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Cherryfield, Washington County, Maine

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## Salmon Fishing .. Cherryfield, Maine



THE NARRAGUAGUS RIVER, located at Cherryfield, Maine, in the western part of Washington County, begins at beautiful Deer Lake, passing thru' the towns of Beddington, Deblois, Cherryfield, and Milbridge, where it meets the Atlantic Ocean.

For a Century, this river has abounded in Trout and Atlantic Salmon. In 1939, the run of salmon far surpassed any river in the salmon area. This sport, which is just gaining popularity in this section, was enjoyed by many fishermen in 1940. Many salmon were taken on rod and reel, and many more hooked and lost due to inexperience of angler and faulty equipment. A few of the fish taken are listed below, but many more were taken that were not reported.

- May—Dr. Farnum, Bucksport—F.—9 lbs.—  
Silver Doctor  
Wm. Harriman, Franklin—F.—10½ lbs.  
—Brown Hackle.  
F. A. Wescott, Boston—F.—9 lbs., 2 oz.  
—Jock Scott.  
Gerry Rounds, Ellsworth—F.—9¾ lbs.  
—Jock Scott.
- June—John Evans, Bar Harbor—13 lbs., 2 oz.  
—Montreal.  
J. C. Strout, Milbridge—10 lbs., 4 oz.—  
Grey Ghost.  
Wm. Scott, Providence, R. I.—9 lbs., 2  
oz.—Brown Hackle.  
F. W. Malone, Buffalo, N. Y.—9¾ lbs.  
—Silver Doctor.  
Dr. Farnum, Bucksport—10 lbs., 2 oz.—  
Jock Scott.  
Dr. A. E. Miller, Philadelphia—9 lbs., 2  
oz.—Jock Scott.  
Prof. J. A. Smart, Worcester, Mass.—  
9 lbs.  
W. N. Caller, Newark, N. J.—10 lbs.,  
2 oz.

The fall run was very heavy; the fish were

large; our Wardens and Guides checked many on the spawning grounds. Five thousand 4-6 inch Salmon were liberated in this river, which were received from the U. S. Hatchery.

If you have never taken one of these Atlantic Salmon on a rod and reel, you have missed a thrill, unsurpassed. The Fall run of Salmon on this river go as high as 25 and 30 pounds.

The river is located on Route No. One, 57 miles East of Bangor, and only a few hours from Boston. There are excellent accommodations for visitors to this region. Here one will find excellent hotels, cozy log cabins, camps, and restaurants. Reliable guides. All prices are moderate.

In this cool and invigorating land of beauty, you will find almost every kind of recreation. Tired bodies and weary minds will be refreshed and energized by the activities which you will find waiting for you here.

Besides the Atlantic Salmon fishing, this area has many ponds, lakes and streams, famous for fine fishing which they provide. Trout and salmon are caught here in abundance. As a result of a system of stocking, brought about by the Narraguagus Fish & Game Association, these lakes, ponds and streams are filled with fighting fish, ready to give the fly caster and angler real battles.

The fisherman who wants a real thrill should try casting a fly, in the waters of the Narraguagus River. Here he may hook a beautiful Atlantic Salmon, that will give him an experience that will never be forgotten. Try fishing here once and you will spend the next Winter waiting until it's time for you to be on the business end of a fly rod, again.

## - Hunting -

When the air becomes crisp and the foliage begins to turn in the Fall, it's time to head for the Narraguagus region on that annual hunting expedition. Oil up the old rifle and shot-gun and come to this well known habitat of wild game.

There is no better place to secure deer, bears, small game, and birds.

The Narraguagus region is located in the woodcock flight zone—Nova Scotia to the

South—which provides excellent shooting during this period.

The deer kill the past season for Washington County was 3760, the largest of any county in the entire State of Maine.

The beautiful lakes, mountains and seashore make this area a resort that offers the ideal vacation.

The Narraguagus River empties into the Atlantic Ocean at Milbridge, a short distance from Cherryfield. Here annually the Striped Bass appear, and many enjoy the sport of taking these fish on rod and reel. Salt water fishing is enjoyed, Cod, Haddock, Hake, Pollock being taken in abundance. Lobsters easily available, and a heavy run of Herring and Mackerel appear annually on the coast.

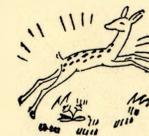
During the fall months, excellent Duck and Shore Bird shooting is enjoyed here. Black Ducks, Sea Coots, Old Squaws, Shelldrakes and Whistlers appear here in abundance.

In addition, the social life of the region is noteworthy. Friendliness, hospitality, and goodwill prevail everywhere. You are cordially invited to come here.

If there are any special questions which you would like to ask concerning the region or any detailed information which you are anxious to obtain, please feel free to call on the Narraguagus Fish & Game Association. We want to serve you.

Sincerely,

NARRAGUAGUS FISH &  
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