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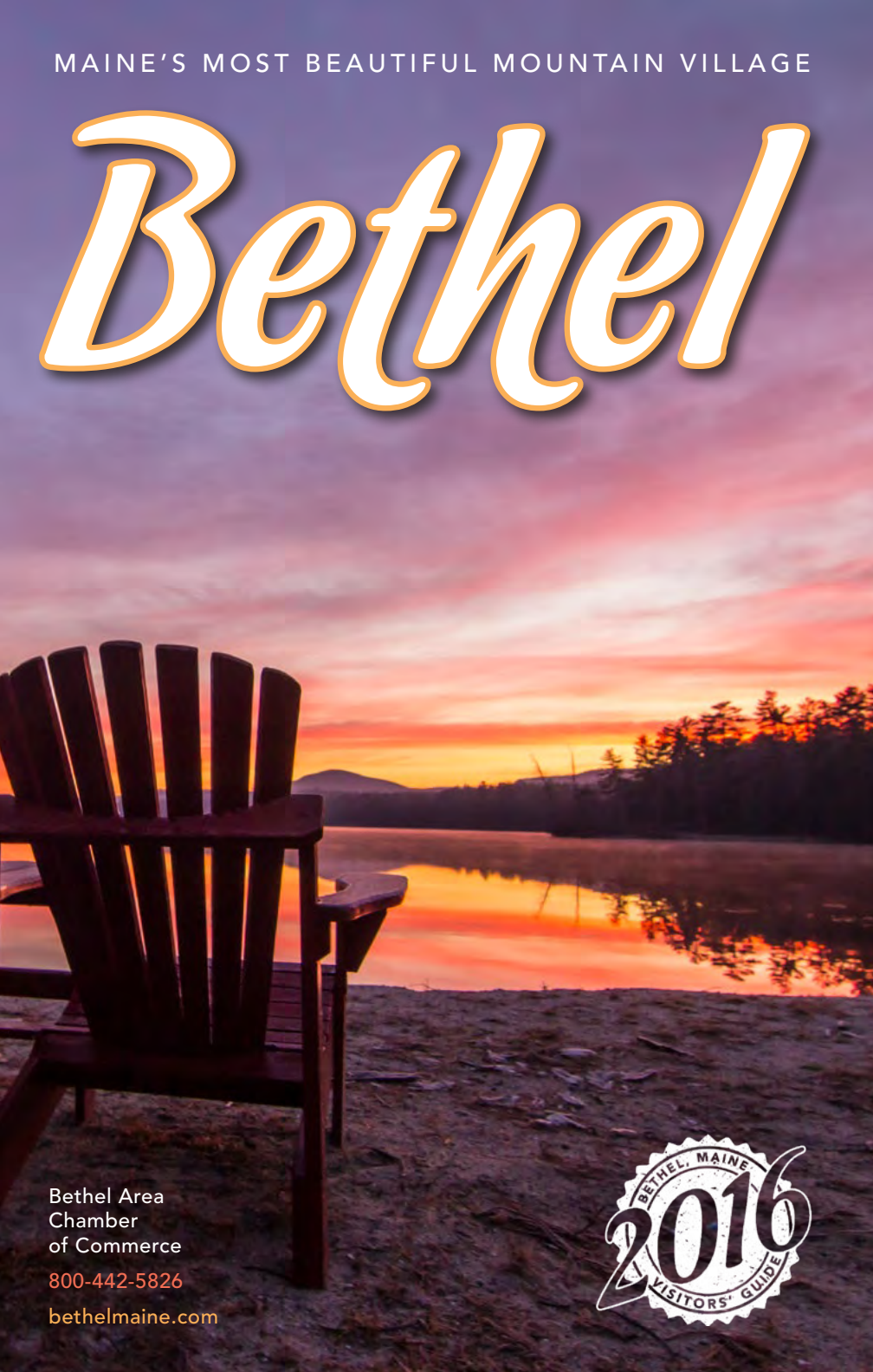

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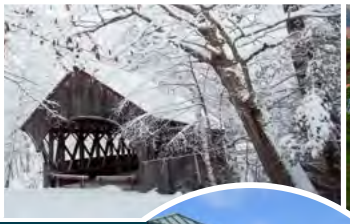

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GETTING HERE

BY AIR:

Commercial flights are available to Portland, Maine (PWM; 90 minute drive), Manchester, NH (MHT; 2.5 hour drive), or Boston, MA (BOS; 3.5 hour drive or bus & train service will get you as far as Portland). From Portland, car rental or private shuttle service is available.

The **Bethel Regional Airport** offers a 3,818' runway where visual flight rules apply. Tie-downs, hangar storage, and self-serve fuel are available. FMI: (207) 512-5552, bethelregionalairport.com.

BY CAR:

From the south, follow I-95 to Exit 63, then Rt. 26 north approximately 50 miles to Bethel. Bethel is located prominently at the intersection of state highways 26, 2, and 5.

DRIVE TIMES

Boston	3½hrs
Fredericton	5hrs
Hartford	5hrs
Montreal	4hrs
New York City	7hrs
North Conway	1hr
Philadelphia	8hrs
Portland	1½hrs
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Providence	4hrs
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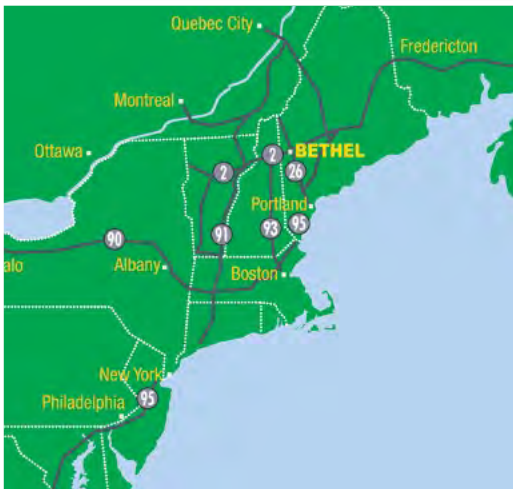
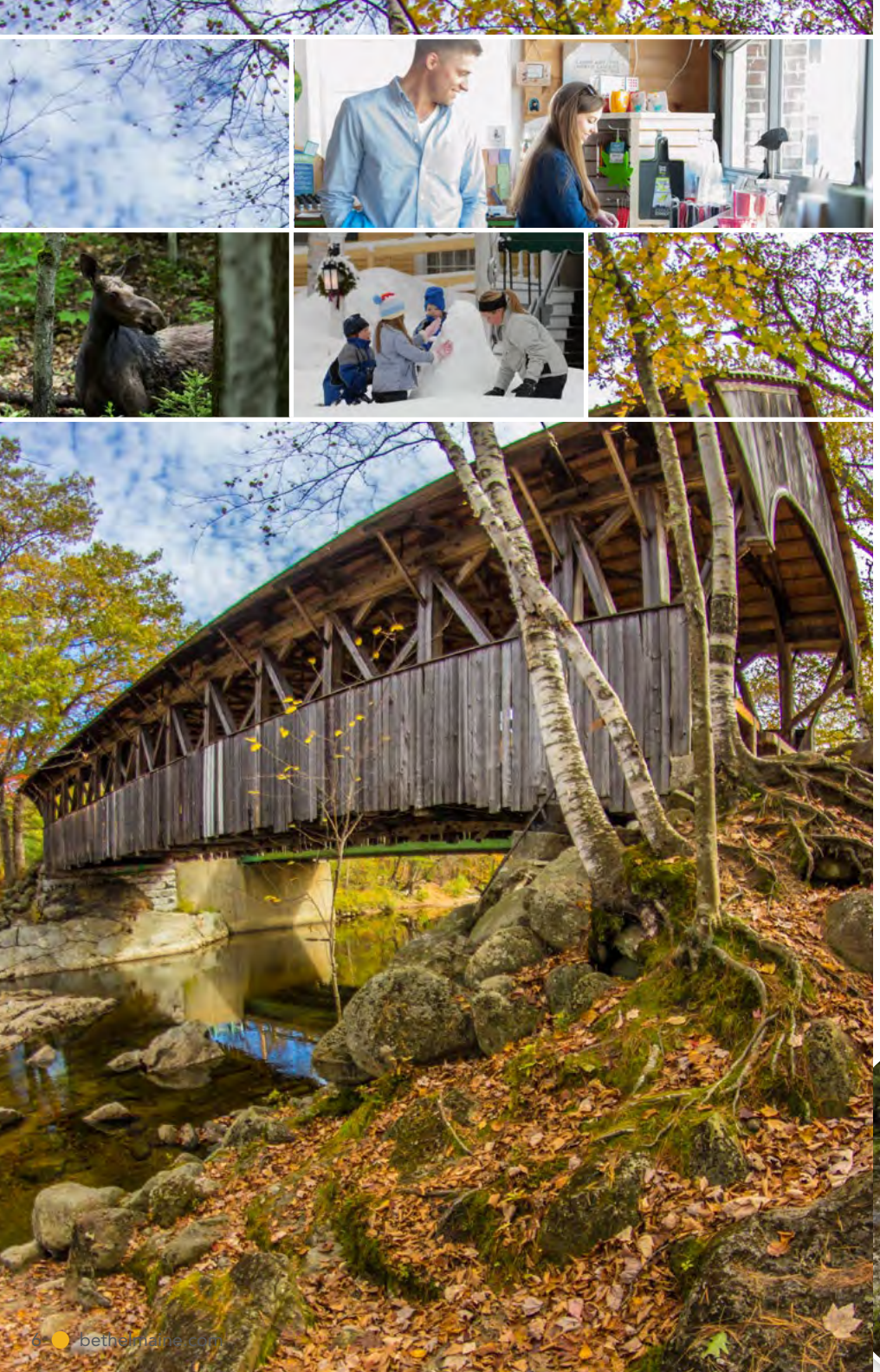


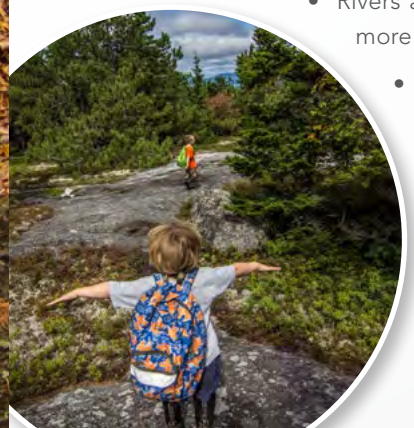


WHAT IS IT ABOUT BETHEL?

