

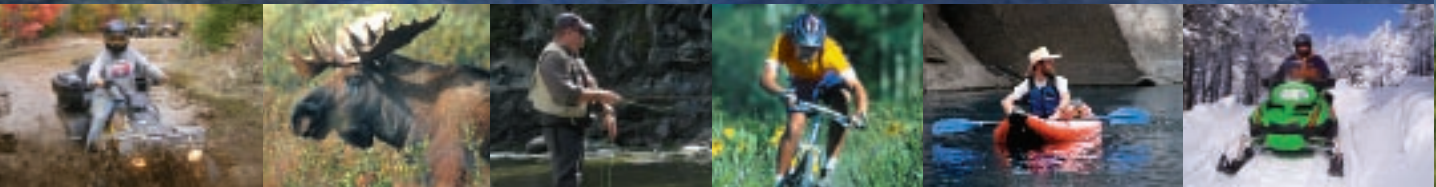
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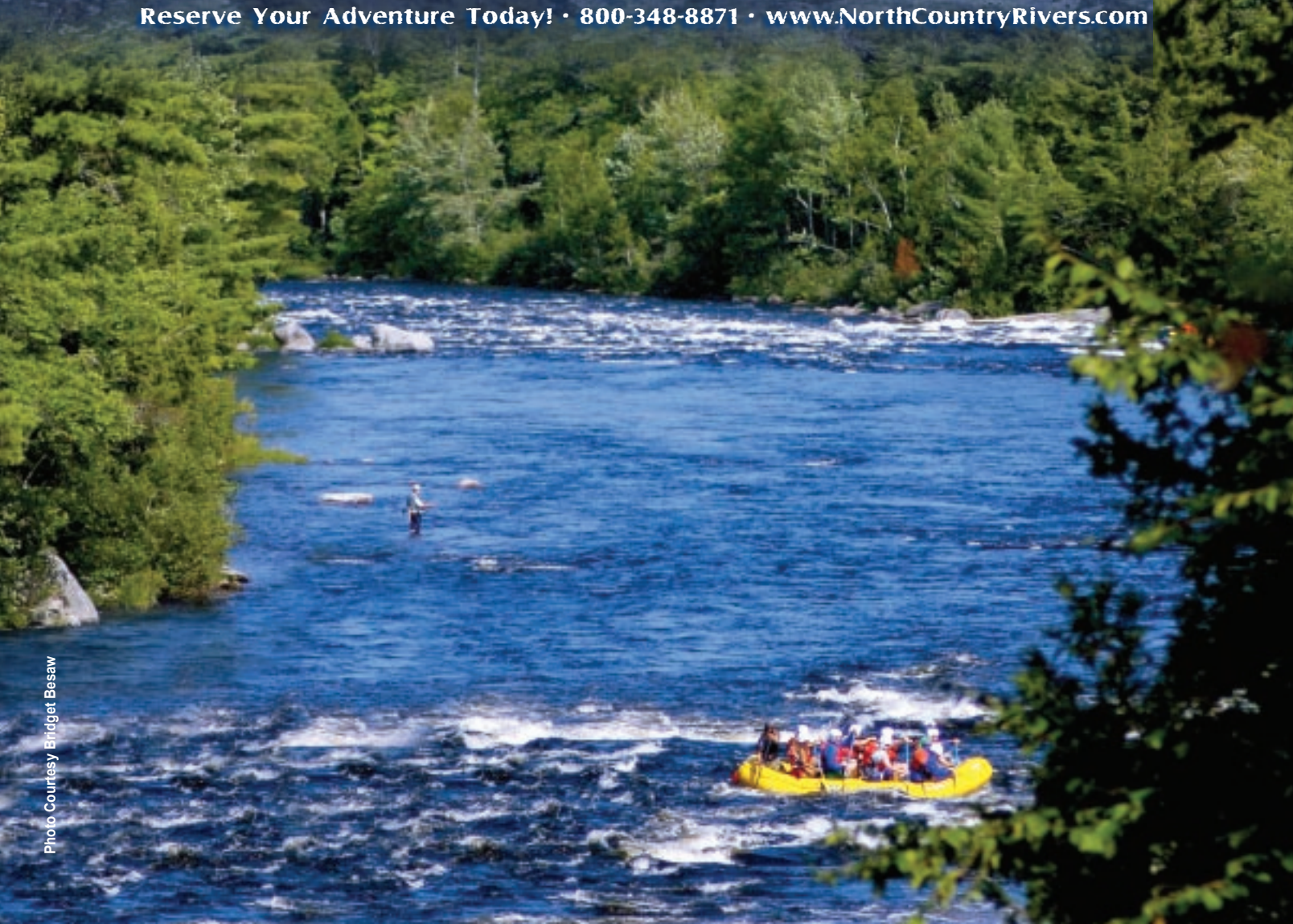


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# North Country Rivers Deluxe Cabins



Adventure Packages, Restaurant & Base facility

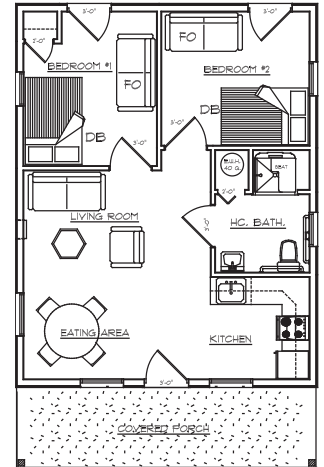
"The cabin was fantastic. It was comfortable and had all the amenities we could need for a weekend trip. And with so many beds, our whole group was able to stay in one cabin!"

Jill  
Parkville, Maryland

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

## Bigelow Cabins

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



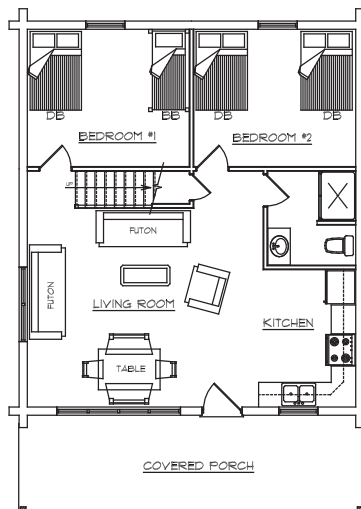
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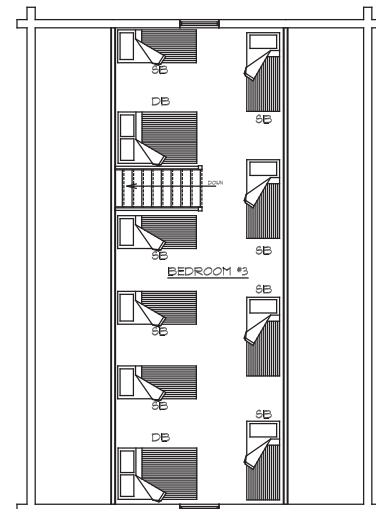


## Kennebec Cabins

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



FIRST FLOOR PLAN



SECOND FLOOR PLAN

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





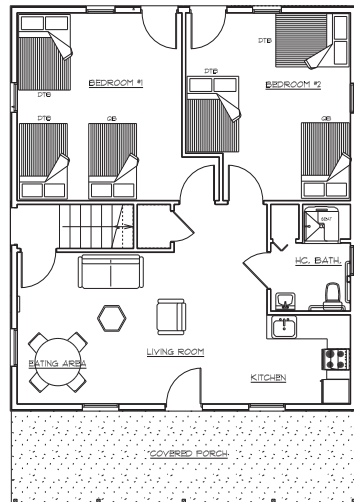
New for 2010  
**Wi-Fi Available in all Cabins**

## Flagstaff Cabins

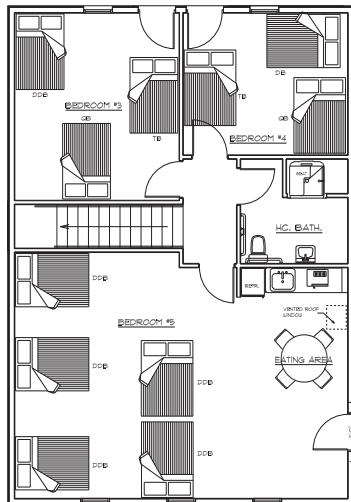
The Flagstaff cabins are our largest cabins (2300 square feet), they are built on two floors - 30x34 first floor and 30x42 on the second floor and sleep 12-36 guests per cabin. The first floor has two bedrooms - each bedroom has one queen bed and two double/twin bunk beds, living room, dining area, full kitchen, bathroom, shower, cable, DVD, Wi-Fi and are ADA compliant.

