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Public
Parks
in MAINE



State and National Parks are designed to conserve the natural and historic objects and the wildlife therein and to provide for the enjoyment of the same in such manner and by such means as will leave them unimpaired for the enjoyment of future generations.

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STATE OF MAINE

State Park Commission

RULES AND REGULATIONS

The State Park rules and regulations are designed to protect you and your property. You can help protect the natural beauty of State Parks by warning the careless visitor and by reporting infractions of the regulations. Complete rules and regulations may be seen at the office of the Custodian. Park rangers are prepared to render assistance to visitors. When in doubt, ask a ranger.

Hours: The area will be open to the public between the hours of 10.00 a.m. and 9.00 p.m. and at other times by written permission of the Custodian. Reasonable quiet must be observed at all times.

Traffic: All vehicles shall be left in areas designated for the purpose. No person shall operate any vehicle in recreational areas in a reckless manner or while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or drugs, or at a speed in excess of 15 miles per hour, or in a manner so as to endanger any person or property.

Bathing: Bathing is restricted to the areas designated for that purpose. Where facilities are provided, changing clothes in automobiles is prohibited.

Fires: Fires shall be built and used only in places provided or designated for such purposes. Observe every precaution to prevent forest fires and report any unconfined fires to the Ranger at once.

Refuse: All waste and trash must be placed in the containers provided.

Firearms and Fireworks: The use, or possession, of firearms, fireworks, explosives, and/or any weapon within the boundaries of the area is prohibited, except that on the Fourth of July campground residents may pool their fireworks for a common display under the supervision of the Ranger in charge.

Pets: All dogs must be kept on leash while in the area. Pets must be kept under suitable restraint.

Property: The removal, injury or damage to any structure, tree, shrub, flower, or animal within the area is strictly prohibited.

Liquor: No intoxicating beverages may be brought into, sold or consumed within any State Park or Memorial.

Camping: Campers must register with the Ranger before making camp. No tents shall be set up after 10.30 p.m.

Violations: Any person found guilty of violating the above rules and regulations shall be punished as provided in Chapter 36, Section 37, of the Revised Statutes of Maine, 1954; except where the offense is of a nature for which a greater punishment is provided under other provisions, then the punishment shall be in accordance with such provisions.

MAINTENANCE AND SERVICE FEES

Day Use Area—

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| A. Service Fee | 25c per person |
| Children under 12 free | |
| Group and organized day use with adult leaders, except Sunday and holidays: | |
| Service Fee | 10c per person |
| B. Ski Tow: | |
| Day Use | \$1.00 |
| Evening (6:30-9:30) | .75 |
| Student Tickets* | .50 |
| * Certificate required signed by school official. Not good for evening. | |

Overnight Use Area—

- A. Tent and Trailer Space: \$1.00 per day minimum or 25c per person.
- B. Shelters: \$2.00 per day minimum or 50c per person.
- C. Group and Organized Camping with adult leaders: 15c per person.

There are ample accommodations at moderate rates near the parks for visitors who want to stop at hotels, tourist homes or tourist camps.

AROOSTOOK STATE PARK

Location: Six miles south of Presque Isle.

Approaches: Turn west off U. S. Highway 1-A at sign, 4 miles south of Presque Isle.

Area: 520 acres.

Facilities: Picnic areas, picnic tables, fireplaces, bathing beach, bathhouse, spring water, rest room, ski trails, ski tow, open ski slope, warming hut, concession and campground.

Features: The Quoggy Joe mountains are the dominant features of this area, rising 600 feet above Echo Lake. From the summits there is a grand panorama of the great Aroostook potato empire, with Mount Katahdin visible 65 miles to the southwest, and Canada to the east. While this country is sedimentary in nature one frequently finds interesting volcanic rocks. Aroostook State Park is the gift of the public spirited citizens of Presque Isle.

BRADBURY MT. STATE PARK

Location: One-half mile north of Pownal Center, on State Route No. 9.

Approaches: From Freeport turn north five miles to Pownal Center. From Gray and Yarmouth, take Route 115 to Route 9. Go northeast 6 miles on Route 9.

