
Select Weekends - \$156 per person

Platform Tent & Rafting Package 1: 1 Night Platform Tent, 1 Day Rafting, 1 Breakfast, 1 Lunch, 1 Dinner
Select Weekends - \$144 per person

Platform Tents & Rafting Package 2: 2 Nights Platform Tents, 1 Day Rafting, 2 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch, 1 Dinner
Select Weekends - \$168 per person
Additional charge for Sport Boats. Youth Group Discounts Available.

PENOBSCOT RIVER LODGING PACKAGES

One night lodging and one day rafting
Weekday - \$121 per person **Weekend** - \$125 - \$155 per person

Two nights lodging and one day rafting
Weekday - \$166 per person **Weekend** - \$174 - \$204 per person
Additional charge for Sport Boats and Penobscot “Ultimate.” Prices based on cabin lodging. Motel and B&B prices available upon request. Youth Group Discounts Available. Meal Packages not available on the Penobscot - Restaurant on site.

PENOBSCOT RIVER CAMPING PACKAGES

One night camping and one day rafting
Weekday - \$87 per person **Weekend** - \$87 - \$117 per person

Two nights camping and one day rafting
Weekday - \$98 per person **Weekend** - \$98 - \$128 per person
Additional charge for Sport Boats and Penobscot “Ultimate.” Youth Group Discounts Available.
Meal Packages not available on the Penobscot - Restaurant on site

*All prices are in US DOLLARS, per person and INCLUDE ALL TAXES

Discover
North Country

Four Season Maine
Outdoor Adventures

Whitewater Rafting
Inflatable Kayaking
Wildlife Tours
Fly Fishing
Golfing
Mountain Biking
ATV Trail Riding
Snowmobiling
Cross Country Skiing
Downhill Skiing
Snowshoeing
Restaurant & Pub
Log Cabin Lodging
Camping

INFLATABLE KAYAKS

Inflatable Kayaks, known as Duckys or Funyaks, are very stable, fun, and easy to master. No experience is necessary and this is a great way to learn basic kayaking skills. We supply all equipment, instructions and guides. You have the option of paddling a one or two person inflatable kayak, the choice is yours. Two person inflatable kayaks are great for families with small children.

North Country Rivers offers half-day trips on calm Class 1 and more exciting Class II and Class III sections of the Kennebec River.

LEVEL 1 INFLATABLE KAYAK TRIPS*

Season: June through August
Meeting Location: North Country Rivers, RT 201, Bingham
Meeting Time: 1:00 PM (may vary depending on water flows)
Avg. Trip Time: 2-3 Hours
River Rating: Class I, Moving Current
What is Provided: Gear & Transportation
River Section: Kennebec below Bingham
Wildlife: Osprey, Loons, & Eagles
Reservations Required: Yes, Call 1-800-348-8871
Minimum Age: 6 With Adult in Kayak, 8 With Adult Supervision
Minimum Group Size: 4 Boats
Price: \$36 per Kayak
*Level I Kayak trips are self-guided.

LEVEL 2 INFLATABLE KAYAK TRIPS

Season: Sunday through Friday, June through August
Meeting Location: North Country Rivers, RT 201, Bingham
Meeting Time: 9AM
Avg. Trip Time: 3-4 Hours
River Rating: Class II-III
What is Provided: Guides, Gear, and Transportation
River Section: Kennebec from Carry Brook to The Forks
Wildlife: Osprey, Loons & Eagles
Reservations Required: Yes, Call 1-800-348-8871
Minimum Age: 12
Minimum group Size: 8 people
Price: \$56 Adults, \$46 Youth

***Add a Level 2 Inflatable Kayak Trip to any Kennebec Rafting Trip for only \$20 pp ***

GUIDED WILDLIFE TOUR

Enjoy the Maine outdoors! Experience a Wildlife Tour with North Country Rivers. Let our Registered Maine Guides take you on a memorable wildlife tour in the backwoods of Maine in search of Deer, Moose, Bear, Eagles, Osprey and more. Enhance the experience by bringing your camera or video camera to capture some memorable wildlife footage from the comfort of our tour van while you learn a rich history of the area from your guide.