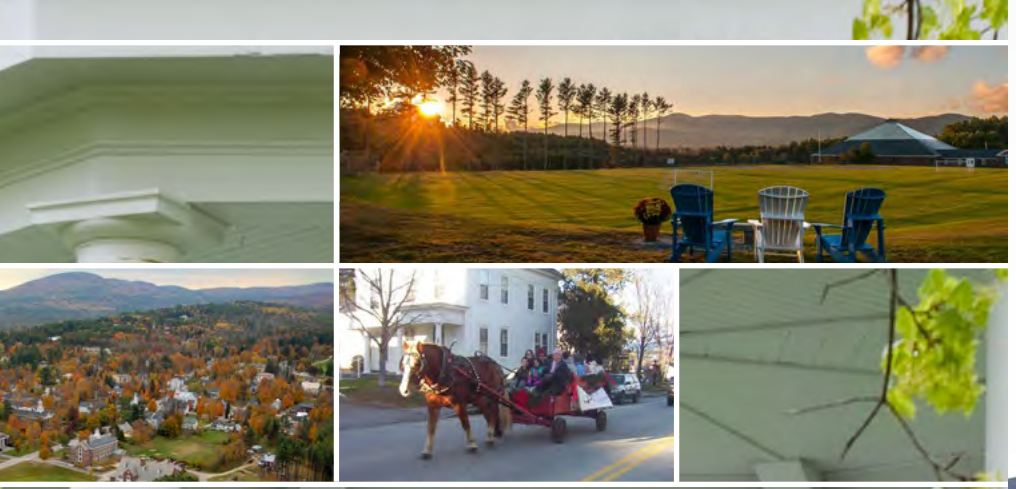
"I came here for a season . . . fourteen years ago"

"I came here for a season...fourteen years ago," is a classic answer a Bethel local might give to the question, ***"how long have you been in Bethel?"*** Whether you're visiting for the first or 100th time, here are some of the reasons you might find yourself sticking around longer than you had originally planned.

- A relaxed, mountain-town vibe,
- Top-notch outdoor recreation for all seasons and abilities,
- Hiking, sightseeing, and other natural delights in the nearby White Mountain National Forest, Grafton Notch State Park, and Umbagog National Wildlife Refuge (see pgs 32-33),
- A small but wonderful and walkable downtown (see pgs 8-9),
- Rivers and lakes that are beautiful to behold, and even more fun to play in (see pgs 20-21),
- Dining for every taste and budget (see pgs 12-13),
- Music, festivals, and cultural events year-round (see pgs 36-39).



The Bethel area is a one-of-a-kind destination. If you've been here in one season, try the opposite next time and re-discover it all over again. **Bring a friend and stay awhile.**



For a village map, see center fold

AUTHENTIC VILLAGE

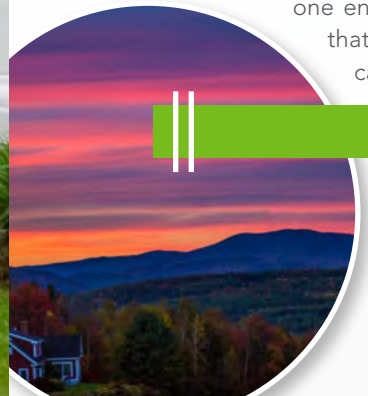
Bethel is the definition of an authentic New England town. The walkable village charms with its tidy, locally-owned shops and gracious homes, and winding roads fan out into the river valleys and into the surrounding farmland and mountains. The town has been cultivated over more than 200 years' time, but not at all stuck in the past.

Main Street

Main Street is perfect for strolling, for business and pleasure. Locally-owned shops featuring fun, useful, and handmade thingsfor yourself or your friends back home, boutiques, home décor,cafés and restaurants, plus groceries, hardware, a post office, banks, lawyers, insurance – all those things that should be on a Main Street. If you stay in one of the several inns in the village, all this good stuff is within walking distance.

Church & Broad Street National Historic District

Pick up at either the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce's Visitors' Center or the Bethel Historical Society a self-guided walking tour detailing the history of the village's old homes and buildings. Take a moment to enjoy the tree-ringed town common – maybe even spy on a wedding,watch a concert in the gazebo, or stop into the 100+-year-old Bethel Inn Resort. World-class preparatory school Gould Academy anchors one end of Church Street with a view that will have you reaching for your camera.



Paradise

Yes, there's a street called Paradise Road. From the end of Broad Street, take a left for a drive or walk up Paradise Hill. It lives up to its name, especially at sunset.

Bethel Then

With its historic buildings, winding roads, and walkable village, the Bethel area has a rich past. Bethel was incorporated in 1796, but settlers of European descent can be traced to at least 1774, and Native Americans called the area home long before that.

Bethel's economy has always been a blend of farming and wood products and tourism, with changing times affecting the balance. Bethel has also long been an educational, cultural, and healing center. Ever since Dr. Gehring's famous clinic for treatment of city people with "nervous disorders" in the very early 1900s, people have been coming here to reinvigoratethemselves with fresh air, clean water, and getting outside.

Want to know more? Visit the Museums of the Bethel Historical Society in the Broad Street Historic District. Ask for the self-guided walking tour of gracious older buildings in the village.

For information on relocating to the Bethel area, contact the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce at 207-824-2282 or info@bethelmaine.com.

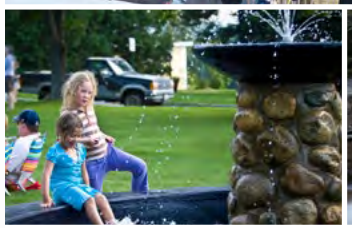
GET TO KNOW

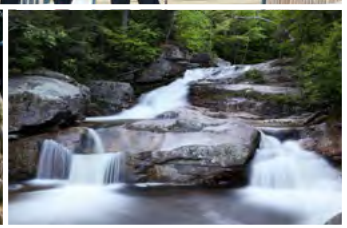
BETHEL

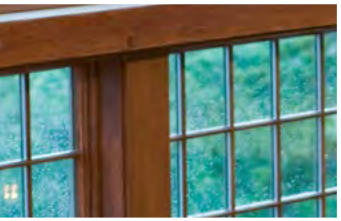
Bethel Now

Bethel maintains the tranquility that comes with small village life, clean air and water, and a night sky with layers of stars that have drawn people here for more than two centuries – but with plenty of modern amenities.

With top-notch recreation opportunities, scenery that could take your breath away, life-long cultural and educational opportunities, diverse and affordable real estate, five excellent health care facilities within a 30-minute drive, many active community organizations, and lots of great food, life is good in Maine's most beautiful mountain village.







Are you a regular? **Join a mug club at one of the Bethel area's many pubs. You'll get your own special mug (some will let you decorate them with your own stickers), deals on every beer you buy, probably a t-shirt, and definitely a better chance that the bartender will know your name the next time you come by.**

DINE OUT, EAT IN

LET THE FUN BEGIN

Bethel may be small, but the dining options are anything but. You won't go hungry with pizza and pubs galore, cafés with great coffee, home-cookin' diners, local food, fine dining, sushi, tapas, Korean, Italian, Chinese, a brewery, and legendary BBQ in a bright orange trailer. Just about everywhere, you'll find very generous bartenders. (Pages 40-41, 49-52)

Love local? Bethel is surrounded by farms of all kinds, and their wares are popping up on menus and store shelves more and more. And being in Maine, there is definitely no shortage of lobster and seafood.

Got a crowd to feed or just want to stay in? **Gourmet-to-go and catering** options are available from several establishments, for all the deliciousness but none of the work. (Page 52)

After dinner, head out on the town towards one of several after-hours destinations with live music or DJs who will keep you going until last call.

Tip: If you're here mid-week, make sure to ask around for specials – there's sure to be someplace offering $5 pizza or burgers, and finer dining establishments with affordable dinner-for-two menus.

WHERE TO FIND LIVE MUSIC & ENTERTAINMENT

Bethel is a hotspot for music and live entertainment. Here's the scoop on where to find the tunes.

- **Funky Red Barn** – DJs on Friday & Saturday nights year-round. Voted "favorite mountain-town dive bar" in the northeast by Backcountry.com. funkyredbarn.com
- **Suds Pub** – Legendary Hoot Night open mic on Thursdays, plus live music on Fridays & Saturdays. thesudburyinn.com
- **Sunday River Brewing Co.** – Live music Friday and Saturday nights year-round and going big on Saturday nights during ski season. sundayriverbrewingcompany.com
- **The Matterhorn Ski Bar** – Repeatedly recognized by *SKI Magazine* and others for its awesomeness, the Matterhorn has live music every Tuesday, Friday, and Saturday during ski season. Be ready to dance! matterhornskibar.com
- **The Bethel Inn Resort** – Après and more in the Millbrook Tavern. bethelinn.com
- **Mill Hill Inn** – Live music with a folksy vibe each Saturday during ski season and occasionally throughout the year. millhillinn.com.
- **Sunday River Resort** – Live music for après ski into late-night during ski season. sundayriver.com
- **Loose Boots Lounge at Mt. Abram** – live bands of all kinds throughout ski season. mtabram.com
- **Rockin' & Roastin Café & Restaurant** – Be on the lookout for great music on winter weekends at this new hot spot being opened by Joey Kramer, drummer of Aerosmith, at the base of Sunday River. www.rockinandroastinrestaurant.com

ARTS & CULTURE

The Mahoosuc Arts Council brings music, theatre, and art to the community throughout the year.

For cultural events and performances, visit the events calendar at bethelmaine.com.

Maps are available at the Bethel Chamber of Commerce's Visitors' Center at 8 Station Place in Bethel. Pick one up when you arrive in town!
More information: www.bethelmaine.com

Wildlife viewing and lake country loop

- Route 2 East to Newry - 6 miles
- Left on Route 26 to Errol, NH – 31 miles
- Right on Route 16 to Oquossoc, ME – 35 miles
- Left on Route 4 to Rangeley – 7 miles
- Return to Oquossoc on Route 4 – 7 miles
- Left on Route 17 to Mexico – 35 miles
- Right on Route 2 to Bethel – 24 miles
- Total: 146 miles, drive time 3 hrs 15 mins

Make a day of this route if you can. There's potential to see a wide variety of wildlife – moose, deer, eagles, and more are not uncommon. After leaving Bethel, pass through Grafton Notch State Park with its stunning views and several natural roadside attractions. Approaching the villages of Oquossoc and Rangeley, mountains get taller and the lakes are huge. Hit Rangeley for lunch, shopping, and sight-seeing, then return to Oquossoc where you'll turn south on Route 17. This National Scenic Byway leads to a famous overlook known as the Height of Land, the highest point on the road, commanding views of the mountains and lakes to the west.Route 17 continues south past a stunning gorge and waterfall at Coos Canyon, then along the Swift River to the towns of Mexico and Rumford, where you will connect with Route 2 west along the Androscoggin River back to Bethel.