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

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



FIRST FLOOR PLAN



SECOND FLOOR PLAN

### NORTH COUNTRY RIVERS CABINS:

\$49 per person per night including taxes (Apr-Nov), Group and Youth Discounts Available

\$52 per person per night including taxes (Dec-Mar), Group and Youth Discounts Available

**Bigelow Cabin** - two person minimum (weekdays); four person & two night minimum (weekends)

**Kennebec Cabin** - six person minimum (weekdays); twelve person & two night minimum (weekends)

**Flagstaff Cabin** - twelve person minimum (weekdays); sixteen person & two night minimum (weekends); or six person minimum per floor (weekdays), eight person minimum per floor on weekends.

\*Weekends are Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays on holiday weekends

\*Weekdays are Sunday – Thursday excluding Sundays on holiday weekends

\*Minimums are lower if your purchase a meals package, rent ATV's or snowmobiles.

### KENNEBEC RIVER LODGING & MEALS PACKAGES

**Lodging & Rafting Package #1:** 1 Night Lodging, 1 Day Rafting, 1 Breakfast, 1 Lunch, 1 Dinner

**Weekday** - \$150-\$170 per person - Tax included **Weekend** - \$150-\$200 per person - Tax included

**Lodging & Rafting Package #2:** 2 Nights Lodging, 1 Day Rafting, Trail Bike, 2 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch, 1 Dinner

**Weekday** - \$209-\$229 per person - Tax included **Weekend** - \$209-\$259 per person - Tax included

Price range depends on season: [Spring](#), [Early Summer](#), [Summer](#), [Late Summer](#), [Fall](#). See seasons on the [Kennebec rafting page](#). Additional charge for Turbine Test trip, Kennebec Ultimate & Sport Boats. Youth group discounts available.

### KENNEBEC RIVER CAMPING & MEALS PACKAGES

**Camping & Rafting Package #1:** 1 Night Camping, 1 Day Rafting, 1 Breakfast, 1 Lunch, 1 Dinner

**Weekday** - \$113-\$133 per person - Tax included **Weekend** - \$113-\$163 per person - Tax included

**Camping & Rafting Package #2:** 2 Nights Camping, 1 Day Rafting, 2 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch, 1 Dinner

**Weekday** - \$135-\$155 per person - Tax included **Weekend** - \$135-\$185 per person - Tax included

**Platform Tent & Rafting Package #1:** 1 Night Platform Tents, 1 Day Rafting, 1 Breakfast, 1 Lunch, 1 Dinner

**Weekday** - \$115-\$135 per person - Tax included **Weekend** - \$115-\$165 per person - Tax included

**Platform Tent & Rafting Package #2:** 2 Nights Platform Tents, 1 Day Rafting, 2 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch, 1 dinner

**Weekday** - \$139-\$159 per person - Tax included **Weekend** - \$139-\$189 per person - Tax included

Price depends on season: [Spring](#), [Early Summer](#), [Summer](#), [Late Summer](#), [Fall](#). See seasons on the [Kennebec rafting page](#). Additional charge for Turbine Test trip, Kennebec Ultimate & Sport Boats. Youth group discounts available. RV Camping, Rafting and Meal packages available.

### DEAD RIVER & KENNEBEC RIVER TURBINE TEST LODGING & MEALS PACKAGES

**Lodging & Rafting Package #1:** 1 Night Lodging, 1 Day Rafting, 1 Breakfast, 1 Lunch, 1 Dinner

**Select Weekends** - Price based on dates selected - \$180-190/Person -- All Taxes & Fees Included

**Lodging & Rafting Package #2:** 2 Nights Lodging, 1 Day Rafting, Trail Bike, 2 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch, 1 Dinner

**Select Weekends** - Price based on dates selected - \$239 - \$249/Person -- All Taxes & Fees Included

Based on cabin lodging, additional charge for Sports Boats. Youth group discounts available. Dates available on the Kennebec and Dead River pages. RV Camping, Rafting and Meal packages available.

### DEAD RIVER & KENNEBEC RIVER TURBINE TEST CAMPING & MEALS PACKAGES

**Camping & Rafting Package #1:** 1 Night Camping, 1 Day Rafting, 1 Breakfast, 1 Lunch, 1 Dinner

**Select Weekends** - \$143 - \$153/Person -- All Taxes & Fees Included

**Camping & Rafting Package #2:** 2 Nights Camping, 1 Day Rafting, 2 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch, 1 Dinner

**Select Weekends** - \$165 - \$175/Person -- All Taxes & Fees Included

**Platform Tent & Rafting Package #1:** 1 Night Platform Tent, 1 Day Rafting, 1 Breakfast, 1 Lunch, 1 Dinner

**Select Weekends** - \$145 - \$155/Person - All Taxes & Fees Included

**Platform Tents & Rafting Package #2:** 2 Nights Platform Tents, 1 Day Rafting, 2 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch, 1 Dinner

**Select Weekends** - \$169 - \$179/Person - All Taxes & Fees Included

Additional charge for Sport Boats. Youth group discounts available. Dates available on the Kennebec and Dead River pages. RV Camping, Rafting and Meal packages available.

### PENOBSCOT RIVER LODGING PACKAGES

**Lodging & Rafting Package #1:** 1 Night Lodging, 1 Day Rafting

**Weekday** - \$138 per person - Tax included **Weekend** - \$138 - \$168 per person - Tax included

**Lodging & Rafting Package #2:** 2 Nights Lodging, 1 Day Rafting

**Weekday** - \$191 per person - Tax included **Weekend** - \$191 - \$221 per person - Tax included

Price depends on season: [Spring](#), [Early Summer](#), [Summer](#), [Late Summer](#), [Fall](#). See seasons on the [Penobscot rafting page](#). Additional charge for Sport Boats and Penobscot "Ultimate." Prices based on cabin lodging. Motel and Inn prices available upon request. Youth group discounts available. Meal Packages not available on the Penobscot - Restaurant on site.

