

THE BELGRADE LAKES REGION is approximately 80 miles from Portland, 200 miles from Boston, 380 miles from New York.

You can come to The Belgrade Lakes Region by air, bus, rail or motor car.

Boston and Maine planes stop at Waterville or Augusta as do also the bus lines.

Maine Central Railroad trains stop at Augusta, Waterville, Belgrade, North Belgrade and Oakland. Through connections may be made from Boston and New York to any of these points.

By motor come either by way of Brunswick or by way of Lewiston to Augusta. Take Route 11 and 27 out of Augusta which takes you into the heart of the Belgrade Lakes Region.

Camps will be glad to give you any special information you require regarding routes to specific points in the Region.

BELGRADE LAKE REGION

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MAINE'S
most delightful
VACATIONLAND



BELGRADE LAKES REGION



SITUATED near the heart of the beautiful Pine Tree State THE BELGRADE LAKES REGION covers an area of approximately four hundred square miles and consists of seven large lakes as follows: Great, Long, Messalonskee (Snow), North, East, Ellis (Salmon) and McGrath Lakes with numerous smaller lakes and streams such as Watson Pond, Beaver and Whittier Streams.

All the lakes in this region are connected by streams and many beautiful canoe trips may be enjoyed going from one lake to another.

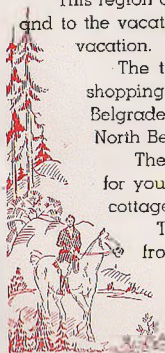
This region offers to the sportsman an ideal place for fishing and hunting and to the vacationist one of the most beautiful sections of Maine for a real vacation.

The towns and cities in this section offer you entertainment and shopping facilities unsurpassed anywhere and consist of the towns of Belgrade, Rome, Smithfield, Sydney, Oakland, Belgrade Lakes Village, North Belgrade, Mt. Vernon and the cities of Waterville and Augusta.

The hotels and camps in this region are well equipped to care for your requirements and there are also housekeeping camps and cottages to suit every purse.

The climate is wonderful. There are no black flies, and sufferers from hay fever report relief from this ailment in our region.

Your attention is called particularly to the fall months of September and October. The weather at that time of year is generally fine, the foliage beautiful and you will have a fall vacation never to be forgotten.



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CITIES and TOWNS in the BELGRADE LAKES REGION

BELGRADE—This town, with a population of approximately 1800, is the recreational center of Central Maine. It consists of three sections or villages, namely:

Belgrade Village at the end of Messalonskee Lake where the Maine Central R. R. Station is located and which is really the southern gateway to the Region, **Belgrade Lakes** located on the west side of Great Lake between Great and Long Lakes and offering excellent hotel and camp accommodations to the vacationist and fisherman, and **North Belgrade** located on the east side of Great Lake between Great and Salmon Lakes and touching McGrath and Messalonskee Lakes. Here are many fine camps catering to the summer guest.

ROME—This town is located at the northern end of Great and Long Lakes and contains Watson Pond and other small ponds and boasts many fine camps.

SMITHFIELD—The northernmost town in the Region lies between East Lake and North Pond and offers all kinds of recreational facilities.

SYDNEY—This town borders the eastern side of Messalonskee Lake and many private camps are located here.

OAKLAND—The town of Oakland, with a population of 3000, lies on the easterly border of the Region. A thriving manufacturing town, Oakland offers good stores of all kinds, banking facilities, churches, schools, and a public library. Located on the Maine Central R. R., this town is the gateway to many points in this region.

WATERVILLE—Waterville with a population of 16,000 is within easy driving distance of each of the Belgrade Lakes. It is provided with several wholesale establishments and many very attractive retail stores. There are FOUR moving picture Houses in the city, excellent Hotel and Restaurant facilities, fourteen Churches comprising all denominations and faiths.

It is the home of Colby College, Coburn Classical Institute. Its Public School System, its Parochial Schools, and Business College provide educational facilities that are unsurpassed in any other city.