Area: 242 acres.

Facilities: Picnic areas, spring water, picnic tables, fireplaces, rest rooms, picnic shelters, hiking trails, campground, concession, and play area.

Features: The rugged granite bluff which is the south peak of Bradbury Mt., 485 feet elevation, gives a beautiful panorama of Casco Bay. From the northern peak the White Mountains, Mt. Blue and many other mountains can be seen. There is a well preserved cattle pound, probably built in the 18th century. Across the road is the site of the old Jones Tavern, used in stage coach days as a rest haven between Portland and Hallowell. An abandoned feldspar quarry is of interest to geologists.

CAMDEN HILLS STATE PARK

Location: Camden and Lincolnville, on the Atlantic Coast.

Approaches: On U. S. Route 1, 2 miles east of Camden.

Area: 4,966 acres.

Facilities:

Sagamore District—

Sagamore Picnic Area: Sixty shady acres on picturesque Penobscot Bay. A typical bit of Maine's rockbound coast, with picnic tables, fireplaces, tested water, rest rooms, parking areas and picnic shelters.

Sagamore Campground: For tents and trailers at foot of Mt. Megunticook. Fireplaces, picnic tables, tested water, and rest rooms.

Foot Trails: Twenty-five miles of wooded mountain trails. Many impressive views of Maine's coast.

Winter Sports: Novice, intermediate and expert ski trails, ski shelter and snowshoe trails.

Ducktrap District—

Camp Tanglewood, a camp for up to one hundred people. Used during the summer as a youth camp. Available in spring and fall for conferences. (NOT OPEN TO PUBLIC USE.)

Features: The unique and picturesque Sagamore Picnic and camp areas; Mt. Megunticook, the highest mountain on the Atlantic Coast between Florida and Bar Harbor, Maine; and the scenic wooded trails to the summit with outstanding vistas and scenic panorama of Penobscot Bay and the coastal islands.

FORT KNOX STATE PARK

Location: One-quarter mile above the prize winning Waldo-Hancock bridge over the Penobscot river.

Approaches: U. S. Route 1-A from Bucksport or Stockton Springs.

Area: 124 acres.

Facilities: Picnic areas, picnic tables, fireplaces, tested water, rest rooms, concession and picnic shelter.

Features: This site was selected for fortification at the time of the Aroostook War. In 1846 Fort Knox was begun on the west bank of the Penobscot river. It was named in honor of General Henry Knox, Washington's Secretary of War, who resided at "Montpelier" in Thomaston after serving his country in war and

peace. The masonry in the fort is the work of master craftsmen, standing the elements for a century, and remaining in excellent shape. The underground stairways, the curved brick arches and the circular stairs give one a deep respect for the workmanship of their ancestors in the construction of one of the largest forts in the country.

LAKE ST. GEORGE STATE PARK

Location: In Liberty.

Approaches: Over State Route 3, 27 miles east of Augusta, or 17 miles west of Belfast.

Area: 360 acres.

Facilities: Bathing beach, bath house, picnic tables, fireplaces, spring water, campground, rest rooms, and concession.

Features: The recreational facilities are on the shore of spring fed St. George Lake, on Route 3, with swimming, fishing, and boating. From the hill in back of the lake one obtains a wide view of the country to the south including the coastal range of the Camden Hills.

LAMOINE STATE PARK

Location: East Lamoine.

Approach: Leave Route U. S. 1 south of Ellsworth on State Route 184, 8 miles. Also leave State Route 3—Ellsworth to Bar Harbor—on State Route 204, then Route 184 to East Lamoine.

Area: 55 acres.

Facilities: NOW UNDER DEVELOPMENT, parking areas, picnic tables, fireplaces, tent and trailer camping.

Features: Small beach on shore of Frenchman's Bay with outstanding views of Mount Desert Island. Site of former U. S. Navy Coaling Station active in World War I, and more recently the University of Maine Biological Laboratory.

MT. BLUE STATE PARK

Location: In Weld and Avon.

