

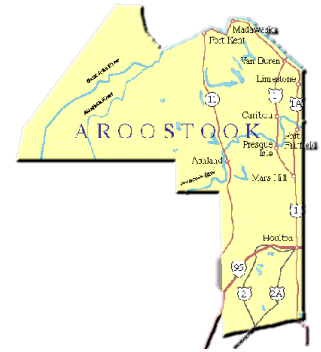


*Caribou
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C.R.O.C.

Caribou Rec Outdoor Camp
2026



C.R.O.C. Registration Begins May 1, 2026

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Kayaking, Allagash, Baxter, Biking, Hiking, Fishing, Whitewater Rafting

For area youth entering 4th - 10th Grade

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Caribou Rec Outdoor Camp is an outdoor-based program with an emphasis on encouraging kids to have fun while being outdoors. Caribou Rec Outdoor Camp offers exciting and healthy activities over a nine-week period ranging from mountain climbing, canoeing, hiking, fishing, kayaking, biking, swimming, and camping. Caribou Rec Outdoor Camp explores some of the most beautiful spots that Aroostook, Piscataquis, and Penobscot counties offer. Caribou Rec Outdoor Camp teaches the skills associated with every activity that is offered throughout this exciting summer & fall program.

Caribou Rec Outdoor Camp is for youths entering 4th – 10th grades and promotes exciting recreational opportunities throughout Maine.

Upon registering, **beginning May 1, 2026**, participants will be provided with an itinerary and recommended gear list for each week's activity. ***The Caribou Parks and Recreation Department has the right to add, delete, or swap programs based upon registration demand.***

NOTICE OF PAYMENT POLICY FOR Caribou Rec Outdoor Camp programs. The Caribou Parks and Recreation Department is pleased to provide outdoor programming for all ages. In an effort to ensure the quality of the programs and ensure good service, it is imperative that we have clear policies regarding registration. The guidelines below will provide you with a clear understanding of policies when registering.

1. All programs must have a minimum of 6 registrants two weeks prior to departure, if not the camp will be cancelled.
2. Preregistration required here: <https://secure.rec1.com/ME/caribou-me/catalog>
3. If the camp is cancelled due to lack of registration, payment will be refunded in full.
4. **NO REFUNDS WITHIN 48 HOURS OF NOTICE OF SCHEDULED TRIP.** There will be a 50% penalty on payments within two weeks of the scheduled trip.

*** Because of the physical demands associated with these weeks, participants are strongly encouraged to take the necessary steps in readying themselves to endure.**

Let the Adventure Begin ...

Week 1: Allagash Wilderness Waterway

(entering 6th-10th grade)

June 16-June 18

Cost: \$20

This two-night three-day paddling outing on the Allagash Wilderness Waterway exposes participants to the fun opportunities that we have right in our back yard! Canoes will be our mode of transportation for both people and gear. Participants will learn the basic skills associated with traveling with gear in boats, setting up tents, and staying dry in them should it rain. Top that all off with star filled nights around a campfire. This trip will start at Michaud Farms, and conclude at the Allagash Boat Landing, stopping for two nights at the Muskie infested Allagash Falls Campsite, so bring your steel leader and favorite Muskie lures.

Max. 8



Week 2: Whitewater Rafting Lower Penobscot

(entering 6th-10th grade)

June 23-June 25

Cost: \$40



This two -night three day will take us into the shadow of Mount Katahdin, the mighty water of the Lower Penobscot River and the Debsconeag Ice Caves. Participants will spend two nights at the Penobscot Outdoor Center. Participants should be prepared to have lots of fun, swimming and exploring ice caves! If this sounds like something that excites you, then you better sign up early because there are only 10 spots.

Max 10 *

Week 3: Kayaking 1

(entering 4th-5th grade)

June 29-July 1

Cost: \$10

Session A (4 th -5 th grade)	8:30am-11:30pm	Mon, Tues (6)
Session B (4 th -5 th grade)	12:30-3:30pm	Mon, Tues (6)
Session A & B	8:30am-3:30pm	Wed Bag Lunch Required

Kayaking will feature 3-hour morning and afternoon sessions; both morning and afternoon sessions will come together Wednesday for a full day paddle from Washburn to Presque Isle. **Kayakers will need to be dropped off and picked up at predesignated locations on Monday and Tuesday, transportation will be provided on Wednesday.** A detailed itinerary will be provided upon registration. All campers will be provided with PFD's, Paddles, and boats. Snacks and drinking water are strongly encouraged.

