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*Spend a Day*  
in the Piscataquis  
Region

*Dexter*

*Charleston*

*Dover - Foxcroft*

*Brownville*



*Milo*



*Guilford*

*Sangerville*



*Abbott*  
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# *Spend a Day in the Piscataquis Region*

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Looking for a great “Stay”-cation?

Travelling up the Moosehead Trail towards Greenville and wondering about some of the towns you pass through and what they have to offer?

Or perhaps you're just looking for a great way to spend an afternoon, slightly off the beaten path...

Welcome to this haven for outdoor enthusiasts. Fishing, hunting, camping, hiking or a quiet weekend doing not much at a summer cottage can all be enjoyed here. Spring, Summer, Fall or Winter you can find something to interest you or beautiful sights to see. Drive the scenic “Villages of Piscataquis County” during the foliage season. Read a book by the fire this winter, or bundle up and hit our miles of snowmobile and cross country ski trails. Pull big fish up through auger holes and take plenty of pictures for the folks back home!

We are very proud of our region, and love to share Maine's great outdoors where eagles still fly and deer graze the fields. After admiring the local flora and fauna, be sure to come into town for dinner, shopping and a show. Visitors often comment that Southern Piscataquis County reminds them of a Norman Rockwell painting. We are fortunate to enjoy a thriving small town heritage that many people assume vanished decades ago.

Ours is a region where wondering eyes can still look to the heavens and see the stars; where after a day's work it's time to grab a fishing pole and head off to a favorite trout pond. The pace of life is a little slower here, the communities a little smaller, the neighborhoods more closely knit. It allows more time to enjoy the outdoor recreation, local fairs and festivals, and cultural offerings away from the rush of everyday life elsewhere in the world.

Whether you enjoy shopping, antiques, hiking, fishing, hunting, ATVing, (or snowmobiling and ice-fishing in the winter)...perhaps spending a day at the beach and the evening dining out, catching a movie or live entertainment this region has it all. Nestle in for the night at one of the many Bed & Breakfasts, Inns, Lodges or Campgrounds. Use this guide as a starting point to explore and spend a great day...or even longer!

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## • HIKING AND WALKING •

One of the best things about being such a large county is all the miles of great hiking trails winding through the land. The serious hiker will enjoy traveling to **Brownville to conquer Gulf Hagas**, a series of spectacular gorges and waterfalls known as the “Grand Canyon” of Maine.



The world famous **Appalachian Trail passes through Monson**, offering day hikers an opportunity to park along the trailhead to hike this famous trail.

The hike through the **Borestone Mountain Sanctuary** takes only a few hours and rewards those who reach the top with panoramic vistas of **Onawa Trestle, Sebec Lake** and more. Birders will love the abundance of feathered friends along the way; everyone will love the view.

For a less challenging stroll, try one of the region’s two river walks. The **Guilford Memorial River Walk** winds along the banks of the Piscataquis River, and the **Pleasant River walk in Brownville** courses along the shoreline from Brownville to the Junction. Our historical downtowns are also renowned as lovely walking destinations, with quaint shops and Victorian homes lining the maple-shaded streets.

## • FISHING •

Anglers can’t miss with so many rivers, lakes, ponds and streams to fish. Southern Piscataquis County is swimming with the kind of year-round fishing action that anglers from elsewhere can only dream of. Coldwater species include landlocked salmon, lake trout (togue) and brook trout. Lucky anglers may also hook brown trout, rainbow trout and splake, a brook trout/rainbow hybrid.



The region’s warm water fisheries are just as tempting. Plentiful perch and sunfish make for great family fishing fun, while pickerel and an excellent smallmouth bass fishery provide tackle-busting action for anglers looking to do battle. Sebec Lake is well known for giving up some big smallmouth bass.

## • CAMPING •

Visitors are still drawn to the shorelines and woodland trails that beckoned Henry David Thoreau to Southern Piscataquis County in 1850.

Campgrounds loaded with amenities are available throughout the region, as are the more rustic sites like those at **Peaks-Kenny State Park on Sebec Lake**. For true adventurers, **primitive campsites are available at the Katahdin Iron Works** and in many state-owned locations.

Tent, trailer or RV, it's all good. There are quality camping experiences here to meet every taste and make every get-away dream come true.