Season: May through August
Meeting Location: North Country Rivers, RT 201, Bingham
Meeting Time: 6:00 PM (will vary depending on season)
Avg Trip Time: 2-3 Hours
Provided: Guides and Transportation
Reservations Required: Yes, Call 1-800-348-8871
Price: \$46 Adults, \$36 Youth (Ages 10-16)

Be sure to look for a Maine Favorite - Moose!

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 up close. Do not startle or walk up to a moose. Enjoy the moment and get some great pictures.

MAINE'S FINEST GOLF

Let North Country Rivers help you set up your tee-times at local courses. Lakewood Golf Course is only 20 minutes from Bingham and offers 18 holes of challenging golf. Sugarloaf Mountain Golf Course is one of Maine's finest courses, offering a challenging mountain course.

ATV RIDING

North Country Rivers offers some of the finest ATV trails in Maine. These trails are formed and connected by the same trail system we use for snowmobiling in the winter (ITS 87). Our trail system leaves from our base and rums along the Kennebec River and through the back woods and mountains of the western Maine region. What a great way to take in the scenery and wildlife of the area!

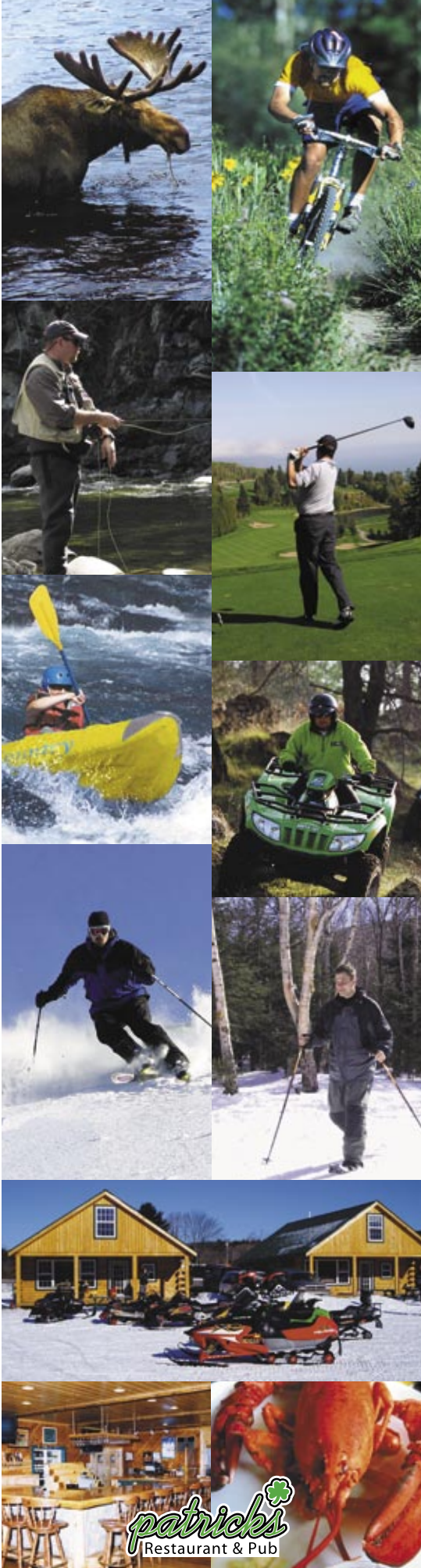
Season: May through September
Meeting Location: North Country River, RT 201, Bingham
Meeting Time: 8AM, 12:30PM (will vary depending on season)
Avg. Trip Time: 4 Hours
What is Provided: Guides, Gear, & Transportation
Reservations Required: Yes, Call 1-800-348-8871
Price: Call or Reference Website
Minimum Age: 18
Trips can be customized for a different meeting time by request.

