



The Northern Maine Winter Adventure Trip

Trip Details

Location: Millinocket, Maine

Duration: 3 Days/2 Nights

Accommodations: Comfortable lakeside cabins

Activity level: Easy

Group size: 8 (not including trip leaders)

Minimum age: 18

Daily Itinerary

Day 1: Meet Up, Drive to Millinocket and Snowshoeing

Please meet us at 9:30 a.m. at our Flying Point Paddling Center, located at 14 Marietta Lane, Freeport, Maine. After gathering, guests will drive themselves approximately four-hours to Millinocket to start our exciting Maine winter adventure.

Our “base camp” for the next two nights is the New England Outdoor Center (NEOC), a beautiful Maine resort located in the scenic Katahdin region. Enjoy breathtaking vistas and unforgettable snow adventures right outside the door!

After check-in, we’ll venture out on snowshoes for our first winter adventure. Fun, active and easy to learn, snowshoeing is one of our favorite ways to explore the winter wonderland. The pace on this guided tour is leisurely, appropriate for all levels, with plenty of time to take in Maine’s winter beauty.

All of our dinners will be at the award-winning River Driver’s Restaurant, located in the main lodge.

Lodging: New England Outdoor Center

Meals Included: Lunch, Dinner

Activity: Travel, snowshoeing

Day 2: Cross-Country Skiing

The sights. The fresh air. The full body workout. We love cross-country skiing and are excited to share this exhilarating winter sport with you. After breakfast, we’ll grab a picnic lunch (and thermos of hot chocolate) and hit the trails for another day of outdoor fun. Designed by Olympian skier John Morton, this scenic 12-mile network of trails features a well-groomed, diverse terrain of varying loops and lengths for all skill levels, from novice to expert. Along the way, your Trip Leader will share tips and techniques to help take your cross-country skiing skills to the next level. Expert skiers in the group are welcome to pick up a trail map and explore the more challenging trails on their own. If this is your preference, please speak to your Trip Leader before heading out.

Be sure to bring your camera today – the views of Black Cat Mountain, Katahdin and the Penobscot River are amazing! If you want to take a break from the cold, you can take a trip to the on-site sauna – bring you swimsuit!

Lodging: New England Outdoor Center

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Activity: Cross-country skiing

Day 3: Ice Fishing and Travel Home

Come join a NEOC guide for an ice-fishing excursion on Millinocket Lake, just a few steps away from the center. Traditional and tranquil, exciting and fun, ice fishing in Maine is a popular winter activity for locals and visitors alike – and we're excited to introduce you to this sport. Millinocket Lake is known for its brook trout and landlocked salmon, so join us, drop in a line and give ice fishing a try – there's no reason to wait until summer for some fishing fun!

Guests are also welcome to spend the morning snowshoeing or cross-country skiing. The choice is yours. Have fun!

After lunch, we will wrap-up our time together and get you on the road around 1:30 p.m.

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch

Activity: Ice fishing, snowshoeing & cross-country skiing options

ADDITIONAL TRIP INFORMATION

Climate Information

The weather in northern Maine this time of year can vary from a bright winter day to a snowstorm. It is important to be prepared, so please be sure to review our Packing List for our tips. The average daily temperature for Millinocket in February and March is high 35°F/low 15°F.

Accommodations

Guests will stay in the Small Cabins at the New England Outdoor Center (NEOC), a beautiful four-season resort in northern Maine. Cozy and classic, the Small Cabins feature authentic Maine sporting camp character. Each cabin has wireless internet, plus a small kitchen and private bath. Linens and towels included. Cabins will be booked as double occupancy. On-site sauna also available for use.



Food & Drink

All meals provided, starting with lunch on Day 1 through lunch on Day 3. In total, the trip includes two breakfasts, three lunches and two dinners. Snacks are also provided each day. Alcoholic beverages not included, but will be available for purchase. To discuss dietary restrictions or food allergies, please call our Adventure Consultants at 1-888-615-9979.

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Activity Level

This trip is rated easy/moderate; 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

All cabins at NEOC have free wireless internet available. Cellphone coverage is limited to unavailable for most of the trip.

Schedule Changes

Activities and schedules are weather dependent. We reserve the right to change itinerary due to inclement weather.