• **HUNTING AND WILDLIFE WATCHING** •

Hunting is an integral part of the Piscataquis heritage, as is a deep appreciation for the beauty of our furred and feathered neighbors. With most of the county deeply forested, habitat for animals of all sizes is plentiful. **Visitors with a sharp eye are likely to spot moose, deer, grouse, wild turkey and many smaller species of game. A lucky few will spot our shy Maine black bear.**



• **WINTER RECREATION** •

**Ice Fishing** - Southern Piscataquis County, with its many lakes and ponds, is a popular destination for ice fishing enthusiasts. The area plays host to many ice fishing derbies including the famous Schoodic Ice Fishing Derby in Milo in mid-February.

**Cross Country Skiing** - Lessons and guided tours by moonlight or during daylight hours are available at A Fierce Chase in Monson. Many local residents allow skiers to use their privately-owned trails throughout the region. Privately held lands open for public use are common throughout Piscataquis County .

**Snowmobiling** - Southern Piscataquis County offers snowmobilers a rare opportunity to take their families on a quiet ride through the Maine woods over miles of well groomed and largely undiscovered trails. The region's snowmobile trails are maintained by over 15 local snowmobile clubs. Many have heated clubhouses complete with hot food and coffee to warm sledders ready to take a break from the trails before winding their way back home.

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## • PLAYGROUNDS/PARKS/COURTS •

Almost every community in the area boasts a park of some sort for the community to use.

Abbot Village: The Don Gourley Memorial Playground (on Rt. 15) offers picnic tables, a gazebo, and playground equipment for children of all ages. There are also tennis courts available.

Brownville: There is a playground on Church St. Just beyond the playground is the entrance to the Pleasant River Walk. A scenic 3.2 mile trail which winds along the bank of Pleasant River from Brownville to Brownville Junction.

Dexter: There are several Parks in Dexter Wayside Park near the Grist Mill Museum, as well as the park near the dam on Lake Wassookeag and the playground at the Public Landing.

The Ellms Field Walking Trail is up Zions Hill Rd. (the turn for the road is next to Reny's Dept. Store). There is a playground at the public beach on Lake Wassookeag as well as tennis courts. In the winter the town has a public ice skating rink and in the fall through spring the town hall offer roller skating for very reasonable rates.


Dover: There is a large playground and ball field next to the YMCA on Park St. Across from Foxcroft Academy on Rt 15 you'll find tennis courts.

Guilford: In the center of town, on the bank of the Piscataquis River, Guilford's recreational park contains tennis courts, basketball hoops, a ball field, playground and plenty of green space for running around. Nearby, off Rt. 23, is the Guilford River Walk which extends in both directions along the river is an easy to walk trail for all abilities and totals about 3 miles round trip.

Milo: The town park, complete with gazebo, has an old-time village ambiance and offers a public boat launch for Sebec River access. The town recreational facilities, located on Elm St., include a ball field and tennis courts.

Monson: There is a public beach on Lake Hebron. As well the former elementary school has been converted into a Community Center with various offerings and events.




Sangerville: The recreational park is located on Rt. 23 and offers 2 ball fields, basketball hoops, free Frisbee Golf course, playground equipment and a public boat launch for Harlow Pond.



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		Convenience Food	Seated Dining	Childrens Menu	Beer & Liquor	Catering Options	Private Parties
AE Robinson	1021 W. Main St. Dover-Foxcroft	•	•		•		
The Bear's Den	74 North St. Dover-Foxcroft		•	•	•		•
The Covered Bridge	Rt. 15 Guilford		•	•	•		•
Foxbrook Variety	E. Main St. Dover-Foxcroft	•			•		
Foxcroft Golf Club	Foxcroft Center Rd. Dover-Foxcroft	•	•		•		
The General Store & More	1497 Main Rd. Brownville	•	•		•		
Goulettes IGA	54 Water St. Guilford	•			•		
Hobnobber's Pub	45 West Main St. Milo		•	•	•		•
The Junction General Store	197 Davis St. Brownville	•	•	•	•		
The Maine Ingredient	P.O. Box 284 Monson					•	
McDonald's Café	1063 W. Main St. Dover-Foxcroft	•	•	•			
Nor'Easter Restaurant	North St. Dover-Foxcroft		•	•	•		
Pastimes Pub	118 E. Main St. Dover Foxcroft		•				
Save-A-Lot	1090 W. Main St. Dover-Foxcroft	•			•		
Shaw's Supermarket	1073 W. Main St. Dover-Foxcroft	•			•		
Shiretown Pizza	83 E. Main St. Dover-Foxcroft	•	•	•	•		
Spencer's Bakery	922 W. Main St. Dover-Foxcroft	•	•	•		•	
Subway	1010 W. main St. Dover-Foxcroft	•	•	•		•	
Tradewinds Market	55 Park St. Milo	•			•		