### PENOBSCOT RIVER CAMPING PACKAGES

**Camping & Rafting Package #1:** 1 Night Camping, 1 Day Rafting

**Weekday** - \$97 per person - Tax included **Weekend** - \$97 - \$127 per person - Tax included

**Camping & Rafting Package #1:** 2 Nights Camping, 1 Day Rafting

**Weekday** - \$109 per person - Tax included **Weekend** - \$109 - \$139 per person - Tax included

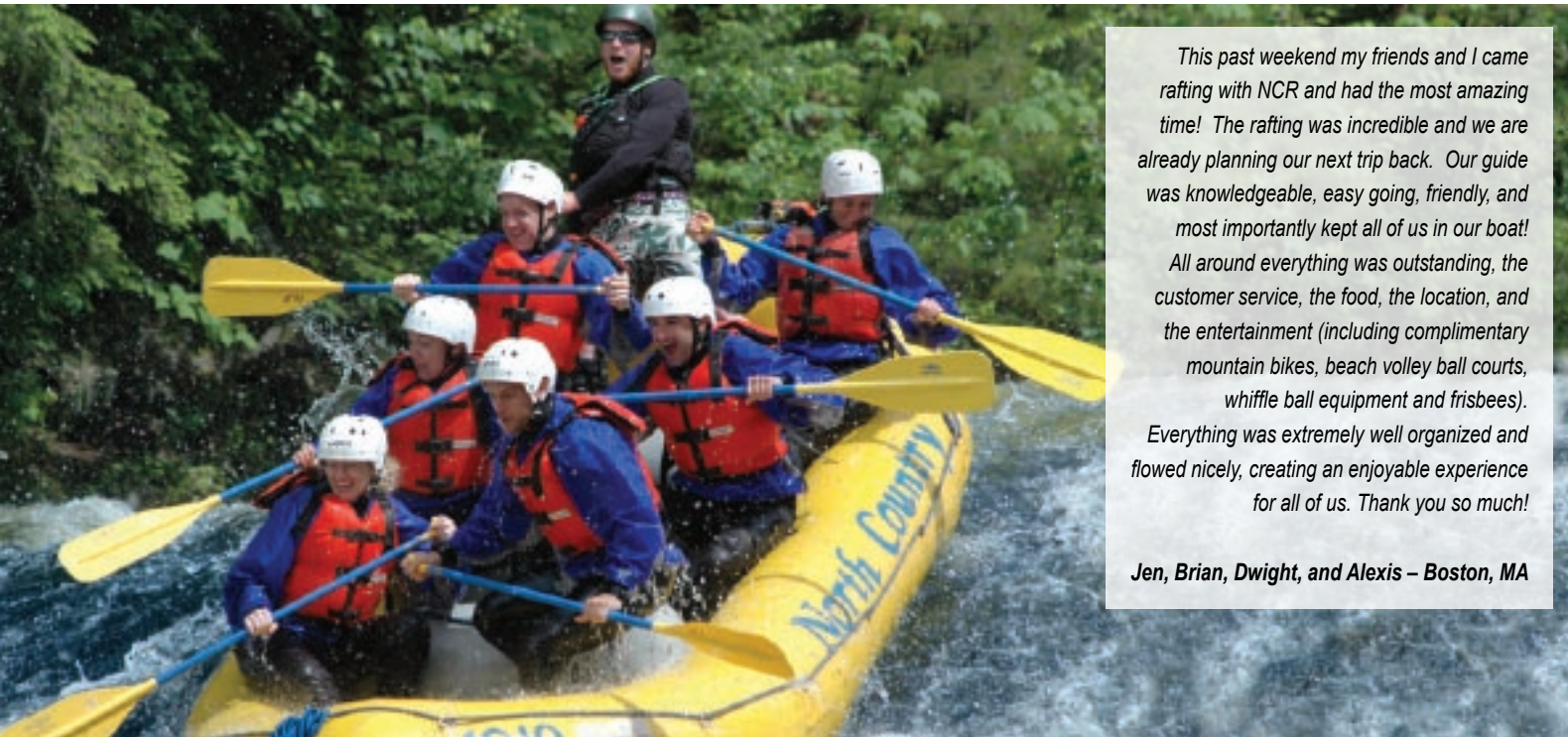
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# Kennebec River

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



*This past weekend my friends and I came rafting with NCR and had the most amazing time! The rafting was incredible and we are already planning our next trip back. Our guide was knowledgeable, easy going, friendly, and most importantly kept all of us in our boat! All around everything was outstanding, the customer service, the food, the location, and the entertainment (including complimentary mountain bikes, beach volley ball courts, whiffle ball equipment and frisbees). Everything was extremely well organized and flowed nicely, creating an enjoyable experience for all of us. Thank you so much!*

**Jen, Brian, Dwight, and Alexis – Boston, MA**

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

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

#### **TRIPS OFFERED ON THE KENNEBEC:**

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

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

**INFLATABLE KAYAK TRIP** – This is a memorable 7 mile scenic 2.5 hour float trip from our base in Bingham, Maine. All equipment and shuttle supplied. No experience needed. \$34 per kayak, 1 and two person inflatable kayaks available. Minimum age is 5 years for this fun and easy trip.

**TURBINE TEST**– Raft the Biggest Whitewater of the year. Offered on four dates in 2010 (June 19, July 5, Sept 11 & 25). Book Early. Minimum age 16 years.

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

**MULTIPLE RIVER TRIPS** – Add the Penobscot or Dead River for a great Two River – Two Day Package or all three for a Three River - Three Day package. Minimum age 14 years.

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





**Season:** April 10 - October 17 (Daily Trips)  
**Meeting Location:** 36 Main St • Route 201 • Bingham • Maine 04920  
**Meeting Time:** 9:00AM (We recommend checking in 30 minutes early)  
**River Rating:** Class 4 (Scale 1-6)  
**River Type:** High Volume Big Waves  
**Average River Flow:** 4800 CFS (Cubic Feet Per Second)  
**Range of River Flow:** 4800-8000 CFS  
**River Length:** 12 Miles, 4.5 Hours on the River  
**High Adventure Sport Rafts Available:** Yes, Details Below  
**River Lunch:** Steak, Chicken, Veggie Burgers, Salad, Desert, Beverages  
**Minimum Reservation Size:** One Person  
**Minimum Age:** 10 Years (Full River); 5 Years (Lower Half Only)  
**Camping:** Tent Camping, Platform Tents, RV Camping with Hookups  
**Lodging:** Cabins  
**Restaurant:** Patrick's Restaurant, Game Room and Pub on Site  
**Reservations:** Call Toll Free 800-348-8871

**KENNEBEC RIVER**

		<b>Weekdays</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>Sun</b>
Spring	April 10 - June 20	\$65	\$65	\$65
Early Summer	June 21 - July 11	\$75	\$95	\$75
Summer	July 12 - Aug. 22	\$85	\$115	\$85
Late Summer	Aug. 23 - Sept. 5	\$75	\$95	\$75
Fall	Sept. 6 - Oct. 17	\$65	\$65	\$65

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

**Youth (10-17 years) – \$65 Per Person –** Some dates excluded

**Youth Groups (Scouts, Summer Camps, Church, Schools, Colleges) – \$55 per person -** Some dates excluded

**Kennebec Lower Half Trip (Youth 5-9 Years) – \$55 Per Person –** Adults on the lower trip pay the standard retail rate. Some dates excluded.

**Add a 2nd Day Rafting on the Dead River – Add \$95 - \$105 Per Person –** Limited dates available, see Dead River section in this catalog.

**Combine the Kennebec "Full River" trip with the "Kennebec Ultimate" for a great two-day trip.**

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

June 19, July 5, Sept. 11 – 25 – \$95 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 Option #1 –** Raft the upper section and paddle an inflatable kayak in the lower section. Add \$20 to your Kennebec Trip Price.

**Option #2 –** Kayak the 7 mile scenic 2.5 hour float trip from our base in Bingham, Maine. \$34 per kayak, 1 and two person inflatable kayaks available. Minimum age is 5 years for this fun and easy trip.

**Kennebec "Ultimate" –** Run the Upper Gorge of the Kennebec River two times! Recommended for experienced or aggressive paddlers. Combine the Kennebec "Full River" trip with the "Kennebec Ultimate" for a great two-day trip. Minimum Group Size is 16 on weekdays and 24 on weekends, Maximum Group Size 40. Meeting Time 8:00 AM - add \$20 per person to the standard Kennebec pricing for that day.

**Group Discount:** 1 person FREE per 16 rafters (pay for 15 and the 16th is FREE)

**Other Discounts:** Groups, Families & Youth Groups (Scouts, Summer Camps, Church, Schools, Colleges)

**TWO DAY KENNEBEC – PENOBSCOT RIVER:** Offered May 15 – Sept 26..

**TWO DAY KENNEBEC - DEAD RIVER -** Dates must coincide with the Dead River Release dates: (May 8,15, 22, 30; June 5,12,13; July 24; Aug 14,15; Sept 5,18; Oct 2). Prices range from \$160-\$220 per person based on dates selected. Add camping, cabins, and meals for a premium package. Call and let our friendly and knowledgeable customer service representatives design a custom package for you.