The Chamber of Commerce welcomes all to Waterville and places all of its facilities at their disposal.

AUGUSTA—The Capitol City of Maine with a population of 17,000 lies just south of the Belgrade Lakes Region. Here are located many large and small industries, wholesale houses and very fine retail stores. Moving-picture houses, excellent hotels and restaurants, churches, fine schools and libraries are among its attractions.

With its beautiful Capitol Building and many points of interest it is an interesting place for the summer guest to visit.

The Chamber of Commerce will be glad to give you information regarding any point in the Region.

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BELGRADE FISHING

THE BELGRADE LAKES REGION has long been famous for its small mouth bass fishing.

Fly-fishing for bass starts June 1 and is considered by many the finest in the world. We urge you sportsmen to try it next June and find out for yourselves that pound for pound the small mouth bass is one of the greatest of game fish.

After the 20th of June bass may be taken on live bait, plugs or flies. This type of fishing is good all summer and continues until the last day of September.

As soon as the ice goes out (usually about the last of April) fishing for trout and salmon begins. The size of fish taken compares favorably with that of any other section.

During the past three years much attention has been given by the Fish and Game Commission to stocking these lakes.

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Almost a million chinook salmon and nearly the same number of trout have been put into the Belgrade chain. A good many of these were of legal length when liberated and some weighed from a pound and a half to four pounds.

Stocking of trout and salmon is showing marked results in this section. Many good catches of trout are now made during the summer months.

Next spring make a trip to this Region for your trout and salmon fishing.

The white perch are abundant in these lakes and make a delicious pan fish.

Wall-eyed pike and pickerel may also be caught and run very large in size. Wall-eyes weighing fifteen pounds have been taken from these waters.

Altogether the Belgrade Region offers the sportsman a real vacation and some real fishing.



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GOLF and TENNIS



FOR those who enjoy golf, many fine courses are available. Among these are: the Abenacqui Golf Club in Waterville, The Waterville Country Club between Oakland and Waterville, The Augusta Country Club in Augusta and the course on the shore of Long Pond in front of the Belgrade Hotel at Belgrade Lakes.

Most of these spots have tennis courts available and tennis may also be enjoyed at many of the camps.

On these pages you have been given a word picture of the Belgrade Lakes Region. We invite you to visit us.

For further information write to any camps listed or to the Kennebec Fish & Game Ass'n, Belgrade Lakes, Maine.

WINTER SPORTS

IN the past three or four years winter sports have been coming to the front, and now in this region and surrounding territory you may enjoy skiing, snowshoeing, ice boating, tobogganing, ice fishing and skating.

In Waterville a ski tow and slide is being built at Mountain Farm a short distance from the center of the city and will be one of the finest in the east.

Various winter sports may be enjoyed at the lakes in the Region. Snow trains will run from Boston and other points to Waterville this winter.



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HUNTING

There is real hunting in this Region. For a number of years the bird shooting has been excellent. Each year more deer are being shot in the southern counties, and in The Belgrade Region this past year twice as many deer were killed as in previous years. Game killed in this Region is in prime condition and you should give it a try.

Good guides and excellent dogs are available for bird hunting in this Region. Write to the Association for further information regarding this sport.



GUIDES

The guides in this region have an organization known as the Belgrade Lakes Region Guides Association.

This association assures you of experienced guides, standard, reasonable wages and they will do all they can to make your fishing or hunting trip a successful and pleasant experience.