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## Dining Options (listed alphabetically)

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Convenience Food		•	•
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Childrens Menu	•		•
Beer & Liquor		•	•
Catering Options			•
Private Parties			•

## Lodging Options (listed alphabetically)

	Inns, B&B Lodges	Private Rentals	Campgrounds & Tenting	Sporting Camps	Meals	Private Bath	Year Round
Bear's Den	74 North St. Dover-Foxcroft			•	•	•	•
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Bennett Hill Lodge	Parkman				CB*	•	•
Brewster Inn	37 Zions Hill Rd. Dexter	•			CB*	•	•
Bucks Crossing Lodge	1299 State Hgwy 150, Parkman			•		•	•
Covered Bridge Motel	Rt. 15 Guilford				Coming Soon		•
Freedom House Bed & Breakfast	140 E. Main St. Dover-Foxcroft	•			CB*	•	•
Gorman Chairback Lodge & Cabins	20 miles East of Greenville			•	•	•	•
Guilford Bed & Breakfast	24 Elm St. Guilford				FB*	•	•
The Junction General Store	197 Davis St. Brownville		•		•		
The Land Camping Area	270 Davis St. Brownville		•				
Little Lyford Pond camps	16 miles East of Greenville			•	•	•	•
Medawisla Wilderness Camps	27 miles north of Greenville			•	•	•	•
Sebec Lake Cottage Rentals	Sebec Lake, Dover-Foxcroft	•				•	•
Wildwoods Trailside Cabins	125 Russell Rd. Brownville			•	•	•	•



# Dexter

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The central Maine community of Dexter is situated in a small valley along Route 7 that runs north from the intersection of Route 95 in Newport and continues toward the Dover-Foxcroft and Moosehead Lake Region.

Dexter Maine was incorporated in 1816 and Maine became the 23rd state in 1820.

The Town has a population of approximately 5,000+/- year round residents and is conveniently located; transit time to either Bangor or Waterville in a little less than an hour, or you can be in Portland in about 2 hours.

The community is centered around the 1,170 acre Lake Wassookeag, which provides the primary water source for the Town's water system as well as a variety of recreational opportunities.

The lake level of Wassookeag is 433 feet above mean sea level, the highest elevation in town (from looking at the USGS topo map) is about 810' - located off the Pleasant Ridge Road in northern Dexter. The village elevation drops from the dam very slowly down to Fayscott Bog -- most of the buildings are 400' and above.

The Town functions under a Council / Manager form of government, headed by a seven-member Town Council.

Municipal services include a public works department, water and sewer district, police department, ambulance service, fire department, cemeteries, public library and active Economic Development Corporation with many residents volunteering to sit on numerous committees. The school system includes a high school, middle school and elementary school, all of which are part of School Administrative District MSAD46. The Town also runs a highly lauded recreation program, which has year-round activities for all ages and the North Country Riding Club uniting family and community.

For updates on events and more information visit [www.dextermaine.org](http://www.dextermaine.org)

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# Local Attractions to visit

## Lake Wassookeag

Lake Wassookeag has a public boat landing available as well as a public beach (now run by the Dexter Fish & Game) with picnic areas, changing facility and playground. There are ice cream stands nearby and boat rentals down the road. Lake Wassookeag is a great destination for fishing or boating of any sort. It is also a popular destination during the winter months for ice-fishing and snowmobiling in the region.

The Town has a great nine-hole municipal golf course and driving range, plus boasts one of Maine's best small municipal regional airports which offers 3,000 feet of lighted paved runway. Dexter also has many clubs and organizations that are very active in the community.

## Abbott Museum & Gift Shop

Memorial Day - Columbus Day open M-Sat 10am to 4pm. Columbus Day - Memorial Day W, Th, F 12pm-4pm, Sat. 10am-4pm. Free Admission, Donations accepted.

## Dexter Grist Mill Museum

Mid June - Labor Day open M-F 10 am to 4pm, Sat 1pm-4pm. In September open M-Sat 1pm-4pm. Free Admission, Donations accepted.

