

The Moosehead Lake Shoreline Lands lie within The Maine Highlands Region that encompasses Baxter State Park and other notable North Woods attractions in Piscataquis and Somerset Counties. Nearby destinations include:

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<b>Lily Bay State Park</b>	
Dunn Point Campground 45.5728, -69.5636	Rowell Cove Campground 45.5801, -69.5504



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**\*\*Kineo Boat Landing subject to annual agreement**

On all trails, wear sturdy footwear, carry water and extra layers, and take care near cliffs—particularly in damp and slippery conditions. If traveling to Mt. Kineo via the boat shuttle in Rockwood, confirm departure times before hiking and gauge plans accordingly.

- Mt. Kinero State Park** is not accessible by road. Most visitors arrive via a commercial boat shuttle from Rockwood (a crossing of 0.8 miles) that operates during summer. From the boat landing on Mt. Kinero, turn left and follow the shoreline path leading past private property to State Lands. A roundtrip hike of the peninsula on the trails listed below is 4.2-5 miles; allow 3 hours in good conditions. The Mt. Kinero summit has a converted fire tower (used until about 1960 by the Maine Forest Service) with an observation deck that offers 360-degree views.
- **Indian Trail** (0.9 miles to summit from Carriage Trail) climbs steeply along open ledge to the summit;
  - **Bridle Trail** (1 mile to summit from Carriage Trail) provides a less steep route to the summit for hikers, from second intersection off the Carriage Trail;
  - **Carriage Trail** (2.2 miles from boat landing to Hardscrabble Point) follows the west shore of the peninsula;
  - **North Trail** (1.9 miles from Hardscrabble Point to summit) provides a more gradual ascent up the eastern side of the peninsula.
  - **Little Kinero** offers a primitive trail in a remote setting. Hikers enjoy a relatively easy hike with great views in many directions from several open ledges. The trail to the summit is 0.9 miles, one-way.

**Snowmobile and ATV Trails:** Shared-use roads provide access for ATVing, snowmobiling, horsebackriding, and mountain biking. Roads that have designated recreational uses are signed as shared-use. These and trails specific to ATV and Snowmobile use are noted on the map. Road users should be prepared to encounter both pedestrians and vehicles. The Bureau does not encourage snowmobiling on lakes because of potential hazards.

For maps and additional information about ATVing and Snowmobiling contact the Bureau's Off-road Recreational Vehicle Office at (207) 287-4957. Within Maine Only: 1-800-462-1019.