**KENNEBEC LODGING, CAMPING & MEALS PRICES**

**Camping:** \$12 pppn

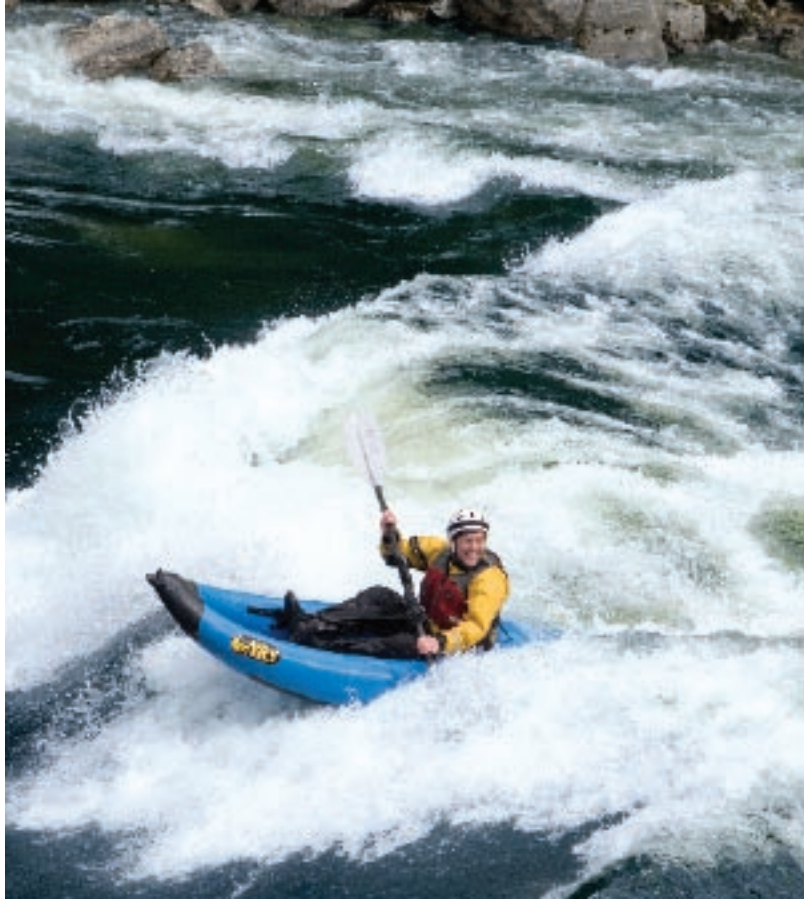
**Platform Tent Camping:** \$14 pppn

**RV Camping with Hookups:** \$16 pppn

**Cabin:** \$49 pppn

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

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# Penobscot River

The Most Challenging  
Whitewater in New England



*I just wanted to tell you what a quality operation you guys run up there. Everyone had such a great time - it was a great weekend. The accommodations were great, the water was great and I especially enjoyed the excellent guides. Next year I'm already planning to get a group together for the Penobscot Ultimate trip - thanks so much.*

**Brendan - Newton, MA**

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

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

#### TRIPS OFFERED ON THE PENOBSCOT:

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

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

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

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





**Season:** May 15 - September 26  
**Meeting Location:** Big Moose Inn • Baxter State Park Rd • Millinocket • Maine 04462  
**Meeting Time:** 9:00 AM (We recommend checking in 30 minutes early.)  
**River Rating:** Class 4 River with Some Class 5 Rapids (Scale 1-6)  
**River Type:** Technical, Exposed Rocks, Steeper Gradient  
**Average River Flow:** 2400 CFS (Cubic Feet Per Second)  
**Range of River Flow:** 1800-3400 CFS  
**River Length:** 12 Miles, 6 Hours on the River  
**High Adventure Sport Rafts Available:** Yes, Details Below  
**River Lunch:** Steak, Salmon, Chicken, Veggie Burgers, Salad, Desert, Beverages  
**Minimum Reservation Size:** One Person  
**Minimum Age:** 14 Years; 16 Years (Ultimate)  
**Camping:** Tent Camping  
**Lodging:** Motel, Inn and Cabins  
**Restaurant:** Big Moose Restaurant on Site  
**Reservations:** Call Toll Free 800-348-8871

**PENOBSCOT FULL RIVER**

		Weekdays	Sat	Sun
Spring	May 15 - June 20	\$85	\$85	\$85
Early Summer	June 21 - July 11	\$85	\$95	\$85
Summer	July 12 - Aug. 22	\$85	\$115	\$95
Late Summer	Aug. 23 - Sept. 5	\$85	\$95	\$85
Fall	Sept. 6 - Sept. 26	\$85	\$85	\$85

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 (14-17 years) – \$75 Per Person –** Some dates excluded.

**Youth Groups (Scouts, Summer Camps, High Schools, Churches, Colleges) – \$65 Per Person –** Some dates excluded.

**High Performance Sport Rafts –** Six Person Sport Raft (15 ft. long) – add \$20 pp

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

**Group Discount:** 1 person FREE per 16 rafters (pay for 15 and the 16th is FREE)

**Other Discounts:** Group, Family & Youth Groups, Scouts, Summer Camps, Churches, High Schools and Colleges.

**PENOBSCOT RIVER “ULTIMATE”**

		Weekdays	Sat	Sun
Spring	May 15 - June 20	\$105	\$105	\$105
Early Summer	June 21 - July 11	\$105	\$115	\$105
Summer	July 12 - Aug. 22	\$105	NA	\$115
Late Summer	Aug. 23 - Sept. 5	\$105	\$115	\$105
Fall	Sept. 6 - Sept. 26	\$105	\$105	\$105

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 17 through August 21.** The Ultimate is available on most Sundays and any other day that we have the minimum number of participating guests. Minimum 16 guests on weekdays and 24 on weekends or join an existing trip. Run the Upper Gorge of the Penobscot River (class 4 and 5 whitewater) two times. This trip only rafts the Upper Section of the Penobscot, **we do not run the Lower Section.** Experience recommended. Minimum Age – 16 years.

**PENOBSCOT RIVER TWO DAY TRIP**

		Weekdays	Sat	Sun
Spring	May 15 - June 20	\$190	\$190	\$190
Early Summer	June 21 - July 11	\$190	\$200	\$200
Summer	July 12 - Aug. 22	\$190	\$230	\$230
Late Summer	Aug. 23 - Sept. 5	\$190	\$200	\$200
Fall	Sept. 6 - Sept. 26	\$190	\$190	\$190

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

Additional cost for Sport Rafts. Penobscot Full River Trip on Day #1 and Penobscot “Ultimate” on Day #2. Please note Penobscot “Ultimate” Dates of Availability Above. Minimum Group Size of 16 on weekdays and 24 on available weekends or join an existing trip. Minimum Age is 16 years.

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

**PENOBSCOT TWO DAY ON-RIVER OVERNIGHT**

		Weekdays	Sat	Sun
Spring	May 15 - June 20	\$228	\$228	\$228
Early Summer	June 21 - July 11	\$228	\$238	\$238
Summer	July 12 - Aug. 22	\$228	\$268	\$268
Late Summer	Aug. 23 - Sept. 5	\$228	\$238	\$238
Fall	Sept. 6 - Sept. 26	\$228	\$228	\$228

**New for 2010 –** Two days rafting the Penobscot River with overnight riverside camping - tents and meals included. Bring your own sleeping bag and personal gear, North Country Rivers provides everything else. Offered Thur-Fri and Sat-Sun 2 boat minimum (16 guests) or join an existing trip. Minimum age is 14 years.