## Farmer's Market

Held at the P&L Grocery parking lot every Friday; June - October; 9am-1pm

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## ANTIQUES/RESALE

**Brown House Antiques:** 1 Goff Rd. Dexter  
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**Violet's Everything Shop:** 8 East Main St. Dover-Foxcroft  
tel: 207-564-7013 *see our ad pg 14*

**Union Square Antiques:** 10 East Main St. Dover-Foxcroft  
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## GREENHOUSE/FARM STANDS

**Rockwall Gardens:** 552 Water St. Guilford *see our ad back cover*  
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## FLORIST/GIFT

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## SALON

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## ICE CREAM/FOOD STAND

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## CONVENIENCE

**Foxbrook Variety:** East Main St. Dover Foxcroft  
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## RESTAURANTS/BARS

**Nor'Easter Restaurant:** 44 North St. Dover-Foxcroft  
tel: 207-564-2122 *see our ad pg 20*

**Bear's Den:** 73 North St. Dover-Foxcroft *see our ad pg 18*  
tel: 207-564-8755 / 207-564-8733 (restaurant)

**Aunt DD's:** 7 Elm St. Guilford *see our ad pg 24*  
tel: 876-3010

**Wildwoods Trailside Cabins, Lodge & Restaurant:**  
125 Russell Rd. Brownville *see our ad pg 3*  
tel: 207-965-0000 [www.wildwoodsmaine.com](http://www.wildwoodsmaine.com)

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## LODGING/B & B

**Brewster Inn:** 37, Zion's Hill Rd. Dexter - *see our ad pg 1*  
tel: 207-924-3130 [www.brewsterinn.com](http://www.brewsterinn.com)

**Freedom House:** 140 East Main St. Dover-Foxcroft -  
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[www.freedomhousebandb.com](http://www.freedomhousebandb.com)

**Bear's Den:** 73 North St. Dover-Foxcroft - *see our ad pg 18*  
tel: 207-564-8755 / 207-564-8733 (restaurant)

**Wildwoods Trailside Cabins, Lodge & Restaurant:**  
125 Russell Rd. Brownville *see our ad pg 3*  
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## THEATRE/ENTERTAINMENT

**Center Theatre:** 20 East Main St. Dover-Foxcroft  
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[www.centertheatre.org](http://www.centertheatre.org)

**Bear's Den:** 73 North St. Dover-Foxcroft *see our ad pg 18*  
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## **GOLF COURSES**

**Whitetail Golf Course:** 373 School Rd. Charleston  
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Check the Events Schedule pg.17-22 for Live Entertainment and Community Events dates



# Dover- Foxcroft

Originally two towns, Dover and Foxcroft are separated by the Piscataquis River (Dover is on the south side, Foxcroft on the north).

Dover was purchased from Massachusetts by Boston merchants Charles Vaughan and John Merrick, both of whom had emigrated from England. It was first permanently settled in 1803 by Eli Towne from Temple, New Hampshire, then incorporated on January 19, 1822. Agriculture was the principal early occupation, producing potatoes, corn and grain.



Originally known as T5 R7 NWP, Foxcroft was one of five towns conveyed by Massachusetts in 1796 to Bowdoin College. It was purchased from the college in 1800 by Joseph E. Foxcroft of New Gloucester and settled by John, Eleazer and Seth Spaulding in 1806, when they built the first mill. It was dubbed Spauldingtown until February 29, 1812, when it was incorporated as Foxcroft, taking its proprietor's name.

The Piscataquis River offered water power sites for mills. In 1859, when the population was about 2,500, industries included four sawmills, shingle and clapboard manufacturers, one gristmill, two tanneries, two carriage makers, and a woolen factory.

When the population was 1,045, industries included two sawmills, one shingle mill, one carding machine, one carriage builder, one chair manufacturer, one tannery, one fork maker, two pail makers, one machinist, and a sash, door and blind factory.

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The day-use area has 50 picnic sites with grills, a lifeguard protected swimming area, playground and hiking trails. During the summer months the day-use area fills to capacity on weekends during good weather, and occasionally on weekdays, a waiting line is established once the area fills. It is suggested to arrive prior to 11am to avoid the waiting line.