Approaches: Leave Route U. S. 2 at Dixfield on State Route 142 to Weld 14 miles, or leave U. S. 2 at Wilton on State Route 156 and travel 14 miles to Weld.

Area: 4921 acres.

Facilities: Lake Webb District—Picnic areas, campground, fireplaces, picnic tables, bathing beach, bath house, Adirondack shelters, drinking water, recreation building, and rest rooms.

Center Hill District—Parking overlook, picnic tables, fireplaces, drinking water, picnic shelters, foot trails, and rest rooms.

Mt. Blue District—Trail to summit 1.75 miles, 47 foot steel Fire Tower at summit, and spring water.

Features: The three districts of Mt. Blue State Park offer a wide variety of recreational possibilities. The passive recreationist can view the scenic mountains encompassing Weld, from his car on Center Hill. The mountain climber can get well limbered up on the 1700 foot climb to the fire tower on Mt. Blue, at 3187 feet above sea level, featuring an outstanding scenic panorama of southwestern Maine. The camper, the bather and the fisherman will center their activities around Lake Webb.

REID STATE PARK

Location: Georgetown.

Approach: Leave Route U. S. 1 at Woolwich on Route 127, 14 miles, at Five Islands, turn right at sign.

Area: 792 acres.

Facilities: NOW UNDER DEVELOPMENT, picnic areas, picnic tables, fireplaces, warm salt-water bathing pool, ocean beaches, bath house and rest rooms. NO CAMPING FACILITIES.

Features: Surf bathing on extensive beaches, striped bass fishing, and the refreshing scenery of coastal headlands and beaches. Off shore, between Seguin Light and Monhegan Island, the British "Boxer" and the U.S.S. "Enterprise" fought a decisive sea battle in the War of 1812.

SEBAGO LAKE STATE PARK

Location: In Naples and Casco, on both sides of the mouth of the Songo River.

Approaches: From Portland take U. S. Route 302, 30 miles towards Naples. Turn left at sign. Leave State Routes 11 and 114, 2 miles south of Naples at sign in triangle.

Area: 1296 acres.

Facilities: Naples District—Campground with fireplaces, picnic tables, tested water, excellent bathing beach, bridle and foot trails, rest rooms, and amphitheatre.

Songo District—Day use area with fireplaces, picnic tables, shelters, water, rest rooms, trails and excellent bathing beach.

Features: The dominating features of Sebago Lake State Park are its beautiful sandy beaches on the shore of the sparkling lake. It was from this lake, of nearly 45 square miles of water surface, that the fighting Salmo Sebago derived its name. Indian artifacts may be found along the sandy shore.

Much fishing emanates from this section of the lake, where boats and guides are obtainable.

FORT BALDWIN MEMORIAL

Location: Sabino Hill, Popham Beach, Phippsburg.

Approach: From Bath take State Route 209 to Popham Beach 15.5 miles.

Area: 45 acres.

Facilities: None.

Features: Most modern of Maine's Memorial forts, being built between 1905 and 1912. The three concealed batteries are not visible from the mouth of the historic Kennebec River, whose entrance the fort guards. Seaward one sees the island and light-house Seguin. Directly below the hill the Popham colony wintered in 1607-08. These were the first Englishmen to spend a winter in New England.

FORT EDGECOMB MEMORIAL

Location: Fort Point, Davis Island, North Edgecomb.

Approaches: Turn south off U. S. Route 1 at Edgecomb end of Wiscasset bridge, then next right.

Area: 3.15 acres.

Facilities: Lobster pound and concession, picnic tables, rest rooms, and play area.

Features: A historic and interesting old Block House and Fortifications built in 1808 to defend Wiscasset Harbor in the War of 1812. Set in a beautiful natural setting overlooking a picturesque old Maine sea coast town, and the Sheepscot river. Frequently in front of the old Fort, brown seals play in the swift tides.

From the fort grounds, across the bay, may be seen the house prepared for Marie Antoinette.

FORT MACHIAS MEMORIAL

Location: Machiasport.

Approach: Leave U. S. Route 1 at Machias on State Route 92 for 5 miles.

Area: 2 acres.