ROAD TRIP

SOUTHWEST

Winding roads through White Mountain National Forest to Fryeburg

- Route 2 West to Gilead – 10 miles
- Left on Route 113 to Fryeburg – 29 miles
- Left on Route 5 to Bethel – 36 miles
- Total: 77 miles, drive time 1 hr. 48 mins

Route 113, a National Scenic Byway, is the twistiest-turniest road around, traveling through Evans Notch on the eastern edge of the White Mountains. Cruising along the Wild River under a canopy of trees offers an enchanting experience. In spots, the views open up to the White Mountains beyond as you continue through old farmsteads and into Stow and onto Fryeburg. Several roadside pull-outs offer views and hiking trailheads with trails for all abilities. As you return on Route 5, you'll pass by beautiful lakes and the charming villages of Lovell and Waterford.

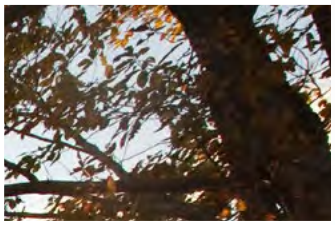
Grab a photo at the International Sign at the junction of Route 5 & 35!

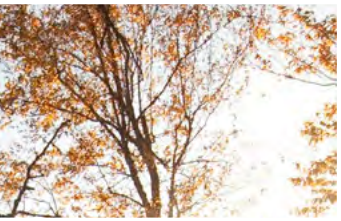
NORTHEAST

Big mountain views in Grafton Notch State Park

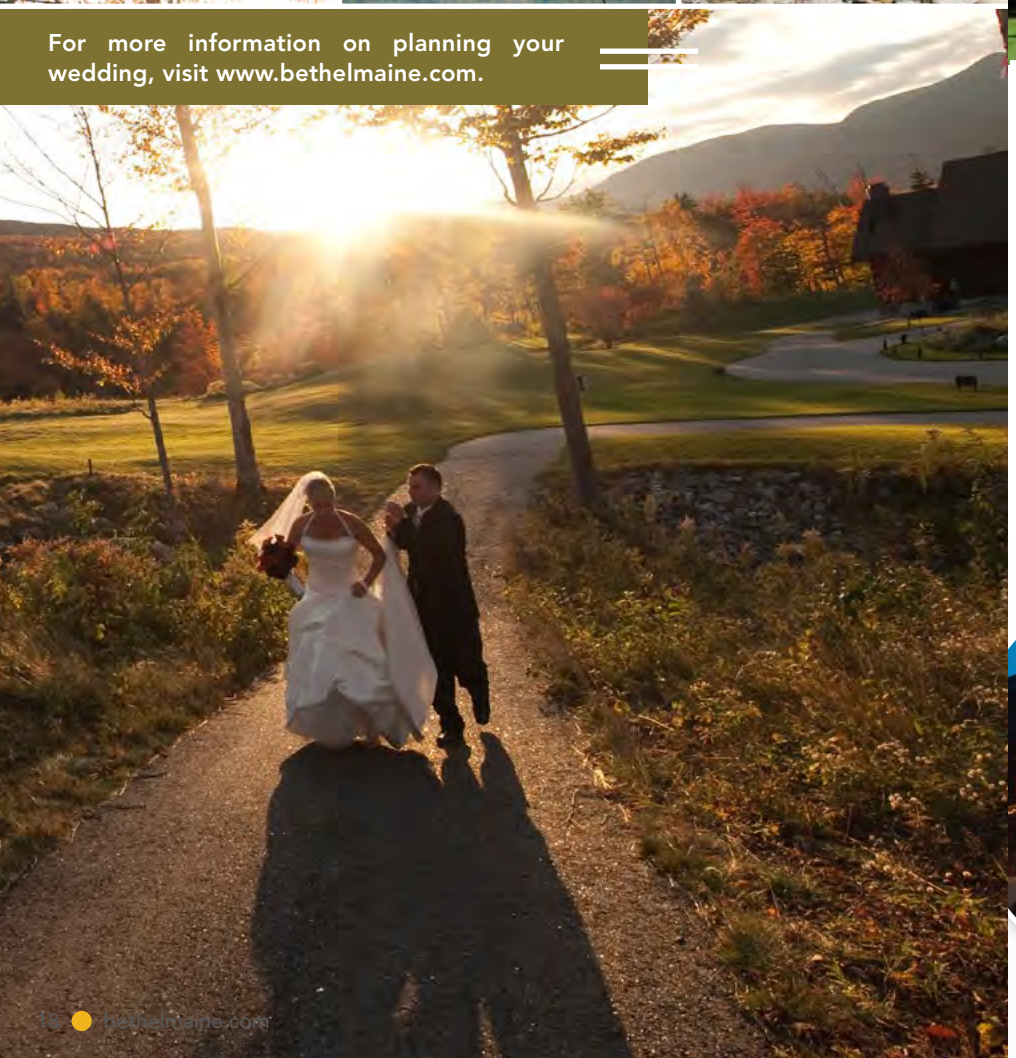
- Route 2 East to Newry - 6 miles
- Left on Route 26 to Upton – 28 miles
- Right on Andover Road/East B Hill Road to Andover – 14 miles
- Right on Route 5 to Rumford Point – 11 miles
- Right on Route 2 to Bethel – 12 miles
- Total: 65 miles, drive time 1 hr. 42 mins

Grafton Notch State Park is an absolute must-do when visiting the Bethel area. Perhaps leave time for a short hike at Step Falls, Table Rock, or the Eyebrow. Pack a picnic for Screw Auger Falls, a stunning waterfall just inside the park. Take in the views of Old Speck, Maine's third-tallest mountain, and there's a great chance you may also see some wildlife. A right turn on the Andover Road/East B Hill Road delivers you to the bucolic village of Andover. Pastures dot the landscape as you travel back south along Route 5. Keep your eye out for the Lovejoy covered bridge for a perfect photo op. Travel back toward Bethel along the Androscoggin River.





For more information on planning your wedding, visit www.bethelmaine.com.



YOUR MOUNTAIN WEDDING DESTINATION

Unusual and unforgettable - your guests will be talking about your big day for years to come if you choose to wed in Bethel. Couples will appreciate the awe-inspiring facilities available to make your day perfect and personal. Guests will love that their trip to Bethel can double as a mini-vacation, with loads of ways to explore the area - hiking, fishing, golfing, biking, skiing, paddling, perusing downtown shops, or getting pampered at a spa – and lodging for all tastes and budgets.

Whether you choose a village inn, a stunning mountain vacation home, a grand ballroom, or a field with a hillside backdrop, all the services you need are available locally – venues, caterers, florists, tent and supply rentals, officiants, spas, and salons – staffed with friendly, helpful folks who want to make your wedding just right.

EVENTS, REUNIONS, AND GROUP GATHERINGS

Retreat to the western Maine mountains for your next family get-together or group affair. Contact the Bethel Area Chamber for advice tailored to your needs.

See centerfold map for rivers and access points.

WHO'S GOT THE GEAR?

Bethel Outdoor Adventure: Canoes, kayaks, and SUPs for rent; Androscoggin River shuttles and guide service available. (207) 824-4224 BethelOutdoorAdventure.com

ELC Outdoors: Based in Errol, NH: whitewater rafting, canoe & kayak rentals, guide service available. (603) 215-0002 elcoutdoors.com

Pleasant River Campground: Canoes and kayaks for rent; shuttle service available on the Androscoggin River. (207) 836-2000

Sport Thoma: Canoes, kayaks, and stand-up paddleboards for sale or rent; delivery available to the water body of your choice. (207) 824-2266 sportthoma.com

Northern Waters: Based in Errol, NH: Whitewater rafting, canoe & kayak rentals; shuttles and guide service available. (603) 482-3817 beoutside.com

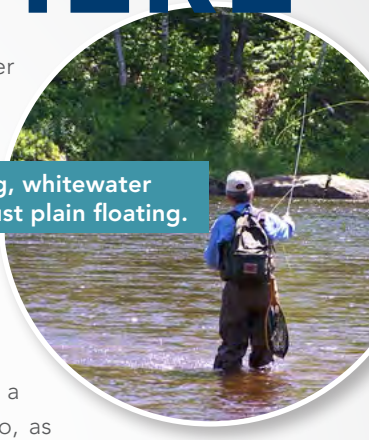
Carter's XC Ski Center: Oxford: Canoe & kayak rentals 207-539-4848. cartersxcski.com

Kezar Lake Marina: Lovell: Boat rentals on Kezar Lake. 207-925-3000 kezarlake.com

The Local Hub: Greenwood: Canoe & kayak rentals with access to South Pond. 207-875-0011 facebook.com/thelocalhubmaine

WATER, WATER EVERYWHERE

Rivers shape the topography of this beautiful corner of the world – each valley is unique and worth exploring.



The Androscoggin

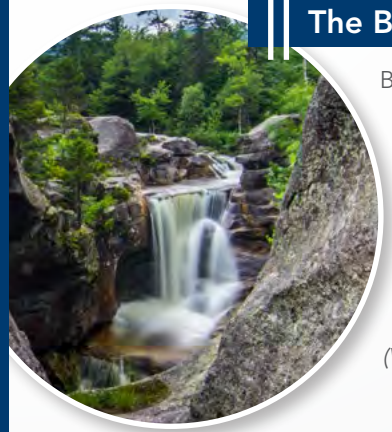
Best for: paddling, whitewater rafting, fishing, just plain floating.

The mightiest in the Bethel area, the Androscoggin begins at the outlet of Lake Umbagog in the Umbagog National Wildlife Refuge on the ME/NH border, then meanders through the northern New Hampshire wilderness before taking a sharp eastern turn towards Maine.The Upper Andro, as it's sometimes called, is home to some excellent trout fishing that's still kind of a secret, and very scenic paddling.For the adventurous, whitewater rafting is only about an hour's drive, and several outfitters in the immediate Bethel area will be happy to offer canoes, kayaks, tubes, stand-up paddleboards, and shuttle services.

The Sunday River

Best for: swimming and covered bridge viewing.

The Sunday River has one of Maine's last covered bridges and several addictive swimming holes. Wade in at the Artists' Covered Bridge (look for signs on the Sunday River Road), or drive on to Frenchman's Hole with its famous ledge jump. This whole river carves through the bedrock in fascinating ways, making every twist and turn a unique sight. The water is brisk, but the experience is something to write home about!



The Bear River

Best for: waterfall ooh-ing and ahh-ing.

Bring a camera for the waterfalls on the Bear River and its tributaries. Screw Auger Falls in Grafton Notch State Park will take your breath away, plus it's the perfect picnic spot, with covered tables and grills. The rocks that comprise Step Falls on Wight Brook, located just south of the entrance to Grafton Notch State Park, are smooth enough that some like to use them as natural waterslides *(Wear your oldest shorts!)*.