Reservations are suggested for the campground and may be made by calling M-F 9am-3pm 1-800-332-1501 (in-state toll free) or 1-207-287-3824 (out of state). Reservation must be made 14 days in advance and there is a two night minimum.

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**July 15th: Diver Down: Van Halen Tribute Band** - The Junction, in Brownville. Call 207-965-8876 for more information/make reservations.

**July 16th: Rush Tribute Band** - The Junction, in Brownville. Call 207-965-8876 for more information/make reservations.

**July 16th: Monson Summer Festival** - Rt. 15 Monson Center. Events, displays, vendors....great family friendly fun!

**July 16th: Maine Highlands Summer Jam** - Seven bands performing. Piscataquis Valley Fairgrounds. 10am - 10pm. \$16 advance, \$22 day of show, available at Foxbrook Variety, Bull Moose Music and [www.brownpapertickets.com](http://www.brownpapertickets.com)



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**July 16th: Saturday Night in Dover-Foxcroft: High Ryder Golden Oldies** - 7 pm Center Theatre, Main Street - Dover. For more information go to [www.centertheatre.org](http://www.centertheatre.org) or call 207-564-8943

**July 19th: Ken & Jane Brooks** - Wayside Park in downtown Dexter. 6:30 pm. Free. Contact the town office for more information 207-924-7351

**July 23rd: YMCA Triathlon** - Park Street, Dover-Foxcroft. Contact the YMCA for more information 207-564-7111

**July 26th: Durango Mango** - Wayside Park in downtown Dexter. 6:30 pm. Free. Contact the town office for more information 207-924-7351

**July 28-30th: Kiwanis Auction** - Fairgrounds in Dover-Foxcroft. Contact the Chamber of Commerce for more information 207-564-7533

**July 29th: Bayou Boys: CCR Tribute Band** - The Junction, in Brownville. Call 207-965-8876 for more information/make reservations.



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**July 30th: Evolution: Journey Tribute Band** - The Junction, in Brownville. Call 207-965-8876 for more information/make reservations.

★ **July 30th: Piscataquis River Festival** - Recreational Park/Tennis Court in Guilford. Family fun, event filled day, see write up on page 24. Contact Carrie Fellows for more information 207-876-4001

**July 30th: Center Theatre for the Performing Arts 5th Anniversary Celebration** - Center Theatre, Main Street - Dover. For more information go to [www.centertheatre.org](http://www.centertheatre.org) or call 207-564-8943

**August 2nd: New Realm** - Wayside Park in downtown Dexter. 6:30 pm. Free. Contact the town office for more information 207-924-7351

**August 5th: Tequila Sunrise: Eagles Tribute Band** - The Junction, in Brownville. Call 207-965-8876 for more information/make reservations.

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# Events Calendar

**August 6th: An Evening with Judy Collins** - 7 pm Center Theatre, Main Street - Dover. For more information go to [www.centertheatre.org](http://www.centertheatre.org) or call 207-564-8943

★ **August 6th: Dover-Foxcroft Shiretown Homecoming** - Main Street, Dover-Foxcroft. See our write-up on page 16. For more information call the Chamber of Commerce 207-564-7533

**August 6th: Bruce in the USA: Springsteen Tribute Band** - The Junction, in Brownville. Call 207-965-8876 for more information/make reservations.

**August 9th: Garrett Artman** - Wayside Park in downtown Dexter. 6:30 pm. Free. Contact the town office for more information 207-924-7351

**August 12-13th: Children's Drama Camp Shows** - Center Theatre, Main Street - Dover. For more information go to [www.centertheatre.org](http://www.centertheatre.org) or call 207-564-8943



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**August 12th: Bob Marley: Maine's Own King of Comedy** - The Junction, in Brownville. Call 207-965-8876 for more information/make reservations.

**August 13th: Mamakin: Aerosmith Tribute Band** - The Junction, in Brownville. Call 207-965-8876 for more information/make reservations.

**August 16th: Dexter Community Band** - Wayside Park in downtown Dexter. 6:30 pm. Free. Contact the town office for more information 207-924-7351

**August 19th: Rockin' The Paradise: Styx Tribute Band** - The Junction, in Brownville. Call 207-965-8876 for more information/make reservations.

**August 20th: Hollywood Nights: Bob Seager Tribute Band** - The Junction, in Brownville. Call 207-965-8876 for more information/make reservations.

