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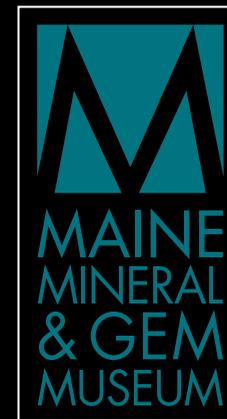


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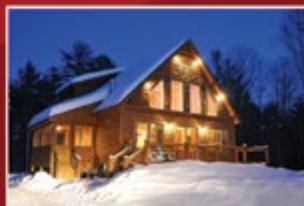
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Visit the **Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce Visitors' Center** at 8 Station Place, Bethel, ME, for maps, info, and friendly advice about the region.



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BY CAR:

Bethel is located prominently at the intersection of U.S. Route 2 and state routes 26 and 5.

From the **south**, follow I-95 north to Exit 63 in Gray, ME, then Rt. 26 north approximately 50 miles to Bethel. From the **west**, Bethel is located on Route 2 approximately 12 miles east of the Maine/New Hampshire border.

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.

DRIVE TIMES

- Portland, ME..... 1 ½ hours
- Bangor, ME 2 ¾ hours
- Bar Harbor/Acadia NP, ME 4 hours
- North Conway, NH 1 hour
- Portsmouth, NH 2 hours
- Boston, MA..... 3 ½ hours
- Providence, RI..... 4 hours
- Burlington, VT..... 3 ¼ hours
- Montreal, QC..... 4 hours
- New York City 7 hours



▶ See center for village and area maps

We could tell you about Bethel, its amazing access to outdoor recreation in all seasons, its small but wonderful and walkable downtown, how it seems like there's always a fun event to go to or live music to see, its surprising quantity and quality of dining and lodging establishments, and its fun locally-owned shops. Those things all exist here. Those things might entice you to visit for the first time, but the reasons you'll visit for the second or 100th time – or eventually just move here altogether – will be much more intangible. It'll be a chance connection with like-minded people, the perfect valley view that strikes you at an unexpected moment, the sum of all the elements that create its relaxed, mountain-town vibe. 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. Like many locals, you might find yourself saying, I came here for a season...fourteen years ago.

NEED TO
KNOW MORE?

Visit www.bethelmaine.com
or give the Bethel Area Chamber
of Commerce a call at
(800) 442-5826.



**What is it
about Bethel**
that makes you want to
come back for more?



Bethel is the definition of an authentic New England town. The town has been cultivated over more than 200 years' time, but it's not at all stuck in the past. It is the service center for several surrounding towns – when you visit, you may end up passing through or staying in Newry, Greenwood, Woodstock, Hanover, Gilead, Andover, or beyond. Together these small towns comprise a community that is an enchanting mix of modern amenities and historic roots. Bethel's walkable village charms with its tidy, locally-owned shops and gracious homes. Winding roads fan out into the river valleys and the surrounding farmland and mountains.

The people and the land are intertwined in all aspects of their lives, work, and recreation, creating a lifestyle that keeps long-time locals wondering why they would live anywhere else and continues to draw in the new. 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 reinvigorate themselves with fresh air, clean water, and getting outside.

Want to know more? Stop at the chamber of commerce Visitors' Center for current information, or visit the Museums of the Bethel Historical Society at its two buildings in the Broad Street Historic District and ask for the self-guided walking tour of gracious older buildings in the village, or speak with its knowledgeable staff.

Bethel, past and present

RELOCATE TO BETHEL

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

If you like small towns and four seasons, you'll love the Bethel area. 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.

ART ALL AROUND

See pages 55 for listings.

Keep your eyes peeled for art in unexpected places. It's found at cafés and restaurants, inns and hotels, at the movie theater, and, of course, at several galleries.

bethelmaine.com/where-to-shop

Shop local

The Bethel area's entrepreneurial shopkeepers are eager to help you find what you're looking for – even if you're not sure what that is, or even if it might be at another store. Artists, farmers, potters, jewelers, and craftspeople create and sell their wares in small retail shops, out of their studios, and in gallery settings. Wood is abundant and finds its way into an array of products, including beautiful furniture and housewares. Gift shops and clothing stores will easily fill your retail therapy needs. You are guaranteed to find something here that you'll never find anywhere else.

If your needs are more practical, the Bethel area offers everything you need and nothing you don't. Hardware, groceries, appliances, home décor, greenhouses, auto parts, and more are easy to find. And you can find all the gear you'll need to enjoy western Maine's great outdoors.



Big appetites

You won't go hungry with pizza and pubs galore, cafés with great coffee, home-cookin' diners, local flavors, 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. (Page 49)

Love local? Bethel is surrounded by farms of all kinds, and their wares are popping up on menus and store shelves more and more. Farmers' markets are prevalent year-round. Maine's local foodstuffs extend well beyond lobster – but don't worry, that's here too.

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 49)



ARE YOU A REGULAR?

See pages 49-52 for listings.

Join a mug club at one of the Bethel area's many pubs. You'll get your own special mug deals on every beer (or sometimes wine!) you buy, probably a t-shirt, and definitely a better chance that the bartender will know your name the next time you come by.

bethelmaine.com/where-to-eat





Where Friends Gather

Trail's End Restaurant & Tavern Newry Maine



UPSTAIRS

Mountain View

- Redesigned bar facing Sunday River
- Private dining area
- Live piano music featuring Ross Swain
- Sunday Brunch
- New menu, sourced locally, featuring raw bar sampler
- Always fresh with gluten-free, vegan and vegetarian options
- 10 wines on tap

HOURS
M/Th/F Bar 2+
 Dinner 5-9
T/W Closed
SAT Bar 12+
 Dinner 5-10
SUN Bar 9-9
 Brunch Buffet 9-1
 Dinner 5-9

DOWNSTAIRS T-Bar

- 30 beers on tap
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- Regulation pool tables
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HOURS
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Fri Bar 12+ | Kitchen 2-10
SAT Bar 12+ | Kitchen 12-10
SUN Bar 12+ | Kitchen 12-9

We'll see you at the mountain!