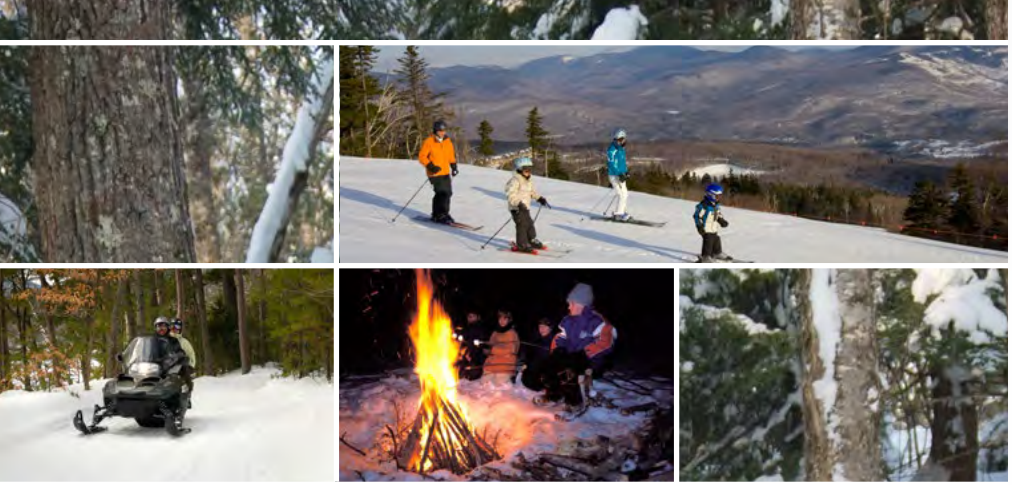
SMILES FOR MILES - BETHEL IS WHERE

WINTER IS FUN!

People who love winter flock to Bethel - they want the season to start early, end late, and snow as much as possible in between. How could you not love winter here when there's so much to fun to be had?

XC SKIING & SNOWSHOE TRAILS AND RENTALS

The Bethel Nordic Center (caribourecreation.com) at The Bethel Inn Resort offers 35K of groomed trails right on the edge of Bethel village. Carter's XC Ski Center (cartersxcski.com) has 55K with tremendous views of Sunday River, the Mahoosuc Mountain Range, and the Presidentials. Both also offer snowshoeing, plus rental and gear shops, service, and lessons.



WHERE WINTER IS FUN!

Bethel is the perfect base camp for winter adventures. You'll find the finest alpine skiing in the east, miles of groomed XC skiing, snowmobile trails and rentals, zip line tours, snowshoeing in the White Mountain National Forest and other local trail systems, sleigh rides, tubing, ice skating, ice fishing…use your imagination.

Warm up after a cold day with live music, nonstop events, restaurants for every taste, and plenty of places to dance the night away. **The Mountain Explorer shuttle bus** makes it so no one has to worry about driving between Sunday River and the village.

Sunday River Resort offers an entire mountain range of possibilities across its eight interconnected peaks and 135 trails, including 870 acres of terrain. Here, the fun goes from morning until night, on-slope and off, thanks to night skiing, zipline tours, tubing and so much more. sundayriver.com

Mt. Abram is a family-friendly, community-minded ski area with excellent terrain just five miles from Bethel. It offers 51 trails across 550 acres, a boundary-to-boundary ski policy, and Maine's longest lift-served tubing run. Saturday evenings feature night skiing and entertainment in Loose Boots Lounge. Open Thursdays – Sundays and every day during Maine school vacation weeks. mtabram.com

SNOWSHOE RENTALS

True North Adventureware
207-824-2201
truenorthadventureware.com

Bethel Nordic Center
207-824-6276
caribourecreation.com

Carter's XC Ski Centers
207-539-4848
carterxcski.com

SNOWMOBILING

Northeast Snowmobile
800-458-1838
northeastsnowmobile.com

SLEIGH RIDES

The Bethel Inn Resort
800-654-0125
bethelinn.com

Deepwood Farm
207-824-2595
deepwoodfarm.com

ICE FISHING

Guided trips:
Orion Outfitters
603-401-1802
orionoutfitters.net

Gear:
Bethel Bait Tackle & More
207-824-HUNT (4868)
bethelbait.com

FATBIKING (Mountain biking on snow!)

Carter's XC Ski Center
(207) 539-4848
www.cartersxcski.com

Bethel Inn Nordic Center
(207) 824-6276
www.caribourecreation.com

WILDLIFE VIEWING

Maine and nearby New Hampshire are the two most forested states in the country, crisscrossed by rivers and lakes. Moose, deer, bear, fox, eagles, osprey, loons, ducks, and other creatures great and small call it home. Take a drive (pg 16), a hike (pg 32), a paddle (pg 20), or even a pontoon boat ride on Lake Umbagog, and don't forget your camera and binoculars.

MOUNTAIN BIKING

The Sunday River Mountain Bike Park is a downhill playground with 25 miles oflift-served terrain best suited for intermediate and advanced riders. Lots of new trails and terrain have been added just in the past few years. New to the sport? The Mountain Bike School and its pump track will help anyone interested in elevating their skills.

Carter's XC Ski Center
(207) 539-4848 | cartersxcski.com
Disc golf

ELC Outdoors
(603) 215-0002 | elcoutdoors.com
Whitewater rafting, ropes course, zip lines, pontoon boat wildlife tours

Northeast Snowmobile & ATV Rentals
(800) 458-1838
northeastsnowmobile.com

Northern Waters
(603) 482-3817 | beoutside.com
Whitewater rafting, kayaking, canoeing, pontoon boat wildlife tours

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603-401-1802, orionoutfitters.net
Guides for fishing, hunting, & other adventures.

Sunday River
(800) 543-7543 | sundayriver.com
Mountain biking, zip lines, L.L. Bean Outdoor Discovery School, bungee trampoline, climbing wall, disc golf

TimberStone Adventures
(207) 928-2110
facebook.com/timberstoneadventures
Disc golf and treehouses for rent starting spring 2016

Western Maine Guide Service
207-381-0151
westernmaineguideservice.com
Fishing guides on the Androscoggin.

SUMMER IS FOR ADVENTURE

Adventure is in and all around Bethel. Whether you want to get wet, fly high, or spin your wheels, it's right in the neighborhood.

ZIPLINES & OTHER HIGH-FLYING ADVENTURES

Soaring through the treetops on a zipline will get your adrenaline rushing like never before. Try Sunday River's twin zips for a quick trip, or get the full experience with a two-hour, multi-zip tour through the woods and over ravines. Sunday River also offers a bungee trampoline and climbing wall. ELC Outdoors offers Aerial Adventures with zip lines, a climbing tower, and ropes course.

DISC GOLF

Bring a little friendly competition to your outdoor exploration with a game of disc golf. Make the rounds at Sunday River, Carter's XC Ski Center, and TimberStone Adventures. Adventure is in and all around Bethel. Whether you want to get wet, fly high, or spin your wheels, it's right in the neighborhood.

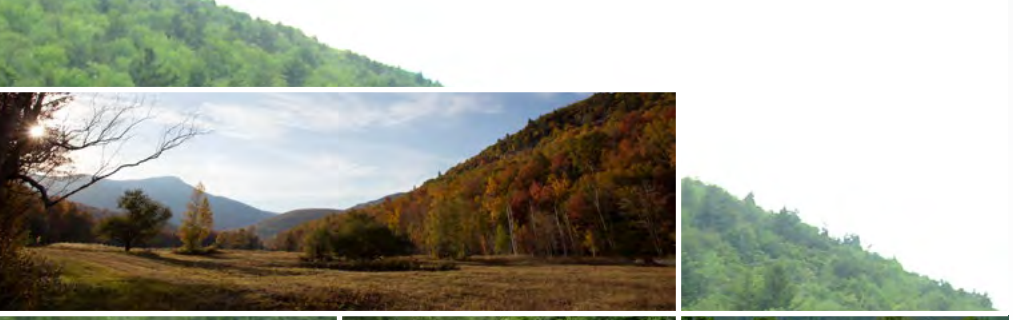
WHITEWATER RAFTING

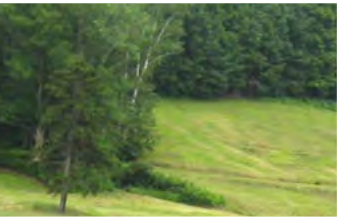
Three classic New England rivers adjacent to the Umbagog National Wildlife Refuge within an hour's drive of Bethel are home to whitewater ranging from mild to wild.

Mild: Closest to Bethel is the Androscoggin. As it emerges from Lake Umbagog, it offers an excellent introduction to rafting for first-timers or families.

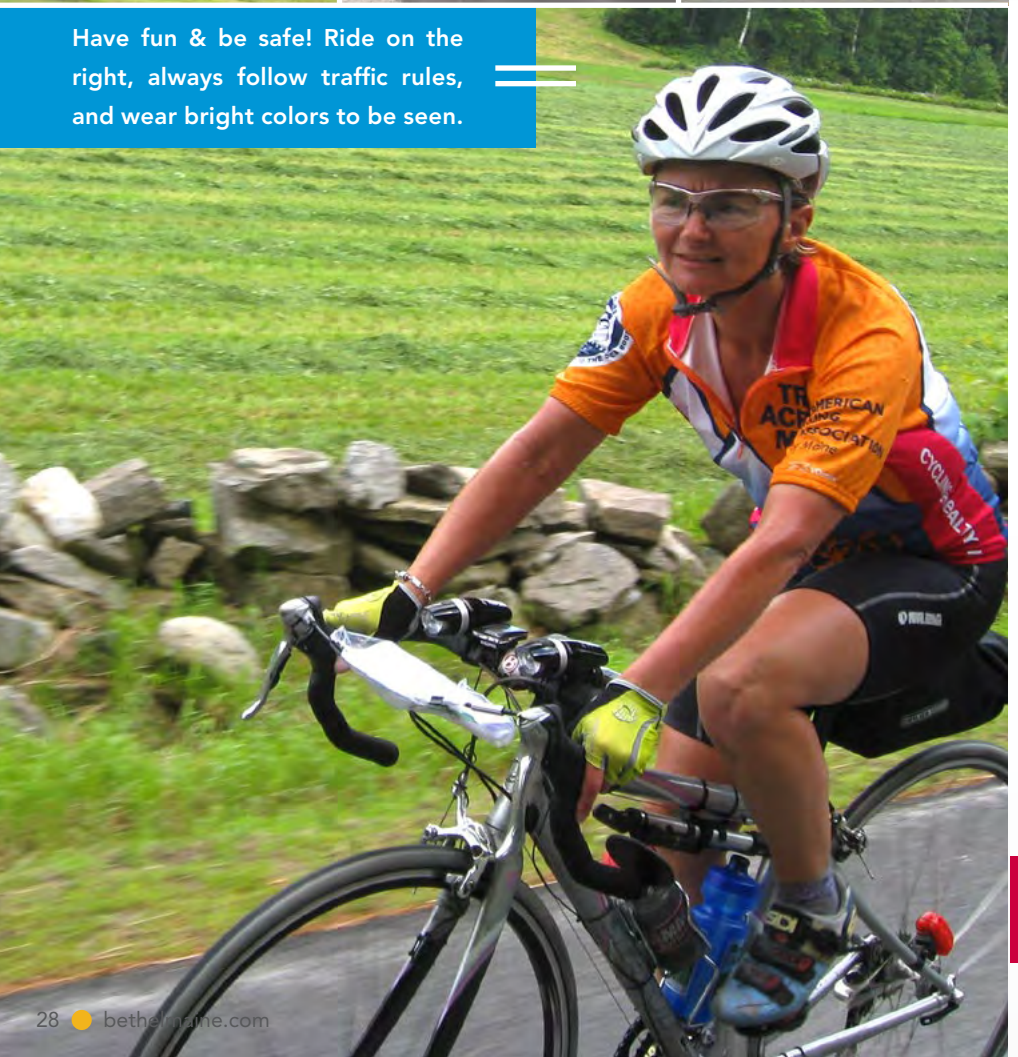
Medium: The Magalloway River is a great choice for families or groups looking for a little more excitement. Expect myriad twists and turns throughout this near constant Class III/IV river.