Facilities: None.

Features: Fort Machias is also known as Fort O'Brien. It became part of the national defense when Washington ordered the protection of Machiasport. Constructed in 1775 and destroyed by the British forces in 1814. At present only breastworks remain. Off this fort the British schooner "Margaretta" was captured in one of the earliest naval engagements of the Revolution, and is frequently referred to as "the Lexington of the Seas." Nearby at Machias is the Burnham Tavern Museum.

FORT McCLARY MEMORIAL

Location: Kittery Point.

Approaches: Leave U. S. Highway No. 1 at east end of John Paul Jones Memorial in Kittery, and go south 3.5 miles on Kittery Point road.

Area: 27.5 acres.

Facilities: Picnic area, fireplaces, picnic tables, tested water, rest rooms, bath house, diving boards, swings and slides for children.

Features: The first recorded fortification of the Massachusetts Bay Colony on the Maine side of the Piscataqua River resulted from a Massachusetts Resolve dated June 1, 1715. It was later called Fort William in honor of Sir William Pepperell who was born in Kittery on June 27, 1696, and knighted for his success at Louisburg.

At the time of the Revolution the name was changed to Fort McClary in memory of Major Andrew McClary, who was killed at Bunker Hill.

The present hexagonal Fort was probably built about 1844, as War Department plans of that date show the block house, granite below and wood above, just as it is today. The old powder magazines and rifle pits should be seen. The Pepperell House is situated near this site.

FORT POPHAM MEMORIAL

Location: Popham Beach, Phippsburg.

Approach: From Bath, take State Route No. 209 to Popham Beach, 15.5 miles.

Area: 6.6 acres.

Facilities: Picnic area, picnic tables, fireplaces and rest rooms.

Features: The site was fortified during the Revolutionary period and the War of 1812, guarding the entrance to the Kennebec River. The present fort was erected in 1861 but never completed. It was garrisoned in 1865-66, in 1898, and both World Wars.

Near here in 1607 the first English colony in New England, under George Popham, built Fort St. George, fortified it with twelve pieces of ordnance and built the first vessel on these shores.

FORT WILLIAM HENRY MEMORIAL

Location: Pemaquid Beach, Bristol.

Approaches: Leave U. S. Highway No. 1 at Damariscotta on State Route No. 129, 4 miles. Then pick up State Route No. 130 for 9 miles. Bear right one mile to beach.

Area: 1 acre.

Facilities: Museum.

Features: The present fort is a replica of Fort William Henry which stood from 1692 to 1696. The masonry parapet wall encircles the overhanging rock that was the old powder magazine. In the fort are old relics, portraits, maps and copies of Indian deeds.

It is believed that this is the only site in Maine where four forts have been erected on one site. First was Shurt's Fort built about 1630 against Pirates, particularly Dixie Bull. Fort Charles followed in 1677. Next was Fort William Henry built in 1692 and destroyed by Baron de Castin in 1696. In 1729 Fort Frederick was erected and was destroyed during the Revolution by Pemaquid residents to prevent its falling into the hands of the British.

JOHN PAUL JONES MEMORIAL

Location: East bank Piscataqua River where U. S. Highway No. 1 enters Maine in Kittery.

Approach: At entrance of U. S. Highway No. 1 to Maine.

Area: 1.7 acres.

Facilities: None.

Features: A state memorial to the sailors and soldiers of Maine, named in honor of John Paul Jones. Near this site the U.S.S. Ranger was built and launched in 1777. On the Ranger, Jones received the first salute given a man-of-war flying the Stars and Stripes.

MERE POINT MEMORIAL

Location: Mere Point, Brunswick.

Approach: No route marking, inquire in Brunswick.

Area: $\frac{1}{4}$ acre.

Facilities: None.

Features: Round the World Flight—1924. "On the shore of Mere Point, Casco Bay, Maine, 200 feet west of this spot on September 6, 1924, the United States Army Round-the-World aviators, after starting westward from Seattle, Washington, April 6, 1924, made their first landing on the soil of the United States. To this point they covered a distance of 22,366 miles in 154 days: actual flying time, 500 hours. They arrived at Seattle, September 28, 1924, and thus completed the first air flight around the globe, a distance of 26,105 miles in 176 days: actual flying time, 576 hours, 11 minutes."