Skiway Road across from South Ridge Lodge
Sunday River | Newry, Maine



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Out on the town

WHERE TO HEAR LIVE MUSIC

- Suds Pub** – Legendary Hoot Night open mic on Thursdays, plus live music on Fridays & Saturdays. thesudburyinn.com
- The Bethel Inn Resort** – Après ski and more in the Millbrook Tavern. bethelinn.com
- Sunday River Brewing Co.** – SRBC knows how to throw a party! sundayriverbrewingcompany.com
- Sunday River Resort** – Live music for après ski and late-night in lodges & restaurants all over the mountain during ski season. Check out the Foggy Goggle, the bar at South Ridge Welcome Center, for the biggest concerts and parties. sundayriver.com
- 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
- Loose Boots Lounge at Mt. Abram Ski Area** – live bands of all kinds throughout ski season. mtabram.com

FESTIVALS AND EVENTS

The chamber and many other organizations put on fabulous festivals and events throughout the year. Check bethelmaine.com/events for more info. (See pages 36-39 just for starters.)

WHERE TO DANCE

Funky Red Barn – DJs on Friday & Saturday nights year-round. Voted "favorite mountain-town dive bar" in the northeast by Backcountry.com. funkyredbarn.com

WHERE TO CATCH A MOVIE

The Gem is a movie theater and more, featuring first-run movies on three screens, special events, beer, wine, pizza, and, of course, popcorn. Regular hours Fri-Mon. Check website for special times and events. thegemtheater.com

Road Trip

SOUTHWEST: WINDING ROADS THROUGH WHITE MOUNTAIN NATIONAL FOREST TO FRYEBURG

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

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 is enchanting. In spots, the views open up to the White Mountains beyond as you continue through old farmsteads and into Stow and on to 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.



Photo Op:
INTERNATIONAL
SIGN

NORTHWEST: BIG MOUNTAIN VIEWS & COVERED BRIDGE

- **Total: 65 miles, drive time 1 hr. 42 mins**
- 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

Grafton Notch State Park is an absolute must-do when visiting the Bethel area. Pack a picnic for Screw Auger Falls, a stunning waterfall. Perhaps leave time for a short hike up to Table Rock, or the Eyebrow, both viewpoints on the Appalachian Trail. There's a great chance you may 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 over the Ellis River for a perfect photo op. Travel back toward Bethel along the Androscoggin River.

Photo Op:
SCREW AUGER
FALLS



WILDLIFE-VIEWING & LAKE COUNTRY LOOP

- **Total: 146 miles, drive time 3 hrs 15 mins**
- 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

Make a day of this route if you can. Viewing potential is high for moose, deer, eagles, and more. 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.

Photo Op:
HEIGHT
OF LAND



For maps, see the center of this booklet, or stop in at the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce Visitors' Center at 8 Station Place in Bethel.

Mountains, lakes, valleys, waterfalls, farms, and wildlife surround Bethel, so take a leisurely day to explore. Leave time for leg-stretching and picture-taking.

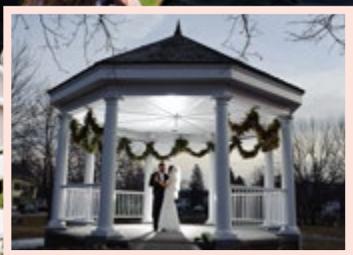
bethelmaine.com/scenic-drives

Your mountain wedding destination

A PLACE FOR COMING TOGETHER

Choose the Bethel area as your wedding destination and your guests will be talking about your big day for years to come. Couples will appreciate the wow-factor of the mountain scenery, with a wide variety of facilities available to make your day perfect and unique. Guests will love that their trip to Bethel can double as a mini-vacation, with loads of ways to explore the area and lodging for all tastes and budgets.

Your options include village inns, stunning mountain vacation homes, grand ballrooms, and classic farmhouses and barns. All the services you need are available locally – venues, caterers, florists, tent and supply rentals, officiants, spas, and salons – and they're 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. Consider adding this Visitors' Guide or our area map to your guests' welcome bags. Contact the Bethel Area Chamber for advice tailored to your needs.

www.bethelmaine.com/weddings-events

PADDLING

With boat launches accessible every few miles, the Androscoggin River allows you to choose whether to be out for a couple hours or all day long. Canoe and kayak rentals are readily available from **Pleasant River Campground** or **Bethel Outdoor Adventure**, which also rents tubes and stand-up paddleboards.

Sport Thoma Maine will deliver your preferred paddle-powered boat to your water body of choice – a great option if you’ve got a waterfront vacation rental.

Prefer flatwater? **The Local Hub** in Greenwood is known for its tasty homemade grub, but it also rents kayaks that you can launch into the network of ponds right behind the store.

Need instruction? Hire a guide (pg 53-54), or take a lesson with **Sunday River’s** L.L. Bean Discovery School.



Out on the water

WHITEWATER RAFTING

Head north to Errol, NH for more paddling options and whitewater rafting with **ELC Outdoors** or **Northern Waters Outfitters**. 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. Closest to Bethel is the **Androscoggin River** - as it emerges from Lake Umbagog, it offers an excellent introduction to rafting for first-timers or families. The **Magalloway River** is a great choice for groups looking for a little more excitement, with myriad twists and turns and near Class III/IV rapids. 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.

MOTOR BOATS

A trip to **Kezar Lake Marina** to rent a motor boat and possibly some waterskiing gear would be a wonderful way to experience this gorgeous body of water.

WHO'S
GOT THE
GEAR?

See centerfold
map for rivers
and access
points.

Bethel Outdoor Adventure
(207) 824-4224 | BethelOutdoorAdventure.com

ELC Outdoors
(603) 215-0002 | elcoutdoors.com

Pleasant River Campground
(207) 836-2000 | pleasantrivercampground.com

Sport Thoma Maine
(207) 824-2266 | sportthomamaine.com

Northern Waters Outfitters
(603) 482-3817 beoutside.com

www.bethelmaine.com/boating

Where winter is fun

Are you one of those people who can't stop smiling at the promise of snow in the forecast? Then Bethel is your place. People here 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?

Bethel is the perfect base camp for winter adventures: the finest alpine skiing in the east, miles of groomed XC skiing, snowshoeing on numerous trail systems, snowmobiling, sleigh rides, tubing, ice fishing...use your imagination.

Warm up after a cold day with live music, a shopping excursion, a trip to the movies, restaurants for every taste, nonstop events, 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.



Don't hibernate, celebrate!