HIKING & BIKING

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.
Rental Rates:
Half Day: \$10 **Full Day:** \$15 **Two Day:** \$25

FLY FISHING

The river section adjacent to our Bingham base is classified as a Trophy Blue Ribbon section for trout and salmon fly-fishing. Local enthusiasts know the stretch as “Rainbow Alley”. Feel free to bring your own fishing gear and enjoy fly-fishing right at our base! Don't have your own gear? Not a problem! Our friendly staff can set you up with a Guided Fishing trip. Trips include a Registered Maine Guide, gear, and transportation. Advanced reservations are required. Please call 1-800-348-8871 for more details.



Kennebec River

Big Waves — Big Whitewater — Big Fun!
Rolling Down Maine’s Most Popular River



“To all, I just had to write and say what an incredible time we had up there this past weekend! We had the time of our lives!

It was our first time white water rafting and I wasn’t sure where to go. I searched the web and came up with your company. Without knowing anything about your company I made the reservations and hoped for the best. Well, we got more then the best! The staff is outstanding! The food is great! The guides are second to none!

We had Wave Train as our guide. He was professional and knowledgeable. Not only did he give us a ride of a life time, but we learned a lot at the same time. The whole staff goes above and beyond the call of duty and they make you feel like your part of the family.

We will definitely be back!!!”

With much thanks,
Sharon Bathalon
Hudson, NH



800-348-8871
(U.S. and Canada)

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.



Kennebec

Season: April 15 - October 15 (Daily Trips)
Meeting Location: North Country Rivers, 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 15 - June 16	\$66	\$66	\$66
Early Summer	June 17 - July 9	\$66	\$86	\$76
Summer	July 10 - Aug. 25	\$76	\$106	\$76
Late Summer	Aug. 26 - Sept. 10	\$66	\$86	\$76
Fall	Sept. 11 - Oct. 15	\$66	\$66	\$66

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

Youth (10-16 years) – \$66 Per Person – Some dates excluded.
Youth Groups – Contact our office for youth group rates and available dates.
Kennebec Lower Half Trip (Youth 7-9 Years) – \$46 Per Person – Adults on the lower trip pay the standard retail rate. Some dates excluded.
Add a 2nd Day Rafting on the Dead River – \$96 Per Person – Limited dates available, see Dead River section in this catalog.

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

Saturday, June 17 – \$96 per person
Monday, July 10 – \$96 per person
Saturday, Sept. 9 – \$96 per person
Saturday, Sept. 23 – \$96 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” – Combine a sport raft in the upper section with an inflatable kayak in the lower section and experience the “Kennebec Ultimate”. Add the cost of the sport raft and the inflatable kayak to your Kennebec trip price.

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 - www.northcountryrivers.com

TWO RIVERS IN TWO DAYS - Combine the Kennebec and Dead Rivers for the ultimate two-day experience.
TWO DAY KENNEBEC - Dead River packages must coincide with the Dead River Release dates: (May 6,13,28; June 3,10,18; July 29; Aug. 12,13; Sept. 3,16; Oct. 7). \$162-\$202 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 custom package for you.

KENNEBEC LODGING, CAMPING & MEALS PRICES
Camping: \$10 pppn **Platform Tent:** \$16 pppn
Cabin: \$44 pppn
B&B: \$44 pppn
Motel: \$54 (single), \$44 pppn (double), \$29 pppn (triple), \$24 pppn (quad)

Add a meals package for \$40pp – Includes two breakfasts and one dinner at our own locally renowned Patrick’s Restaurant and Pub.

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Penobscot River

The Most Challenging
Whitewater in New England



"I would just like to say a belated "thank you" on behalf of myself, Ken, and my wife, Lyn, for the most excellent 2 days of our holiday, back in September. We have traveled extensively in the USA, (26 states so far, trying to do all 50, 3rd time through New England), and have seen and experienced many wonderful natural and man-made sights, sounds, smells and tastes. Two days with you topped all the previous. The cabin was clean, spacious, comfortable and in a fantastic location. The pub was welcoming, friendly, and served a belt-busting breakfast, suburb steak dinner and a neck-oiling frosty of beer!