This Memorial erected 1924 by order of the Governor and Council of the State of Maine to commemorate a Great Achievement.

FORT GEORGE MEMORIAL

Location: Town of Castine.

Approach: No route marking, inquire in Castine.

Area: 2.75 acres.

Facilities: None.

Features: Earthworks and fortifications with considerable historical significance, having been under the flags of four nations, French, English, Dutch and American. It is the burial site of British officers and seamen. There is a museum in Castine.

Baxter State Park Authority

RULES AND REGULATIONS (BRIEFED)

The state park rules and regulations are designed to protect you and your property. You can help protect the natural beauty of this state park by warning the careless visitor and by reporting infractions of the regulations. Complete rules and regulations may be seen at the office of the supervisor and at the ranger stations. Park rangers are prepared to render assistance to visitors. When in doubt, ask a ranger.

Vehicles: Vehicles must be left in parking areas provided for that purpose. Obey traffic rules and drive carefully.

Fires: Fires must be built only at official campsites and must not be left unattended. Before leaving, the last spark should be extinguished by water. The use of fires, or camping, on the tableland, or the summits, of Mount Katahdin is strictly prohibited. No registered guide is necessary to build fires, or camp, at official campsites.

Campers: Campers must camp at official campsites and these must be kept clean and sanitary. Place waste and trash in the receptacles provided for that purpose. Sources of drinking water must not be contaminated.

Destruction, injury, or disturbance of public property, or trees, plants, flowers, rocks, wildlife, or other natural features is strictly prohibited.

Maine state fishing licenses are required and the state angling laws are in effect. Hunting or trapping is prohibited.

Firearms: Possession of firearms, or fireworks, within the state park is prohibited.

Aircraft: Aircraft are forbidden to land on the ground, or on the waters of this state park, and the use of outboard motors, except on Second Lake Matagamon, is prohibited.

Dogs: Dogs and other pets must be kept under restraint while in the state park.

Violations of the rules and regulations shall be punished as provided in Chapter 36, Section 43 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, 1954, except when the offense is of a nature for which a greater punishment is provided under other provisions, then the punishment shall be in accordance with such provisions.

MAINTENANCE FEES AND SERVICES

A. State Park Campgrounds

1. Tent and Trailer: 25c per person per night
2. Shelters (lean-to) : 50c per person per night
3. Bunkhouse Fee: \$1.00 per person per night
4. Boat or Canoe Rental: 50c per hour or \$2.00 per day
5. Reservations:
Accepted if confirmed by the Park Supervisor and paid for two (2) weeks in advance. Reservations not claimed by 7:00 p.m. will be cancelled without refund.
6. All campers must furnish their own food, outdoor cooking utensils, bedding and other necessities. Fuel may be obtained from the forest. Advance notice of large parties assists accommodation.

Chimney Pond Bunkhouse accommodates 24 people, separate sections for men and women, with cooking space, stove and tables available. Campers must provide food, cooking utensils, bedding and all other conveniences.

B. Lodges or Sporting Camps, privately operated.

Central lodge and dining room, individual cabins, accessible by auto, modern conveniences, canoes, guides, foot trails and outlying camps.

Rates \$8.00 and up a day. Reservations are usually necessary. Apply to the camps (Post Office, Millinocket, Maine) for accommodations.

Camp Phoenix at Sourdnahunk Lake
Kidney Pond Camps
Twin Pine Camps at Daicey Pond
Togue Pond Camps
Katahdin Lake Camps

C. For further information write to the Supervisor, Baxter State Park, Millinocket, Maine.

Reservations made only as stated above.

BAXTER STATE PARK

Location: 26 miles northwest of Millinocket.

Approaches: From Millinocket, Greenville, and Patten. Refer to Maine State Highway Map for information.

Note: Road grades restrict travel with large trailers. The Roaring Brook Road is not a thru road.

