

THE PARK

Opened in 1961, this 925 acre park was created primarily from woodland donated by Scott Paper Company. From May 15 to October 15, the park offers opportunities for camping, picnicking, swimming, boating, fishing, sailing, canoeing, hiking, and bird and animal watching. In winter, cross-country skiing, snowmobiling, and ice fishing attract visitors.

Located nine miles north of Greenville on the eastern shore of Moosehead Lake, Lily Bay State Park provides access to the whole Moosehead region.

- **Moosehead Lake:** The largest lake in New England, Moosehead fills a glacier-scoured basin 117 square miles in area. Cool and deep, it harbors togue, brook trout, and landlocked salmon.
- **Wildlife:** The Moosehead area offers visitors the chance to see moose, deer, bear and other wild animals. Careful campers store food in cars or RV's.
- **Mountains:** From the lake, already 1000 feet above sea level, visitors can see mountains all around, but most spectacular is Mount Kineo. Rising abruptly from the middle of the lake, Kineo's cliffs tower 800 feet above the water.
- **History:** For over 10,000 years, people have come to this area to hunt, fish, collect Kineo flint for tools, and use the lake as a hub connecting the major river systems. In the 1820's and 1830's, settlers opened the area for farming and lumber. By the mid-1800's visitors began coming to enjoy the outdoors. Today, visitors can still see wildlife, hike through the woods, go boating and fishing, and camp on the shores of the lake, as people have done for over 10,000 years.

POINTS OF INTEREST

Turn **RIGHT** at the main gate for:

- **Beaver Cove:** Marina with boat and canoe rentals, sales, complete ship's store, and repair facilities. 2.8 miles.
- **Prong Pond:** For canoeing and fishing, sheltered by mountains. Go 1.6 miles to pole #190. Take left and quick right. Go 0.1 mile to pond.
- **Greenville:** Has supplies, lodging, float plane tours, and trips on the steamboat, *Katahdin*. 9 miles.
- **Big Moose Mountain:** For hiking. From Greenville, take Rte. 6/15 north. At Little Moose Brook just past Scott Paper Company offices, turn left. Trail starts on right, in 1 mile.
- **Mount Kineo:** For hiking. From Greenville take Rte. 6/15 north to Rockwood (20 miles). Shuttle boat leaves from Rockwood public ramp.

Turn **LEFT** at the main gate for:

- **Roach Ponds, Roach River, Kokadjo:** For fishing, camping and a store. 10 miles.
- **Number 4 Mountain:** For hiking, go 8.8 miles and turn right on the Frenchtown Road (gravel). Go 2.1 miles and turn right (gravel). Go 1.3 miles and turn left (gravel). Go .9 mile to the trailhead on the left. Parking .1 mile past trailhead on right.
- **Lazy Tom Bog:** For moose watching. Go through Kokadjo (road changes to dirt). Bear left where sign points to Baxter State Park. Go 1.1 miles and turn left at sign for Spencer Pond Camps. Go 0.5 miles. Stop at small bridge. Parking on both sides of bridge.
- **Big Spencer Mountain:** For hiking. From Kokadjo take Ripogenus Rd. 8.3 miles to side road on left. Turn and go 6 miles. Trail starts on the left.



*Enjoy your visit to
Lily Bay State Park*

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