The day's rafting, well what can we say? Although my wife was filled with trepidation and a little fearful, Nick, our guide, made her feel at ease and gave her the confidence to get on board and forget any woes. The Kennebec River beckoned us with "ride-me-if-you-dare" wave, and the day was a roller coaster ride of thrills, laughs, splashes, soakings and breathtaking, yet serene, gorges, valleys and woods.

The organization and professionalism, (and humour), of all the staff from the outset was brilliant, the equipment was top notch and we were educated about the diversity of river craft and river running techniques as we went. Finally, the pictures and the DVD will be a constant reminder of the adventure - our friends are awe-struck when they see it! If I get the opportunity I will be back again to do the other trips.

Thanks again for the special memories! (especially to Nick)"



Ken & Lyn Hill
(Kennebec River, 5th September 2005)
Exeter, UK

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.

Season: May 20 - September 30
Meeting Location: Big Moose Inn - Millinocket, Maine
Meeting Time: 9:00 AM
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, Chicken, Veggie Burgers, Salad, Desert, Beverages
Minimum Reservation Size: One Person
Minimum Age: 14 Years; 16 Years (Ultimate and Two-Day Trip)
Camping: Tent Camping
Lodging: Motel, Inn and Cabins
Restaurant: Big Moose Restaurant on Site
Reservations: Call Toll Free 800-348-8871

PENOBSCOT RIVER		Weekdays	Sat	Sun
Spring	May 20 - June 16	\$76	\$76	\$76
Early Summer	June 17 - July 9	\$76	\$86	\$76
Summer	July 10 - Aug. 25	\$76	\$106	\$86
Late Summer	Aug. 26 - Sept. 10	\$76	\$86	\$76
Fall	Sept. 11 - Sept. 30	\$76	\$76	\$76

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) – \$76 Per Person – Some dates excluded.
Youth Groups – Contact our office for youth group rates and available dates.
High Performance Sport Rafts – Six Person Sport Raft (15 ft. long) – add \$20 pp
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Internet Specials: Check out our website for specials and last minute deals - www.northcountryrivers.com

PENOBSCOT "ULTIMATE"		Weekdays	Sat	Sun
Spring	May 20 - June 16	\$96	\$96	\$96
Early Summer	June 17 - July 9	\$96	\$106	\$96
Summer	July 10 - Aug. 25	\$96	NA	\$106
Late Summer	Aug. 26 - Sept. 10	\$96	\$106	\$96
Fall	Sept. 11 - Sept. 30	\$96	\$96	\$96

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 15 through August 19. 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 TWO DAY TRIP		Weekdays	Sat	Sun
Spring	May 20 - June 16	\$172	\$172	\$172
Early Summer	June 17 - July 9	\$172	\$182	\$182
Summer	July 10 - Aug. 25	\$172	\$212	\$212
Late Summer	Aug. 26 - Sept. 10	\$172	\$182	\$182
Fall	Sept. 11 - Sept. 30	\$172	\$172	\$172

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.

TWO RIVERS – TWO DAYS		Weekdays	Sat	Sun
Spring	May 20 - June 16	\$142	\$142	\$142
Early Summer	June 17 - July 9	\$142	\$162	\$162
Summer	July 10 - Aug. 25	\$152	\$192	\$192
Late Summer	Aug. 26 - Sept. 10	\$142	\$162	\$162
Fall	Sept. 11 - Sept. 30	\$142	\$142	\$142

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. Additional cost for Sport Rafts. Add Camping or Lodging for a Premium Package. See Pricing Below.