Wild: The Rapid River is a steep, remote, class IV river that connects lower Richardson Lake to Lake Umbagog. Nestled deep in the Maine wilderness, it sees little-traffic, making for a unique experience for you.





Have fun & be safe! Ride on the right, always follow traffic rules, and wear bright colors to be seen.



WINDING ROADS AND MOUNTAIN VIEWS

CYCLING

IN THE BETHEL AREA

Enjoy the scenery at a slower pace. Soak up the views and challenge yourself to a bike ride around the area.

SUPER-EASY, LITTLE-KID FRIENDLY

Bethel Recreational Pathway | 1 mile

Highlight: safe, off-road, paved

The Bethel Recreational Pathway is a safe and accessible path along the Androscoggin River where you'll find people walking, jogging, and biking. Park at Davis Park (where there's also a playground and skate park) at the east end of Parkway Road at the intersection of Route 26.

EASY

Vernon Street & Route 5/35 | 15 miles, relatively flat

Highlight: Scenic Songo Pond

Starting on Main Street in the village of Bethel, turn onto Vernon Street. After 7 miles, take a right onto Route 5/35 back towards Bethel. After 6 miles, take a right on Mill Hill Road (a short, steep climb) past The Bethel Inn Resort to get back to Main Street and the village.

MEDIUM

North Road & Route 2 | 21 miles, some small to moderate hills

Highlight: Dramatic views along Androscoggin River valley

Park at the lot on Route 2/26 adjacent to the Bethel Pathway (next to a Shell station/ Dunkin' Donuts). Cross the Androscoggin River and take an immediate left on North Road. After 10 miles, take a left on Bridge Street and cross the Androscoggin again. Take a left on Route 2 east and return to Bethel, usually with a prevailing tail wind!

CHALLENGING

Gilead to top of Evans Notch | 18 miles with a rewarding climb

Highlight: View of Evans Notch area of White Mountain National Forest

Begin at the parking/rest area in Gilead (10 miles west of Bethel on Route 2). Take a left on Route 2 and after a short distance, another left on Route 113 (a National Scenic Byway). Begin a gentle ascent along the Wild River. After awhile, you will begin a steeper 1.5 mile climb. At the high point of the road, there is a pullout on the right, but continue just a short way past that to another pullout on the left for the best view. Enjoy the scenery, then turn around for a thrilling descent on the way back to your car.

Visit bethelmaine.com/videos to learn more about Bethel area cycling from insider Amanda Moran.

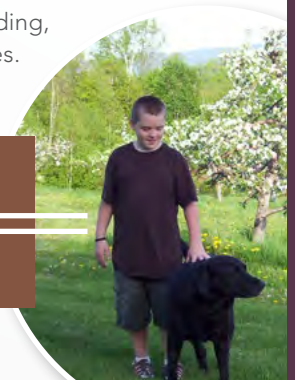
TRAVELING WITH YOUR

FURRY FRIEND

Bethel has the "Paw of Approval." ***THE DOG LOVER'S GUIDE TO TRAVEL: Best Destinations, Hotels, Events, and Advice to Please Your Pet—and You***, by Kelly E. Carter, has named Bethel as one of the top pet-friendly destinations in the country. Why not bring your best pal along to make memories for the whole family?

Hiking trails for humans and dogs all abilities are abundant and uncrowded. (see pg 32) A paved pathway leading from Davis Park along the Androscoggin River is great for evening walks, and dog waste bags are conveniently stationed around the village parks and streets. In summer, dogs will love to swim in area rivers (see pg 20). In winter, pet parents may even take their dogs XC skiing at Carter's XC Ski Center (fee, all trails) and Bethel Nordic Center (free on one ski trail and all snowshoe trails).

Bethel Animal Hospital (bethelanimalhospital.com) is at your service if need be. In addition to medical care, it also offers boarding, specialty pet foods and treats, plus quality toys and accessories.



Check out the Where to Stay charts on pages 42-45 for recommendations on **pet-friendly accommodations,** including hotels, motels, inns, and campgrounds willing to welcome your furry friend.

THE MAGIC OF MAINE

GEMS & MINERALS

FROM THE BETHEL AREA

Bethel and the surrounding foothills of western Maine are world-renowned for abundant and beautiful minerals and gems, attracting visitors for over a century. Amethyst, aquamarine, and tourmaline in many colors, including the renowned pink-and-green "watermelon" variety, are some of the gems that are found in this special place. Locally mined and designed jewelry or a special find from a gem sluice would be the perfect souvenir.

The Maine Mineral and Gem Museum Store & Preview Gallery features these gorgeous gems in jewelry made by Maine artists. MMGM is already becoming a hub of extensive archives documenting the cultural and natural history of mining in Maine.Stay tuned for an opening date of exhibits, now under development, dedicated to collecting, preserving, and researching the world's largest display of outstanding Maine minerals and gems.

For a hands-on family adventure, discover your own gems by digging through buckets of material from area mines provided by Maine Mineralogy Expeditions' gem sluice. You never know what you might find.

Maine Mineral & Gem Museum Store & Gallery
99 Main Street, Bethel
mainemineralgemmuseum.org

Sunday River Gems
251 Sunday River Road, Bethel
(207) 824-3414

Maine Mineralogy Expeditions
at Bethel Outdoor Adventure Center
121 Mayville Road (Rt. 2/26), Bethel
(207) 824-4224 rocksme.biz

May 6-8: New England Mineral Conference

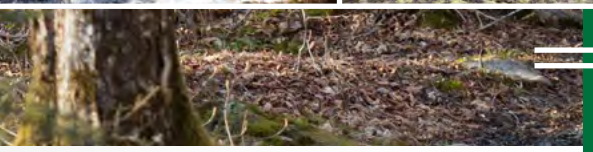
Lectures on area gemstones and mines, exhibits, field trips, gem dealers & miners.

Grand Summit Resort Hotel, Sunday River
nemineralconference.org

July 7-8: Western Maine Gem, Mineral, and Jewelry Show

Gems, minerals, crystals, books, magazines, fossils, jewelry, door prizes, museum-quality displays, gem raffle, and much more. $3 ages 12+, under 12 free.

Telstar Regional High School
ocmgassoc.blogspot.com
(207) 665-2759



MORE HIKING RESOURCES

Mahoosuc Pathways
mahoosucpathways.org

Mahoosuc Land Trust
mahoosuc.org

Grafton Notch
maine.gov/graftonnotch

Maine Trail Finder
mainetrailfinder.com

Appalachian Mountain Club
www.outdoors.org

White Mountain National Forest
www.fs.usda.gov/whitemountain

MAGGIE RING'S NATURE PARK

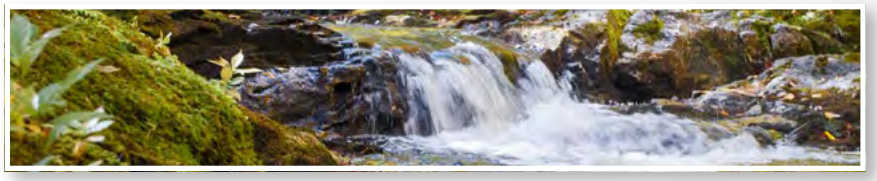
Up to 3.4 miles, 2 hours

Getting There: The parking lot and two trailheads for Maggie's Nature Park are on the Greenwood Road on the west side of South Pond in the Town of Greenwood. From Bethel, take Howe Hill Road off of Route 26. After 0.1 miles, turn left onto Greenwood Road. Continue for 1.4 miles and turn right at the sign into the parking lot.

What to Expect: Maggie Ring's Nature Park is laid out in a network of loops which are well-marked with different colored blazes. Check the map at the trailhead before setting off. The trails are mostly quite gentle – great for beginners, kids, or just getting out for an hour or two of fresh air. The most scenic spot of the park is Peaked Mountain Bluff with views overlooking Twitchell Pond. Additional views include North and South Ponds along the Ledge Trail and Mount Abram after a moderate climb on the Loop Trail.

Visit bethelmaine.com/videos to learn more about Bethel area hiking from insider Gabe Perkins.

ON THE TRAIL: HIKING IN THE BETHEL AREA



No matter the season, no matter the level of challenge, you'll a hike to love near Bethel. Trails range in difficulty from a stroll along the Androscoggin River in town all the way on up to the most challenging mile of the Appalachian Trail. It's an easy drive to the White Mountain National Forest to the west, Grafton Notch State Park to the north, and many other trails on public and other conserved lands.

Bethel, with its ample lodging, camping, dining, and shopping opportunities, is the perfect place to start your journey, and come home to when you're done exploring for the day.

STEP FALLS PRESERVE

1 mile, 30 minutes

Getting There: From Bethel, head east on Route 2. In Newry, turn left onto Route 26 North. Continue for approximately 8 miles. Look for a Mahoosuc Land Trust sign and a small parking area on the right.

What to Expect: The trail, marked with yellow blazes, starts off through a mature forest for about 0.3 miles until it reaches the bank of Wight Brook. Then the trail gradually inclines until you reach the top of the falls. This popular picnic spot stands over one of the highest falls in Maine at a 250 foot total drop.

MOUNT WILL

0.75 to 3.2 miles, 1.5-2 hours, depending on route

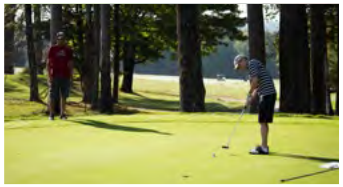
Getting There: Take US Route 2 east from Bethel Village heading towards Rumford. About 1.9 miles past the state Riverside Rest Area on the right and Sunday River Brewing Company on the left, there is a parking area on the left directly opposite the Bethel Recycling and Transfer Station.

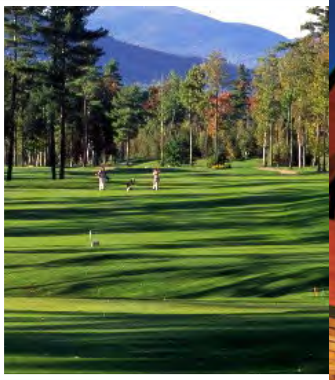
What to Expect: This popular summer hike or winter showshoe is a complete loop, but often hikers choose a shorter trip to either the North Ledges for views up the Androscoggin Valley, or South Cliffs, with views back towards Bethel village.