**August 20th: Saturday Night in Dover-Foxcroft: Bruce Marshall Group** - 7 pm Center Theatre, Main Street - Dover. For more information go to [www.centertheatre.org](http://www.centertheatre.org) or call 207-564-8943

**August 25th: Sebasticook Valley Band** - Wayside Park in downtown Dexter. 6:00 pm. Free. Contact the town office for more information 207-924-7351

**August 28-30th: Piscataquis Valley Fair** - Fairgrounds, Dover-Foxcroft. For more information contact the Chamber at 207-564-7533

**August 30th: Zevulon** - Wayside Park in downtown Dexter. 6:00 pm. Free. Contact the town office for more information 207-924-7351

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**September 2nd: Full Moon Fever: Tom Petty Tribute Band** - The Junction, in Brownville. Call 207-965-8876 for more information/make reservations.

**September 3rd: Queen of Hearts: Heart Tribute Band** - The Junction, in Brownville. Call 207-965-8876 for more information/make reservations.

**September 3rd: YMCA Golf Tournament** - Dover-Foxcroft. For More information contact Erika Weidner 207-564-7111

**September 17th: Saturday Night in Dover-Foxcroft: Comedians - Maine Hysterical Society** - 7 pm Center Theatre, Main Street - Dover. For more information go to [www.centertheatre.org](http://www.centertheatre.org) or call 207-564-8943

**September 24th: Piscataquis Chamber of Commerce Harvest Dance** - Central Hall - Dover. For more information call the Chamber of Commerce 207-564-7533

★ **September 25th: Parkman Days Celebration**- Parkman Town Field (by the Town Hall), Parkman Grange. Parade, Vendors, Horseshoe Tournament, Kid's Games and more! See the write-up on page 27. For more information contact Liz Morin 876-3300

**October 15th: Go Geen Workshop** - Burdin's Renewable Energy, Rt. 7, Dexter



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Thanks to the efforts of the town's Economic Development Board, Guilford is proud to be officially recognized as both the Chickadee and Lilac Capital of Maine. We are grateful to the Maine legislature for recognizing the long tradition of the Town's inhabitants of fostering and caring for the pristine natural environment within our town.



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# *Annual Piscataquis River Festival*

*July 29th & 30th, 2011*

The annual Piscataquis River Festival held at the Recreational Grounds in Guilford has become synonymous with summer, homecoming, family and friends. The weekend begins Friday night with a performance by Steel Rail Express. They are a popular, energetic classic rock and country band. There will be a variety of foods offered along with a beer tent.



Saturday begins bright and early with a hearty breakfast served at the United Methodist Church, just walking distance to see the parade and road race, as well as the book sale held at the Guilford memorial Library. There is a busy stage schedule beginning with the Little Miss Lilac Pageant, followed by the Canine Costume

Contest, and live music all afternoon long. Along with local artisan craft booths and delicious food booths, there are many activities scheduled throughout the day...a pie-eating contest, softball tournament, classic car cruise-in, chili cook-off, a dunk tank, kids games, bounce houses, and free sno-cones. The Guilford Fire Department set up their fire hose like a giant sprinkler - a favorite place to be as the sun shines. Once the kids are done in the "sprinkler" the giant mud puddle that remains becomes the site of the Tug of War Challenge. The Lucky Duck Race always generates great anticipation as the colorful, numbered duckies race down the river to the finish line. The day is completed with live music and a street dance. Mark your calendars and be sure to join us for this fun-filled, family friendly festival!



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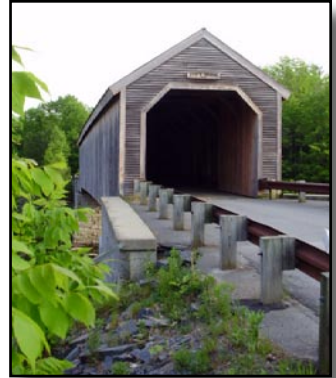
## LOWS BRIDGE

Lows Bridge is an historic covered bridge located in Guilford, Maine on Route 15. The bridge was originally built in 1830, rebuilt in 1843, 1857 and 1987.

It seems Mother Nature has it in for this bridge as it has twice been wiped out by spring flooding.

Sometimes incorrectly spelled "Lowes", Lows Bridge was named in honor of one of the area's first settlers, Robert Low. Once a major link between Guilford and Sangerville, today the bridge which has been referred to as a "... bridge to our past", serves as part of the area's snowmobile trails in the winter, ATV trails in summer and as year-round ambassador for our area.