SNOWSHOEING

- **Mahoosuc Land Trust** (Trails) mahoosuc.org
- **Bethel Village Trails** (Trails & rentals) mahoosucpathways.org/winter
- **Carter's XC Ski Center** (Trails & rentals) cartersxcski.com
- **True North Adventureware** (Rentals) truenorthadventureware.com

SLEIGH RIDES

- **The Bethel Inn Resort** bethelinn.com
- **Deepwood Farm** deepwoodfarm.com

ICE FISHING

- **Orion Outfitters and Guide Service** orionoutfitters.net

FAT BIKING

- **Carter's XC Ski Center** (Trails & rentals) cartersxcski.com
- **Bethel Village Trails** (Trails & rentals) mahoosucpathways.org/winter
- **Barker Mountain Bikes** (Rentals, sales, & repair) barkermountainbikes.com

CROSS COUNTRY SKIING

Bethel Village Trails at The Bethel Inn Resort offers 25K of groomed trails right on the edge of Bethel village. **Carter's XC Ski Center** has 55K with tremendous views of Sunday River, the Mahoosuc Mountain Range, and the Presidentials, plus a full-service shop. Both also offer snowshoeing, gear rentals, and lessons.

SKIS HANDMADE IN BETHEL

YOPP Clandestine Skis are the product of two cousins, Jake Bracy and Toby Winkler, who have taken their love for skiing and building stuff to the next level. Check out their gorgeous wood creations at Sport Thoma Maine. yoppskis.com

Sunday River Resort offers an entire mountain range of possibilities across its eight interconnected peaks and 135 trails, including 870 acres of terrain ranging from outstanding beginner facilities, immaculately groomed intermediate slopes, steeps and glades for experts, and a range of terrain parks. On-mountain lodging and dining options abound and the fun goes from morning until night, on-slope and off, thanks to night skiing, tubing, concerts, and so much more. Truly legendary snowmaking and grooming create a snow surface that's unmatched in the east in quality and longevity. It's also home to **Maine Adaptive Sports & Recreation**, which offers free skiing and other year-round programming to individuals with physical disabilities. sundayriver.com

Mt. Abram Ski Area is a family-friendly, community-minded ski area with excellent terrain just five miles from Bethel village. It offers 51 trails for all ability levels across 550 acres and a boundary-to-boundary ski policy. Mt. Abram prides itself on its environmental sustainability efforts, including producing power with one of the largest solar arrays in Maine. For more than 55 years, Mt. Abram has been one of Maine's premiere learn-to-ski areas. Westside Area is the hub for families, with a base lodge, a heated pavilion, a chairlift, and magic carpet. Lessons are designed to ease new skiers and riders into the sport the fun way. The Main Lodge is home to an après scene - cruise into Loose Boots Lounge for live music, wine tasting, great beer, and tasty food. Open Thursdays - Sundays and every day during Maine school vacation weeks. mtabram.com



Summer is for adventure

ZIPLINES AND OTHER HIGH FLYING ADVENTURES

Try exploring the forest from a new angle – high up in the tree-tops on a zipline. Sunday River's twin zips offer 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, climbing wall, and chairlift rides. ELC Outdoors offers Aerial Adventures with zip lines, a climbing tower, and ropes course.

WILDLIFE VIEWING

Maine and nearby New Hampshire are the two most forested states in the country, crisscrossed by rivers and lakes. Moose, deer, bear, eagles, osprey, loons, ducks, and other creatures great and small call it home. Take a drive (pg 16), a hike (pg 28), a paddle (pg 20), or even a pontoon boat ride on Lake Umbagog, and don't forget your camera and binoculars.

FISHING AND HUNTING

Work with a guide who can set you up with all the gear and expertise you need to catch an impressive brook trout or bass, or help you navigate the hunt of a lifetime.

Hiking
trails and
resources:
see pages
28-29

Biking (on
roads and
mountains):
see pages
30-31

Golf: see
page 33

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

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

Orion Outfitters and Guide Service (603) 401-1802
orionoutfitters.net | Guides for fishing, hunting, and
other adventures

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

Western Maine Guide Service 207-357-9592
westernmaineguideservice.com | Fishing and wildlife-
watching guides on the Androscoggin River

www.bethelmaine.com/what-to-do



Bethel is on the doorstep of tens of thousands of acres ripe for exploration. Get out and push your limits, or just soak up the natural world in a new way.



Up to 3.4 miles, 2 hours

MAGGIE RING'S NATURE PARK

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. Go over railroad tracks and 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 well-marked network of loops. Check the map at the trailhead before setting off. The trails are mostly quite gentle – great for beginners, kids, dogs, 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.

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

MOUNT WILL

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.

1-2 miles, 1 hour

BUCK'S LEDGE & LAPHAM LEDGE

From Bethel village, go south on Route 26. From the intersection of Howe Hill Road in the Locke Mills village of Greenwood, continue for 2.1 miles to a small parking lot on the left at the top of a rise.

These trails start together on a gravel road. At 0.5 miles, the trail to Lapham Ledge leaves the road and goes to the right at a sign. The Lapham Ledge trail continues another 0.5 miles to the Ledges where there are mountain and pond views to the south and east. New in 2017: Lapham Ledge was expanded into a loop.

To reach Buck's Ledge, go past the Lapham Ledge trail and continue hiking on the road for another 0.5 miles, where the trail to Buck's Ledge breaks away from the road on the left. Continue 0.6 miles to the top of a long ledge to enjoy views of North and South Ponds, Mount Abram, and the Mahoosuc and White Mountains in the distance.



Hiking

in the Bethel area

No matter the season, no matter the level of challenge, you'll discover a hike to love near Bethel. Trails range in difficulty from a paved pathway along the Androscoggin River, 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 other public and conserved lands.

Respect trails and the landowners who allow trails on their property

In Maine, trails of all kinds are likely to cross a patchwork of public and/or privately-owned lands. Future access depends on their users' respect of the trails and surrounding land. Stay on the trails, carry out whatever you carry in, and never damage what you find.

Second Nature Adventure Challenge

Challenge yourself to complete nine trails of varying difficulty levels in the Bethel and nearby areas. Register to track your progress and earn digital badges and bragging rights as you go! secondnaturemaine.com

HIKING RESOURCES

Mahoosuc Pathways mahoosucpathways.org

Mahoosuc Land Trust mahoosuc.org

Grafton Notch State Park maine.gov/graftonnotch

Maine Trail Finder mainetrailfinder.com

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

Appalachian Mountain Club www.outdoors.org

www.bethelmaine.com/hiking

Cycling

ON THE TRAILS

BETHEL RECREATIONAL PATHWAY

The **Bethel Recreational Pathway** is a super-easy, all-ages friendly, paved path along the Androscoggin River where you'll find people walking, jogging, and biking. Park at Davis Park (also home to a playground and skate park) at the east end of Parkway Road at the intersection of Route 26.

