

Rangeley, Maine, Fly-Fishing Adventure

A one-of-a-kind guided fly-fishing experience in Maine's beautiful western mountains.



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: 18

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.

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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. While many people practice catch and release, there is also the option of bringing your catch back to camp where the cook will be happy to prepare it for you.

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, Rangeley

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.

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. Evening fishing is also available and recommended.

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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.

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.

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