Little Moose Public Land

**Trails and Interest Points**
- Hiking Trail
- ATV Trail
- Snowmobile Trail
- Multi-use Trail (ATV & Snowmobile)
- Parking
- Boat Launch, Trailerable*
- Boat Launch, Hand-carry *
- Picnic Area
- Accessible Area

**Transportation**
- Major Road, Highway
- Secondary Road, Street
- Gravel Road

**Land Designations**
- BPL Land

* Trailerable and hand-carry boat launches are highly variable. Use the Online Sortable Boat Launch Listing: www.maine.gov/dacf/boatlaunches

**Camping**
Walk-in campsites on the ponds are first-come, first-served. All campsites have a table, fire ring, and nearby pit toilet. Before building fires, visitors must get a campfire permit from the Maine Forest Service (MFS). Call the MFS at (207) 287-2791 for permit details.

**Hiking Trails**

**Big Moose Mt. Trail** (moderate, 2 miles)
Climbs through Northern Hardwoods Forest to an old jeep track. This and the cabin are remnants of the early fire lookout years. The trail continues following the historic watchman’s route to the fire tower - the first in the nation was constructed here in 1905, replaced in 1919, and finally removed in 2011. A ridge walk provides views across Moosehead Lake to Mt. Katahdin.

**Little Moose Mt. Trail** (moderate, 6.6 miles)
from the easternmost trailhead off Route 6/15 rises through mixed woods as it travels towards a series of viewpoints; the first provides a picnic table and open view of the southern tip of Moosehead Lake. Further along the trail, periodic views open in a variety of directions. The trail is moderately steep and rocky with ledges. The junction with the loop trail around Big and Little Moose is reached at approximately 2.4 miles.

**Mt. Link Trail** (easy, 1.5 miles) is accessed from either the Big Moose Mt. trailhead on North Rd. or the Ponds trailhead on Mt. Road. The trail loosely follows the brook - passing through spruce stands, mixed hardwood and by an intake pond - once a town water supply. Walking the road back to your car at either trailhead adds another 1.25 miles.

**Pond Loop Trails** (easy, 1.8 miles) connect Little Moose and Big Moose Ponds to each other and to the upper Mt. Road Trailhead.

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**Gravel Pit Pond** (easy, 900 feet) is an accessible picnic and fishing area. Path around the pond includes fishing stations.

**Contour interval: 60 ft**