MOUNTAIN BIKING

Bethel Village Trails—New in 2017: **Bingham Loop** is a 5k-and-growing loop of fun and flowy mountain bike trails starting at **The Bethel Inn Resort**. Perfect for families, anyone just getting into (or back into) mountain biking and looking to build confidence, or just a little fun for experienced riders looking for a quick loop. **Bacon Hill**, a brand-new trail off Vernon Street in Bethel, is more of a challenge. mahoosucpathways.org/summer

Sunday River Mountain Bike Park is a downhill playground with over 20 miles of lift-served mountain bike trails best suited for intermediate and advanced riders. The **Mountain Bike School's** certified instructors will help anyone (age 10 and over) elevate their skills. New to the rental fleet: e-bikes, which give pedalers a little boost with an electric motor. sundayriver.com

Have fun & be safe! Ride on the right, always follow traffic rules, and wear bright colors to be seen. Large groups should break into smaller groups, leaving room in between to allow vehicles to pass. Roads here can be narrow with many corners and hills.

GEAR, RENTALS, & REPAIRS

Check out **Barker Mountain Bikes**, located right at 53 Mayville Road (Routes 2/26/5) in Bethel, where the Seib family knows their bikes. 207-824-0100, barkermountainbikes.com

View maps and a video with cycling insider Amanda Moran

bethelmaine.com/biking

ON THE ROAD

Enjoy the scenery at a slower pace. Try these easy-to-moderate difficulty loops.

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. Be careful on this stretch as it can be busy and has little to no shoulder. 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 tailwind!



Traveling with your furry friend



Why not bring your best pal along to make memories for the whole family?

Hiking trails for humans and dogs of all abilities are abundant and uncrowded (see pg. 28). 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** or **Bethel Village Trails**.

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

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



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The **Sunday River Country Club**, designed by Robert Trent Jones, Jr. and now under new ownership, 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*. sundayrivercountryclub.com | (207) 824-4653

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The magic of Maine Gems and 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. For a perfect souvenir, seek out locally-mined and -designed jewelry, or a special find from a gem sluice.

The **Maine Mineral and Gem Museum** is dedicated to collecting, preserving, and researching the world's largest display of outstanding Maine minerals and gems. MMGM's major exhibits are still under construction, but it has already become a hub of extensive archives documenting the cultural and natural history of mining in Maine – and, as an added bonus, features some of the most important specimens of space rocks (from the moon, Mars, and meteorites) outside of NASA's own collections.

For a hands-on family adventure, discover your own gems by digging through buckets of material from area mines provided by sluices at **Maine Mineralogy Expeditions at Bethel Outdoor Adventure** or **Maine Mineral Adventures**. You never know what you might find.

EVENTS

May 11, 2018: New England Mineral Conference

Grand Summit Resort Hotel, Sunday River Lectures on area gemstones and mines, exhibits, field trips, gem dealers & miners. neminealconference.org

July 21-22, 2018: Western Maine Gem, Mineral, and Jewelry Show

Telstar Regional High School, 284 Walkers Mills Rd. (Rt. 26), Bethel
Field trips, gems, minerals, crystals, books, magazines, fossils, jewelry, door prizes, museum-quality displays, gem raffle, and much more. ocmgassoc.blogspot.com

WHERE TO SHOP

Maine Mineral & Gem Museum Store

99 Main Street, Bethel
mainemineralmuseum.org

Sunday River Gems

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

Harvest Gold Gallery

1082 Maine St. (Rt. 5), Center Lovell
harvestgoldgallery.com

GEM SLUICES

Maine Mineralogy Expeditions at Bethel Outdoor Adventure

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2018 Bethel area events calendar

Ongoing winter events



Fireworks at Sunday River

Dec. 16, 28, 31; Jan. 10, 13, 20; Feb. 10, 17, 22, 28; Mar. 7, 14, 24, Apr. 7

Best viewing is slopeside at South Ridge Lodge or the Foggy Goggle deck. At 8:30PM unless otherwise noted.

sundayriver.com, 800-543-2754

Sleigh Rides at The Bethel Inn Resort

December 23 - 29, 31; January 6, 13, 20, 27; February 3, 10, 14, 17, 18, 20, 22, 24; March 3, 10, 17

A 30-minute trip around the property. Leaving on the half-hour, 5pm-7:30pm.

\$15 for ages 11+, \$12 for ages 4-10, free for 3 and under with an adult. 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

Spring Après Concert Series at Sunday River

Celebrate spring with shows featuring live music slopeside at South Ridge along with a barbecue and family-friendly fun.

Mar. 17: Concert #1 with a St. Patty's Day Celebration

Mar. 24: Concert #2

Apr. 14: Concert #3 with Pond Skimming and a Bloody Mary Brawl
sundayriver.com, 800-543-2754

Jan. 1: Carter's Last Stand Carter's XC Ski Center, 786 Intervale Road, Bethel. Come celebrate with a New Year ski or snowshoe followed by a potluck lunch & bonfire. carterxscki.com, 207-824-3880

Jan. 4-7: Chills & Thrills Weekend and Mtn Dew Vertical Challenge Mt. Abram Ski Area. Start the season off with a Meet and Greet Social and Skills Quest Games. On Sunday, try The Vertical Challenge where all ages and abilities are welcome to test their abilities in this modified GS race geared for the public skier and rider. mtabram.com, 207-875-5000

Jan. 7: National Winter Trails Day Carter's XC Ski Center, 786 Intervale Road, Bethel. Free rentals & trail pass for beginners after 1pm. carterxscki.com, 207-824-3880

Jan. 8-12: Children's Festival Week Sunday River. A week of family fun activities including scavenger hunts, live entertainment, movies, and themed Perfect Turn kid's ski and snowboard clinics. Plus, kids can ski, snowboard, rent, learn, and stay-all for free when staying with a paying adult! sundayriver.com, 800-543-2754

Jan. 11-14: ICE Coast Weekend Mt. Abram Ski Area. Celebration of East Coast Skiing. Saturday, 5pm-East Coast vintage ski movie. mtabram.com, 207-875-5000

Jan. 18-21: Winter Wonderland Weekend Mt. Abram Ski Area. Snowball cocktail party at 7pm Saturday evening. mtabram.com, 207-875-5000