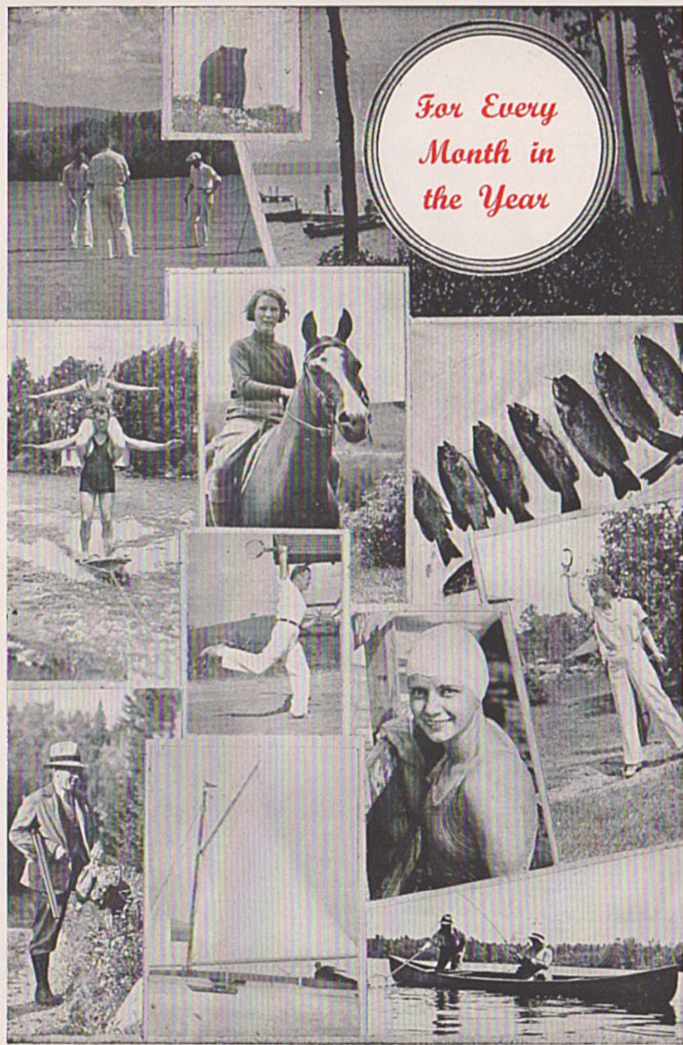
While guides are not absolutely required in this region you may be sure that a good guide can increase the pleasure of your vacation.



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Sport*



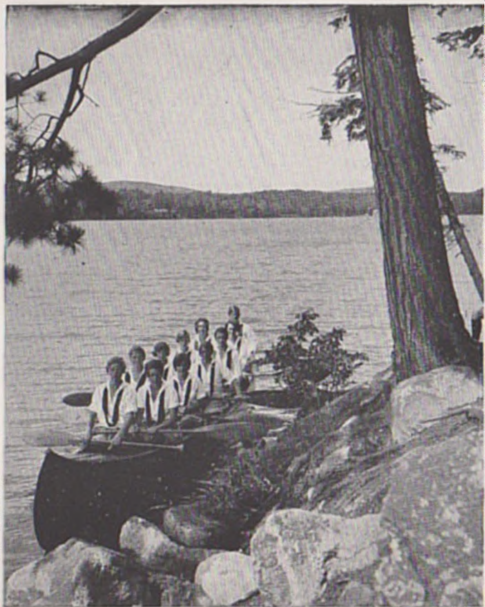
*For Every
Month in
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BOYS' and GIRLS' CAMPS

IN the Belgrade Lakes Region there are 13 boys' and girls' camps catering to children of practically all ages. Instruction in boating, swimming, tennis, riding and golf under safe supervision, together with plenty of fresh air, regular hours, and good food, give renewed vigor to a boy or girl who may have too little of these necessities during the remainder of the year. These camps make an ideal place to send your child in the summer.



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A Few of the Many Nearby Points of Interest

Within easy riding distance of the Region, there are two of the finest and best equipped airports in the east—the Augusta State Airport at Augusta and the Waterville Municipal Airport at Waterville.

Boston and Maine Airways maintain regular airmail and passenger service to Boston and New York and planes for charter flights may be obtained here for business or sightseeing trips.

