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Cherryfield, Washington County, Maine
Narraguagus River

Salmon Fishing ... Cherryfield, Maine

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

For a Century, this river has abounded in Trout and Atlantic Salmon. In 1899, the run of salmon far surpassed any river in the salmon area. This sport, which is just gaining in 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 inexprience 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.—10% lbs.—Brown Hackle.
F. A. Wescott, Boston—F.—9 lbs., 2 oz.—Jock Scott.
Gerry Rounds, Ellsworth—F.—9% 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.—9% 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. Call, 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.

- 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 Coats, Old Squaws, Sheldrakes 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 & GAME ASSOCIATION,
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