Area: 193,254 acres.

Facilities: Roadside campsites and lunch grounds, foot trails and trail campsites, lodges or sporting camps, and park campgrounds.

1. Katahdin Stream Campground on the Millinocket-Greenville road. Open front shelters, sheltered tables, tenting space, fireplaces, drinking water, sanitary facilities, parking space, foot trails to Baxter Peak and other areas and ranger station.

2. Roaring Brook Campground at the terminus of the Roaring Brook road. Open front shelters, tenting space, fireplaces, drinking water, sanitary facilities, parking space, foot trails to Chimney Pond, Russell Pond, and other areas, and ranger station.

3. Chimney Pond Campground on the mountain trail 3.4 miles beyond Roaring Brook. Open front shelters, tenting space, fireplaces, bunkhouse, drinking water, sanitary facilities, mountain trails to the summits and ranger station.

4. Russell Pond Campground in the Wassataquoik Valley 7 miles by trail beyond Roaring Brook. Open front shelters, tenting space, fireplaces, bunkhouse, drinking water, sanitary facilities, foot trails to Katahdin and other areas and ranger station. Canoes available.

5. South Branch Pond Campground on the Trout Brook Road. Open front shelters, sheltered tables, tenting space, fireplaces, drinking water, sanitary facilities, parking space, foot trails to Traveler Mountain and other areas, and ranger station. Boats available.

6. Sourdnahunk Stream Campground near junction of Patten, Millinocket and Greenville Roads. Open front shelters, tenting space, fireplaces, picnic tables, drinking water, sanitary facilities, foot trails and ranger station.

Features: Baxter State Park is in the northern Maine wilderness between the east and west branches of the Penobscot River, and is generally of mountainous terrain rising abruptly from a comparatively flat and extensive area of forest land. Mount Katahdin, the highest elevation in Maine (5,267 feet) is the dominating feature of the region. Two favored routes offer the mountain climber access to its summits from which remarkable panoramas spread on every hand. Baxter Peak is the northern terminus of the Appalachian Trail which extends from Maine to Georgia. The upper portions of Mount Katahdin extend into the Arctic-alpine life zone with its characteristic flora. Evidence of glacial action is widespread with resultant glacial cirques, moraines, and glacial deposits.

The state park is a wildlife sanctuary where moose, deer, bear, beaver and other wildlife may be observed and photographed in their natural habitats. Eastern brook trout thrive in the numerous lakes, ponds, and streams of the region and a 75-mile network of foot trails about the park provides access and opportunities for all degrees of hiking, camping and wilderness recreation.

The region is accessible from Memorial Day to October 15th. Camping equipment and supplies should be brought in. Only the hardiest winter sports enthusiasts should consider this region in the winter and then only after complete arrangements have been made with the Park Supervisor.

National Park Service

ACADIA NATIONAL PARK

Mt. Desert Island-Winter Harbor and Isle au Haut 27,860 Acres

Sieur de Monts National Monument was established July 8, 1916. This area established by outright gift to the government by a small group of public-spirited men, was the first National Park east of the Mississippi, and is the only National Park in New England. It was created Lafayette National Park by an Act of Congress approved February 26, 1919. Its name became Acadia by Act of Congress approved January 19, 1929.

Approach is by way of Route 3 from Ellsworth, being 20 miles from Ellsworth, 170 miles from Portland. The Park is also accessible by boat to Bar Harbor, by railroad to Ellsworth, by air and by bus.

Information

The office of Acadia National Park is situated in Bar Harbor at the corner of Main Street and Park Road. It is open daily except Sunday from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. This office is more than glad to answer any questions and give out all information on the Park.

Nature Guide Service

In Acadia National Park, as in all national parks, there is available to the visitor free nature guide service. The Park Naturalist and his assistants conduct a program designed to acquaint the visitor with geology, plant life, animal life and history of the Park.

Museums

An archeological museum is located in this park. It contains relics of the stone age period of Indian culture in this region. An archeologist is in charge during the summer season to explain the relics.

