

Rangeley, Maine, Fly-Fishing Adventure

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Trip Details

Locations: Freeport and Rangeley, Maine

Duration: 5 Days/4 Nights

Accommodations: Harraseeket Inn (one night); traditional rustic sporting camps (three nights)

Activity Level: Easy

Group Size: Four fishing guests (not including possible additional non-fishing guests)

Minimum age: 12 (17 and under with parent or guardian)

Climate Information: September can have warm summer-like days with sunshine and comfortable temperatures; other days can be overcast and rainy. Please prepare for a range of weather. Average daily temperature: high 70°F/low 40°F

Daily Itinerary

Day 1 Fly-Casting Instruction & L.L.Bean Flagship Store Tour

An L.L.Bean trip guide will meet guests at the Portland International Jetport baggage claim area at 9 a.m. Once gathered, we'll shuttle together to the charming town of Freeport, L.L.Bean's hometown for over a century.

If driving to Maine or flying into Portland the night before, please plan to meet us at our Fogg Farm instructional facility at 9:30 a.m. where we will kick off our trip. Fogg Farm is located at 11 Desert Road, Freeport, Maine (the first white house with red roof on the left side of Desert Road, as you head West).

At Fogg Farm, you'll enjoy a few hours of on-land casting practice with a world-class fishing expert at your side. Our instructors are excited to share their tips and techniques, honed from years of fishing countless rivers and streams. Avid and aspiring fishing enthusiasts are sure to benefit from this personalized instruction.

After lunch, we'll travel down the street for an exclusive tour of our Freeport retail campus, including our popular Hunting & Fishing Store. Here, you'll find everything you need for this angling adventure – and many more. Guests can also sign up with a personal shopper

to help guide them through our many options and find the best gear for this trip. Our Hunting & Fishing Store is open 24 hours – all you need to do is sign up!

Following our visit to the Flagship campus, we'll head down the street to the Harraseeket Inn, our accommodation for the night. After checking in, you'll have time to either relax or see what else Freeport has to offer. Your L.L.Bean Trip Leader will be there to help guide you in the right direction.

We'll end the day with dinner at Broad Arrow Tavern, one of Harraseeket Inn's signature restaurants. Eat at your own schedule or join your fellow travelers.

Lodging: Harraseeket Inn, Freeport

Meals Included: Lunch, Dinner

Activity: Personalized fly casting lessons, L.L.Bean Flagship store tour & personal shopping experience (optional)

Day 2 Transfer to Rangeley For Fly Fishing, Fly Fishing and More Fly Fishing

After breakfast, we'll head to the Rangeley sporting camps for amazing trout and salmon fishing. We'll arrive at lunch time.

Here, guests will experience plenty of outdoor adventures just steps away – and the perfect setting to release the stressors of daily life, enjoy the great outdoors and focus on fishing. Fishing and lodging at a 100-year-old Maine sporting camp is simple, rustic and unhurried – the way outdoor adventures should be.

Rangley Maine Fly Fishing Adventure

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After lunch our world-class fishing instructors will be available to fish with you – just let us know which activity is right for you: join a guide intimately familiar with local fishing spots, venture out unguided (with tips from our experts for great fishing action), or feel free to stay at the camp and perfect your casting skills with an expert by your side. The choice is yours.

Later, we'll meet back at camp to share fishing stories and enjoy a hearty, home-cooked meal.

Hoping to get a few more casts in after dinner? Feel free to put in a line off the dock or head out on the water in one of the camp's classic wooden boats – we want you to have an enjoyable fishing experience, day and night!

Lodging: Grant's Camps, Rangley
Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Activity: Fly Fishing Options

Day 3 & 4: Fly Fishing & Outdoor Adventures of Your Choice

After breakfast, choose the activity that's right for you: head out to a local lake or stream with one of our guides, enjoy a self-guided day (with tips from your guides) or stay at the camp for a skills instruction with one of our fishing experts. Anglers are also welcome to head out before breakfast to make the most of first light.

Our guides are available all day to fish with you and help you become a better angler.

Looking for adventures beyond fishing? Our sporting camp offers a variety of fun outdoor activities:

Canoeing: Experience the famous "Moose Run," an exciting canoe wildlife adventure trip on the upper Kennebago River

Hiking: Lace up your boots, grab a map and hit the trails. There are many great hiking options in the area.

Lake touring: Enjoy a self-guided lake tour of historic Kennebago Lake. Learn more about the special events and landmarks that make this area unique.

At the end of the day, we'll meet back at camp to enjoy a hearty, home-cooked meal together. Evening fishing is also available and recommended.

Lodging: Grant's Camps, Rangley
Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Activity: Fly fishing, wildlife viewing, hiking & boating options

Day 5: Transfer back to Freeport and Portland

After breakfast, we will drive back to Freeport and the Portland International Jetport; estimated arrival time at the airport is 1 p.m.

