

# Welcome Home!

MILLINOCKET'S GUIDE FOR NEW CITIZENS

## **Welcome to Millinocket!**

Hi there,

On behalf of the Town of Millinocket, I am thrilled to welcome you to our vibrant community! As you settle into your new home or explore our beautiful town, we want to ensure that you have all the information you need to make the most of your experience here.

### **A Little About Us**

Millinocket is a charming town nestled in the heart of Maine's wilderness. Our community is rich in history, natural beauty, and outdoor recreation opportunities. From hiking and fishing to snowmobiling and skiing, there's always something to do in Millinocket.

### **Essential Services**

- **Town Office:** 197 Penobscot Ave, Millinocket, ME 04462
- **Phone:** 207-723-7000
- **Hours:** Monday-Friday, 8am-4pm
- **Emergency Services:** 911

### **Outdoor Recreation**

- **Katahdin Iron Works:** Historic site and trails
- **Millinocket Lake:** Boating, fishing, and scenic tours
- **Appalachian Trail:** Hiking and backpacking
- **Snowmobile Trails:** Over 200 miles of groomed trails

### **Getting Involved**

- **Volunteer Opportunities:** Contact the Town Office for information
- **Community Groups:** Join local organizations, such as the Millinocket Historical Society or the Katahdin Region Chamber of Commerce

### **We're Glad You're Here!**

If you have any questions or need assistance, please don't hesitate to contact us. We're always happy to help.

Welcome to Millinocket, and we hope you enjoy your time here!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Peter Jameison', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Peter Jameison  
Town Manager, Millinocket

## ONLINE PRESENCE

[www.millinocket.org](http://www.millinocket.org)

The Town's website was designed to answer many frequently asked questions and provide important information to Fairfield residents and others. Visiting the website may save you a phone call or an unnecessary trip to the Town Office. Come and discover why Millinocket is Maine's biggest small Town.

Here are some things you will be able to find on the Town's Website:

- The Community Calendar
- Agendas & Minutes of Town Council and other committees
- Contact information of Elected Officials
- Town Charter and Ordinances
- Public Notices and Announcements
- Information on Town Departments
- Permit Applications
- You are also able to re-register vehicles and pay some bills online.

The Town of Millinocket also uses Constant Contact to send updates, reminders etc. to our community via email and text. Further, the Town uses this platform to send out a newsletter, the "Magic City Monthly", that is published on the 25<sup>th</sup> of each month. You can sign up by going to [www.millinocket.org](http://www.millinocket.org)

Millinocket is also connected on Facebook, make sure to "like" our page. You can also sign up for Constant Contact by clicking the pinned post at the top of the Town's page. Also, check us out on Instagram. On both social media platforms, you will find exciting updates, events, fun facts and informational posts.

## Millinocket Municipal Office

The Millinocket Town Office is located at 197 Penobscot Ave. in downtown Millinocket.

Business Hours:

Monday-Friday, 7:30AM – 4PM

The general line for the Town Office is (207) 723-7000

### **Municipal Departments:**

<u>Town Manager</u>	<u>(207) 723-7000 X5</u>	<u>manager@millinocket.org</u>
<u>Human Resources</u>	<u>(207) 723-7000 x5</u>	<u>humanresource@millinocket.org</u>
<u>Town Clerk/ Registrar of Voters</u>	<u>(207) 723-7007</u>	<u>townclerk@millinocket.org</u>
<u>Treasurer</u>	<u>(207) 723-7000 x4</u>	<u>treasurer@millinocket.org</u>
<u>Tax Collector</u>	<u>(207) 723-7006</u>	<u>taxcollector@millinocket.org</u>
<u>Code Enforcement Officer</u>	<u>(207) 723-7005</u>	<u>code@millinocket.org</u>
<u>Community Initiatives Director</u>	<u>(207) 447-4100</u>	<u>cid@millinocket.org</u>
<u>General Assistance Director</u>	<u>(207) 723-7010</u>	<u>humanresource@millinocket.org</u>
<u>Public Works Director</u>	<u>(207) 731-9905</u>	<u>publicworks@millinocket.org</u>
<u>Airport Manager</u>	<u>(207) 731-9906</u>	<u>airport@millinocket.org</u>
<u>Wastewater Superintendent</u>	<u>(207) 723-7040</u>	<u>wastewater@millinocket.org</u>
<u>Public Health and Safety Officer</u>	<u>(207) 447-0911</u>	<u>health.safety@millinocket.org</u>
<u>Animal Control Officer</u>	<u>(207) 723-9731</u>	