Motor Roads

A road of great beauty through the lake district, connecting Bar Harbor with the resorts upon the southern shore, Seal Harbor and Northeast Harbor, has been opened to travel. Rising from this, another road leads to the summit of Cadillac Mountain, the highest point on our eastern coast, replacing an early buck-

board road now washed away. Entrance to these roads is equally convenient from Bar Harbor or Seal Harbor.

On Schoodic Peninsula near Winter Harbor another motor road offers park visitors a shoreline drive of great charm and interest, following closely the rugged coast of the peninsula. Maine State Highway No. 186 may be left at Winter Harbor and reentered at Birch Harbor.

Motor Camping

A public campground is maintained in the park for motorists bringing their own camping outfits. The ground is equipped with running water, modern sanitary conveniences, outdoor fireplaces, electric lights, and places to wash clothes. It is under the close supervision of the park authorities, and safety and freedom from annoyance are assured. No charge is made for the camping privilege.

Carriage Roads and Bridlepaths

Connected with the town road system and leading into and through the park is an excellent system of roads for use with horses, some 50 miles in extent. Stables at Bar Harbor, Jordan Pond, and Northeast Harbor furnish horses, saddle and driving, for trips over these roads, entrances to which are provided near Bar Harbor, Seal Harbor, and Northeast Harbor.

Trails and Footpaths

Acadia is primarily a trail park and contains within its boundaries at the present time some 150 miles of trails and footpaths, reaching every mountain summit and transversing every valley.

The system is so designed that the inclination of every type of walker is met. Broad lowland paths offer delightfully easy walks; winding trails of easy grade to the mountain summits are provided for those who like a moderately strenuous climb; and rough mountainside trails give opportunity for hardy exercise to those who enjoy real hiking.

It is only by means of these trails and paths that the park can be really seen and appreciated, and the system is so laid out that there is no danger of becoming lost.

There are many facilities also available for nature study, picnics, cycling, boating, fishing, skating, skiing, coasting, golf and scenic observation.

There are ample accommodations outside of the Park for people who want to stop at hotels, tourist homes or tourist camps at moderate rates.

5.7. *W. J. W. Development Commission.*

INFORMATION TABLE

	Attended	S-summer Y-year around	Nearest Supply Point(s)	Concession	Mailing Address
Acadia National Park	X	S	Bar Harbor or SW Harbor	X	Bar Harbor
Aroostook State Park	X	Y	Presque Isle	X	Presque Isle
Baxter State Park	X	S	Patten or Millinocket	X	Millinocket
Bradbury Mt. State Park	X	Y	Pownal Center or Freeport	X	Pownal, R. F. D.
Camden Hills State Park	X	Y	Camden		Camden
Fort Knox State Park	X	S	Prospect or Bucksport	X	Stockton Springs, R. F. D.
Lake St. George State Park	X	S	Liberty	X	Liberty
Lamoine State Park	X	S	Lamoine		Ellsworth
Mt. Blue State Park	X	S	Weld		Weld
Reid State Park	X	S	Georgetown or Bath	X	Georgetown
Sebago Lake State Park	X	S	Naples	X	Naples
Fort Baldwin Memorial					
Fort Edgecomb Memorial	X	S	North Edgecomb or Wiscasset	X	North Edgecomb
Fort Machias Memorial					
Fort McClary Memorial	X	S	Kittery		Kittery
Fort Popham Memorial	X				
Fort St. George's Memorial					
Fort William Henry Memorial	X	S	Pemaquid Beach		Pemaquid Beach
John Paul Jones Memorial					
Mere Point Memorial					
Fort George Memorial					

Maine has so much to offer the vacationist that it is possible to list only a small part of its attractions in a booklet of this character.

If further information is required the publishers of this booklet will be glad indeed to furnish it on receipt of a letter or postcard.

Below are listed the booklets published by the State of Maine. They may be obtained by addressing the Maine Development Commission, State House, Augusta, Maine.

Maine, the Land of Remembered Vacations

Fishing

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Canoeing

The Maine Coast

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State Highway Map

Maine Camps for Boys and Girls

Mountain Climbing in Maine

Public Parks in Maine