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

**PENOBSCOT CAMPING & LODGING PRICES**

**Camping:** \$12 pppn  
**Cabin:** \$53 pppn  
**Inn (shared bathroom):** \$60 pppn  
**Inn (private bathroom):** \$75 pppn  
**Motel:** \$31 pppn (4 guests/room); \$35 pppn (3 guests/room); \$49 pppn (2 guests/room); \$89 pppn (1 guests/room)  
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# Dead River

16 Miles of Continuous Whitewater



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

**Kathy – Rocky Hill, CT**

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

The first two release dates, May 8th and 15th, are the BIGGEST AND MOST POPULAR OF THE YEAR - 7000 CFS. The remaining releases range between 2400-6000 CFS and offer more technical whitewater with great surfing.

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



## Dead River

**Season:** May 8 - October 2

**Meeting Location:** 36 Main St • Route 201 • Bingham • Maine 04920

**Meeting Time:** See Table Below

(We recommend checking in 30 minutes early.)

**River Rating:** See Table Below

**River Type:** Continuous Rapids, Technical to High Flows, See Table

**Average River Flow:** See Table Below

**Range of River Flow:** 2400-7000 CFS

**River Length:** 16 Miles, 4.5 Hours on the River

**High Adventure Sport Rafts Available:** Yes, Details Below

**River Lunch:** Steak, Chicken, Veggie Burgers, Salad, Desert, Beverages

**Minimum Reservation Size:** One Person

**Minimum Age:** See Table Below

**Camping:** Tent Camping, Platform Tents, RV Camping with Hookups

**Lodging:** Cabins

**Restaurant:** Patrick's Restaurant, Game Room and Pub on Site

**Reservations:** Call Toll Free 800-348-8871

### DEAD RIVER RELEASE SCHEDULE

			Rating (1-6)	Age	Meet	Price
May 8	Sat	7000+ CFS - Highest Release Of The Year	4+	14	9 AM	\$95
May 15	Sat	7000+ CFS - Highest Release Of The Year	4+	14	9 AM	\$95
May 22	Sat	5500+ CFS - Great Whitewater	4	14	9 AM	\$95
May 30	Sun	5500+ CFS - Memorial Weekend	4	14	9 AM	\$95
June 5	Sat	5500 CFS - Great Whitewater	4	14	9 AM	\$105
June 12	Sat	3500 CFS - Great Surfing	3+	12	8 AM	\$95
June 13	Sun	2400+ CFS - Summer Flow	2+	10	8 AM	\$95
July 24	Sat	2400 CFS - Summer Flow	2+	10	8 AM	\$95
Aug 14	Sat	2400 CFS - Summer Flow	2+	10	8 AM	\$95
Aug 15	Sun	3500 CFS - Great Surfing	3+	12	8 AM	\$105
Sept 5	Sun	5500 CFS - Labor Day Weekend	4	14	9 AM	\$105
Sept 18	Sat	3500 CFS - Great Surfing	3+	12	8 AM	\$95
Oct 2	Sat	6000 CFS - Peak Fall Flow – High Water	4	14	9 AM	\$95

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

We recommend checking in 30 minutes early.

(+) Actual water level will probably be higher than the scheduled flow due to additional Spring runoff.

**Youth (10-17 years) – \$75 Per Person –** Some dates excluded.

**Youth Groups (Scouts, Summer Camps, High Schools, Churches, Colleges) – \$75 Per Person –** Some dates excluded.

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

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

**Group Discount:** 1 person FREE per 16 rafters (pay for 15 and the 16th is FREE)

**Other Discounts:** Group, Family & Youth Groups, Scouts, Summer Camps, Churches, High Schools and Colleges.

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

### DEAD RIVER CAMPING & LODGING PRICES

**Camping:** \$12 pppn

**Platform Tent Camping:** \$14 pppn

**RV Camping with Hookups:** \$16 pppn

**Cabin:** \$49 pppn

\*\*Youth rates for camping and lodging available upon request.\*\*

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

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



# Youth Adventures

## Youth Group Outdoor Adventure Program

### Youth Group Package #1

Whitewater Raft the Kennebec River, 1 Night Camping, 1 Breakfast, 1 River Lunch, 1 Dinner, All Rafting Equipment, Wet-suits, Taxes and all Fees - \$87 per person.

### Youth Group Package #2

Whitewater Raft the Kennebec River, 2 Nights Camping, 2 Breakfasts, 1 River Lunch, 1 Dinner, All Rafting Equipment, Wet-suits, Taxes and all Fees - \$105 per person.

### Youth Group Package #3

Whitewater Raft the Kennebec River, 1 Night Cabin Lodging, 1 Breakfast, 1 River Lunch, 1 Dinner, All Rafting Equipment, Wet-suits, Taxes and all Fees - \$116 per person.

### Youth Group Package #4

Whitewater Raft the Kennebec River, 2 Nights Cabin Lodging, 2 Breakfasts, 1 River Lunch, 1 Dinner, All Rafting Equipment, Wet-suits, Taxes and all Fees - \$163 per person.

Add an afternoon Half-Day Kayak Trip to the above packages for only \$34 per kayak, 1 and 2 person kayaks available.

Packages can be created for a river - Kennebec, Penobscot or Dead River or combination of Rivers.

North Country Rivers provides all riverside transportation, Registered Maine Guide in every raft, life jackets, paddles, helmets, wet-suits, booties, windbreakers, digital photo slide show of your raft trip, 28 years experience and "The Thrill of a Lifetime".

### RAFTING ONLY – YOUTH GROUP RATES

KENNEBEC	PENOBSCOT	DEAD
\$55	\$65	\$75

Group Discount - 1 FREE per 16. Pay for 15 and the 16th is FREE.

Add a three hour inflatable kayak trip for only \$34 per kayak, 1 and 2 person kayaks available.

Add \$20 for a Kennebec Ultimate, Penobscot Ultimate and Sport Boats. Subject to minimum age requirements.

### RAFTING, CAMPING & MEALS YOUTH GROUP PACKAGES

River	One Night	Two Nights
KENNEBEC	\$87	\$105
DEAD	\$107	\$125

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

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

### RAFTING, KAYAKING, CAMPING & MEALS YOUTH GROUP PACKAGES

RIVER	ONE NIGHT	TWO NIGHTS
KENNEBEC	\$121	\$139
DEAD	\$141	\$159

One night includes 1 night camping, 1 afternoon kayak trip, 1 day rafting, 1 breakfast, 1 river lunch, 1 dinner and all taxes.

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

### RAFTING, CABIN LODGING & MEALS YOUTH GROUP PACKAGES

RIVER	ONE NIGHT	TWO NIGHTS
KENNEBEC	\$116	\$163
DEAD	\$136	\$183

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

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

### RAFTING, KAYAKING, CABIN LODGING & MEALS YOUTH GROUP PACKAGES

RIVER	ONE NIGHT	TWO NIGHTS
KENNEBEC	\$150	\$197
DEAD	\$170	\$217

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

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

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

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



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

Stephanie  
Assistant Scoutmaster  
Troop 306  
Rutland, MA



# Moose Safari



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

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

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

**Kathy  
Rocky Hill, CT**

## Moose Safari

**Season:** May through Oct  
**Meeting Location:** 36 Main St • Route 201 • Bingham • Maine 04920  
**Meeting Time:** See chart below.  
**Average Trip Time:** 3 Hours  
**Reservations:** Required - Call 800-348-8871  
**Price:** \$54 Adults, \$34 Youth (8 - 17 years): Under 8 years Free

### MOOSE & WILDLIFE TOURS DATES

	Meeting Time	Trip Length	Adults	Youth
May - June	6:00 PM	3 Hours	\$54	\$34
July	5:30 PM	3 Hours	\$54	\$34
August	5:00 PM	3 Hours	\$54	\$34
Sept 1-15	4:30 PM	3 Hours	\$54	\$34
Sept 16-30	4:00 PM	3 Hours	\$54	\$34
Oct 1-10	3:30 PM	3 Hours	\$54	\$34

