

WHEN TO VISIT

Boaters and campers enjoy the Moosehead region through warm weather months, followed by hunters in October and November, and ice fishermen and snowmobilers in mid-winter. Fishing on Moosehead Lake for salmon and trout is usually best in the weeks following ice out (typically early to mid-May) or when the waters cool in September.

Lily Bay State Park is open year round 9:00 a.m. to sunset unless otherwise signed at the gate. During the winter, staff grooms 5 miles of cross-country ski and snowshoe trails.

Advance reservations are recommended for this popular campground. For more information or to make a reservation, please call the State Park Reservations Office (800-332-1501— in Maine, 207-624-9950 from outside Maine or visit www.campwithme.com).

SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS

- Moosehead Lake water is cold, and winds can arise suddenly and create dangerous conditions for small boats (with waves up to 6 feet). Wear a PFD at all times; notify someone of your intended route and time of return; and monitor conditions carefully (particularly when crossing open waters).
- Moving firewood can transport exotic insects & diseases that threaten forests. Always acquire firewood from a local source. FMI: www.maine.gov/forestpests
- Check yourself for deer ticks daily to prevent Lyme disease.
- Help control the spread of invasive plants and animals by removing aquatic hitchhikers from all boats, paddles, and motors before launching and upon leaving the lake. FMI: www.maine.gov/dep/water/invasives



VISITOR RULES

- Keep pets on leash at all times and do not leave pets unattended.
- Intoxicating beverages are prohibited.
- Observe wildlife from far enough away that they do not change their behavior: do not follow or feed animals.
- Camp only at established sites, many of which can be reserved in advance at www.campwithme.com.
- Quiet in camping areas is required between 10:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. Use of generators is permitted between 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. if the sound does not bother other visitors.
- All those fishing (age 16 and above for Maine residents and age 12 and above for non-residents) must have a valid license and review the State's open water fishing regulations: www.maine.gov/ifw
- Hunting is not permitted between June 1 and Labor Day at Lily Bay State Park. FMI: www.maine.gov/ifw



TRAILS

A 2-mile walking trail follows the shoreline between the beach and Rowell Cove campground, offering easy terrain and nice views out to Moosehead Lake. The Park offers groomed cross-country ski trails overlooking the lake (and a plowed parking area) during winter months.

PARTNERS AND SUPPORTERS

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