Fort Halifax in Winslow; erected in 1754 by the Plymouth Colony to protect their interests in the Kennebec Valley.

Fort Western in Augusta; erected in 1753 as one of the chain of defensive forts built by the early English settlers to hold the region against the French and Indians. Benedict Arnold camped here in 1775 on his famous march to Quebec.

The Veterans' Administration Home and Hospital at Togus which houses over 700 of our war veterans.

The State Capitol at Augusta with its complete museum of historical and wild life exhibits make a pleasant afternoon's entertainment.

We have only mentioned a few of the many worthwhile things to see when in our Region. Beautiful drives over good roads with many interesting sights at every turn.





Where To Spend Your Vacation

Listed below is a directory of hotels, public camps and boys' and girls' camps in the Belgrade Lakes Region who have supported this booklet and who we hope will receive your patronage.

FAMILY RECREATIONAL CAMPS

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| Alden Farm and Camps on East Lake
Mrs. Fred Alden, Proprietress, Oakland, Me. | Pinehurst House and Tourist Camps on Long Lake*
Edward A. Farnham, Belgrade Lakes, Me. |
| Bear Spring Camps on Great Lake
Bert Mosher, Oakland, Me. | Pine Beach Camps on Great Lake
Mrs. Elias Stevens, Mgr., No. Belgrade, Me. |
| Belgrade Lake Camps on Great Lake
Raymond C. Boomer, Belgrade Lakes, Me. | Rocky Shore Camps on East Lake
Mrs. Arthur Agrati, Oakland, Me. |
| Castle Island Camps on Long Lake
L. L. Castle, Belgrade, Me. | Sandy Beach Camps on East Lake
Harry E. Tozier, Oakland, Me. |
| Clement's Camps on East Lake
E. K. Davey, Oakland, Me. | Spaulding's Log Cabins and Camps on Salmon Lake
D. H. Spaulding, Prop., No. Belgrade, Me. |
| Clement's Tourist Camps on Long Lake*
Don Clements, Belgrade Lakes, Me. | Saug Harbor Camps on Great Lake
Maurice H. Deering, North Belgrade, Me. |
| Crystal Spring Camps on Great Lake
R. W. Clough, Belgrade Lakes, Me. | Sunset Camps on North Pond
R. D. Groves, Prop., Smithfield, Me. |
| Eastwood Lodge on East Lake
David C. Kamins, Managing Director, Oakland, Me. | Sawyer's Camps on Belgrade Stream*
Alvin Sawyer, Belgrade, Me. |
| Fitzgerald's Housekeeping Camps* on North and East Lakes
Mrs. M. E. Fitzgerald, Oakland or Smithfield, Me. | Watson Pond Log Cabins on Watson Pond*
Leon E. Watson, New Sharon, Me. |
| Hillside Camps on Great Lake
George A. Reuter, Belgrade Lakes, Me. | Whisperwood House and Camps on Salmon Lake
Millard E. Gleason, North Belgrade, Me. |
| Jamaica Point Camps on Great Lake
D. M. Marshall, Mgr., Oakland, Me. | Wheeler's Housekeeping Camps on Salmon Lake*
D. E. Wheeler, Prop., Oakland, Me. |
| Lakeridge Manor on East Lake
Anna Bernstein Leikin, Oakland, Me. | Woodland Camps on Great Lake
Chester P. Thwing, Belgrade Lakes, Me. |
| Maple Nook Camps on McGrath Lake
L. E. Immeln, Oakland, Me. | Woodrest Camps on McGrath Lake
W. P. Sawtelle and Son, Oakland, Me. |
| McGrath Pond Camps on McGrath Lake
Edwin D. Bessey, Oakland, Me. | C. J. Anderson, Real Estate
Housekeeping Camps for rent and for sale North Belgrade, Me. |
| Messalonskee Beach Camps on Messalonskee Lake
A. R. Clifford, Belgrade, Me. | E. A. Bean, Real Estate
Camps and Cottages for rent and for sale Belgrade Lakes, Me. |
| North Pond Club Inc. on North Pond
J. M. Kirby, Mgr., Oakland, Me. | G. K. Bartlett, Real Estate
Housekeeping Camps for rent and for sale, Belgrade Lakes, Me. |

* Denotes: Housekeeping camps.