<u>Fire Chief</u>	<u>(207) 723-7026</u>	<u>fire.ems@millinocket.org</u>
<u>Assessor</u>	<u>(207) 723-7005</u>	<u>assessor@millinocket.org</u>
<u>East Millinocket Police Chief</u>	<u>(207) 746-3555</u>	<u>cmcdunnah@eastmillinocketpolice.com</u>
<u>Recreation Department</u>	<u>(207)746-3553</u>	<u>recdirector@eastmillinocket.org</u>

## **MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT**

### **TOWN COUNCIL**

The Town Council is the governing body of the Town and consists of seven council members who are elected at-large. The Council elects the Chairman of the Council from among its members following each election. The Chairman presides over all Council meetings and acts as the Town Official designated to represent the Town in agreements with other governmental entities but has no administrative duties except as required to carry out the responsibilities outlined in the Town Charter.

### **COUNCIL MEETINGS**

The Millinocket Town Council meets on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month at 5:30. Meetings are held in-person in Charles Sanders Council Chambers and remote access available via Zoom. You can access the zoom link at <https://millinocket.org/town-council-meetings/> You can also live stream the meetings on Facebook.

If you miss the meeting, don't worry, you can find the recordings on YouTube, just search Town of Millinocket!

Town Council members are elected by the residents of the Town of Millinocket.

**Utilities:**

**Electric Company-** Versant (207) 973-2000

**Water Company-** Maine Water (800) 287-1643

**Wastewater** - Town of Millinocket Wastewater Department (207) 723-7040

**\*\*Your wastewater bill will be mailed quarterly from the Town of Millinocket.**

**Local Resources:**

Millinocket Post Office – (800) 275-8777 , 113 Penobscot Ave, Millinocket, ME 04462

Open Monday-Friday, 9AM-4PM and Saturday 9AM-11:30AM

Katahdin Chamber of Commerce- (207) 723-4443, 1029 Central St, Millinocket, ME 04462

Open Thursday-Saturday 10AM-2PM

Millinocket Regional Hospital- (207) 723-5161, 200 Somerset St, Millinocket, ME 04462

Emergency Room open 24/7

Katahdin Valley Health Center- (866) 366-5842, 50 Summer St, Millinocket, ME 04462

If there is an emergency, please call 911

## **Town Clerk and Tax Collector's Office**

The Town Clerk's administrative office is located on the first floor of the municipal building and accurately maintains all town records including vital records, council records, licenses and to conduct elections and voter registration in accordance with Maine Law.

The Town Clerk is tasked with keeping all public records for the Town of Millinocket. The Clerk prepares agendas and minutes of Town Council meetings. Our vital records include birth, death and marriage records from which certified copies may be purchased. We process marriage, victualer, business, amusement, and peddlers' licenses, some of which are available in pdf form on the Town of Millinocket website [www.millinocket.org](http://www.millinocket.org)

The office of the Town Clerk administers vehicle registrations, issues hunting and fishing licenses, boat, ATV and snowmobile registrations and issues dog licenses. The Town Clerk also serves as registrar of voters and administers records and licenses for individuals who live in the unorganized territories in the Millinocket area.

Hours of operation are 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. We are closed on State and Federal holidays.

The Town Clerk's Office provides the public assistance with the following:

- Provide service with birth, death, & marriage records.
- Vital Record \$15 1<sup>st</sup>/\$6 ea. Additional
- Marriage License \$40
- Tax payments, licensing, motor vehicle registrations, dog registrations, Transfer site permit, Inland Fisheries & Wildlife registrations and licenses and all other transaction types to Town of Millinocket residents and its surrounding County Townships
- Notary Public Services \$5.00/signature, photocopying .50/ea.pg. and fax services \$2 for the 1<sup>st</sup> and \$1 ea. additional.
- Registrar of Voters, Central Voter Registration maintenance, Absentee Ballot processing, & all State and Local Election oversight.
- Tax Collections, Tax Billing, Abatement/Supplemental, Tax Payments, Tax Liens, Discharges, & Foreclosures
- Wastewater Collections, Wastewater Billing, Abatement/Supplemental, Wastewater Payments, Wastewater Liens, Discharges, & Foreclosures
- Records maintenance; Cemetery deeds, Cemetery files, disposition permits (hard copy and electronic)