Meals Included: Breakfast

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ADDITIONAL TRIP INFORMATION

Accommodations



Harraseeket Inn, Freeport (1 night)

A family-owned luxury inn with 23 fireplaces, antiques, award-winning dining and true Maine hospitality just steps away from the shopping village of Freeport. WiFi available.



Grant's Camps, Rangeley (3 nights)

A 100-year-old traditional sporting camps, set deep in Maine's beautiful western mountains. The camps feature unique rustic charm, modern amenities as well as private access to amazing fly fishing and bird hunting adventures. Linens included. WiFi not available.

Climate Information

Whether joining us in June or September, you are likely to experience warm summer-like days with sunshine and comfortable temperatures; other days can be overcast and rainy. Please prepare for a range of weather. Average daily temperature: high 70F/low 40F.

Food & Drink

All meals are provided by the lodgings. The trip includes four lunches and four dinners (three hearty, homemade dinners at the lodging plus one dinner at a local restaurant). Alcohol is available for purchase at Harraseeket Inn; Grant's Camps does not serve alcohol, however, guests can bring beer and wine. To discuss dietary restrictions or food allergies, please call our Adventure Consultants at 1-888-615-9979.

Activity Level

This trip is rated easy; all activities are appropriate for a person in good health with an average level of fitness. If you have questions about your ability to do the daily activities, please call one of our helpful Adventure Consultants and they can help you decide. Daily activities are always optional, and there is plenty of free time built into the schedule for relaxing and exploring on your own.

Connectivity

WiFi and cell phone coverage are available in Freeport. Located in a beautiful remote wilderness, the Rangeley sporting camps offer an unplugged, "get away from it all" experience (no WiFi, limited cell phone service).

Non-Fishing Guests

Non-fishing guests are welcome on this adventure trip for a special reduced rate. Please call for more details.

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Packing List & Tips

The detailed list below covers what you need to pack for your upcoming adventure trip, based on over 40 years of L.L.Bean's experience leading outdoor adventures. We look forward to exploring a variety of outdoor activities with you and sharing our love of the great outdoors.

COME AS YOU ARE

The dress code for Maine and our adventure trip is practical and casual.

LAYERS

Dressing in layers is the key to staying comfortable in the outdoors. Multiple layers allows flexibility to respond to your activity level and changing weather conditions. We can expect temperatures between 40°F and 70°F.

Your base and middle layers should include wool or synthetic clothing or a combination of both. Please avoid bringing all-cotton clothing. When wet, cotton rapidly robs the heat from your body and takes a long time to dry. Wool or synthetic fabrics are best because they don't absorb water, so they will keep you warm even if they get wet. Synthetic clothing also dries quickly.

For a top layer, we recommend waterproof/breathable rain gear. This gear will protect you from the wind and rain and help keep you dry.

LUGGAGE

This trip is supported with a 14-passenger bus. We ask that you limit yourself to two medium-sized, soft-sided travel bags plus a small day pack, if needed. We provide all necessary fly fishing equipment; however, you are welcome to bring your own gear if you prefer.

QUESTIONS

If you have any questions about this packing list, please call one of our Adventure Travel Consultants. Also, if you'd like to purchase any L.L.Bean clothing or gear for this trip, our Adventure Consultants are happy to offer suggestions for this adventure.

GEAR PROVIDED BY L.L.BEAN

- All lake paddling gear (including PFD)
- All fishing equipment (rods, reels, lines, flies, lures, etc.)
- Headlamps
- Wading staffs
- Sunscreen
- Insect repellent (with DEET)
- Group first-aid kit

PLEASE BRING

- Valid Maine fishing license*
- Rain jacket (hooded, lightweight, waterproof, breathable)
- Rain pants (lightweight, waterproof, breathable)
- Fleece jacket or wool sweater
- Long-sleeve shirt (synthetic, lightweight)
- Wicking base-layer shirts
- Underwear
- Sunhat or baseball hat
- Spare eyeglasses/contact lenses
- Sunglasses with lanyard (polarized recommended)
- Lip balm with sunscreen
- One-quart water bottle or hydration system
- Personal prescriptions such as EpiPen or inhaler
- Personal toiletries (travel size)
- Personal electronics and chargers
- Lanyard or band to prevent eyeglasses from falling into the water during on-water activities
- Small day pack
- Waders
- Wading boots - no felt bottoms, studded boots strongly recommended

Optional

- Waterproof camera
- Lip balm with sunscreen
- Fishing vest or pack
- Non-heirloom rods, reels and lines. Please call ahead if you plan to use your own equipment as it must pass inspection by L.L.Bean staff before use. If deemed unsuitable, we will provide you with the necessary equipment.

*Guests can purchase a temporary fishing license at the L.L.Bean Hunting and Fishing Store in Freeport or at Grant's Camps in Rangeley. For more information or to purchase your license online, please see: http://www.maine.gov/ifw/licenses_permits/

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Pricing and Cancellation Policy

Thank you for signing up for our adventure trip. Please take a moment to review our policies regarding pricing and cancellations. We appreciate your enthusiasm for Maine, L.L.Bean and the outdoors, and look forward to providing you with an exceptional experience.

