

Rangeley Maine Bird Hunting Adventure

A one-of-a-kind multi-day bird hunting adventure in Maine's beautiful western mountains



Trip Details

Locations: Freeport and Rangeley, Maine

Duration: 5 Days/4 Nights

Accommodations: 5-star inn (one night) & rustic sporting camps (three nights)

Activity Level: Easy

Group Size: Four bird hunters (not including possible additional non-hunting guests)

Minimum age: 18

Climate Information: October is when we see more consistently cool weather. A warm day can be mixed in here or there, but it's best to plan on bringing some of your cool-weather clothing. Average daily temperature: high 50°F/low 30°F.



Daily Itinerary

Day 1 Personalized Clay Shooting Lessons

An L.L.Bean trip guide will meet guests at the Portland International Jetport baggage claim area at 9:00 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 L.L.Bean's private shooting range, you will spend a few hours clay shooting with a world-class expert at your side. Our instructors are excited to share their wingshooting tips and techniques and help create a perfect, personal adventure, suited to your bird hunting needs.

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 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 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 clay shooting lesson, L.L.Bean Flagship store tour & personal shopping experience (optional)

Day 2 Transfer to Rangeley For Bird Hunting, Bird Hunting and More Bird Hunting

After breakfast, we'll head to Grant's Camps in Rangeley to enjoy some of the finest ruffed grouse and woodcock hunting on the East Coast. We'll arrive around lunchtime.

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At this sporting camp, guests will experience plenty of outdoor adventures just steps away – and the perfect setting to release the stressors of daily life and enjoy the great outdoors. Bird hunting at a 100-year-old Maine sporting camp is simple, traditional and unhurried - the way outdoor adventures should be.

Today's hunting activities are up to you: head out to surrounding hunting grounds with our knowledgeable guides and experienced bird dogs, venture out unguided (with tips from our experts for great hunting action), or feel free to stay at the camp and perfect your clay shooting skills with an expert by your side. The choice is yours.

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

Lodging: Grant's Camps

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Activity: Bird hunting options of your choice

Day 3 & 4 Bird Hunting & Outdoor Adventures of Your Choice

After breakfast, your personal hunting adventure continues: head out with our guides and dogs, enjoy a self-guided adventure (with tips from guides) or stay at the camp for a private skills instruction with one of our experts.

Our guides are available all day to bird hunt with you – just let us know which activity is right for you and where you want to go. No need to hunt the same cover twice.

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

Fishing: Bring along your fly rod! Our lake is known for spectacular brook trout and salmon fishing. (Fishing licenses available for purchase at camp lodge.)

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.

Boating: Explore the lake by sailboat, kayak or canoe. An exciting water adventure awaits.

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.

Lodging: Grant's Camps, Rangeley

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Activity: Bird hunting, wildlife viewing, fishing, 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. Linens included. WiFi available.



Grant's Camps, Rangeley (3 nights)

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.

Food & Drink

All meals are provided by the lodgings. The trip includes four lunches (three trail lunches and one restaurant lunch) and four dinners. Alcohol will be available to purchase at The Harraseeket Inn. Grant's Camps does not serve alcohol but guests are welcome to 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.

Hunter Orange

Two articles of hunter orange must be worn at all times while hunting on this trip.

Firearms & Ammunition

While at our Fogg Farm instructional facility, we will have all necessary shooting equipment available for your use (shotguns, ammunition, clays, ear and eye protection). If you have traveled with your own firearm and would like to use it while at Fogg Farm, you are welcome to - providing it passes inspection by L.L.Bean staff before use.

While hunting at the sporting camps, you will be responsible for providing your own gun and ammunition. Our Adventure Consultants are available to answer questions regarding best practices for transporting your firearm. A wide range of ammunition is available for purchase while at our Hunting & Fishing Store in Freeport.

Non-Bird Hunting Guests

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

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