Jan. 22-26: Go50 Week Sunday River. Activities this week are dedicated to those over the age of 50. Past events have included free Snowflake Factory tours, a wine dinner, moonlit snowshoeing, a retro race and live entertainment. sundayriver.com, 800-543-2754

Jan. 25-28: Frostbite Falls Weekend Mt. Abram Ski Area. Après Ski with Rocky and Bullwinkle Fun. Also, a US Collegiate Ski Assn GS Race hosted by UMaine Farmington. mtabram.com, 207-875-5000

Jan. 25-29: Veterans No Boundaries Sunday River. Maine Adaptive Sports & Recreation invites disabled veterans, active-duty personnel, and wounded warriors from all over the country along with their families and caregivers for a weekend of camaraderie and self-discovery. maineadaptive.org, 800-639-7770

Jan. 28: Wood Ski Day Carter's XC Ski Center, 786 Intervale Road, Bethel. Free trail pass for folks on wood skis. Green Ice Wax Co. will give a free wax demo of its 100% biodegradable product and even help you wax your skis. carterxscki.com, 207-824-3880

Feb. 1-4: Remember the 80's Weekend Mt. Abram Ski Area. Big hair, skinny ties, straight skis. Bueller...? Also the New England Telemark Festival is happening on Saturday, geared specifically for telemark skiers, with clinics, rentals, demos, and a telemark-only Giant Slalom race event. mtabram.com, 207-875-5000

Feb 3: Chef Summit Sunday River. Join award-winning chefs from top restaurants across New England at this tasting event for a night of celebration in the mountains with samplings of each chef's favorite creations. Complementing the food are creative cocktails from top mixologists and a selection of wine pairings. sundayriver.com, 800-543-2754

Feb. 4: Winter Triathlon Bethel Village Trails at The Bethel Inn Resort. Register for a snowshoe, XC ski, and fat bike race and have fun on the village's newest 5k trail! mahooocpathways.org, 207-824-6276

Feb. 8-11: Feel The Love Weekend Mt. Abram Ski Area. Bring your sweetheart skiing or riding! There's a Partner Race, Valentines Dinner Specials on Saturday, and on Sunday, there's the USSA/MARA U 12/14 Slalom Qualifier. mtabram.com, 207-875-5000

Feb. 9-11: White Out Weekend (WOW) Sunday River. WOW is all about stellar skiing and riding, special events, including a themed party, fireworks, and après-ski socials, all hosted by Sunday River Resort in association with The OutRyders, New England's largest GLBTQ ski and snowboard club. sundayriver.com, 800-543-2754

Feb. 15-18: Team USA Weekend Mt. Abram Ski Area. Olympic Spirit at Mt. Abram - GO America! mtabram.com, 207-875-5000

Feb. 17-25: Maine & Massachusetts School Vacation Week

Mt. Abram Ski Area will be open all week long with activities such as State High School Championship Racing, Fitch-Gilpatrick Memorial Race, a torchlight parade, Abram's Games, the ski club auction, family events, and more. mtabram.com, 207-875-5000

Sunday River features night skiing all week, special evening performances, and fun on and off the slopes for kids of all ages. sundayriver.com, 800-543-2754

Feb. 24: 3D Air & Après Show Twelve Olympic and XGames Pro Athletes performing big air rounds. The graphics are high tech, providing an entertaining mix with music, hi-tech visuals and big air by the best athletes in the world! sundayriver.com, 800-543-2754

Mar. 1-4: WABAC (Way Back) Weekend Mt. Abram Ski Area. Pre-1980 retro fun with Rocky, Bullwinkle, and Friends. Seasonal Programs' Finale and Kombi Races on Saturday. Hear Me Now Fundraiser Race and BBQ social event on Sunday. mtabram.com, 207-875-5000

Mar. 8-11: Early Bird Weekend Mt. Abram Ski Area. 2019 Pass Purchase deals and Time Change! Baxter Outdoors Packed Powder Races (up and back down!) on Saturday. mtabram.com, 207-875-5000

Mar. 8-10: Mono-Ski Training Camp Sunday River. Maine Adaptive Sports & Recreation hosts a free 3-day clinic for mono-skiers. Clinics are taught by skilled mono-skiers, with the goal of improving individual skiing ability and comfort level in all aspects of the sport. New this year - a training clinic for youth ages 9-15. maineadaptive.org, 800-639-7770

Mar. 10: Flying Moose Classic XC Ski Race Bethel Village Trails at The Bethel Inn Resort. Classic technique, mass start XC ski race. 7.5 km or 22km timed races and youth/Bill Koch League events. bethelouting.org, 207-214-8357

Mar. 15-18: St. Patrick's Day Weekend Celebration Mt. Abram Ski Area. Loose Boots Lounge Party on Saturday. mtabram.com, 207-875-5000

Mar. 17: Western Maine Fly Fishing Expo The Bethel Inn Resort. Fishing guides, camps, retail vendors, fishing videos, fly tying competitions, outdoor authors, and artists. Prizes drawn every hour. bethelinn.com, 800-654-0125



Ongoing summer events



Andover Summer Concert Series

June 1-Sept. 21:

Fridays at 6pm on the Andover Town Common's gazebo

Family-friendly music series featuring local musicians. Free admission (donations appreciated).

Museums of the Bethel Historical Society

May 29: Museum opens for summer season Robinson House. Exhibit opening: "The White Mountain National Forest: A Centennial Commemoration"

July 3-Oct. 19: Exhibit Opening: "The Mountain Troops and Mountain Culture in Postwar America," courtesy of New England Ski Museum

July 5-Aug. 31: Guided Tours of the Dr. Moses Mason House - 1:00 to 4:00pm, Thursday through Saturday. Adults: \$3.00, children 6-12 years: \$1.50, families: \$9.00. Children under 6 and members are free. bethelhistorical.org, 800-824-2910

July 5, 12, 19, & 26: "Mornings at the Museum" Free activities for children ages 6-10 - exploring, touring, arts & crafts, hands-on history.

bethelhistorical.org, 800-824-2910

Androscoggin Source to the Sea Paddle

July-early August:

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. Check website for specifics and registration.