TWO PREMIER

GOLF COURSES

IN A ONE-OF-A-KIND MOUNTAIN SETTING





The Bethel area is Maine's best mountain golfing destination, with two beautiful 18-hole courses within a 15-minute drive, each with its own personality.

The Bethel Inn Resort Golf Course graces 200 acres in Bethel's historic village. Originally built in 1916, it was later and expanded and resculpted by renowned course architect Geoffrey Cornish. It retains classic charm against the backdrop of beautiful mountain and village surroundings. Five tee positions offer challenge to all abilities, and the Guaranteed Performance School of Golf will help you take your game to the next level. bethelinn.com | (800) 654-0125

The Sunday River Golf Club, designed by Robert Trent Jones, Jr., winds through a spectacular setting overlooking the Sunday River valley and Mahoosuc Mountains. The course avails itself of natural features and elevation changes, striking the perfect balance of challenge and playability, and earning it titles on Golf Magazine's list of "Top 100 Courses You Can Play" and the "#1 course in Maine" by Golfweek. sundayrivergolf.com | (207) 824-4653

EVENTS

June 27, 2015
Rockin' & Roastin' Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce Golf Classic. Team sponsorships available. Scramble format. bethelmaine.com

July 22-24
New England Couples Golf Championship - The perfect weekend for couples who love the game.

September TBD
Fall Festival Pro-am Golf Tournament - A lasting tradition with over $17,000 in prize money & merchandise.

All events take place at The Bethel Inn Resort

SOUTHERN MAINE'S CASINO

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Oxford Casino is southern Maine's home for wicked good fun!

OXFORD CASINO

Southern Maine's Casino!

OxfordCasino.com

The fun never stops at Oxford Casino! Over 850 state-of-the-art slot machines, 26 heart-pounding table games and delicious food, only minutes from Portland.

Persons under 21 years of age may not enter the restaurant or casino unless licensed as employees. Gambling problem? In Maine, call 2-1-1 or (800) 522-4700 for help.

FIND US ON

Ongoing Winter Events

Fireworks at Sunday River
NOV. 28; DEC. 12, 28, 31; JAN. 11, 16, 23; FEB. 6, 13, 18, 24; MAR. 9, 12, 16, 19
Best viewing is slope side at South Ridge Lodge. Start time 8:30pm unless otherwise noted.
sundayriver.com
(800) 543-2754

Full Moon Hike & Ski at Mt. Abram
DEC. 26, JAN. 30, FEB. 27, MARCH 19
Hike up and ski down by the light of the moon. Meet at 5pm to have your gear transported to the top.
mtabram.com | (207) 875-5000

Sleigh Rides at The Bethel Inn Resort
DEC. 19, 24, 25, 26, 28, 30, 31; JAN. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; FEB. 6, 13, 14, 16, 18, 20, 27; MAR. 5, 12, 19
A 30-minute trip around the property. Leaving on the half-hour 5pm-7:30pm. $15 age 11+, $12 age 4-10, free for age 3 and under.
bethelinn.com | (800) 654-0125

Black Diamond Entertainment Series at Sunday River
Family entertainment featuring a wide variety of shows including magicians, jugglers, music, fire dancers and more. Check website for specific performers and details.
sundayriver.com
(800) 543-2754

Sunday River Theme Weeks
Each week features special deals and activities.

- College Week – JAN. 4-8
- Children's Festival – JAN. 11-15
- Go50 (for people 50+) – JAN. 25-29

sundayriver.com (800) 543-2754

Jan. 1: Carter's Last Stand Carter's XC Ski Center. Celebrate with a New Year ski or snowshoe followed by a potluck lunch. cartersxcski.com, (207) 824-3880

Jan. 8: Red Bull Frozen Rush Sunday River. 900-HP souped-up Pro4 trucks will race head-to-head, defying snow and gravity as they rip figure eights, fly off jumps and shred the snow on South Ridge. sundayriver.com, (800) 543-2754

Jan. 9: National Winter Trails Day Carter's XC Ski Center. Free rentals & trail pass for beginners after 1pm. cartersxcski.com, (207) 824-3880

Jan. 9: Snowbash Mt. Abram Ski Area. Family fun event – prizes, giveaways, music, & discounted tubing. mtabram.com, (207) 875-5000

Jan. 9: Vintage Ski Fashion Show The Bethel Inn Resort. Organized by and benefitting the Ski Museum of Maine. skimuseumofmaine.org, (207) 265-2023

Jan. 12: Donald Knaack the Junk Man Bingham Auditorium at Gould Academy. Percussionist Donald Knaack performs and composes music on junk and recycled materials. Mahoosuc Arts Council, mahoosucarts.org, (207) 824-3575

Jan. 28-Feb 1: Veterans No Boundaries Sunday River. Maine Adaptive invites disabled veterans, active-duty personnel, and their families for a weekend of camaraderie and self-discovery. maineadaptive.org, (800) 639-7770

Jan. 31: Wood Ski Day Carter's XC Ski Center. Free trail pass for folks on wood skis, plus free wax demo from Green Ice Company. cartersxcski.com, (207) 824-3880

Feb. 6: Maine Telemark Festival & White Grass Festival Mt. Abram Ski Area. Telemark gear demos and clinics for all abilities. Plus the only bluegrass festival on snow in Maine. mtabram.com, (207) 875-5000

Feb. 13: Flying Moose Classic XC Ski Race Pine Hill at Gould Academy. Classic technique, mass start XC ski race. 7.5 km, 22km, and youth/Bill Koch league events. Bethel Outing Club , bethelouting.org, (207) 824-7237

Feb. 14: Torchlight Parade and Spaghetti Dinner Mt. Abram Ski Area. Mt. Abram Ski Club members, staff, and guests ski down the slope carrying torches, create a sight, followed by a spaghetti dinner to benefit the charitable activities of the club. mtabram.com, (207) 875-5000

All dates subject to change. Please call ahead to verify event.

2016 BETHEL AREA EVENTS

CALENDAR

Feb. 20: Gilpatrick/Fitch Memorial Ski Race Mt. Abram Ski Area. Alpine ski race to benefit the Mt. Abram Ski Club. mtabram.com, (207) 875-5000

Mar. 5: Mt. Dew Vertical Challenge Mt. Abram Ski Area. All ages and abilities are welcome to test themselves on the race course. mtabram.com, (207) 875-5000

Mar. 12: Wild West Festival Mt. Abram Ski Area. Giddyup! Celebrate spring skiing with the Baxter Cowboy 5K, live music, BBQ, cowboy & cowgirl ski race, and a mechanical bull. mtabram.com, (207) 875-5000

Mar. 19: Maine Adaptive Ski-A-Thon Sunday River. Hundreds of skiers, riders, volunteers, participants join together to raise money for Maine Adaptive's free programs for people with physical disabilities. Start a team or donate. maineadaptive.org, (800) 639-7770

Mar. 19: Western Maine Fly Fishing Expo The Bethel Inn Conference Center. Vendors and activities include guides, camps, fishing videos, fly-tying contest, authors, artists, door prizes. www.bethelinn.com, (800) 654-0125

Apr. 1-3: Spring Festival Weekend Sunday River. Parrothead Festival on Saturday features Jimmy Buffett cover bands and everything tropical, followed by Sunday's Margarita Mix-Off, Eat the Heat Chili Cookoff, and Firefighters' Race. sundayriver.com, (800) 543-2754

Apr. 5: Synchronicity – Piano & Percussion Duo Bingham Auditorium at Gould Academy. Brothers Garah and Gregory Landes find, commission, and compose music for piano and percussion, as well as transcribe classical and jazz compositions that suit their unique instrumentation. Mahoosuc Arts Council, mahoosucarts.org, (207) 824-3575

Apr. 8-10: SnoMoFest Mt. Abram Ski Area. Snowmobilers test their limits in sled drags, snow-cross and vintage snowmobile racing. mtabram.com, (207) 875-5000

Apr. 8-10: Pond-A-Palooza&Passholder Weekend Sunday River. Splash into spring – attempt to ski across the pond, or just witness the wet mayhem. Free BBQ for New England Pass holders. sundayriver.com, (800) 543-2754

Ongoing Summer Events

Bethel Historical Society Tours & Exhibits
JULY 1 – AUG. 27
Guided tours of the Dr. Moses Mason House , 1-4:00 pm, Thurs.-Sat. Small fee.

BEGINNING MAY 17
Exhibit: "They Took to the Woods: Old-Time Camping and Tramping in the Wilds of Western Maine"

BEGINNING JUNE 24
Exhibit opening: "Skiing in the Pine Tree State"

bethelhistorical.org
(800) 824-2910

Bethel Bandstand Concert Series at Bethel Town Common
SUNDAYS, AUG. 6, 13, 20, 27; 4 PM
While away summer afternoons with local music on the picturesque town common. Free; rain or shine. Mahoosuc Arts Council, mahoosucarts.org
(207) 824-3575

Androscoggin Source to the Sea paddle
JULY 8-AUG. 7
Join for one day or many as the ARWC connects people to the beauty of this 170+ mile river from Umbagog Lake to Merrymeeting Bay. Androscoggin River Watershed Council
androscogginwatershed.org
(207) 754-8158

Spring-Fall – Group Bike Rides
Meet Tuesdays at 5:30pm to join the group for bike rides around the Bethel area. Barker Mountain Bikes, 53 Mayville Road (Rt. 2)
barkermountainbikes.com
(207) 824-0100

July 2: Bethel Art Fair Bethel Town Common. Enjoy the work of local artists and artisans, live music, and kids' entertainment. Mahoosuc Arts Council, mahoosucarts.org, (207) 824-3575

July 4: Community Picnic & Concert Bethel Historical Society. Celebrate our nation's independence with a patriotic outdoor concert by the Portland Brass Quintet. bethelhistorical.org, (800) 824-2910

July 7-8: Western Maine Gem, Mineral, and Jewelry Show (see page 31)

July 15-16: New England Forest Rally Sunday River & surrounding area. Top-level rally racing pros take on the back roads of western Maine and northern NH.
newenglandforestrally.com

July 16: MollyOckett Day & MollyOckett Day Classic Road Races Bethel Town Common. Bethel's biggest and most beloved event for over 50 years. Artists and crafters on the town common and on Main Street, parade (11 am), live music, kids' entertainment, frog jumping contest, food, fireworks, more. Races include 5-mile run, 2-mile walk, 1-mile kids' run, & diaper dash. Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce, mollyockettday.com, (800) 442-5826

July 17: Tubing & Treasure Scavenger Hunt Bethel Outdoor Adventure. Float in tubes from BOA to Davis Park, then pick up a treasure map and find treasure on the return trip! Tubes and PFDs provided by BOA. BethelOutdoorAdventure.com, (207) 824-4224

July 23: Tough Mountain Challenge Sunday River. The ultimate event for the thrill-seekers - obstacles, demanding and unique terrain on a 5k course.sundayriver.com, (800) 543-2754

Aug 5 & 6: Maine Comedy Festival The Bethel Inn Resort. 15+ comics from across the country converge in Bethel for a weekend full of laughs not to be missed! bethelinn.com, (800) 654-0125

Aug. 6: Andover Old Home Days Andover Town Common. Parade, antique cars, kids' fun, art & flower shows, crafts, firemen's muster, horse show, food & music. (207) 392-3761

Aug. 6: Maine State Kids' Triathlon Angevine Park. 100-yard swim, 3-mile bike ride, 1-mile run for ages 8-14. Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce, mainestatetriathlon.com, (800) 442-5826

Aug. 7: Maine State Triathlon Start/finish at The Bethel Inn Lake House. Individuals and teams compete in a sprint tri; 750m swim at Songo Pond, 24k bike, 5.8k run. mainestatetriathlon.com, (800) 442-5826

Aug. 19-21: 40th Annual Trappers' Weekend Olson's Furs. Trapping and hunting demonstrations, contests, music, auction, and Maine Humorist Bob Noonan. (207) 875-5765

2016 Bethel Area Events Calendar

All dates subject to change. Please call ahead to verify event.

