

Located 5 miles south of Presque Isle off US Rt. 1, Aroostook State Park is an ideal starting point for discovering the North Maine Woods, the Allagash Wilderness Waterway, and the Canadian provinces of New Brunswick and Quebec.

History of the Park

In 1938, interested citizens of Presque Isle donated 100 acres of land to the State with the hope of creating Maine's first State Park. In 1939, this became a reality with the creation of Aroostook State Park. Subsequent donations increased the park to its present size of over 700 acres. Encompassing Quaggy Jo Mountain (Quaggy Jo is the shortened form of its Indian name, "Qua QuaJo" which translates to "twin peaked") and Echo Lake, the park offers a unique chance to study our geologic past.

Natural Areas

The park's natural areas are typical of Northern Maine. Its forest consists mainly of a mixture of spruce, fir, beech and maple. Cedar stands can be found in low, swampy areas.

Wildlife

A wide variety of birds and mammals live within the park. While squirrels and chipmunks are most frequently seen, fox, deer, moose and bear also call the park "home". Birds of all types are found here too, including hawks, owls and woodpeckers.

Please remember that **ALL PARK ANIMALS** are **WILD**, and should not be approached or touched! Cases of **RABIES** have been reported in the State of Maine, so it is especially important to abide by this rule for the safety of your pets, yourself and others. Food should be kept in your vehicle overnight so as not to attract any animals.

Hiking Trails

- 🏔️ **North Peak Trail**, 1.25 miles, Starts at the day use parking area. Scenic views through upland hardwoods and conifers.
- 🏔️ **North-South Peak Ridge Trail**, 1 mile, Meanders along the ridge between the two peaks through areas with diverse forest floor vegetation.
- 🏔️ **South Peak Trail**, .75 mile, Steep and rugged, but an interesting climb starting from the campground and following a rocky outcrop to the peak. Sturdy footwear recommended.

The 4-mile cross-country ski trail can also be used as a summer hiking trail. Some of the park trails leave park property. The owners have given permission for you to use, and for us to maintain these trails.

RULES

- 🐾 **Quiet hours** are from 10:00pm ~ 7:00am
- 🐾 **Campground Visitors** must leave by 8:00pm
- 🐾 Use of **alcohol** is not allowed
- 🐾 **Pets** must be on a leash and under restraint
- 🐾 Build **fires** only in fire rings or grills provided
- 🐾 **Stay on trails.** All park boundaries are marked in bright orange and cross several of the park trails. Care should be taken to stay on established trails.
- 🐾 For a complete list of **Park Rules**, please refer to any bulletin board.

The **Kitchen Shelter** is for use by campers. For further information, or if you need assistance during your visit, please contact any park employee.



*Enjoy your visit to
Aroostook State Park!*

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