Androscoggin River Watershed Council androscogginwatershed.org (207) 754-8158

Mar. 22-25: Island Fever Weekend - Ja man Mt. Abram Ski Area. 1st Annual Mt. Abram Ski Club Games on Saturday. Can you say Goof-Ball Olympics? mtabram.com, 207-875-5000

Mar. 24: World Snowblade Championship Sunday River. World Snowblade Championship is a fun competition built to honor the evolution of skiing. Competitors can showcase their skills in every aspect of skiing while on snowblades. Dust off these amazing short skis and get ready to have some fun. sundayriver.com, 800-543-2754

Mar. 24: Maine Adaptive Sports & Recreation Ski-A-Thon Sunday River. Hundreds of skiers, riders, volunteers, and participants join together to raise money for Maine Adaptive's free programs. Once again this year, the Ski-A-Thon will include The Something Bigger Rando Race, part of the New England Rando Series. Start a team, register for the race, or donate today. maineadaptive.org, 800-639-7770

Mar. 25: Chili Cook-off & Master of the Hose Race Sunday River. It's the hot firefighters carrying firehoses while skiing down the slalom course to compete against the cool snowmakers carrying a snowmaking hose this year! And don't forget the chili cook-off between amateur and professional contestants. sundayriver.com, 800-543-2754

Mar. 30-31: World Pro Ski Tour Sunday River. Welcome world-class skiers from Olympic, World Cup, and NCAA competitions! Want to race with them? Alpine athletes over the age of 18 may register to race. Dual alpine racing and other events held on Locke Mountain and near Barker Lodge. sundayriver.com, 800-543-2754

April 6-7: Maine Brewers Fest "Spring Session" Sunday River. This is Sunday River's way of celebrating another great season. Live music, Margarita Mix-Off, Slip 'N' Flip, and more. sundayriver.com, 800-543-2754

Apr. 5-8: Spring Fling Weekend Mt. Abram Ski Area. Bloody Mary Mix-off on Saturday at 11am and see where it goes from there... mtabram.com, 207-875-5000

Apr. 21: The Great Tailgate Sunday River. Live music, cornhole, games, tailgate decorating contest and general springtime revelry all weekend long. sundayriver.com, 800-543-2754

June 15-17: Trek Across Maine The Trek Across Maine is a three-day, 180-mile cycling event from the mountains of Sunday River to the sea in Belfast, benefitting the American Lung Association. lung.org/get-involved/events, 800-543-2754

July 4: The 4th of July Community Picnic & Concert Museums of the Bethel Historical Society. Celebrate our nation's independence with an outdoor concert by the fabulous Portland Brass Quintet. Starts at 11:30am, so bring your lunch, and after the presentation of colors and the National Anthem, enjoy a two-hour concert. bethelhistorical.org, 800-824-2910

July 6-7: River Rock Music Festival Sunday River. Presented by Lighthouse Events, this Christian music celebration has some of the top artists in Christian music coming to perform in the mountains. riverrockfestival.com, 800-543-2754

July 7: Bethel Art Fair Bethel Town Common. Enjoy the work of local artists and artisans, musical entertainment, and more. Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce, bethelartfair.com, 800-442-5826

July 21-22: Western Maine Gem, Mineral and Jewelry Show Telstar Regional High School, 284 Walkers Mills Rd. (Rt. 26), Bethel. Gems, minerals, crystals, books, magazines, fossils, jewelry, door prizes, museum-quality displays, gem raffle, and much more. Entrance fee \$3, and under 12 is FREE. 9am-4pm. mincoll@megalink.net, 207-665-2759

July 21: MollyOckett Day & MollyOckett Day Classic Road Races Bethel Town Common. Bethel's biggest and most beloved event for over 50 years. Artists and crafters, parade, live music, kids' entertainment, frog jumping contest, food, fireworks, & more. Road races: 5- and 1-mile runs, 1-mile kids' run, diaper dash too! Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce. mollyockettday.com, 800-442-5826

July 22: Tubing & Treasure Scavenger Hunt Bethel Outdoor Adventure. Float in tubes to Davis Park, then pick up a treasure map and find treasure on the return trip back to Bethel Outdoor Adventure! Tubes and PFDs provided by BOA. betheloutdooradventure.com, 207-824-4224

July 20-21: New England Forest Rally Regional and national rally racing pros take on the back roads of western Maine and northern New Hampshire. newenglandforestrally.com

July 27-29: Tough Mountain Challenge Sunday River. Thrill-seeking competitors face natural and man-made obstacles on a 5k alpine terrain course. toughmountain.com, 800-543-2754

Aug. 4: Andover Old Home Days Andover Town Common. Parade, antique car displays, exhibits, photo contest, art & flower shows, crafts, firemen's muster, horse show, plenty of food & music. 207-392-3761

Aug. 16-18: Annual Trappers' Weekend 760 East Bethel Road, Bethel. Trapping and hunting demonstrations, contests, music, auction, and more. 207-875-5765.

Sept. 7-9: Maine Brew Fest Sunday River. A craft beer bonanza featuring as many as 50 beer selections from around Maine plus live music, food, a disc golf tournament, and family-friendly activities in the Mountain Park. sundayriver.com, 800-543-2754

Sept TBD: Maine Comedy Festival The Bethel Inn Resort. Four comedy shows in two nights by 14+ comedians from across the country. There's also a golf tournament on Friday, live music after the shows, and special lodging packages. bethelinn.com, 800-654-0125

Sept. 15: Bethel Harvestfest & Chowdah Cookoff Bethel Town Common. An old-fashioned fun fall festival with artists & crafters, chowder cook-off of 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. 27-29: Maine Mountains Jeep Jamboree. Our challenging trails, the beautiful New England fall setting and the awesome trail guides are just a few of the reasons why this event is so popular. On Saturday at 9am, come see over 180 Jeeps parade through the town of Bethel. jeepjamboreeusa.com, 530-333-4777

Oct. 5-7: 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 & Crafts Fair, and activities for the whole family, usually among peak foliage. sundayriver.com, 800-543-2754

Oct. 7: Waterford Fall Foliage 5K Race/Walk & Fun Run Waterford Common. 11:30am. waterfordfall5k.com, 207-583-2603

Oct. 7: Harrison Waterford PTO Chili Cook Off Waterford Common. 12:30pm. For information, contact harrisonwaterfordPTO@gmail.com

Oct. 26-27: 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. bethelouting.org, 207-357-9239

Nov. 17-18: Tin Mountain Roundup Sunday River. Donate 2 clothing items or 3 canned food items in exchange for \$10 off a lift ticket to benefit a local pantry. sundayriver.com, 800-543-2754

Nov. 23: Local Craft & Wares Fair The Bethel Inn Resort. Shop local and handmade for the holiday season - pottery, toys, jewelry, household and holiday décor, handbags, fine foods, knitwear, and much more. Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce. bethelmaine.com, 800-442-5826