Sept. 17: Bethel Harvestfest & Chowdah Cookoff Bethel Town Common. A classic fall festival with artists & craft vendors, chowder cook-off among local restaurants, Maine baked potatoes, apple pie contest, live music, wagon rides, and kids' activities. Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce, bethelharvestfest.com, (800) 442-5826

Sept. 29-Oct. 1: Maine Mountains Jeep Jamboree Jeepers flock to Bethel to enjoy great trails during fall foliage. jeepjamboreeusa.com, (530) 333-4777

Oct: 8-9: Fall Festival & North American Wife Carrying Championship Sunday River. Saturday's legendary North American Wife Carrying Championship and Sunday's New England Cornhole Championship are the center of the party featuring live music, the Blue Mountain Arts and Crafts Fair, wagon rides, and lots more, usually among peak foliage. sundayriver.com, (800) 543-2754

Oct. 9: Waterford Fall Foliage 5K& Chili Cook-off Run or walk the scenic yet challenging course along the shores of Keoka Lake in Waterford. waterfordfall5k.com, (207) 583-2603

Oct. 10: Oktoberfest Mt. Abram Ski Area. Free family fun - live music, BBQ, bounce house, pumpkin decorating. www.mtabram.com, (207) 875-5000

Oct. 28-29: Bethel Outing Club Ski Sale Gould Academy Field House. The best deals on new and used equipment, clothing, and accessories for alpine, snowboard, cross-country skiing and other winter sports. Pick up new gear or sell yours. Bethel Outing Club, bethelouting.org, (207) 824-7237

Nov. 19-20: Tin Mountain Roundup Sunday River. Donate three food items in exchange for $10 off a lift ticket. sundayriver.com, (800) 543-2754

Nov. 25: Local Craft & Wares Fair The Bethel Inn Resort Conference Center. Shop local and handmade for the holiday season – pottery, toys, jewelry, household and holiday décor, handbags, fine foods, knitwear, and so much more.Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce, bethelmaine.com, (800) 442-5826

Nov. 26-27: Demo Days Sunday River. Try before you buy the latest and greatest new ski & snowboard gear fromtop manufacturers. sundayriver.com, (800) 543-2754

Thanksgiving to Christmas: Country Christmas in Bethel Experience the holiday season in the postcard-perfect New England village of Bethel – shop locally, meet Santa, enjoy the lights, hop on a horse-drawn wagon ride, or take in a performance. Check website for specific events. Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce, bethelmaine.com, (800) 442-5826

Dec. 3: Christmas at the Mason House Bethel Historical Society. Music and refreshments in the candle-lit 1813 Mason House decorated in mid-19th century style. bethelhistorical.org, (800) 824-2910

Dec. 4: Santa Sunday Sunday River. 250 Santas hit the slopes to raise money for the Sunday River Community Fund. sundayriver.com, (800) 543-2754

Dec. 17-18: Winterfest Sunday River. Kick off the winter season with night skiing, Santa & Eddy the Yeti, fireworks, and holiday fun. sundayriver.com, (800) 543-2754

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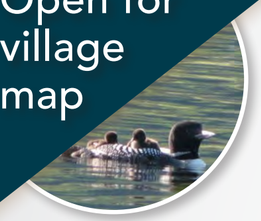

Ranked by Yankee Magazine (#2) and Trip Advisor (#10) as best places to view fall foliage.

"During fall foliage season, you'd be hard pressed to find a better home base for scenic driving than Bethel."
About.com Travel

"Bethel [is] Maine's idyllic skiing and snowshoeing village"
Boston Globe

One of 9 "Great Places You've Never Heard Of." "both the skiing and the village life are world-class"
Mother Earth News

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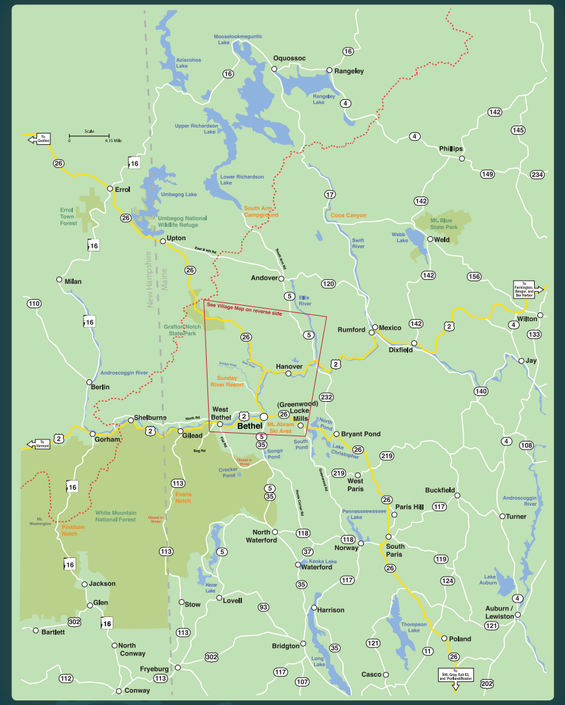

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22 Broad Street at Gideon Hastings House★	6.50-30.00	YR		D	✓	55	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	
22 Broad Street, Bethel, ME | 207.824.3496 | www.22broadstreet.com																
The Bethel Inn Resort: Main Dining Room★	7.00-32.00	YR	B	D	✓	300	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	
21 Broad Street, Bethel, ME | 800.654.0125 or 207.824.2175 | www.bethelinn.com | see ad on center map																
Black Diamond Steakhouse★	7.00-30.00	YR		L/D	✓	93	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	
96 Sunday River Road, Bethel, ME | 207.824.4044 | www.blackdiamondsteakhouse.com | See ad page 3																
Camp★	10.00-23.00	YR	B	L/D	✓*	250	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	
Sunday River Resort, Grand Summit Hotel, 97 Summit Road, Newry, ME | 207.824.5858 | www.sundayriver.com | See ad inside back cover | *preferred																
Crossroads Diner & Frank's NY Pizza★	4.00-14.00	YR	B	L/D		42		✓*			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
24 Mayville Road (Rt. 2), Bethel, ME | 207.824.3673 | www.facebook.com/crossroadsdinerbethel | *beer and wine																
Funky Red Barn★	5.00-34.00	YR		D	✓	70	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓			✓	
19 Summer Street, Bethel, ME | 207-824-3003 | www.funkyredbarn.com | see ad page 50																
Good Food Store & Catering Company★	2.50+	YR	B	L/D				✓*	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	
212 Mayville Road (Rt. 2), Bethel, ME | 800.879.8926 or 207.824.3754 | www.goodfoodbethel.com | see ad page 51 | *take-out only																
The Jolly Drayman at the Briar Lea Inn★	6.00-20.00	YR		D	✓	45	✓	✓	✓		✓			✓	✓	
150 Mayville Road (Rt. 2), Bethel, ME | 877.311.1299 or 207.824.4717 | www.briarleainn.com | See ad page 46																
Kowloon Village Chinese Restaurant★	4.75-13.95	YR		L/D	✓	85	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓			✓	
190 Main Street, Bethel, ME | 207.824.3707 or 207.824.3709 | www.kowloonvillage.com																
The Local Hub★	2.50-16.00	YR	B	L/D*	✓**	16	✓***	✓***	✓		✓	✓		✓****	✓	
224 Main Street, Greenwood (Rt. 26), Greenwood, ME | 207.875.0011 | www.facebook.com/thelocalhubmaine | *light dinner | **large parties | ***beer & wine | ****spring 2016																
Loon's Nest Restaurant at Kezar Lake Marina	6.00-28.00	S		L/D	✓	98		✓	✓		✓			✓	✓	
219 West Lovell Road, Lovell, ME | 207.925.1911 | www.kezarlake.com																
Millbrook Tavern & Grille at The Bethel Inn Resort★	6.00-21.00	YR		L/D	✓	150	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	
21 Broad Street, Bethel, ME | 800.654.0125 or 207.824.2175 | www.bethelinn.com | see ad on center map																
Pat's Pizza★	2.00-18.00	YR		L/D	✓*	50	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓			✓	
37 Mayville Road (Rt. 2), Bethel, ME | 207.824.3637 | www.patspizzabethel.com | *large parties																
Rooster's Roadhouse★	5.00-25.00	YR		L/D	✓	105	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
159 Mayville Road (Rt. 2), Bethel, ME | 207.824.0309 | www.roostersroadhouse.com | see ad page 51																
S. S. Milton★	12.00-30.00	YR		L*/D	✓	65		✓	✓		✓	✓		✓		
43 Main Street , Bethel, ME | 207.824.2589 | See ad page 53 | * Lunch summer only.																
Sliders Restaurant★	8.00-25.00	W		L/D	✓	120	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	
Sunday River Resort, Jordan Hotel, 27 Grand Avenue, Newry, ME | 207.824.5300 | www.sundayriver.com | see ad inside back cover																
Smokin' Good BBQ★	1.25+	YR		L/D		42*					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
212 Mayville Road (Rt.2), Bethel, ME | 207.824.4PIG | www.smokingoodbbq.net | See ad page 51 | *Outside only.																
Sunday River Brewing Co.★	5.00-17.00	YR	B	L/D	✓	200	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	
29 Sunday River Road, Bethel, ME | 207.824.4253 | www.sundayriverbrewingcompany.com I see ad page 3																

