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Bridgton, Maine, Where Vacation Dreams Come True

Bridgton Chamber of Commerce

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Bridgton~Maine

“Where vacation dreams come true”
BRIDGTON, MAINE

Where Vacation Dreams Come True

Whatever it is you seek - rest or recreation, sport or pastimes, the comradeship of worthwhile people - it awaits you under ideal conditions at Bridgton, Maine.

A fascinating rural community, rich in historical interest, nestled at the foot of the Presidential Range of the White Mountains, where mighty Mount Washington maintains her eternal vigil over this wondrous Vacation Land of America.

A beautiful land of inland lakes and wimbling streams, jewels deepset in the forest primeval, where game fish abound, luring the sportsman and challenging his skill. Camp life with its freedom and charm, amid the fragrance of balsam and pine.

Splendid roads for motoring through scenes of surpassing beauty.
Community automobile camping ground with all conveniences.
Magic days - dip of paddle, hikes to surrounding peaks, a swim in the lakes, tennis or golf, or whatever recreation you desire, the glowing campfire with its companionship and savory cheer, then to dreamless sleep. Days full to overflowing with rejuvenating joys.

On All sides vacation delights. Everywhere a welcome such as Bridgton alone can give.

CHAMBER of COMMERCE
Bridgton has an exceptionally active Chamber of Commerce, every member believing in Bridgton. You are cordially invited to write or call upon them for any information which will be cheerfully given.

INFORMATION BUREAU
The Chamber of Commerce maintains a tourist information bureau during the tourist season. This bureau is at your command and we extend a hearty invitation to you to make your wants known. We have a welcome for you such as Bridgton alone can give.
Bridgton, Maine, is situated in the foothills of the White Mountains, in the famous Cumberland County Lake Region. It is forty miles from Portland on the Roosevelt Highway.
Bridgton has an elevation varying from 267 feet to 830 feet above sea level.

Bridgton has four trains to and from Portland daily, making connections for Boston and New York.

Bridgton has telephone and telegraph service.

Bridgton’s pure water supply is unsurpassed in the State.

Bridgton has ten lakes and ponds within its borders all teeming with game fish.

Bridgton has a community camping site for automobilists with all modern conveniences.

Bridgton has a variety of hotels, camps, boarding houses. There is a place in Bridgton for the man of moderate means as well as the millionaire.

Bridgton extends a cordial welcome for all. Remember, Vacation Dreams Come True in Bridgton.

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FISHING

Brother - and yes sister, too, the sun is rising over yonder hill bathing the dewey landscape in a flood of jewels, a sunrise such as you can see in Bridgton only. The air is rich with nature's perfume, the birds are singing and all creation is joyful. We are going fishing. Down thru the sylvan woods, the fragrant meadows to the shores of the lake. Out on the bosom of the clear, placid lake, the home of the

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Fishing -- continued

gamey bass. Over goes the line and we grasp the rod with every nerve a-quiver; zing he missed: no, by George, he has it. Now the battle is on. Out of the water like a streak, down again and under the boat --- this way and that, matching his skill against yours. Slowly you wind in your reel and the first trophy of the day is yours. This is but a beginning, this is but one of the many thrills that await the angler in the lakes and streams of this glorious anglers' paradise. There are no less than ten lakes and ponds, besides countless streams all teeming with the gamiest of the game fish known to the angler.

Salmon, trout, bass, pickerel and white perch are plentiful and no angler fails to obtain his limit.

The famous Sebago Lake is but a half hour's auto ride from Bridgton and this lake is the goal of early fisherman from all over the nation.

For the fisherman a vacation in Bridgton will never be forgotten.
CANOEING, BOATING and BATHING

Long Lake and Highland Lake offer every facility for canoeing, boating and bathing.

The shores of these lakes are sandy with the depth of water gradual. All hours of the day hundreds are enjoying the bathing facilities of this region.

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Canoeing, Boating and Bathing -- continued

Boating - both sailing and motor boating demand many of our visitors' leisure hours.

A delightful canoe trip covering a distance of 25 miles, can be easily made by those enjoying this method of recreation. Down Long Lake - thru Songo River and into the mighty Big Sebago Lake.

TENNIS

For those who care for this sport, practically every resort in this territory provides equipped and modern courts for this pastime.

GOLF

Within a few minutes' ride of Bridgton is located the finest golf course in this section of Maine.

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HIKING and HORSEBACK RIDING

Bridgton and the surrounding country is a paradise for those favoring these pastimes. Trails thru an ever changing panorama of wondrous mountain and lake scenery, sylvan dells rich in perfume of the mighty forests, where birds sing sweeter and nature reigns supreme.
MOTORING

The opportunities for motoring are too numerous to be covered in this booklet. Within a radius of forty miles over good roads are the White Mountains, scores of beautiful lakes, famous beaches and the world famous Poland Spring.

A phamplet on motoring will be furnished to those desiring same.
BACHELORS ARE WELCOME IN BRIDGTON
Where to Stay in Bridgton

HOTELS AND BOARDING HOUSES

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Numerous Unlisted Cottages for Rental and Sale
Bridgton, the land of the fragrant pine,
That glorious spot where the sun doth shine,
Where the weak grow strong, and the strong grow great,
Bridgton, the pearl of the Pine Tree State.