## **East Millinocket Police Department**

Chief of Police Cameron McDunnah

Emergencies call 911 / Non-Emergency Dial 723-9731 or 746-3555

The East Millinocket Police Department provides 24-hour police coverage to the towns of Millinocket, East Millinocket, and Medway. The department consists of a Chief of Police, 2 Patrol Sergeants, a Corporal, 8 Full-Time Patrol Officers, a Patrol K-9 and several Part-Time Patrol Officers. We pride ourselves in being a proactive, community-oriented police department.

We offer Drug Take Back Drop boxes in Millinocket and East Millinocket. We will also pick up unused or unwanted prescription medications. Concealed weapons permitting with fee. Gun Locks are available for pickup, free of charge! We offer Property Check / Vacant Home checks to bring peace of mind to residents if they wish to have their home checked while away.

Millinocket Winter parking ban includes no on-street parking from 11pm to 7am November 1<sup>st</sup> – April 1<sup>st</sup>



## Animal Control

The Animal Control Officer is responsible for ticketing, handling stray, lost, or injured animals. They are also responsible for reporting unlicensed dogs. Injured and unlicensed stray animals will be taken to the Penobscot Valley Humane Society for proper medical attention.

State law prohibits dogs from running at large. "At large" means off the premises and not under the control of any person whose personal presence and attention would reasonably control the conduct of the animal. Any dog found running "at large" will be seized by the Animal Control Officer and taken to the Penobscot Valley Humane Society, until the owner can be established. If you need the assistance of the Animal Control Officer, contact the Police Department at (207) 723-9731

# DOG LICENSING IN MILLINOCKET



## FAQS

### **Q: When does my dog need to be licensed?**

Maine State Law Title 7, Chapter 721 requires that dogs be licensed upon reaching the age of 6 months or after it has been with the family for 10 days if adopted. The yearly renewal deadline is December 31st.

### **Q: Where does my dog need to be licensed?**

Millinocket residents must register their dog at the Millinocket Town Office.

### **Q: What is the cost to license my dog?**

- For an "altered" or "fixed" dog the cost is \$6.00;
- For a dog that is not "altered" or "fixed" the cost is \$11.00.

### **Q: What should I do if my dog loses its tag and it's not time to renew the license?**

You must obtain a new tag from the Town Office.

### **Q: What if I need a special license?**

If you are licensing a wolf hybrid, service/search or rescue dog or need to obtain a kennel license please contact the Town Clerk's Office (207) 723-7007.

### **Q: Can a dog run "at large" in the State of Maine?**

It is unlawful for any dog to run at large, except when it is used for hunting. "At large" means off the premises of the owner and not under the control of any person.

### **Q: What Does my dog license pay for?**

When you license your dog, you help support the following:

- Local Animal Control Officers and District Humane Agents;
- The investigation of animal cruelty complaints and enforcement of animal welfare laws;
- Compliance with rabies vaccinations for dogs;
- Care for sick and stray animals;
- The return of lost dogs to their owners.

### **Q: What is needed to license my dog?**

- Current rabies certificate;
- Veterinarian's name and phone number;
- Proof of spay and neuter (if your dog has been "fixed" or "altered").

For further information regarding licensing in Millinocket please call the Town Clerk's Office (207) 723-7007

To report incidents involving animals (dog bites, bats, stray animals) please call 911 for emergencies or East Millinocket Police Department: Animal Control for non-emergencies (207) 746-3555.

[millinocket.org](http://millinocket.org)



# TRANSFER STATION GUIDE FOR TRASH DISPOSAL & RECYCLING

## COST

Transfer Station permits are required for use of the station. The annual cost is \$20 for Town residents and \$10 for residents of Unorganized Territories.