PENOBSCOT CAMPING & LODGING PRICES
Camping: \$11 pppn
Cabin: \$45 pppn – Weekdays \$49 pppn – Weekends
Inn: \$49 pppn – Weekdays \$53 pppn – Weekends
Motel: \$27 pppn (quad), \$33 pppn (triple), \$44 pppn (double), \$80 pppn (single)

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16 Miles of Continuous Whitewater

The first two release dates, May 6th and 13th, 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.

North Country Rivers is also offering Summer Dead

Kennebec or Penobscot Rivers for a Two River – Two Day, or Three River – Three Day trip.

Season: May 6 - October 7
Meeting Location: North Country Rivers, 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
Restaurant: 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 6	Sat	7000+ - Highest Release of the Year	4+	14	9 AM	\$96	
May 13	Sat	7000+ - Highest Release of the Year	4+	14	9 AM	\$96	
May 28	Sun	5500 CFS - Memorial Day Weekend	4	14	9 AM	\$96	
June 3	Sat	5500 CFS - Great Whitewater	4	14	9 AM	\$96	
June 10	Sat	5500 CFS - Great Whitewater	4	14	9 AM	\$96	
June 18	Sun	3500 CFS - Great Surfing	3-4	12	8 AM	\$96	
July 29	Sat	2400 CFS - Summer Flow	2-3	10	8 AM	\$96	
Aug 12	Sat	2400 CFS - Summer Flow	2-3	10	8 AM	\$96	
Aug 13	Sat	3500 CFS - Great Surfing	3-4	12	8 AM	\$96	
Sept. 3	Sun	5500 CFS - Labor Day Weekend	4	14	9 AM	\$96	
Sept. 16	Sat	3500 CFS - Great Surfing	3-4	12	8 AM	\$96	
Oct. 7	Sat	6000 CFS - Peak Fall Foliage	4	14	9 AM	\$96	

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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:	\$10 pppn	Platform Tent:	\$16 pppn
RV:	\$10 pppn (basic camp site - no power or hook ups)		
Cabin:	\$44 pppn		
B&B:	\$44 pppn		
Motel:	\$24 pppn (quad), \$29 pppn (triple), \$44 pppn (double), \$54 pppn (single)		

*****Youth Group Discounts Available*****
Add a meals package for \$40 – Includes two breakfasts and one dinner at our own locally renowned Patrick's Restaurant and Pub.

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Snowmobiling

2006 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
Sleds must be returned with a full tank of gas. A \$25 per hour late fee will charged for late snowmobile returns.

ARCTIC CAT 370 LX	One person sled	\$155 per day
ARCTIC CAT 370 PANTHER	Two person sled	\$175 per day
ARCTIC CAT 570 LX	One person sled	\$175 per day
ARCTIC CAT 570 PANTHER	Two person sled	\$195 per day

HALF DAY

8:00 AM – 12:00 PM or 12:30 PM – 4:30 PM
Sleds must be returned with a full tank of gas. A \$25 per hour late fee will be charged for late snowmobile returns.

ARCTIC CAT 370LX	One person sled	\$100 per 1/2 day
ARCTIC CAT 370 PANTHER	Two person sled	\$115 per 1/2 day
ARCTIC CAT 570 LX	One person sled	\$115 per 1/2 day
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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, per person and INCLUDE ALL TAXES**