As one of only 9 covered bridges left in Maine, Low's Bridge is listed on The National Register of Historic Places, has had several local businesses named after it and has been inspiring passion in artists, daydreamers and visitors of every sort for over 150 years.



## BORESTONE MOUNTAIN

Among Maine's most popular hiking destinations, Borestone Mountain offers a moderately strenuous, yet kid-friendly climb that culminates with spectacular 360-degree views from two peaks at nearly 2,000 feet. With binoculars, hikers sometimes see moose feeding below.

Connected trails are marked with blazes and lead 2.5 miles from the sanctuary entrance on Bodfish Road to the top of the mountain. Hiking fees help Maine Audubon maintain the trails at Borestone.

To ensure an enjoyable visit for all as well as to protect wildlife and wildlife habitat:

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Directions:

From Bangor or Portland, take I-95 to Newport (Exit 157 from the south, or Exit 159 from the north). Follow Route 7 north to Dexter, then take Route 23 north to Guilford. In Guilford, turn left onto Route 15/6 to Monson. After passing through the village of Monson, turn right onto Elliottsville Road. After 8 miles turn left, after the bridge, onto Bodfish Road. Parking area is approximately .2 miles on the left, after the railroad tracks. The gate and trailhead are on the right.



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# Local Attractions to visit

## KATAHDIN IRON WORKS / GULF HAGAS

KIW is a state-maintained historic site with a restored blast furnace and beehive-shaped charcoal kiln originally built in 1843. Nearly 2,000 tons of iron were produced here each year in the late nineteenth century, and the community even boasted a resort hotel. Open from May-October, the seventeen-acre park has picnic facilities. 5 miles north of Brownville Junction.



## GULF HAGAS

Appropriately named the Grand Canyon of Maine, this magnificent gorge is nearly 4 miles long, displaying vertical slate walls 300' to 400' deep. Numerous waterfalls, chutes and pools can be viewed throughout the course of the trail. The falls are particularly spectacular during the spring runoff, and this is a "must-see" destination during the peak of foliage season. A spectacular gorge and recommended hiking trip. The Hermitage entails a round trip of 11.5 miles and about 8 hours. If you do not wish to hike the entire trail, the head of the Gulf can be reached by hiking only 1 mile from the trailhead.

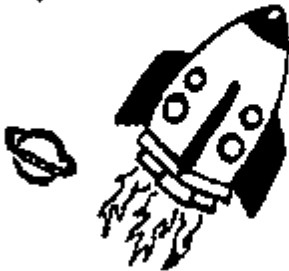


## HARLOW POND

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# *Parkman Days Celebration*

*September 25, 2011*



Parkman Days will start off with a Parade through the center of town! Children's Games, Face Painting, Vendors and Crafters, Farmer's Market, and Bake Sale will run throughout the day from 11-4. There will be a Horseshoe Tournament starting at Noon. Other events scheduled over the course of the day include a Frog Jumping Contest for the

youngsters, Skillet and Hammer Throwing, Basketball Free Throw, Open Mike Stage, Rubber Chicken Toss, and a Firemens' Muster. The traditional BBQ Chicken Dinner starts at 4 until 6 and the Street Dance with Live Entertainment will run from 6-9pm.

As a kick-off before the Celebration on Saturday - The Parkman Baptist Church is hosting "New Beginnings" in concert Friday evening, September 23rd at 7:00 P.M. This is a FREE concert and all are invited to attend! There will be a pie and ice cream social to follow the concert.



Looking for a nice driving route through the region??  
**The Villages of Piscataquis County** have maps for recommended routes available on their website as well as an audio tour available - visit [www.villagestour.org](http://www.villagestour.org)

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for a listing of businesses by type/specialty

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United Baptist Church of Dover-Foxcroft	146 E Main	Dover-Foxcroft	207-564-8935
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Monson Community Church	Main Street	Monson	207-997-3644
Monson United Church of Christ	N Gulford Rd	Monson	207-997-3593
Packman Baptist Church		Packman	207-876-2815
Grace Bible Church of Sangerville	40 Doubt Hill Rd	Sangerville	207-875-2740
Unitarian Universalist Church of Sangerville & Dover-Foxcroft	Main St	Sangerville	207-876-4626
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