## HOURS

**Monday:** 9am-4pm

**Tuesday:** 9am-4pm

**Wednesday:** CLOSED

**Thursday:** CLOSED

**Friday:** 9am-4pm

**Saturday:** 8am-4pm

**Sunday:** CLOSED

Closed on posted holidays

**Compost Area:** Open 24/7

## CONTACT

**Transfer Station:** 723-7037

**Public Works:** 723-7030



**Millinocket**

Maine's Biggest Small Town

[Millinocket.org](http://Millinocket.org)

## RECYCLING

Did you know that recycling helps to offset the high cost of operating the Transfer Station? It's a win-win for the Town and the taxpayer! It's also better for the environment, of course!

### What can you recycle?

- ✓ Brown cardboard
- ✓ Number 2 colored plastic
- ✓ Clear plastic (milk jugs)
- ✓ Aluminum/steel cans

## TRANSFER STATION

### Tires

Up to 14".....\$2 each

15-17".....\$4 each

18-22".....\$10 each

### Demolition Materials

Residential only, no commercial projects, or large amounts.

Material will be accepted from small one-room remodeling projects due to budget restraints.

Larger projects and house tear-downs will have to make other arrangements to haul their material to a licensed landfill at their expense.

Bricks, cement and toilets go into a separate pile.

Carpets and siding must be cut up 4'x4' before entering the hoppers.

### Shingles

\$50.00 per level pickup load.

Must be clean without wood, paper, plastic or metal.

### Freon Appliances

\$10 each

### Burn Pile

Wood, pellet and wood ash are allowed in the burn pile. Furniture with fabric, mattresses, box springs and pressure treated lumber are not allowed in the burn pile. Those must go in hopper. Keep pile clean. No nails, lumber or trash.

### Universal Waste

Tv's, computer screens, light bulbs, mercury switches are collected at no charge but must go into the brown garage building next to the recycle building.

### Unacceptable Wastes

Asbestos, gasoline, antifreeze, rimmed or large equipment tires. Please keep brush pile clean! No nails, lumber, or trash.

## **Code Enforcement**

The Millinocket Code Enforcement Office is responsible for:

- ☐ Collaborating with property owners, developers and contractors to provide guidance, assistance and resources to assist with proper development and building within the Town.
- ☐ Administering and enforcing the Town's land use, shore land zoning ordinances.
- ☐ Administering and enforcing the Town's zoning and numerous other chapters within the town code of ordinances.
- ☐ Administering the town of Town's code and zoning application and permitting process.
  - o Building, new, and accessory structures
  - o Electrical
  - o Plumbing
  - o Subsurface Wastewater
  - o Demo & alteration
  - o Fencing
  - o Signs
  - o Change of Use
  - o Residential business use
  - o Yard sales
  - o Short Term Rental and lodging facilities
- ☐ Administering and enforcing Federal, State, and local regulations governing construction, building, plumbing and electrical projects
  - o Ensuring compliance with these regulations by reviewing plans prior to construction, and inspection of work
- ☐ Providing research and technical guidance to the Town's planning board
- ☐ Working closely with the Town's Life Safety and Health Officer to ensure compliance with applicable Federal, State and Local regulations.
  - o Providing technical assistance and inspections of various occupancies.

**Please reach out to the Code Enforcement Officer directly with any questions regarding when a permit is needed, and what applicable code, standard or law needs to be followed BEFORE you start any project.**

## **MILLINOCKET SCHOOL DEPARTMENT**

**[www.millinocketschools.org](http://www.millinocketschools.org)**

### **Granite Street School**

191 Granite Street  
Millinocket, ME 04462  
(207) 723-6425  
**(207) 447-6597 Fax**

### **Stearns Jr/Sr High School**

199 State Street  
Millinocket, ME 04462  
(207) 723-6430  
**(207) 723-6437 Fax**

### **Superintendent of Schools**

199 State Street  
P.O. Box 30  
Millinocket, ME 04462  
(207) 723-6400  
(207) 447-6599 Fax

**International Student Program:** <https://www.stearnsinternational.org/>  
Program Coordinator (207) 605-6102



### **MILLINOCKET FIRE DEPARTMENT**

The Town of Millinocket provides emergency medical service and fire department services. There is 1 fire station in the Town of Millinocket located at 222 Aroostook Ave, Millinocket ME 04462

The Fire Department consists of a full-time Fire Chief/EMT-Basic, full-time 2<sup>nd</sup> Assistant Chief/EMT-Advance, 3 full-time Firefighter/Paramedics, and 2 full-time Firefighter/EMT-Basics. The department has approximately 12 paid call firefighters and ambulance drivers.