Nov. 24: Demo Day Sunday River. Test out the latest and greatest equipment from top ski and snowboard manufacturers. The cost to participate can be applied as a credit towards any new ski or snowboard purchase. sundayriver.com, 800-543-2754

Thanksgiving to Christmas: Country Christmas in Bethel - Experience the Christmas 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. Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce. bethelmaine.com/country-christmas, 800-442-5826

Dec. 1: Christmas at the Mason House Museums of the Bethel Historical Society. Enjoy music and refreshments in the 1813 Mason House period rooms, decorated in traditional mid-nineteenth century style and illuminated by candles. 3:30 to 6:00pm. Free (donations appreciated). bethelhistorical.org, 800-824-2910

Dec. 2: Santa Sunday Sunday River. Celebrate the arrival of winter and the upcoming holiday season all while raising money for a good cause—the Sunday River Community Fund—with Sunday River's very own Santa Sunday. Pre-registration takes place the week prior and is open to 250 Santas. sundayriver.com, 800-543-2754

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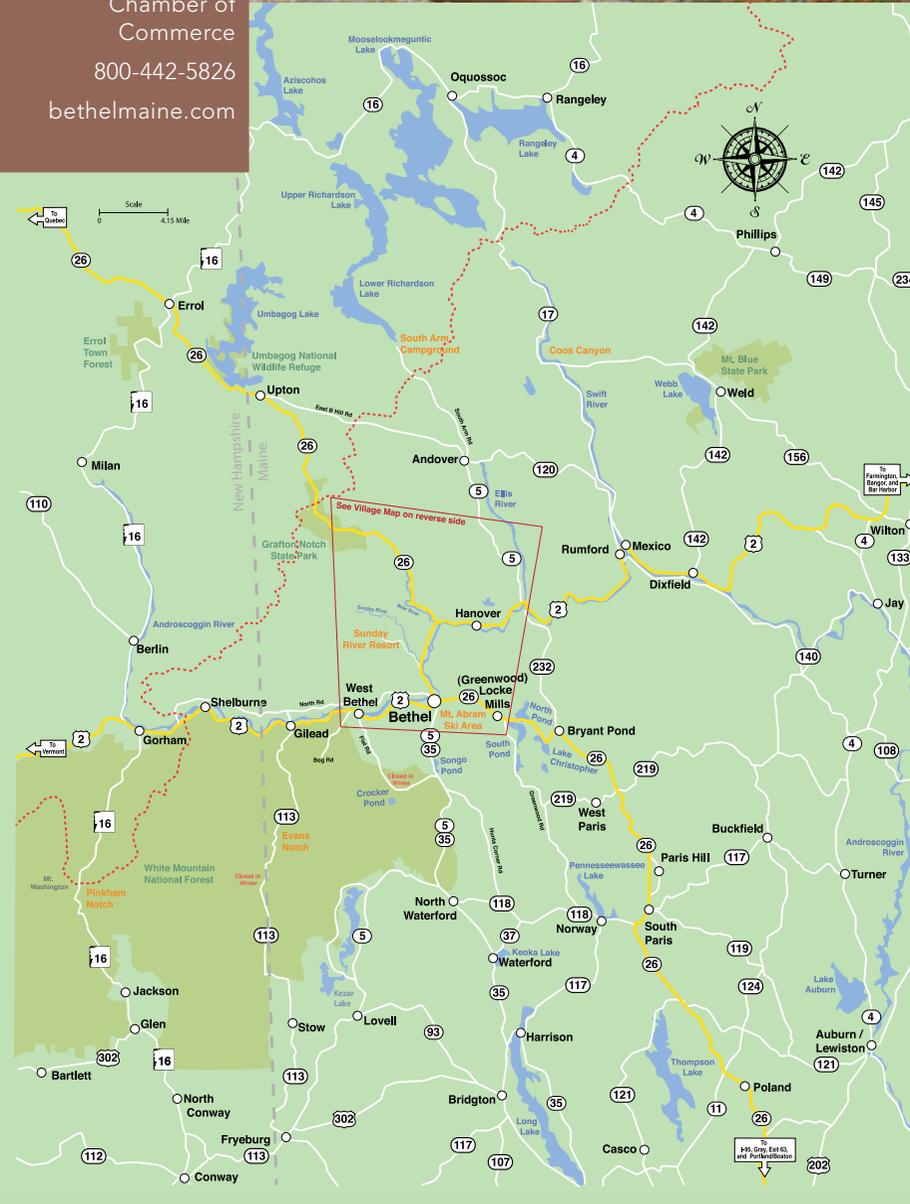
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22 Broad Street at Gideon Hastings House ★															
6.50-30.00	YR		D	✓	75	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	
22 Broad Street, Bethel, ME 207.824.3496 www.22broadstreet.com see ad page 49															
Barking Dawg Spirits & Market ★															
2.00-10.00	YR*	B	L/D		25			✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
119 Skiway Road, Newry, ME 207.824.6969 www.barkingdawgmarket.com *closed briefly in off-seasons **we deliver all that we sell; what do you need? see ad page 49															
The Bethel Inn Resort: Main Dining Room ★															
	YR	B*	D**	✓	300	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓
21 Broad Street, Bethel, ME 800.654.0125 or 207.824.2175 www.bethelinn.com *year-round **holidays & vacation weeks only see ad on center map															
Brian's ★															
7.00-30.00	YR		L*/D	✓**	65	✓	✓	✓		✓			✓		
43 Main Street, Bethel, ME 207.824.1007 www.briansbethel.com *Lunch Jun-Oct **parties of 6 or more see ad page 50															
Camp ★															
9.00-32.00	YR	B	L/D	✓*	250	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	
Sunday River Resort, Grand Summit Hotel, 97 Summit Road, Newry, ME 207.824.5858 www.sundayriver.com *preferred see ad inside back cover															
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.crossroadsdiner.net *beer and wine															
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 *take-out only see ad page 51															
Jolly Drayman at the Briar Lea Inn ★															
5.75-24.50	YR		D	✓	57*	✓	✓	✓		✓			✓*	✓	
150 Mayville Road (Rt. 2), Bethel, ME 207.824.4717 www.briarleainn.com *12 seats on deck with heaters-spring, summer & fall 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															
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															
Milbrook Tavern & Grille at The Bethel Inn Resort ★															
6.00-32.00	YR		L/D	✓	150		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
21 Broad Street, Bethel, ME 800.654.0125 or 207.824.2175 www.bethelinn.com see ad on center map															
Mountain View at Trail's End ★															
8.00-35.00	W*	✓**	D	✓	225	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
9 Timberline Drive/Skiway Road opp. South Ridge Ctr. at Sunday River, Newry, ME 207.824.2221 www.trailsendmaine.com *special events in summer **Sunday brunch see ad page 52															
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 50															
Sliders Restaurant ★															
8.00-25.00	W		L/D	✓	120		✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Sunday River Resort, Jordan Hotel, 27 Grand Circle, 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 *outside only see ad page 51															
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															
T-Bar at Trail's End ★															
7.00-20.00	YR		D*	✓	100		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
9 Timberline Drive/Skiway Road opp. South Ridge Ctr. at Sunday River, Newry, ME 207.824.2222 www.trailsendmaine.com *winter, opens at 2:30pm; summer, opens at noon see ad page 52															