\* Youth (8 - 17 years): Under 8 years-Free  
 Reservations: Required - Call 800-348-8871

### MOOSE SAFARI PACKAGES

	ONE NIGHT	TWO NIGHTS
<b>CAMPING</b>	\$102	\$124
<b>LODGING</b>	\$139	\$198

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

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

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

### THE MOOSE (ALCES ALCES)

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

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

### WHERE TO SEE MOOSE

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

### WHEN TO SEE MOOSE

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

### PHOTOGRAPHING MOOSE

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





## ATV RENTALS

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

## ATV HALF DAY AND FULL DAY TRIPS

GUIDED		Express - 2 Hours	Half Day - 4 Hours	Full Day - 6 Hours
Polaris Sportsman 450	One Person	\$98	\$188	\$248
Polaris Sportsman 450	Two Persons	\$118	\$208	\$268

**Guided Express Trip** is 8:00 AM – 10:00 AM or 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

**Guided Half Day** is 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM or 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM

**Guided Full Day** is 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM

**Unguided ATV Rentals Available** - Documented experience required - proof of completion of a certified ATV safety course or copy of an ATV registration issued to you or comparable documentation.

\* All Polaris ATV's have an automatic transmission.

\* Helmets, goggles, trail maps, and a full tank of gas are included with ATV rental.

\* ATV's must be returned with a full tank of gas.

\* Guests should wear durable boots, long pants and long sleeve shirts.

\* Eye protection required - Prescription Glasses or Sunglasses.

\* A \$25 per hour fee will be charged for late returns

## ATV LODGING & MEALS PACKAGES

ATV RENTAL PACKAGES	ONE NIGHT	TWO NIGHTS
EXPRESS – 2 Hours	\$183	\$242
HALF DAY – 4 Hours	\$273	\$332
FULL DAY – 6 Hours	\$333	\$392

• **1 night package** includes a guided one-person ATV rental, 1 night cabin lodging, 1 breakfast, 1 dinner, all taxes and fees (pricing is per person).

• **2 night package** includes a guided one-person ATV rental, 2 nights cabin lodging, 2 breakfasts, 1 dinner, all taxes and fees (pricing is per person).

## ATV TENT CAMPING & MEALS PACKAGES

ATV RENTAL	ONE NIGHT	TWO NIGHTS
EXPRESS – 2 Hours	\$146	\$168
HALF DAY – 4 Hours	\$236	\$258
FULL DAY – 6 Hours	\$296	\$318

• **1 night package** includes a guided one-person ATV rental, 1 night cabin lodging, 1 breakfast, 1 dinner, all taxes and fees (pricing is per person).

• **2 night package** includes a guided one-person ATV rental, 2 nights cabin lodging, 2 breakfasts, 1 dinner, all taxes and fees (pricing is per person).

• **Platform Tent Camping** - Add \$2 per person per night to the package above.

## ATV - RV CAMPING & MEALS PACKAGES

ATV RENTAL	ONE NIGHT	TWO NIGHTS
EXPRESS – 2 Hours	\$150	\$176
HALF DAY – 4 Hours	\$240	\$266
FULL DAY – 6 Hours	\$300	\$326

• **1 night package** includes a guided one-person ATV rental, 1 night RV camping, 1 breakfast, 1 dinner, all taxes and fees (pricing is per person).

• **2 night package** includes a guided one-person ATV rental, 2 nights RV camping, 2 breakfasts, 1 dinner, all taxes and fees (pricing is per person).

• **RV camping includes hookups** - electrical, water, cable, WIFI, on-site dump station.

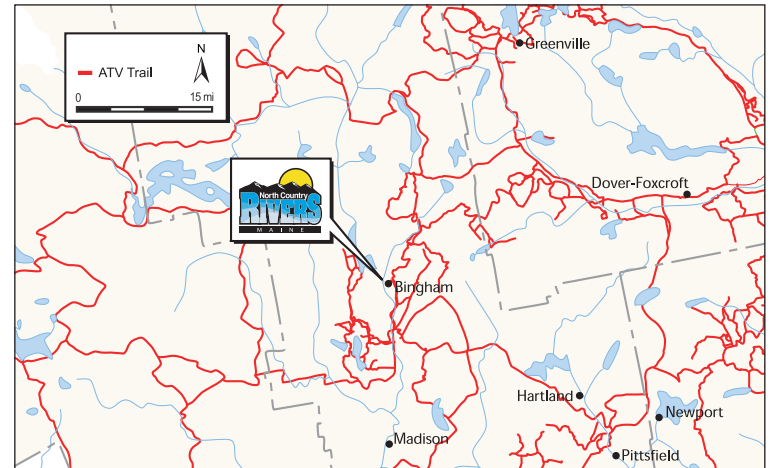
**PLEASE NOTE:** A \$1,000 deposit per ATV is required for rentals. We will hold the deposit on any major credit card. Also, everyone renting an ATV must understand and sign a release form as well as an ATV rental contract. All renters are responsible for any damage done to the ATV and all liability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

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

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

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

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



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





# Groomed Trail Snowmobiling

## Snowmobiling in Maine with North Country Rivers

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

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



*I just wanted to take the time to say we had another great snowmobile weekend (third time now at North Country Rivers) and my whole family wants to make this a yearly trip now. They are all set to sign up for White Water Rafting! You really have a great establishment. The cabins are incredible, the staff are always so helpful and very friendly, and every group of friends or family I bring, they all want to come back.*

Caitlin – Hingham, MA



### 2010 SNOWMOBILE RENTAL

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

Meeting Location: 36 Main St • Route 201 • Bingham • Maine 04920

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

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

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

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

### SNOWMOBILE LODGING & MEALS PACKAGES SNOWMOBILE RENTAL PACKAGES

	ONE NIGHT	TWO NIGHTS
HALF DAY – 4 Hours	\$226	\$288
FULL DAY – 8 Hours	\$286	\$348
HALF DAY + FULL DAY	\$424	\$486
TWO FULL DAYS	\$484	\$546

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

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

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

### CLOTHING AND BOOTS

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

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

### USE OF PERSONAL SNOWMOBILES

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# Scenic Maine Sea Kayaking

North Country Rivers has teamed with Maine Kayak to bring you The Way Paddling Should Be!

Maine Kayak offers half-day, full-day, multi-day island camping overnight, inn-to-inn, and naturalist sea kayaking trips in Mid-Coast Maine. Explore the picturesque shoreline, uninhabited islands of the Maine Island Trail, resplendent wildlife, and sheltered coves of Johns Bay or Muscongus Bay. Enjoy one of our many guided trips or explore the harbors on your own with a kayak rental – from a few hours to a few days.

Or add a day of lake touring or whitewater kayaking instruction to your whitewater rafting adventure on several of Maine's scenic rivers and serene lakes. Paddle among loons and osprey during a half or full-day tour on Biscay Pond and the Pemaquid River. Or learn the art of whitewater kayaking on the wild gorges of some of New England's best whitewater.

Let Maine Kayak plan your Maine kayaking vacation complete with camping and lodging. The perfect complement to your whitewater rafting adventure – Call Maine Kayak today!

**Maine Kayak Sea Kayaking Reservations**  
1-866-624-6352    [www.MaineKayak.com](http://www.MaineKayak.com)



## Whitewater Guide Training Course

Becoming a "Registered Maine Whitewater Rafting Guide" is a challenging, rewarding, and time-honored profession! Imagine running some of the most challenging whitewater in America, meeting new people, and experiencing the unmatched beauty of Maine! When you become a Registered Maine Rafting Guide all this will be yours - and North Country Rivers can get you there!

