Enjoy Maine: Bangor - Brewer

Young Business Associates of Bangor and Brewer, Maine

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Enjoy MAINE

Bangor REWER
This booklet is published for the purpose of making the stay of each visitor to Bangor and Brewer more enjoyable; to make each stranger feel at home and to help him find what he wants when he wants it.

It also expresses our appreciation to those citizens who, by their financial assistance and contributions of materials and labor, made it possible for our organization to erect the Tourist Information Bureau in Post Office Square, Bangor, Maine.

YOUNG BUSINESS ASSOCIATES
OF
BANGOR AND BREWER, MAINE
THREE HAPPY DAYS
With Bangor as your Headquarters
MAKE IT A TRIP TO MOOSEHEAD LAKE
AND INCLUDE KATAHDIN

You should see Moosehead. It is the King of all lakes. A comfortable 200 mile round trip drive from Bangor. The picture below gives merely a glimpse of the scenic majesty of this great body of water among the towering mountains. You will bring back memories that will be a lasting inspiration.

You can dine luxuriously at the several hotels at Moosehead or dine simply at many attractive spots. Or, a box lunch in the car makes your time your own. If you leave Bangor early, you can include a sightseeing boat trip on the lake.

If you are "Big Woods Minded," you may want to add a second day to this inland trip by going on through the famous Ripogenus Dam country, up by the great Katahdin Mountain range, right in the heart of the Maine woods, winding up for the night at Millinocket. There are miles on end with no signs of habitation, often narrow slow-driving roads where 25 miles is speed. This drive may well be called an adventure in the Maine Woods. You will see unbelievably beautiful country.

Majestic Moosehead Lake looking up Moose River to Brassua Lake from Mt. Kineo.
A trip to Maine is not complete without a visit to Mt. Desert. You can spend the whole day traveling from one dramatic bit of scenery to another, from ocean to mountains and lakes, to quiet and quaint towns and to luxurious summer resorts.

We question seriously if there is another 100 square miles in the entire country where more natural beauty abounds and where greater variety exists. Of course, many head right for the town of Bar Harbor and then up to the top of Mt. Cadillac. After that a quiet hour along the Ocean Drive and down by Thunder Hole, pictured at top left above, is equally beautiful. This drive is along the high shoreline of this typically Maine rockbound coast.

We do suggest allowing plenty of time on the Island for every additional mile adds immeasurably to your pleasure. At most of the harbors you can hire boats if you want to be on the water a while or do some salt water fishing. There are numerous beaches for a dip either in the cold salt water or the warmer fresh water lakes. There are innumerable places for meals. All sea-food is just about perfect. It might help you if you stop at the Tourist Information Bureau just over the bridge to the Island. They might have a suggestion as to special events taking place while you are there.
A DAY OF ENDLESS MOUNTAINS AND LAKES AND STREAMS

This is not a day of fast driving or concrete highways. It is a 200-mile suggestion, notably free of traffic. Winding roads, vast woods and innumerable bodies of water. Cross the bridge to Brewer and at top of hill, turn left and head for Eddington, 4 miles; then right onto the famous "Air Line," Route No. 9. This leads you 89 miles through vast stretches of mountain woodlands, past innumerable lakes and streams, miles without farm or habitation, grand fishing and hunting territory. You reach U. S. Highway No. 1, 7 miles from Calais. Then, 36 miles north on U. S. No. 2 to Topsfield with beautiful views of the St. Croix River. Then, left at Topsfield onto No. 16, with 30 miles of extremely beautiful country to Lincoln. Then down the homestretch, U. S. No. 2 to Bangor.

OR

A DAY DOWN CASTINE AND BLUEHILL WAY

It would be easy to route you town by town down Castine and Bluehill way but, if you are like most of us, you would soon find yourself off on numerous crossroads for there is so much to see. You will be thrilled by the intimate beauties of the little coastal towns on that picturesque peninsula between Penobscot Bay and Union River Bay. They are a veritable blue book of America's leading families in the summer season. The views of ocean, islands and mountains are beyond description. The sparkling waters are dotted with colorful pleasure craft. Just travel the roads you want and you're still not far from Bangor at the end of the day. Of course, endless places for famous Maine shore dinners.