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Briar Lea Inn at the Jolly Dryman Pub ★		85-140	7	✓****	N	✓****	B	✓		AC/F		✓		✓****	✓	✓		R*/L	R*/L	G		6	5	85-140		
150 Mayville Road (Rt. 2), Bethel, ME 207.824.4717 www.briarlea.com		*Chumleigh rm only **TV in bar ***Laundry by request ****1rm 2.steps only *****check first see ad page 46																								
Chapman Inn ★		79-139	10		N		B	✓	✓	AC	✓	✓	✓**	✓	✓		✓*	R/L	L	G		5	6	79-139		
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Holidae House Bed & Breakfast ★		135-199	8				B	✓	✓	AC		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓**	R		J*		5	6	135-199		
85 Main Street, Bethel, ME 207.824.3400 www.holidaehouse.com		**one room with kitchenette																								
Perennial Inn		125-175	6				B	✓		AC	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓*	R	L	G	H	11	11	125-175		
141 Jed Martin Road, Rumford Pt, ME 207.369.0309 www.perennialinn.com		pets always welcome *kitchen advance notice																								
Sudbury Inn ★		99-450	18				B	✓	✓	AC	✓	✓	✓**	✓	✓	✓	✓*	R	L	R		6	6	99-450		
151 Main Street, Bethel, ME 207.824.2174 www.sudburyinn.com		*one room **some rooms see ad on center map																								
Upton House		75-105	4				C	✓		F		✓	✓		✓		✓*	L				30	25	75-105		
260 Thistle Street (Rt.26), Upton, ME 207.533.2061 www.uptonhouse.net		*fridge and microwave in common room																								



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The Bethel Inn Resort ★		99-599	160		✓	✓*	N	✓	* B	10	AC/F*	✓	✓*	✓	✓	✓	✓*	R	R*/L	E/G	J/S	YR	5	6	99-599	
21 Broad Street, Bethel, ME 800.654.0125 207.824.2175 www.bethelinn.com		*some see ad on center map																								
Grand Summit Hotel ★		159-400	230	✓**		✓	A	✓	B	✓	AC	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓*	R	L	E/G	H/S	YR	12	0	159-400	
Sunday River Resort, 97 Summit Road, Newry, ME 800.543.2754 www.sundayriver.com		**upon request **check first see ad inside back cover																								
Inn at the Poststay ★		89-149	18	✓****		✓**		✓	* B		AC	✓	✓	✓	✓			R/L	L	G	H	S	5	6	89-149	
186 Mayville Road (Rt. 2), Bethel, ME 207.824.3111 www.rostay.com		*full breakfast for add'l fee **1 room ***check first see ad page 47																								
Jordan Hotel ★		159-400	186			✓	A	✓	* B	✓	AC	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓*	R	L	E/G	H/S	YR	17	0	159-400	
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Mollycodd Hotel & Swim Spa ★		80-99	22	✓***		✓		✓	**	✓	AC	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓*	L	R/L	L	H/S	YR	8	15	80-99	
1132 S. Main Street (Rt. 26), Woodstock, ME 888.569.8611 207.674.2345 www.mollycoddmotel.com		*some **free coffee to motel guests; restaurant on premises ***check first see ad page 47																								
River View Resort ★		129-266	32			✓*		✓		✓	AC	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	R/L	L	E/G	H/S	YR	8	4	129-266	
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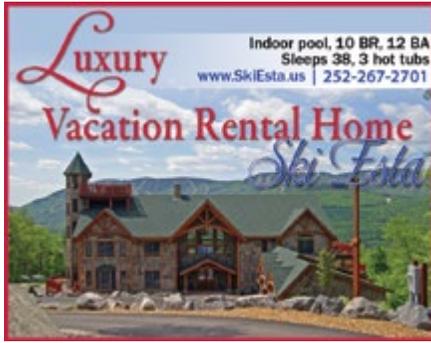
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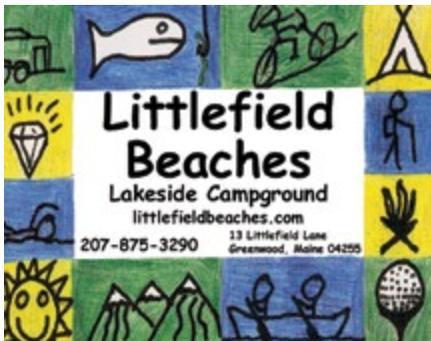
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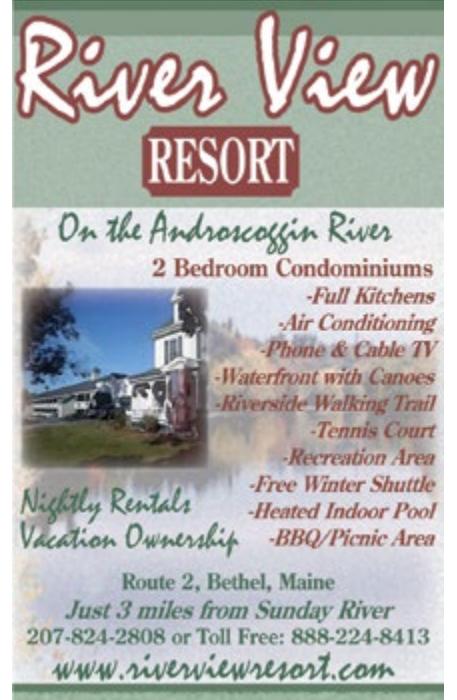
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