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	$ Rate	Miles to Sunday River	Miles to Mt. Abram	J-Jacuzzi / H-Hot Tub / S-Sauna	E-Exercise Rm / G-Game Rm	Fireplace in R-Rm / L-Lobby	TV in R-Rm / L-Lobby	Kitchenette / Efficiencies	Dining Services	Private Bath	Laundry	Pets Allowed	Non-Smoking Only	Meeting Room	A/C-Air Cond. / F-Fan	In Bethel Village	Internet Access	Includes Breakfast (B-Full / C-Continental)	Handicapped Accessible	Ski In/Ski Out (A-Alpine / N-Nordic)	On Snowmobile Trails	Number of Rooms	Open All Year
Briar Lea Inn at the Jolly Drayman Pub★	85-140	5	6		G	R L	R L		✓	✓			✓	✓	A/C		✓	B		N	✓	6	✓
150 Mayville Road (Rt. 2), Bethel, ME | 877.311.1299 | 207.824.4717| www.briarleainn.com | see ad page 46																							
Chapman Inn★	79-139	6	5		G	L	R L	✓*		✓	✓	✓**	✓	✓	A/C	✓	✓	B		N		10	✓
2 Church Street, Bethel, ME | 877.359.1498 | 207.824.2657| www.chapmaninn.com | see ad page 47 | *some rooms. | **pets with advanced notice.																							
Holidae House Bed & Breakfast★	125-139	6	5	J*			R			✓			✓		A/C	✓	✓	B				7	✓
85 Main Street, Bethel, ME | 207.824.3400 | www.holidaehouse.com | see ad page 47 | *some rooms.																							
Sudbury Inn★	99-450	6	6			L	R	✓*	✓	✓		✓**	✓	✓	A/C	✓	✓	B				18	✓
151 Main Street, Bethel, ME | 207.824.2174 | www.thesudburyinn.com | see ad on center map | *one room | **some rooms																							
Upton House	75	25	30				L			✓			✓		F		✓	C			✓	4	✓
260 Thistle Street (Rt.26), Upton, ME | 207.533.2061 | www.uptonhouse.net																							

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The Bethel Inn Resort★	99-599	6	5	YR	J / S	E/G	R*/L	R	✓*	✓	✓	✓*	✓*	✓	AC/F*	10	B*	✓	N	✓*	✓		160	✓
21 Broad Street, Bethel, ME | 800.654.0125 | 207.824.2175 | www.bethelinn.com | see ad on center map | *some																							
Bethel Village Motel★	60-75	6	5					R	✓*		✓			✓	AC			✓			✓		10	✓
88 Main Street, Bethel, ME | 207.824.2989 | www.bethelvillagemotel.com | *refrigerator																							
Grand Summit Hotel★	99-400	0	12	YR	H/S	E/G	L	R	✓*	✓	✓	✓		✓	AC	✓	✓**	✓	A	✓		✓	230	✓
Sunday River Resort, 97 Summit Road, Newry, ME | 800.543.2754 | www.sundayriver.com | see ad inside back cover | *upon request | **winter																							
Jordan Hotel★	99-400	0	17	YR	H/S	E/G	L	R	✓*	✓	✓	✓		✓	AC	✓	✓**	✓	A	✓			186	✓
Sunday River Resort, 27 Grand Avenue, Newry, ME | 800.543.2754 | www.sundayriver.com | see ad inside back cover | *upon request | **winter																							
Mollyockett Motel & Swim Spa★	80-99	15	8	YR	H/S		L	R/L	✓*	✓	✓		✓	✓	AC	✓	**	✓		5		✓	22	✓
1132 S. Main Street (Rt. 26), Woodstock, ME | 888.569.8611 | www.mollyockettmotel.com | see ad page 47 | *some | **free coffee to motel guests; restaurant on premises																							
Norseman Motel★	68-168	5	6			G	L	R	✓*		✓	✓		✓	AC	✓	C	✓	N	2		✓	22	✓
134 Mayville Road (Rt. 2), Bethel, ME | 800.824.0722 | 207.824.2002 I www.norsemaninn.com | *fridge & microwave																							
River View Resort★	129-260	4	8	YR	H/S	E/G	L	R/L	✓		✓	✓		✓	AC			✓		✓*			32	✓
357 Mayville Road (Rt. 2),Bethel, ME | 888.224.8413 | 207.824.2808 I www.riverviewresort.com | see ad age 47 | *some units																							

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Carter's XC Ski Lodge & Cabins★	50-99	9	9			G	✓	✓		✓	✓	F		✓		N				6	✓
786 Intervale Road, Bethel, ME | 207.539.4848 | 207.824.3880 | www.cartersxcski.com																					
Four Seasons Rentals	varies	varies	varies	some	some	some	some	some	✓	✓	some	some	some	some		some	some	some	some	varies	✓
32 Parkway Plaza, Bethel, ME | 207.824.3776 | www.FourSeasonsRealtyMaine.com																					
Glen House & Bingham House - Sunday River Rentals★	325-1900	varies	varies	S/YR	J/H/S	E/G	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	AC/F		✓		N	✓	2	1	2	✓
Bethel Inn Golf Course and Sunday River Golf Course, ME | 207.357.5639 | www.sundayriverrentals.com | see ad page 48																					
Hastings Executive Suites★	85-275	6	6						✓	✓		AC/F		✓		N*		✓*	✓	4	✓
2 Main Street, Bethel, ME | 207-381-1000 | www.wildriverrealty.com | *walk to Bethel Inn Nordic and Golf																					
The Maine Houses	varies	14	4		H/S		✓	✓	✓	✓		F	W	✓	✓*	N	✓			6	✓
Lake Road, Bryant Pond, ME | 207-846-9131 | www.themainehouses.com | *some units																					
Ski Esta★		3+	12	YR	J/H/S	G	✓	✓	✓	✓*	✓	AC		✓	✓					1	✓
24 Powder Ridge Rd. Newry, ME | 877-SKI-ESTA | 252-267-2701 | www.skiesta.us | see ad page 48 | * may smoke outside on deck.																					
Sunday River Real Estate Rentals★	varies	varies	varies	some	some	some	some	some	✓	✓	some	some	some	some		some	some		some	varies	✓
Sunday River Resort, 15 South Ridge Road, Newry, ME | 207.824.5028 | www.sundayriver.com | see ad inside back cover																					

campgrounds

	$ Rate	Number of Sites	Water Hookups	Laundry	E - Electric S - Sewer Hookups	Boating/Fishing	Swimming	Tent Sites	Water Views	Pets	WIFI
Bethel Outdoor Adventure & Campground★	22-35	40	✓	✓	E/S	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
121 Mayville Rd (Rt 2), Bethel, ME | 207.824.4224 | www.BethelOutdoorAdventure.com											
Grafton Notch Campground★	25	15			S*	F	✓**	✓		✓	
1472 Bear River Road (Rt 26), Newry, ME | 207.824.2292| www.campgrafton.com I *dump station only | **nearby											
Littlefield Beaches Lakeside Campground★	38-44	130	✓	✓	E/S	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
13 Littlefield Lane, Greenwood, ME | 207.875.3290 | www.littlefieldbeaches.com | see ad page 49											
Stony Brook Recreation★	25-35	50	✓	✓	E/S	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
3036 Main St, (Rt 2) Hanover, ME | 207.824.2836 | www.stonybrookrec.com											

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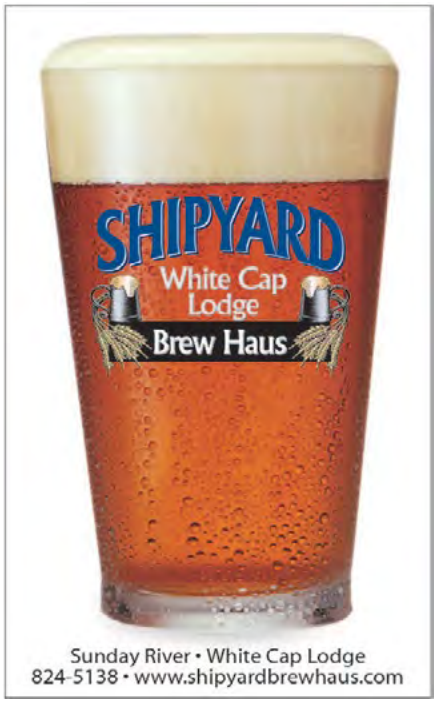

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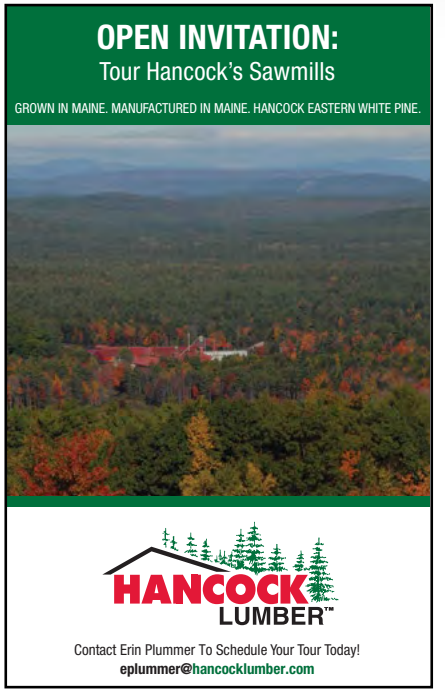

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info@mtabram.com
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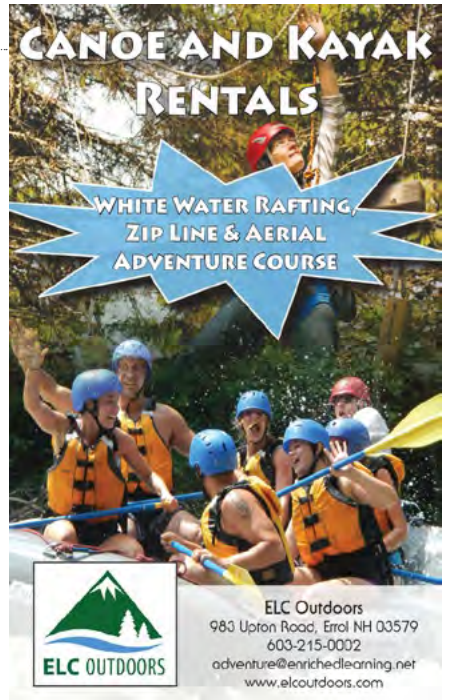

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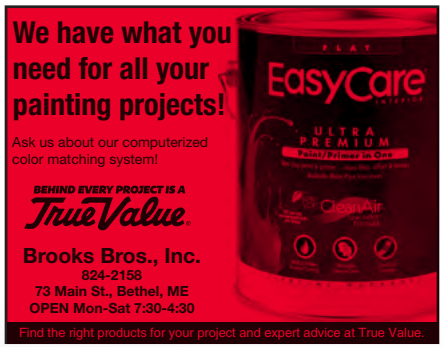

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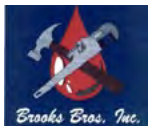

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