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HOTELS AND INNS

The Belgrade Hotel on Long Lake

Lawrence B. Hill, Mgr., Belgrade Lakes, Me.

Lake View Manor

Myrtelle Clement, Prop., Belgrade Lakes, Me.

Elmwood Hotel

A. F. Gardner, Mgr., Waterville, Me.

Locusts House on Long Lake and Great Lake Stream

Edwin F. Megill, Belgrade Lakes, Me.

Lakeshore Hotel on Long Lake

John B. Cronin, Belgrade Lakes, Me.

Crescent Hotel

Emile Rodrique, Prop., Waterville, Me.

BOYS' CAMPS

Camp Arcadia on Salmon Lake

North Belgrade, Me.

Camp Belgrade

North Belgrade, Me.

Cedar Crest on Messalonskee Lake

Oakland, Me.

Kennebec and Kennebec Junior on Salmon Lake

North Belgrade, Me.

Merryweather on Great Lake

North Belgrade, Me.

Pine Island Camp on Great Lake

North Belgrade, Me.

GIRLS' CAMPS

Abena on Great Lake

Belgrade Lakes, Me.

Arden on McGrath Lake

North Belgrade, Me.

Coaquanock on Great Lake

North Belgrade, Me.

Birch Crest on East Lake

Oakland, Me.

Runoia on Great Lake

Belgrade Lakes, Me.

Somerset on East Lake

Oakland, Me.





The following associations, persons and business concerns have contributed to make this booklet possible. They deserve the patronage of the residents, the camp owners and the guests of THE BELGRADE LAKES REGION.

The Kennebec Fish & Game Association

The Belgrade Lakes Guides Association
OAKLAND

- Banks**
Depositors Trust Co.
- Building Materials**
R. P. Tracy Lumber Co.
- Clothing—Hats—Shoes**
J. H. Morse Co.
- Drugs, Candy and Ice Cream**
Foster's Drug Store
The Rexall Store
H. McTaggart
Drug Store—Variety Store
- Groceries—Meats**
J. F. Pooler's Market
A. & P. Food Stores
- Hardware, Plumbing and Sporting Goods**
D. M. Marshall Co.
- Service Stations and Gasoline**
Greeley & Getchell
Ford Sales and Service
Mosher's Chevrolet Co.
Frigidaire—Exide Batteries

BELGRADE

- General Insurance and Real Estate**
Robert W. Smith
- General Stores**
Gowell Bros.
E. G. Taylor
- Produce**
Charles Mills

BELGRADE LAKES

- Boat Sales and Service**
E. P. Johnson
- Boat Building and Repairs**
Ralph Stewart
- Contractors**
David French
- Electrician**
William R. H. Pulsifer
- Garage and Service Station**
W. A. Clement