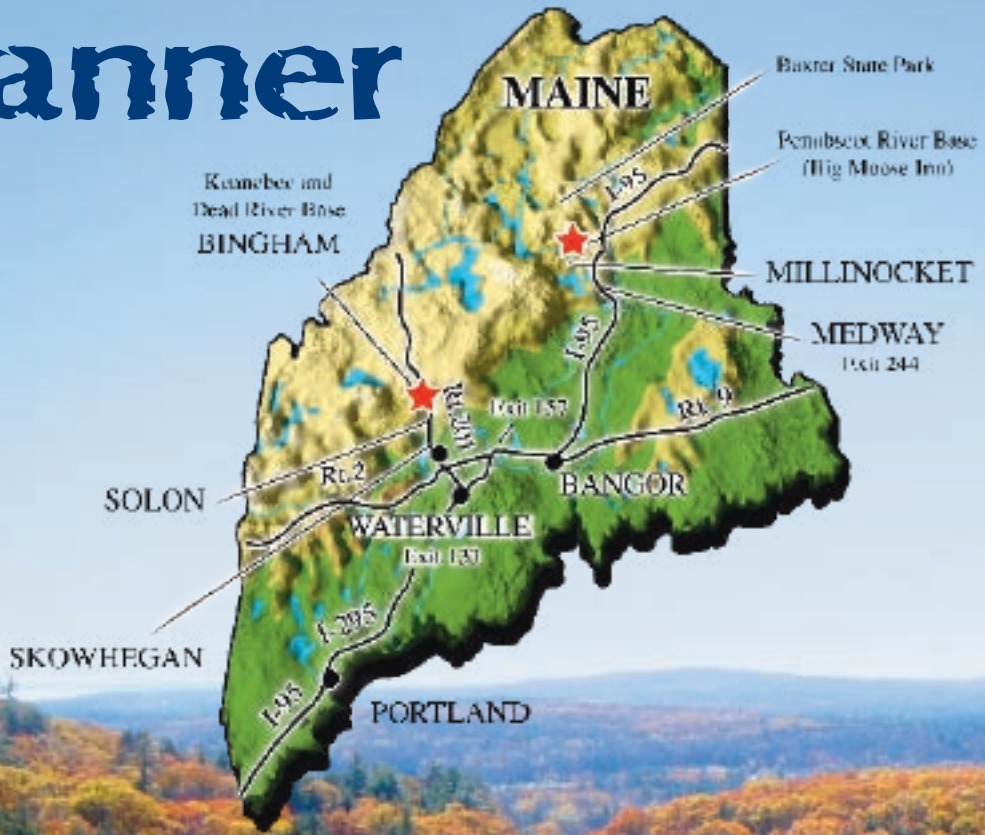
North Country Rivers is offering a ten-day on-river whitewater guide training program from May 17-27, 2010. This training prepares you become a Registered Maine Whitewater Guide, work with the North Country Rivers team and share the Maine Outdoors with others.

Check out the 2010 Whitewater Guide Training program on our website and call North Country Rivers today for further assistance and registration.





# Trip Planner



## TRAVEL TIMES AND DIRECTIONS TO THE RIVERS

LOCATION	Kennebec / Dead River	Penobscot River
Maine	Drive Time Directions	Drive Time Directions
Kittery	3hr 15min I-95N, I-295N-Portland, I-95N-Augusta, Exit 133 -Waterville, RT 201N to Bingham	4hr 45min I-95N, I-295N-Portland, I-95N-Augusta, Exit 244 -Medway, follow signs to Baxter Park
Portland	2hr 30min I-95N, I-295N-Portland, I-95N-Augusta, Exit 133 -Waterville, RT 201N to Bingham	4hr I-95N, I-295N-Portland, I-95N-Augusta, Exit 244 -Medway, follow signs to Baxter Park
Boothbay	2hr 25 I-95N-Augusta, Exit 133 -Waterville, RT 201N to Bingham	3hr 50min I-95N-Augusta, Exit 244 -Medway, follow signs to Baxter Park
Augusta	1hr 30min I-95N, Exit 133 -Waterville, RT 201N to Bingham	3hr I-95N, Exit 244 -Medway, follow signs to Baxter Park
Waterville	1hr RT 201N to Bingham	2hr 30min I-95N, Exit 244 -Medway, follow signs to Baxter Park
Camden	1hr 50min RT3 W to RT32 N to I-95N, RT 201N to Bingham	2hr 15min RT1 to Bangor, I-95N, Exit 244 -Medway, follow signs to Baxter Park
Bar Harbor	2hr 35min RT3 to R1a N to Bangor, I-95S, Exit 157, RT2 W to RT201 N to Bingham	2hr 15min RT3 to RT1aN to Bangor, I-95N, Exit 244 -Medway, follow signs to Baxter Park
Bangor	1hr 15min I-95S, Exit 157, RT2 W to RT201 N to Bingham	1hr 30min I-95N, Exit 244 -Medway, follow signs to Baxter Park
Houlton	3hr 45min I-95S, Exit 157, RT2 W to RT201 N to Bingham	1hr 30min I-95S, Exit 244 -Medway, follow signs to Baxter Park
Calais	3hr 30min RT1 N to RT9 W, I-95S, Exit 157, RT2 W to RT201 N to Bingham	3hr RT1 N to RT6 W, I-95N, Exit 244 -Medway, follow signs to Baxter Park
Bethel	2hr 30min RT2 E to RT201 N to Bingham	4hr 30min RT2 E to Newport, I-95N, Exit 244 -Medway, follow signs to Baxter Park
<b>New Hampshire</b>		
Conway	3hr 30min RT5 N to RT2 E to RT201 N to Bingham	5hr 30min RT5 N to RT2 E to Newport, I-95N, Exit 244 -Medway, follow signs to Baxter Park
Manchester	4hr 30min RT 101 E to I-95N, I-295N-Portland, I-95N-Augusta, Exit 133 -Waterville, RT 201N to Bingham	6hr RT101 E to I-95N, I-295N-Portland, I-95N-Augusta, Exit 244 -Medway, follow signs to Baxter Park
<b>Vermont</b>		
Burlington	5hr 30min RT2 E to RT 201N to Bingham	7hr 30min RT2E to I-95N, Exit 244 -Medway, follow signs to Baxter Park
<b>Massachusetts</b>		
Boston	4hr 30min I-95N, I-295N-Portland, I-95N-Augusta, Exit 133 -Waterville, RT 201N to Bingham	6hr I-95N, I-295N-Portland, I-95N-Augusta, Exit 244 -Medway, follow signs to Baxter Park
Lowell	4hr 30min I-95N, I-295N-Portland, I-95N-Augusta, Exit 133 -Waterville, RT 201N to Bingham	6hr I-95N, I-295N-Portland, I-95N-Augusta, Exit 244 -Medway, follow signs to Baxter Park
Worcester	4hr 30min I-95N, I-295N-Portland, I-95N-Augusta, Exit 133 -Waterville, RT 201N to Bingham	6hr I-95N, I-295N-Portland, I-95N-Augusta, Exit 244 -Medway, follow signs to Baxter Park
<b>Connecticut</b>		
Hartford	5hr 30min I-95N, I-295N-Portland, I-95N-Augusta, Exit 133 -Waterville, RT 201N to Bingham	7hr I-95N, I-295N-Portland, I-95N-Augusta, Exit 244 -Medway, follow signs to Baxter Park
<b>New York</b>		
New York City	7hr 30min I-95N, I-295N-Portland, I-95N-Augusta, Exit 133 -Waterville, RT 201N to Bingham	9hr I-95N, I-295N-Portland, I-95N-Augusta, Exit 244 -Medway, follow signs to Baxter Park
<b>Canada</b>		
Fredericton, NB	4hr 30min Cross@Houlton, I-95S, Exit 157, RT2 W to RT201 N to Bingham	3hr Cross @Houlton, I-95S to Exit 244 -Medway, follow signs to Baxter Park
Halifax, NS	7hr 30min Cross@Houlton, I-95S, Exit 157, RT2 W to RT201 N to Bingham	5hr 30min Cross @Houlton, I-95S to Exit 244 -Medway, follow signs to Baxter Park
Saint John, NB	4hr 30min Cross@Calais, RT1 N to RT9 W to Bangor, I-95S, Exit 157, RT2 W to RT201 N to Bingham	4hr Cross@Calais, RT1 N to RT6 W, I-95N, Exit 244 -Medway, follow signs to Baxter Park
Montreal, QE	5hr Cross@Jackman, RT201S to Bingham	6hr Cross@Jackman, RT201S to RT2E, I-95N, Exit 244 -Medway, follow signs to Baxter