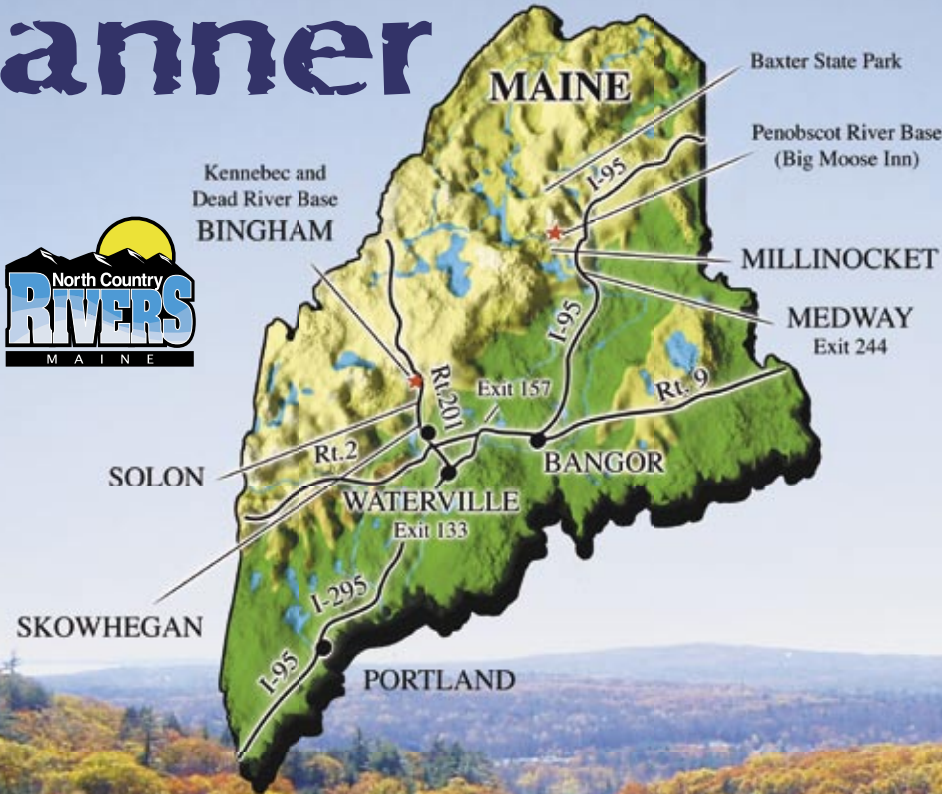


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- DIRECT TRAIL ACCESS
- RESTAURANT & PUB

