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SMALL PEAK, TOWERING VIEW



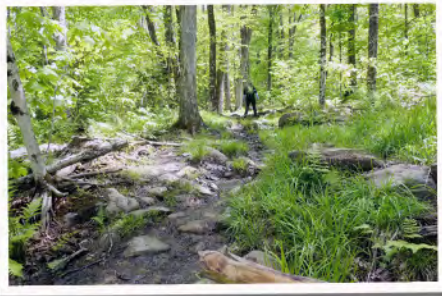
Visit for a day hike to the top of 2,433 foot **Bald Mountain**, one of **Maine's Public Reserved Lands**. Not far from Haines Landing on the Bald Mountain Road, the parking lot is well-signed. The trail is well-marked with blazes and starts with a gradual climb then turns into a non-technical steeper climb to the summit. It's not a long hike but it is challenging, so bring some extra water and snacks. It's quickly evident why this area has been a mecca for many generations of outdoor enthusiasts. The hike down seems to fly by, leaving plenty of time to explore Oquossoc Village.



Climb up and enjoy an exceptional, panoramic view of this corner of the state.



A forest service tower stands sentinel over the vast Maine woods of the region.



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TRAPPED IN TIME: HOOK, LINE AND SINKER

Step back to a time when sportsmen and woman travelled to the **Rangeley Lakes Area** by train, carriage and boat, to stay at one of the many remote sporting camps like **Bald Mountain Camps** or **Grants Camps**. Now, the **Outdoor Heritage Museum** celebrates the decades of adventurers traveling to the region to fish and hunt.

The museum holds many artifacts, photos and old movies preserving the lure of the Maine woods and featuring legends like Fly Rod Crosby, Maine's first Registered Guide, to Presidents escaping politics to pursue a passion for fly-fishing.





PERCHED ON THE FRONTIER'S EDGE



Sitting on the northern tip of **Rangeley Lake**, the village of Oquossoc is still the jumping off point to the Maine Woods. It's also a great place to explore following a day of adventure. There are several friendly choices for local fare like the **Gingerbread House**, a great option for large salads or an ice cream cone.



With all the exploring, the **Portage Tap House**, opposite the museum, is the perfect place to refresh with a Maine brewed beverage and a slice of wood fired pizza. Maybe you'll run into an old friend, make a new one or just enjoy hearing about another patron's adventures.