## WHAT TO BRING

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

## WE PROVIDE

- All River Equipment - Life Jackets, Paddles, Helmets, Wind Breakers, Wet-suit Booties, Wet-suit Rentals, Rafts and Safety Equipment
- Registered Maine Whitewater Guide in Every Raft
- Safety and Orientation Lecture
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- Digital Slide Show of Your Raft Trip
- Lodging, Camping, and Meals Packages
- Decades of Experience
- "The Thrill of a Lifetime"
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## ANSWERS TO YOUR QUESTIONS

- **NORTH COUNTRY RIVERS** has been operating since 1983 as Maine's Premier Whitewater Rafting Outfitter. Your enjoyment & safety is our number one goal.
  - **SEASON** - Trips run daily (April-October). Call toll free for reservations.
  - **DAM CONTROLLED RIVERS** Guaranteed great whitewater rafting all season.
  - **HIGHEST WATER** Is usually in the Spring (April through June). Warmest conditions are late June through early September. Water temperatures are 40-50°F in May, 50-65°F in June, 65-75°F July, August and early September. Peak foliage is late September and October.
  - **WET-SUITS** Required in early Spring and Fall. Full wet-suit rentals are \$20 US (full wet-suit), \$10 (half wet-suit). Includes wet-suit, booties, gloves, & windbreakers. Just wear a swim suit under the wet-suit.
  - **WHAT TO WEAR** - Cooler months wear a wet-suit and swimsuit (wet-suit rental available). Warmer months wear shorts and/or a swimsuit. For your feet – strap-on sandals, sneakers, wet-suit booties or aqua socks. Contacts are OK, please use straps for your glasses and sunglasses. For the sun - sun block, hat and sunglasses. Avoid cotton clothing! Change of clothing & towel for the end of the day. A big Smile!
  - **NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY** – Minimum age (Kennebec lower section 5 - Yrs; Kennebec & Summer Dead River - 10 Yrs; Penobscot & High Water Dead River -14 Yrs; Penobscot Ultimate and Kennebec Turbine test 16 Yrs). Non-swimmers welcome. Normal health advised – If uncertain, consult your physician. Desire to have fun is important!
  - **NORTH COUNTRY RIVERS PROVIDES EVERYTHING** – All equipment, self-bailing rafts, whitewater guide in every boat, lunch, riverside transportation, photographer and "The Thrill of a Lifetime" .
  - **CAMPING AND LODGING PACKAGES** – Call toll free and let us set it up.
  - **MEETING LOCATIONS** – Kennebec [36 Main St - Route 201 - Bingham, Maine 04920 - 9:00 A.M.]; Dead River [36 Main St - Route 201 - Bingham, Maine 04920 - 9:00 A.M. (For high water - 5500 CFS and greater), 8:00 A.M. (For summer and medium high flows - 2400-3500 CFS)]; Penobscot River Trips [Big Moose Inn • Baxter State Park Rd • Millinocket, Maine 04462 - 9:00 A.M.]. We recommend checking in 30 minutes prior to the meeting time, trips do not wait for late arrivals, no refunds or transfers for late arrivals.
  - **DISTANCE & TIME ON THE RIVER**– 12-16 Miles . Four to six hours depending on river.
  - **RESERVATIONS** - 50% Deposit confirms your reservation (date, river, number in party) if space is available. Balance is due 45 days before the trip. All deposits are non-refundable, transferable in the current calendar year with 45 days notice in writing. Reservations can be made within 45 days of the trip based on availability. Reservations can be made by Phone, Fax, Mail, E-Mail or Website [www.northcountryrivers.com](http://www.northcountryrivers.com).
  - **NO REFUNDS AVAILABLE FOR DEPOSITS OR FINAL PAYMENTS**  
North Country reserves the right to transfer the trip to another river or section of river.
  - **PAYMENT** - Major credit cards, personal & corporate checks, cash, money orders.
  - **GROUP DISCOUNT** - 1 FREE per 16 (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** - Off peak, Youth Groups (Scouts, Camps, Churches, Schools, Colleges)
  - **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 River, Dead River, Moose Safari, Kayak, ATV and Snowmobile trips - 36 Main St, Route 201, Bingham, Maine 04920 (please note, this is not our mailing address).

**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)

Check your reservation for the meeting times of Moose Safari, Kayak, ATV and Snowmobile trips.

We recommend checking in 30 minutes prior to the meeting time, trips do not wait for late arrivals, no refunds or transfers for late arrivals.

## Penobscot River Directions

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

**Drive Times** – Portland (4 hours); Augusta (3 hours); Waterville (2.5 hours); Bangor (1.5 hours).

**From Houlton and Points North of Medway:** I-95 South to Exit 244 in Medway, from this point follow directions from above.

**Drive Time** – Houlton (1.5 hours).

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

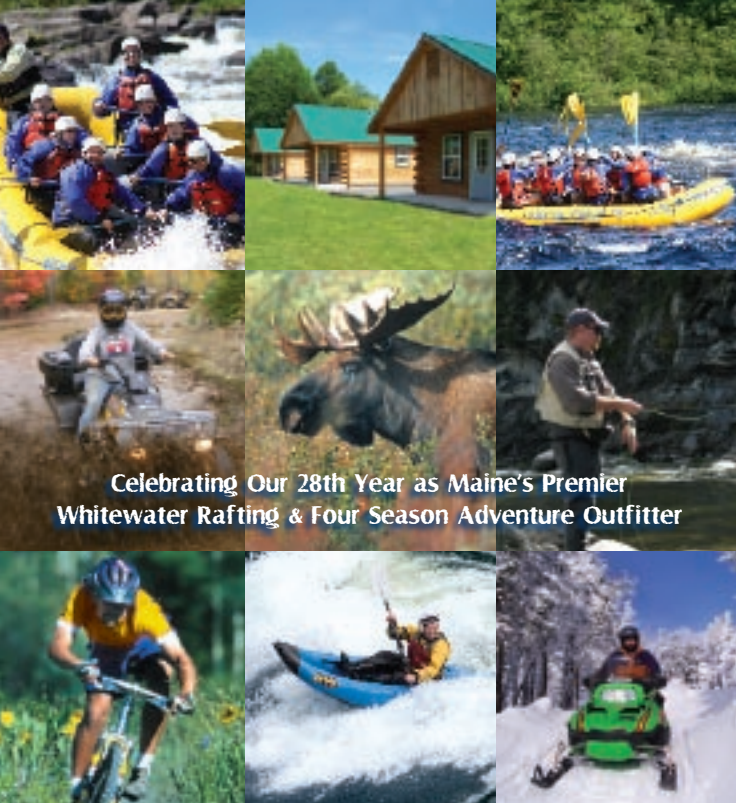
If you are staying at the Econo Lodge, it is located on the left hand side of the road in Millinocket, on Route 157, behind the Rite Aid. Their physical address is 740 Central St - Millinocket, Maine 04462, call 207-723-4555. It is approximately 9 miles from the Big Moose Inn (Penobscot River Base).





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