PRICE: As advertised per person.

SINGLE SUPPLEMENT SAVINGS: For trips with a Single Supplement charge only. To save on the single-occupancy fee, we are happy to pair a solo traveler with another solo traveler (of the same gender) to be your roommate for this trip. At the time of payment, you will be charged 50% of the Single Supplement charge. If we are able to find you a roommate, then we will fully refund the deposit to you. If we are NOT able to match you with a fellow solo traveler, then you will receive the single occupancy room for the 50% charge initially made at the time of payment. Please contact us if you have any questions regarding this policy.

PRICE INCLUDES:

Transfers to and from Portland International Jetport (or other transportation terminals as specified in Trip Details); double-occupancy accommodations; all meals as outlined in the itinerary; all van transfers to activities per the itinerary; use of outdoor equipment; admittance to all venues outlined in the itinerary; parking for your personal vehicle if you choose to drive to Maine; and gratuities for services associated with lodging, food or other non-L.L.Bean staffed activities outlined in the itinerary. Price includes all government taxes and fees.

NOT INCLUDED:

Airfare; alcoholic beverages; gratuities for L.L.Bean trip leaders, guides and instructors; trip insurance; and items of a personal nature such as laundry expenses and phone charges.

GRATUITIES:

For any lodging, dining or activity included in the scope of the trip, all associated gratuities are covered as part of the trip. However, the cost of the trip does not include a gratuity for your L.L.Bean trip leaders, guides and instructors. While not obligatory, gratuities are appreciated.

TRAVEL INSURANCE:

Travel insurance offers the opportunity to protect your travel investment in the event you have to cancel due to some unexpected circumstances. L.L.Bean Outdoor Discovery Trips has partnered with TripAssure, a licensed travel insurance provider, to ensure our participants have access to travel insurance coverage and assistance services. TripAssure offers travel protection plans, providing coverage for trip cancellation or interruption, medical/dental coverage, baggage/personal effects loss, and more.

Please review the plan details carefully as some benefits have a required time period for purchase.

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To purchase insurance or for more plan details, visit <https://www.tripassure.com/main/?welcome=LLBE0015ME> or call TripAssure directly at 1-800-423-3632. Please let Customer Service know you are on one of our adventure trips and they will help you purchase an insurance plan that's right for you.



PLEASE ALSO CONSIDER:

- Trip payment – Full payment is expected at time of registration. We accept all major credit cards.
- Airline tickets – Please check with us before purchasing your airline tickets to ensure your trip is confirmed with the minimum number of participants required to operate.

CANCELLATION POLICY

If you need to cancel or reschedule your reservation, please call us right away at 1-888-615-9979. The amount of your refund or credit towards another trip will depend on the date you notify us about your need to cancel or reschedule. Due to the nature of these trips and the deposits required for activities and hotels, no refund is available if you cancel too close to your departure date. All refunds will be in the form of the original transaction. We do not make any refunds for any unused portions of your trip, such as: not arriving, arriving late or leaving the trip early. Trip insurance can help protect against unknown events that may force you to change your plans.

In the unfortunate event you must cancel your trip, your refund will be determined by the following:

- Over 60 days prior to departure – All but \$200
- 60-30 days prior to departure – 50% of trip fee
- Less than 30 days or failure to show – No refund

Questions? We are open Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., and weekends during the months of June, July and August.

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Getting There

AIRPORTS

The closest airports convenient to the start and end of the trip are: Portland International Jetport (www.portlandjetport.org); Boston's Logan Airport (www.massport.com/logan-airport); Bangor International Airport (www.flybangor.com). If you do plan to fly into Bangor, please contact us first.

For guests flying to Maine, there will be a group pick up at the Portland International Jetport at 9:00 a.m. on the first day of the trip. For guests driving to Maine, please plan to meet us at 9:30 a.m. at Fogg Farm in Freeport.

BUSES AND TRAINS

Buses: Concord Coach Lines (www.concordcoachlines.com) provides daily service between Boston's Logan Airport and Portland. Buses depart almost hourly. For more detailed information, call 1-800-639-3317 or check their web site for an up-to-date schedule. It's a short taxi transfer from the bus terminal to the Portland Jetport or downtown Portland.

Trains: There is train service (www.amtrak.com) from Boston's North Station to Portland, Maine. From the airport you would need to take a taxi or the subway to North Station. For more detailed information, call 1-800-872-7245 or check their website. Amtrak trains arrive into the same Portland station as Concord Coach Lines.

This adventure trip will end on the last day with a transfer back to Freeport and Portland International Jetport; estimated arrival time at the airport is 1:00 p.m.

If you have any travel questions, please contact one of our Adventure Travel Consultants. We are very happy to help.

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