TWO BEAUTIFUL OLD HOMES TO VISIT

If you are interested in fine old New England homes that are open at a nominal fee, we earnestly urge you to drive on 11 miles east of Cherryfield to Columbia Falls where the Ruggles House is located. Built in 1820 by Judge Ruggles, a skilled wood carver took three years to create the mouldings, trim and mantel of the main room. At Ellsworth, you will be well repaid by visiting the Black Mansion, a gracious home of the last century, filled with treasures gathered by the members of a family that traveled widely. A home still intact in every detail. There is scarcely an equal to Black Mansion.

The Black Mansion at Ellsworth.
A Message to the Businessmen of
Bangor and Brewer

Enthusiasm is a fine attribute, in fact, you can't get along without it, particularly if you are starting at scratch on a new project and are short of the where-with-all to put it through. That's where you businessmen of Bangor and Brewer came in. We of the Young Business Associates were fired with the enthusiasm to build this Tourist Information Bureau for the benefit of our visiting strangers but we were shy of the cash. You men, by your generous and cooperative spirit and by your contributions of cash, materials and labor, made it possible for our young organization to open the doors of our building on August 3rd, 1939. We are now entering our first full season of service.

We sincerely hope that our service will add to the enjoyment and convenience of our visitors and will be a benefit, as well, to the business interests of both of our cities.

YOUNG BUSINESS ASSOCIATES
OF
BANGOR AND BREWER
OUR attendants will help you plan an hour or more around our cities to see the things that will interest you or will lay out trips for several days with Bangor as your headquarters.

HOTELS
*Penobscot Exchange, 139 Exchange St.
*Bangor House, 174 Main St.
Windsor Hotel, 114 Harlow St. Rates $1.50 - $2.00, rooms with hot and cold running water and baths.
Ritz-Foley Hotel, 20 State St. Rates $1.00 and up.
Log Lodge, Lucerne-in-Maine, open in summer months, rates moderate. 11 miles from Bangor on U. S. No. 1 towards Ellsworth.
*Member of Maine Hotel Association.

EXCELLENT MEALS
The Penobscot Exchange, Bangor House, Ritz-Foley and Log Lodge have cocktail lounges and restaurants.
The Brass Rail, 202 Exchange St.
Atlantic Sea Grill, 169 Exchange St.
The New Atlantic, 66 Main St.
The Oriental (Chinese), 209 Exchange St.
Pickwick Sandwich Shop, 22 Hammond St.
(All the above serve beer and ale).
Astoria Dairy Lunch, 33 Central St.
Jonason's Restaurant, 11 Main St.
Palace of Sweets, 56 Main St.
Paramount Restaurant, 30 Central St.
Columbia Coffee Shop, 33 Franklin St.
Ye Olde House, 21 Middle St.
Marsh's Pine Tree Restaurant, 101 Pickering Sq.

THE MOVIES
Bijou, opposite Penobscot Exchange Hotel.
Opera House and Olympia opposite Bangor House.
The Park, opposite the Tourist Information Bureau.

RETAIL STORES
Bangor has every type of retail store from small specialty shops to large department and chain stores.

WHOLESALE OUTLETS
Bangor is the wholesale distributing center for Northern and Eastern Maine.

CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE
Bangor C. of C. at 23 Franklin St., Bangor.
Brewer C. of C. at 255 No. Main St., Brewer.

SERVICE CLUBS MEET
Rotary, Bangor House, Tues. 12:35.
Lions, Penobscot Exchange Hotel, Wed. 12:30.
Kiwanis, Bangor House, Wed. 12:30.
Zonta, Bangor House, Mon. 6:15.
Business & Professional Women's Club, 16 State St., meets 1st and 3rd Mondays each month, 6:15 p.m.
No meetings in July or August.

CHURCHES
Our churches extend a warm welcome to all faiths.
Inquire of Bureau Attendants or at Hotels for hours of service.

One of the many handsome churches in Bangor and a glimpse of an elm shaded residential street.
TOURIST HOMES
The Tourist Information Bureau will help you select the type of tourist home you want in town or on the outskirts.

TRAIN SERVICE
Trains in and out of Bangor are served through Union Station at foot of Exchange Street, Bangor. The Maine Central R. R. to points east, south and west. The Bangor & Aroostook (B & A) to points north. Tel. 7304. Timetables at Information Bureau.

BUS LINES
Busses in all directions to and from Bangor and Brewer. Terminals right in the center of Bangor. Tel. 8229. Ask Information Bureau attendant for timetables.

AIR SERVICE
Regular daily round trip into Aroostook and three regular round trips daily to Boston and intermediate points. Also private planes to charter for sight-seeing. Phone 3534. Schedules at Information Bureau.