Trip Planner



TRAVEL TIMES AND DIRECTIONS TO THE RIVERS

LOCATION		Penobscot River	Kennebec / Dead River
Maine	Drive Time	Directions	Drive Time Directions
Kittery	4hr 45min	I-95N, I-295N-Portland, I-95N-Augusta, Exit 244 -Medway, follow signs to Baxter Park	3hr 15min I-95N, I-295N-Portland, I-95N-Augusta, Exit 133 -Waterville, RT 201N to Bingham
Portland	4hr	I-95N, I-295N-Portland, I-95N-Augusta, Exit 244 -Medway, follow signs to Baxter Park	2hr 30min I-95N, I-295N-Portland, I-95N-Augusta, Exit 133 -Waterville, RT 201N to Bingham
Boothbay	3hr 50min	I-95N-Augusta, Exit 244 -Medway, follow signs to Baxter Park	2hr 25 I-95N-Augusta, Exit 133 -Waterville, RT 201N to Bingham
Augusta	3hr	I-95N, Exit 244 -Medway, follow signs to Baxter Park	1hr 30min I-95N, Exit 133 -Waterville, RT 201N to Bingham
Waterville	2hr 30min	I-95N, Exit 244 -Medway, follow signs to Baxter Park	1hr RT 201N to Bingham
Camden	2hr 15min	RT1 to Bangor, I-95N, Exit 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 RT1aN to Bangor, I-95N, Exit 244 -Medway, follow signs to Baxter Park	2hr 35min RT3 to R1a N to Bangor, I-95S, Exit 157, RT2 W to RT201 N to Bingham
Bangor	1hr 30min	I-95N, Exit 244 -Medway, follow signs to Baxter Park	1hr 15min I-95S, Exit 157, RT2 W to RT201 N to Bingham
Houlton	1hr 30min	I-95S, Exit 244 -Medway, follow signs to Baxter Park	3hr 45min I-95S, Exit 157, RT2 W to RT201 N to Bingham
Calais	3hr	RT1 N to RT6 W, I-95N, Exit 244 -Medway, follow signs to Baxter Park	3hr 30min RT1 N to RT9 W, I-95S, Exit 157, RT2 W to RT201 N to Bingham
Bethel	4hr 30min	RT2 E to Newport, I-95N, Exit 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 244 -Medway, follow signs to Baxter Park	3hr 30min RT5 N to RT2 E to RT201 N to Bingham
Manchester	6hr	RT101 E to I-95N, I-295N-Portland, I-95N-Augusta, Exit 244 -Medway, follow signs to Baxter Park	4hr 30min RT 101 E to I-95N, I-295N-Portland, I-95N-Augusta, Exit 133 -Waterville, RT 201N to Bingham
Vermont			
Burlington	7hr 30min	RT2E to I-95N, Exit 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 244 -Medway, follow signs to Baxter Park	4hr 30min I-95N, I-295N-Portland, I-95N-Augusta, Exit 133 -Waterville, RT 201N to Bingham
Lowell	6hr	I-95N, I-295N-Portland, I-95N-Augusta, Exit 244 -Medway, follow signs to Baxter Park	4hr 30min I-95N, I-295N-Portland, I-95N-Augusta, Exit 133 -Waterville, RT 201N to Bingham
Worcester	6hr	I-95N, I-295N-Portland, I-95N-Augusta, Exit 244 -Medway, follow signs to Baxter Park	4hr 30min I-95N, I-295N-Portland, I-95N-Augusta, Exit 133 -Waterville, RT 201N to Bingham
Connecticut			
Hartford	8hr	I-95N, I-295N-Portland, I-95N-Augusta, Exit 244 -Medway, follow signs to Baxter Park	6hr 30min I-95N, I-295N-Portland, I-95N-Augusta, Exit 133 -Waterville, RT 201N to Bingham
New York			
New York City	10hr	I-95N, I-295N-Portland, I-95N-Augusta, Exit 244 -Medway, follow signs to Baxter Park	8hr 30min I-95N, I-295N-Portland, I-95N-Augusta, Exit 133 -Waterville, RT 201N to Bingham
Canada			
Fredericton, NB	3hr	Cross @Houlton, I-95S to Exit 244 -Medway, follow signs to Baxter Park	4hr 30min Cross@Houlton, I-95S, Exit 157, RT2 W to RT201 N to Bingham
Halifax, NS	8hr	Cross @Houlton, I-95S to Exit 244 -Medway, follow signs to Baxter Park	7hr 30min Cross@Houlton, I-95S, Exit 157, RT2 W to RT201 N to Bingham
Saint John, NB	4hr	Cross@Calais,RT1 N to RT6 W, I-95N, Exit 244 -Medway, follow signs to Baxter Park	4hr 30min Cross@Calais, RT1 N to RT9 W to Bangor, I-95S, Exit 157, RT2 W to RT201 N to Bingham
Montreal, QE	6hr	Cross@Jackman, Rt201S to Rt2E, I-95N, Exit 244 - Medway, follow signs to Baxter	5hr Cross@Jackman, Rt201S to Bingham

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 - Optional
- We Supply Full Wetsuit Rentals Including Booties for Cooler Days (Required in the Spring and Fall)
- A Big Smile!

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- **NORTH COUNTRY RIVERS** has been operating since 1983 as Maine’s Premier Whitewater Rafting Outfitter. Your enjoyment & safety is our number one goal.
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 - **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 lower section 7 - 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!
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 - **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 through October 2006 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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 - **PAYMENT** - Major credit cards, personal & corporate checks, cash, money orders.
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- **DISCOUNTS** - Spring (April 15 - June 16); Early Summer (June 17–July 9); Late Summer (August 26–September 10), Fall (September 11 - October 15), Family (Children 16 years and younger); 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.

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 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)

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 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 244 in Medway, from this point follow directions from above. Drive Time – Houlton (1.5 hours).

Meeting Time:

9:00 AM for all Penobscot River Trips Please plan to arrive on time, trips cannot wait for late arrivals.

- The phone number for Big Moose Inn is: 207-723-8391.

- If you are staying at the Econo Lodge Millinocket, 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.

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