



YOU KNOW THERE'S SOMETHING SPECIAL ABOUT A STATE when its most prominent citizens donate their land for the enjoyment of all. Governor Percival Baxter provided the wilderness for Baxter State Park while John D Rockefeller and his neighbors donated land for Acadia National Park. Today, private timber companies allow recreational access to vast swaths of woodland.

For travelers, a coastal drive north from Portland swooshes past LL Bean, shipbuilding villages, Acadia National Park and first-inthe-nation sunrises. And we haven't even mentioned the lighthouses and lobster shacks. Inland, scenic byways hug rivers, lakes, forests and mountains. A lucky few may spy a moose.

West Quoddy Light Get snap happy at this lovely lighthouse (Trip 26)

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Eagle Lake (Trip 27)



Lighthouses, lobster shacks, maritime museums and early sunrises link Kittery to Calais. (p277)

Classic Trip Acadia Byway 3 Days

Swoop up Cadillac Mountain, and roll past cliffs on Mt Desert Island. (p287)

Old Canada Road 2 Days

White-water rafting, cabinets of curiosity and logging history make this trip a well-rounded adventure, (p297)

Maine Highlands 3 Days

Escape the 21st century on this lonely backwoods drive to the state's largest lake and its highest peak. (p305)

Lakes Tour 2 Days

Plush B&Bs and sprawling campgrounds hug a scenic route ready-made for canoeing and other water sports. (p313)

Mainely Art 3 Days

This pretty loop around the state ribbons past art museums, galleries and lovely landscapes. (p321)

Alpine Escapes 2 Days

Rangeley Lakes: where moose let loose and humans get in the way - with hiking, biking, canoeing and skiing. (p329)



Museums & Murals

View works by American masters at the Portland Museum of Art, and snap photos of Maine-inspired murals down the street. Take them all in on Trip 31

Lighthouse Hike

You'll earn your view of the coast after a hike across granite blocks to the Rockland Breakwater Lighthouse. Visit it on Trip 26

Heavenly Views

Lie on the sand and ponder the universe during the Stars over Sand Beach program at Acadia National Park. Enjoy it on Trip 27

Gifford's Ice Cream Stand

Fuel up for the North Woods with a scoop of Maine Blackberry or Caramel Caribou from Gifford's. Try it on Trip 28

Moose Safari

Haven't spotted a moose? Increase your odds on a Northwoods Outfitters safari. Try your luck on Trip 29