The Fire Chief is also the town's Emergency Management Director.

**Fire Chief:** Jonathan P. Cote

**Emergency number:** 911

**Business number:** 207-723-7026

### **OPEN BURN PERMITS**

Burning Permits are given out during favorable weather conditions and for the proper materials. You may call the Fire Department after 9:00 a.m. each day to see if you will be able to obtain a burning permit. Permits can be issued at Millinocket Fire Department. The Fire Department is located at 222 Aroostook Ave, Millinocket.

Contact the Fire Department at (207) 723-7026 for further information.



# **SAND BUCKET PROGRAM**

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**NEED SAND TO KEEP YOUR WALK WAY  
SAFE THIS WINTER?**

**Millinocket Public Works,  
Millinocket Public Health & Safety,  
& Age-Friendly Millinocket  
have teamed up to provide  
5-gallon buckets of sand to residents in  
need of assistance or are homebound.**

**TO REQUEST DELIVERY:  
Call Tom at 723-7005 ext. 2**

**FILL YOUR OWN  
BUCKET AT:  
Millinocket Town Garage  
20 Cedar Street, Millinocket**



## **Parks and Rec**

The Towns of Millinocket and East Millinocket collaborate to offer recreation programs for the residents of all three towns. Every season has something fun for everyone. Our recreation department offers many programs for the youth and the young at heart in our towns. We work with the Recreation Committees in our neighboring towns to offer a wide variety of programs for the Katahdin Region. Please check out <https://millinocket.org/government/recreation-department/> to view current programing. You may also contact the Director of Recreation at (207) 746-3553.

Millinocket has a municipal state-of-the-art swimming pool and playground, a baseball field, 2 softball fields, a basketball court, tennis courts, and a sliding hill all in the Recreation complex, which is located at 199 State Street. We also have Jerry Pond which has a playground, Hill Crest playground, and Little Italy playground. In East Millinocket, we have a swimming pool, playground, tennis courts, and a basketball court. These facilities are located at 45 North Street at Schenck High School. The Medway Recreation Complex is located right off Rt. 157 on the Penobscot River. It has a softball field, tennis and basketball courts, a beach, and a boat landing. We are also putting in new tennis and basketball courts.



# MILLINOCKET MEMORIAL LIBRARY

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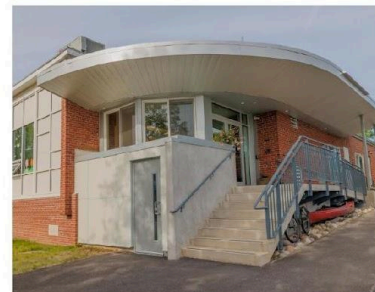
## CONTACT

5 Maine Ave, Millinocket, ME 04462  
(207) 723-7020  
info@millinocketmemoriallibrary.org  
MillinocketMemorialLibrary.org



## HOURS

Mon-Fri, 10AM - 5PM  
Sat, 10AM - 1:30PM



## SERVICES

- Books, audiobooks, DVDs
- Interlibrary loans
- Ebooks
- Free Wifi
- Public computers
- Meeting rooms
- Print, copy, & fax
- Resource navigation

### TIPS & TRICKS

*Our library cards are free to Maine residents. Register at the library or on our website.*



## GEAR LIBRARY

(207) 200-4767  
215 Penobscot Ave, Millinocket

At our Katahdin Gear Library branch downtown, we circulate mountain bikes, canoes, kayaks, paddle boards, skis, and snowshoes.



## EVENTS

Scan to view our  
calendar of events!

There's something going on at the library almost every day. To stay up to date on all the latest our events, visit our website or follow us on Facebook or Instagram.



### TIPS & TRICKS

*From seed-saving workshops to author talks, we love bringing your program ideas to life at the library. Have an idea for a program? Let us know.*



KATAHDIN  
GEAR  
LIBRARY



## **Annual Events**

### **Winterfest**

The Katahdin Area Winterfest Celebration has several different events for Children and Adults and runs during the week of February vacation. Some events include Katahdin Snowdown, vintage snow sled show and a snowmobile parade.

