



Maine Guided Trips

KATAHDIN DAY TRIP INFORMATION

TRIP ITINERARY & INFORMATION

Welcome to Maine Guided Trips and thank you for your interest in our Katahdin day trip. Since 1996, we have been introducing people to the inland and coastal beauty of the state of Maine. We offer a large selection of recreational opportunities that can accommodate just about any skill level, and schedule.

TRIP OVERVIEW

This trip is the perfect way to experience Katahdin, Chimney Pond, and Baxter State Park. Whether your goal is to summit Katahdin, cross the Knife's Edge, Pamola, or other peaks, or all of the above, this trip will exceed your aspirations.

DURATION: One day. Departing the Southern Gate at Baxter State Park by 6:00 AM, returning 7-10 hours later. Please note that your trip return time is estimated and that certain variables beyond the control of Maine Guided Trips may prevent your group from returning on time. Trips returning late occur infrequently but should be considered a realistic possibility.

GROUP SIZE: Max of twelve participants with one guide

LOCATION: Baxter State Park, Maine

CHECK-IN INFORMATION

This trip departs Millinocket, where the guide will meet the clients, and drive them into the park in one vehicle. Vehicle passes are not required, but entrance to the park is capped, and if hikers do not get a parking pass, they may be not admitted to the park.

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Upon arriving Baxter State Park, the group will hike into the Chimney Pond Campground via the Roaring Brook trail-head. From Chimney Pond, the group can either take the more challenging Cathedral Trail, or the moderately challenging Saddle Trail. Snacks and lunch will be provided. With good luck, and cooperating weather, we will be able to summit Katahdin, and enjoy lunch on the summit. After summiting, we will take the Saddle Trail down to Chimney Pond, and then back to the Roaring Brook trail head.

Katahdin Day Trip Gear List

Required gear:

- 1 headlamp or flashlight
- 2 - 1 liter Water bottles
- 1 Pair of hiking boots or sturdy walking shoes
 - Check for wear - Katahdin is tough on boots!
 - Newer boots should be broken in before the hike.

Personal Clothing/Suggested gear list:

- 1 Day pack
- 1 pair loose fitting, quick drying pants
- 1 three season jacket (Can be a rain jacket combined with synthetic layers.)
- 1 rain jacket & pants (For wind and rain)
- 1 long sleeve shirt, wool or synthetic (capilene, polypro, wool)
- 1 T shirt
- 1 pair of shorts or swimsuit
- 2 pair heavy socks (One to wear)
- 1 extra pair of shoes (Crocs, or sneakers)
- 1 baseball cap or other hat
- 1 bandana
- 1 pair sunglasses
- 1 sunscreen
- 1 bug repellent
- 1 camera or phone
- 1 Pair of leather gloves
- Personal medications
- Hiking poles (optional)

Additional Items I will bring:

- Compass
- Water filter
- Guidebooks & maps
- First Aid Kit
- Matches
- Toilet paper
- Extra batteries
- Extra phone charger

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HOW TO DRESS

Layer up, layer down! Being able to adjust layers in response to activity level, air and body temperatures, you will stay comfortable throughout your trip. Choose fabrics that dry quickly, insulate if wet, and wick moisture away from the skin. Materials such as Capilene, wool, polypro, and fleece work well to wick moisture away and insulate. Nylon and Gore-Tex provide an excellent outer shell to repel wind and rain.

SAFETY & LIABILITY

Before participating on this trip, you will be asked to fill out, sign and submit to Maine Guided Trips, Health and Indemnity forms. By filling out these forms, you are acknowledging that there are certain inherent risks involved in this trip that are beyond the control of Maine Guided Trips.

In order for us to provide you with a safe and enjoyable experience, it is very important that you inform us of any medical condition(s) and/or treatment(s) that may affect your participation in this trip. Please fully read and sign the form(s), making notes where applicable of any conditions we should be aware of.

CANCELLATION & REFUND POLICY

First and foremost, I would you to take care of yourselves and your family first. While being outdoors is one of the safest places to be during the pandemic, we wouldn't want you, or anyone in your party to put themselves at risk. Complete refunds will be provided during this time for anyone who becomes ill prior to trip start date.

Otherwise, 50% down required to book 7 days prior to departure. 5% discount for full pre- payment 7 days prior to departure date. 100 % Refundable 7 days prior, otherwise, non-refundable. (Note: In case of dangerous weather where a trip needs to be cancelled, a full refund will be made if rescheduling efforts are not successful.) Children under 16 can subtract \$5 off the per person fee. Gratuity not included.

WEATHER CANCELLATIONS

The weather in Maine can be unpredictable and can change very rapidly and for obvious reasons, we cannot ensure perfect weather conditions for your trip. ***Maine Guided Trips will not refund for cancellations made by participants due to inclement weather.*** If Maine Guided Trips cancels due to unsafe weather conditions, you will receive a full refund or have the opportunity to transfer to the next available trip.

PRE-TRIP HIKES:

It is recommended that all participants complete an itinerary of hikes comparable to and of a similar intensity to the hikes listed below prior to departing on this trip.

Mount Adams or Mount Madison from the Appalachia Trailhead, Presidential Mountains, NH A six hour hike with a day pack in Camden Hills State Park or Acadia National Park.

Fully licensed and insured - 100% satisfaction guaranteed.

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