NORTH BELGRADE

- Beer and Lunches**
Little Dutch House

ROME

- Service Stations, Gasoline**
Witham's Garage, Sales—Service

The Messalonskee Lake Association

AUGUSTA

- Augusta-Hallowell Chamber of Commerce**
City Hall
- Auto Accessories and Parts**
Fifield Bros. Co.
- Banks**
First National Granite Bank
- Building Materials and Fuel**
Augusta Lumber Co.
Purinton Bros. Co.
- Department Stores**
F. W. Woolworth Co.
D. W. Adams Co.
Augusta
Chernowsky's
- Drugs, Candy and Ice Cream**
Variety Shops, Inc.
- Furniture**
Wallace Diplock
- Gasoline**
Sorony Dealers of the Belgrade Lakes Region
- General Insurance**
Charles E. Downing Co.
Macomber, Farr & Whitten
- Groceries—Meats**
Holmes-Swift Co.
Swift & Co.
- Gifts, Pottery and Toys**
R. B. Herrick Co.
- Hardware, Plumbing, Sporting Goods**
Hussey Hardware Co.
Brooks Hardware Co.
- Photo Finishers, Kodaks, Commercial**
Mansur's, Inc.
- Restaurants**
Perry's Cafe
Opp. Post Office
- Service Stations**
Lewiston Buick Co., Sales and Service
Lewiston—Augusta—Waterville
- Theatres**
Augusta Theatre Co.
Colonial and Capitol Theatres
- Wholesale Beverages**
Old Scotch Co.



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WATERVILLE

Waterville-Winslow Chamber of Commerce

Elk's Building

Air Planes and Charter Service

Airways, Inc., Insured Transportation

Waterville Municipal Airport

Banks

Federal Trust Co.

Bread and Pastry

Harris Baking Co.

Beer and Ales

Noel's Tap Room

Boats, Motors, Sporting Goods

Clyde B. Tibbets

Elto and Evinrude Motors

Building Materials

Proctor & Bowie Co.

Ware-Butler, Inc.

Cleansers and Dyers

Grondin's—Sanitary Cleaners

Clothing and Men's Furnishings

H. R. Dunham Co.

Wm. Levine & Sons

Department Stores

Emery-Brown Co.

F. W. Woolworth Co.

Lincoln Stores

Montgomery Ward & Co.

Sterns Dept. Stores

Drugs, Candy and Ice Cream

Webber's Ices

Ice Cream and Lunch

Hagers'

Candies and Ice Cream

Professional Variety Shop

Patent Medicines and Sundries

DeOrsay Drug Store

Drugs and Sundries

S. & H. Ice Cream Co.

Fro-Joy

Electric Power

Central Maine Power Co.

General Insurance

J. B. Friel Co.

Boothby & Bartlett Co.

Groceries—Meats

Shriro's Economy Market

Holmes-Swift Co.

A. & P. Food Stores

Armour & Co.

Hardware, Plumbing, Sporting Goods

W. B. Arnold Co.

Rollins-Dunham Co.

O. C. Nickerson, Plumbing

Dakin Sporting Goods Co.

Waterville

Ladies Specialty Shops

Raymond's

Laundry Service

Waterville Steam Laundry

Portraiture, Commercial, Photo Finisher

Carleton D. Brown Studio

50 Main Street

Pyrofax Gas and Gas Appliances

R. C. Berry Co.

Service Stations and Gasoline

Dinsmore & Stewart

Oldsmobile Sales and Service

Dirigo Oil Co., Super-Service

Silver St. Service Station

Michaud's Service Station

Texaco Products

Pearson's Garage

Nash—Lafayette—Reo

Scribner Motor Co.

Plymouth—Chrysler—DeSoto

Waterville Auto Sales

Ford Sales and Service

Signs

Sutherland Sign & Advertising Co.

Stationers—Office Outfitters—Newspapers

W. W. Berry & Co.

Theatres

M. & P. Theatres Corp.

Haines & Maine Theatres

Tires, New and Rebuilt

Apex Tire Store

Wheel Alignments and Springs

Harry J. Smith Tel. 890

Complete Chassis Maintenance

Wholesale Fruit, Produce and Beverages

Waterville Fruit & Produce Co.

Mineral Spring Soda Co.

Elm City Bottling Co.

Wholesale Tobacco and Confectionery

Elm City Tobacco Co.

MISCELLANEOUS

Charles McLaughlin Co.

Portland, Maine

Est. 1857

Central Distributors, Inc.

Lewiston, Maine

John J. Nissen Baking Co.

Bread and Pastry

Portland, Maine

The Pinewood Press

Canton, Maine