AUTOMOBILE AGENCIES
AND SERVICE
Buick—Knowles & Dow, 49 Oak St.
Cadillac—Bean & Conquest, 40 Summer St.
Chevrolet—Bean & Conquest, 40 Summer St.
Chrysler—Utterback-Gleason Co., 15 Oak St.
DeSoto—Darling Motor Co., 76 Oak St.
Dodge—Atwood Motor Co., 34 Summer St.
Ford—Webber Motor Co., 499 Hammond St.
Ford (service)—Mower’s Garage, 11 Perkins St.
Graham—F. G. Lancaster Motor Co., 569 Hammond St.
Hudson—Henley-Kimball Co., 19 May St. and 31 Summer St.
La Salle—Bean & Conquest, 40 Summer St.
Lincoln—Webber Motor Co., 499 Hammond St.
Lincoln (service)—Mower’s Garage, 11 Perkins St.
Nash—Remick Auto Sales Co., 281 Main St.
Oldsmobile—Bean & Conquest, 40 Summer St.
Plymouth—Atwood Motor Co., 34 Summer St.
Plymouth—Darling Motor Co., 76 Oak St.
Plymouth—Utterback-Gleason Co., 15 Oak St.
Pontiac—Eastman-Kelliher, Haymarket Sq.
WHERE TO PLAY!

TENNIS
Penobscot Valley Country Club (see golf) Double courts. 50 cents per person per day.
Lucerne-in-Maine, double courts. 25 cents per person, per set.
Bangor Theological Seminary, 25 cents per hour. Municipal courts are also located in Bangor. No charge.
Inquire at Information Bureau.

SWIMMING
Green Lake, 16 miles down U. S. No. 1 towards Ellsworth, 1 mile left on tar road. Sandy beach, bath houses, lunch facilities.

BOATING
Lucerne-in-Maine and Green Lake, canoes and rowboats for rent. (See swimming).
Gould’s Landing at Pushaw Pond, 9 miles from Bangor.
Leave town west on Essex Street and drive to end of road.

FISHING
Ask for fishing booklet published by the Bangor Chamber of Commerce, containing complete information on lakes and streams.

DANCING
Saturday evenings at the Log Lodge at Lucerne-in-Maine. No extra charge for dinner guests, otherwise, 75 cents per person.

GOLF
The Penobscot Valley Country Club, pictured above, is 6 miles north of Bangor on U. S. No. 2. 18 holes.
Club facilities, restaurant, cocktail lounge. Green fees—Saturday, Sunday, holidays, $2.00. Other days, $1.50.

Meadowbrook Golf Club, 2 miles north of Bangor on U. S. No. 2. 9 holes, showers and lockers.
Green fees—Saturday, Sunday, holidays, $1.00. Other days, 50 cents.

Lucerne-in-Maine, 11 miles south of Bangor on U. S. No. 1 towards Ellsworth. 9 holes, lockers, showers.
Green fees—75 cents. Meals at Log Lodge. Such scenery as pictured below is typical of the Lucerne-in-Maine.

One of the many beautiful views at Lucerne-in-Maine on Phillips Lake.
A BRIEF STROLL AROUND THE CAMPUS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MAINE IS ALWAYS A SOURCE OF GREAT PLEASURE TO VISITORS

UNIVERSITY OF MAINE
A beautiful campus with spreading lawns and towering elms and evergreens. Fine recitation buildings, dormitories and fraternity houses and one of the most complete gymnasiums and field houses in the country. 11 miles north of Bangor on U. S. No. 2.

LUCERNE-IN-MAINE AT PHILLIPS LAKE
An exceptionally beautiful inland view including a wide sweep of mountains and gem-like Phillips Lake. 11 miles down U. S. No. 1 towards Ellsworth.

20 MINUTES FOR THE INDUSTRIALLY MINDED
Just a ten minute drive down route 15 through Brewer and South Brewer brings you to the plant of the Eastern Corporation with its mountainous piles of pulpwood waiting to be ground to pulp and made into high grade papers.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE CANOES BUILT?
The Old Town Canoe Company at Old Town, 14 miles north of Bangor on U. S. No. 2 welcomes visitors. You will see many interesting things going on in this largest-in-the-world canoe factory.
WE ACKNOWLEDGE THE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AND CONTRIBUTIONS OF MATERIALS AND LABOR FROM THE FOLLOWING BUSINESS FIRMS AND INDIVIDUAL CITIZENS OF BANGOR AND BREWER:

Acme Mfg. Co.  
Allen Drug Co.  
Allen-Lewis Co.  
Allen, Walter S.  
American Gear Co.  
Astoria Dairy Lunch  
Atlantic Sea Grill  
Babb & Co., C. H.  
Bacon & Robinson Co.  
Banger Chamber of Commerce  
Banger & Aroostook Railroad  
Banger Daily News  
Banger Fruit  
Banger Furniture Co.  
Banger Gas Light Co.  
Banger Hardware Co.  
Banger Hydro-Electric Co.  
Banger House  
Banger Motor Service Station  
Banger Nursery  
Banger Office Supply  
Banger Roofing  
Banger & Standard Shoe Stores  
Banger Shade & Draperies  
Banger Tire Co.  
B. C. M.  
Bar Harbor Chamber of Commerce  
Barrett Co.  
Bean and Conquest  
Bass Publishing Co., J. P.  
Blake, Barrows & Brown  
Bowles, Merrill  
Boyd & Noyes Co.  
Bragg Co., N. H.  
Brewer Chamber of Commerce  
Brooks Brick  
Brooks, Erwin  
Bryant & Son, W. C.  
Betterley, George  
Chapin Co., Arthur  
Chish Garage  
Curran Boot Co.  
Cortez-Segal Co.  
Dead River Co.  
Danforth, Walter A.  
Dakin's Sporting Goods  
Darling Motor Co.  
Dillingham's  
Dunham-Hanson  
Dunning Co., R. B.  
Eastern Auto Supply  
Eastman-Kellieher Co.  
Electric Appliance Corp.  
Eastern Corp.  
Eastern Furniture Co.  
Farrar Furniture Co.  
Fleming, Joe  
Fowler Drug Store  
Frawley Pharmacy Co.  
Freese's  
General Ice Cream Corp.  
Gethell Bros. Ice Co.  
Gordon, Charles R.  
Gerham Co., W. H.  
Gulf Oil Corp.  
G. E. Supply Co.  
Grant Co., W. T.  
Hathorn  
Henley-Kimball Co.  
Higgins, Donald  
Hood & Sons, H. P.  
Hincks Coal Co.  
Hub Shoe Store  
Hackett Machine Co.  
Hodgins, Victor  
Haynes & Chalmers  
Hodgkins & Finke Co.  
Kane, Thomas P.  
Keene Ice Cream Co.  
Kenduskeag Valley Creamery  
Knowles & Dow Co.  
Kavanaugh, Robert  
Larry's  
Liggett's Drug Co.  
Lyford & Woodward Co.  
McGary, Optical Co., F. H.  
M. & P. Theatres  
Mack Baking Co.  
Maine Distributors Co.  
Maine Tire Co.  
Merrifield Co., C. D.  
Miller, Inc., Ed  
Milliken Tomlinson Co.  
Morse Co., F. S.  
Morse & Co.  
Mansville Co., Johns  
Murray Motor Mart  
National Confectionery Co.  
New Atlantic Restaurant  
Newberry Co., J. J.  
Norwood Shoe Co.  
Northern Advertising Co.  
Oriental Restaurant  
Penobscot Exchange Hotel  
Palmer Shoe Co.  
Parke, Fred C. N.  
Pearl & Bennett  
Penobscot Beef & Prov. Co.  
People's Fish Market  
Pine State Dairy  
Post Office Pharmacy  
Priest Drug Co.  
Philo Shoe Co.  
Pratt, Donald C., Co.  
Page, Forrest  
Rice & Co., C. H.  
Rice & Tyler  
Rider, Hartley  
Rines Co.  
Rogers Jewelry Co.  
Rudman Beverage Co.  
Ritz-Foley Hotel  
Rice & Miller  
Rogers, Manzie  
Savage Co., T. R.  
Stickney & Babcock Coal Co.  
System Co., The  
Savage Lumber Co.  
Sherwin-Williams  
Sears-Roebuck Co.  
Senter's  
Tabenken & Co., Inc., H.  
Thompson, L. H.  
Thurston & Kingsbury Co.  
Tracey, E. C.  
Tyrall Oil Corp.  
University of Maine  
Utterback-Gleason Co.  
WLBZ  
Webber Motor Co.  
Whitmore, Ralph  
Wight's Sporting Goods Co.  
Wildast Tire & Battery Co.  
Woolworth, F. W.  
Woodman Co., J. F.  
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Windsor Hotel  
Worthington, Harold  
Woodman Co., C.  
Winchell, A.  
Wetmore-Savage  
Ye Brass Rail
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