



HIKING AND BACKPACKING

May 15th – Oct. 15th



The Katahdin Region's woods and waterways have been explored for leisure since the early 1830's. Katahdin, Maine's highest mountain, has been the center piece of activity for the area, even before former Governor Percival Baxter bought it to begin his creation, what would become known as Baxter State Park.

Today, Baxter State Park has approximately 225 miles of hiking trails that connect several regions of the Park to 10 separate campgrounds. Whether you are interested in bagging some of the highest peaks in the State of Maine, hiking into remote ponds that are home to remnant populations of blue-backed trout, or simply taking some time to re-boot by a waterfall, we can build you an itinerary that only experienced Guides would be able to. It just so happens that most of our Guides have worked in Baxter Park at one point or another, in their career, and they know the terrain like no other Guides can.

In addition to BSP, there is great hiking and exploring to be had in the Debsconeag Wilderness Area, owned by the Nature Conservancy. Of course, the Appalachian Trail's Northern Terminus is located on Baxter Peak of Katahdin, which adds the "One Hundred Mile Wilderness" segment of the AT to also be considered for exploration.

These regional trails offer a variety of challenges for visitors looking to experience a piece of heaven in a world that's become increasingly smaller with distractions from the digital age. Come join Moose Woods Guide Service on a hiking or backpacking trip to get away from it all and recharge your spirit of adventure!

What we offer:

- Expert itinerary planning, detailed checklists, full logistical support including campsite reservations and transportation, contingency safety planning and Registered Maine Guides that are there to facilitate a safe and enjoyable trip.
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- Opportunities to learn and share camp craft skills, woods lore, and cultural/natural history of the Katahdin Region. Opportunities to photograph wildlife, dramatic landscapes, and other natural treasures.
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- Healthy portions of home cooked meals, snacks, and desserts, prepared outdoors on a camp stove and open fire and catered to your culinary delight.
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- REST and RELAXATION. Evening social time and storytelling around the campfire. A chance to unwind and get grounded in the North Maine Woods.

What we supply:

Backpacking stoves, kitchen kit, food bags, meals, and snacks, bear line system and water purification. (NOTE: Upon booking, clients will be provided a detailed checklist of gear and personal effects that they will be responsible for bringing on the trip.)

As with any outdoor adventure, Mother Nature deals the cards when it comes to weather and biting insects. Our Guides are there to adapt to those changes in weather and buggy conditions, to keep you as comfortable as the conditions will allow. Following the lead of the Guides and being conscientious of their suggestions will help the group get through the challenges of poor weather and annoying insects. Bringing the required personal effects outlined in the provided checklist and employing those items when necessary will go a long way in ensuring personal comfort.

Day Hikes –

Katahdin and The Traveler Mts. –

(Groups up to 10 hikers, children must be at least 6 years old to hike above treeline.)

\$ 300 for 1:1, \$ 175 per each additional person*.

Other mountains - \$ 250 for 1:1, \$ 150 per each additional person*.

Backpacking – Extended overnight trips into the wilderness of the Katahdin Region.

3 Days - \$ 750 for 1:1, \$ 450 per each additional person*.

4 Days - \$ 875 for 1:1, \$ 375 per each additional person*.

5 Days - \$ 1,000 for 1:1, \$ 500 per each additional person*.

***15% discount for kids under 16 years old**