Max 6 per session *



Week 4: Kayaking 2 **(entering 6th-10th grade)**

July 6-July 9

Cost: \$10

What better way to spend a hot summer day than floating around in your own personal kayak for the week compliments of the Caribou Rec? Could it get any better? How about jumping in the water and floating leisurely alongside it when you get hot? If this gets you interested, then you will not want to miss this week. This camp explores three area local waterways including the Aroostook River & Fish River Lake Chain. No experience kayaking? No problem! We'll get you up to speed in a jiffy! Come enjoy the sun, warm water and the company of some great people! On the final day of this program, kayakers will travel to Baxter State Parks South Branch Pond Campground to enjoy a day of kayaking, swimming and cliff diving!!! All campers will be provided with PFD's, Paddles, and boats.



Max 10 *

Week 5: Allagash River **(entering 6th-10th grade)**

July 13 – July 16

Cost: \$20



This three-night 4-day paddling trip on the Allagash will start at Henderson Bridge in the North Maine Woods and end in Allagash Village. Participants will be introduced to the fundamentals associated with canoeing, canoe camping, and all the elements associated with the teamwork that goes along with group camping. This is an excellent opportunity for participants to disconnect and learn how to problem solve with teammates in a remote environment. The first night of this three-night outing will be spent at Round Pond, where we will hike the 2.5-mile hike up Round Pond Mountain Fire tower. The second night will be spent somewhere between Round Pond and Allagash Falls, and the third and final night we will stay at Allagash Falls. Oh ya, do not forget to bring your fishing gear!!!

Max 8 *

Week 6: South Branch Pond, Baxter State Park **(entering 6th-10th grade)**

July 21 – July 23

Cost: \$20

This two-night three-day camping trip will bring us to Baxter State Parks BEAUTIFUL drive to South Branch Pond. Participants will enjoy canoeing, hiking, swimming and maybe even some cliff diving! South Brand Pond is a beautiful destination, South Branch Pond offers a variety of different hiking trails (both low angle and mountainous), including the famed Traveler Hiking Loop which affords hikers unparallel views of the surrounding area and low angle hikes like the Fowler Pond area. This is an excellent opportunity to explore the North end of Baxter State Park and make memories that will last a lifetime. Participants will stay in the 8-person bunkhouse at South Branch Pond. The bunkhouse is great accommodation for groups like ours because we can eat meals together, play cards and have the privacy of other people and insects and be only footsteps from the shore of South Branch Pond.



Max. 6. *

Week 7: Mountain Biking (entering 4th- 9th grade)

July 27 – July 30

Cost: \$10

Session A (entering 4th-5th grade) M, T, W, TH 8:30am-11:00am

Session B (entering 6th-9th grade) M, T, W, TH 12:00pm-3:30pm



Session A We will meet at a different location in and around Caribou each day. **Bikers will need to be dropped off and picked up at predesignated locations.** A detailed itinerary will be provided upon registration. The Caribou Parks and Recreation Department has a limited number of bikes available on a first come first server basis.

Session B We will meet at Caribou Wellness and Recreation Center and **travel** to different areas to ride. Transportation will be provided. A detailed itinerary will be provided upon registration. The Caribou Parks and Recreation Department has a limited number of bikes available on a first come first server basis.
Max 12 per session *

Week 8: Chimney Pond & Katahdin (entering 6th-10^h grade)

August 4-6

Cost: \$20

This two-night, three-day backpacking (backpacks available on a first come first serve basis) & Mt. Katahdin experience will be unlike any experience you have ever had before! Our first day we will hike 3.2 mile from Roaring Brook to Chimney Pond where we will stay in the “luxury” of a rustic bunkhouse complete with wooden bunks, gas lights, woodstove and screens (to separate us from any critters 😊). Thursday morning, we will venture to the summit of Maine’s highest peak, Mt. Katahdin! We promise you that once you experience this gift from Governor Baxter you will want to come back again and again. After a full day on the mountain, we’ll retreat to our cabin. Friday we will make our way 3.2 miles down the Chimney Pond Trail back to Roaring Brook where our van will be awaiting us. **Subject to reservations**



Max 8 *

Week 9: Harvest Break Katahdin (entering 6th-10th grade) September 22-24 Fall Edition Cost: \$20



Thinking hiking Katahdin in the summertime is beautiful??? Wait until you see Katahdin’s beauty in the Fall. This trip aligns with RSU 39’s Harvest Break. This two-night, three-day Mt Katahdin experience will be unlike any experience you have ever had before! We will base camp at Abol for two nights. On Wednesday we will ascend Maine’s highest peak, Katahdin via the Abol Trail. The day will be spent above the tree lines exploring the beauty of what few Mainers ever take the chance to enjoy in September. After a full day on the mountain, we’ll retreat to our lean-tos for a cozy evening of good food and better company. On Thursday, after breakfast, we will pack up and return home. **This trip is subject to reservation availability.**
Max 8 *



What an Adventure!!!