Katahdin Snowdown is the final weekend of February vacation which is a one-day event held at the Katahdin Pride Park (the Millinocket recreation complex) with free activities such as ice skating, snow shoeing, and games for friends and family to gather.

### **Trails End Festival**

All trails lead to the Trails End Festival in Millinocket, ME every September! Trails End Festival was established in 2007. This now annual festival held in Millinocket is a celebration of the end of the Appalachian Trail, Katahdin region, the outdoor recreation community, and spending time with friends and family during three days of music, food, and fun!

The festival organizers realize that visitors come for many different reasons, but the majority come to enjoy the vast natural resources of the Katahdin Region. The committee appreciates those who hike our mountains, paddle our lakes and rivers, and walk, bike, cross country ski or snowmobile on our trails. Join us this September for three days of free music, food, and fun as we celebrate all of those who make the Katahdin region their destination.

### **Millinocket Marathon and Half**

The Marathon is hosted every December. This **free** marathon is a Boston qualifier. The only requirement for runners is that they support local businesses and contribute to the Katahdin region in some way. Participants are also strongly encouraged to make lodging plans as soon as possible as many properties fill to capacity very quickly.

### **Millinocket Independence Day Festival**

The Town of Millinocket Independence Day Festival is always amazing! Don't miss the food and artisan vendors in Veterans Memorial Park, the 4th of July Parade down Central Street and along Penobscot Ave., the fireworks show at Stearns High School, and a variety of fun events.

### **Summerfest**

Established in 2007 to celebrate its centennial, SummerFest is an annual celebration that has taken place every July in the town of East Millinocket ever since. Typically slated for the Thursday-Sunday following the 4th of July, SummerFest is a celebration for people of all ages and from all places. Traditionally, the event includes musical performances from local and regional artists across genres, games and activities for kids, a town-wide yard sale, fireworks, street dances, food and artisan vendors...and more! While SummerFest is located in the town of East Millinocket, the event is for

people from anywhere. It is our hope that people from across the Katahdin Region (and beyond) will come and enjoy all that this special summer event has to offer! Unless otherwise noted, all activities and performances are free to the public. SummerFest does not have a website, but you can follow/check our Facebook page (SummerFest-East Millinocket) for updates. SummerFest is all about community and making memories...and we invite you to come and make memories with us!

### **Maine Woods Rambler**

This unique adventure ride is a partnership between the Bicycle Coalition of Maine, The New England Outdoors Center (NEOC) and Katahdin Area Trails (KAT). Proceeds from the event benefit Katahdin Area Trails. The 50k and 100k routes will punish you with challenging climbs, test your brakes on fast descents, and reward you with sweeping vistas of the surrounding lakes, rivers, and Baxter peaks. You might spot a moose if you're lucky! Route surfaces are a mixture of smooth gravel, rough gravel, and harsh barely-ridden gravel that may require you to hike-a-bike through a section or two. You'll also ride some of the finest paved roads in the region (about 20% of the total length on both routes) and enjoy short stints on some of the best flow trail single-track this side of the Mississippi. The 100k route also features a water crossing where riders will be ferried across Pemadumcook Lake, and a cruise through downtown Millinocket to explore local businesses. While the 50k and 100k routes are most appropriate for seasoned riders, we've added a 20k route for riders looking to gain experience and confidence in mixed-surface adventure riding. This route also combines single track, gravel, and paved roads and is suitable for mountain bikes and gravel bikes alike. The Rambler kicks off Saturday night at the NEOC activity center with rider check-in and a welcome party. Riders hit the trail early Sunday morning and enjoy post-ride pizza & beer from Knife Edge Brewing.

Millinocket, Maine, is a nature lover's paradise, offering a wide range of outdoor recreation activities amidst breathtaking scenery. Nestled in the heart of Maine's wilderness, Millinocket provides endless opportunities for adventure and exploration.

### Summer Activities

- **Hiking:** Explore over 100 miles of trails, including the Appalachian Trail and the Katahdin Iron Works Trail
- **Fishing:** Cast a line in one of the many lakes, rivers, or streams, filled with brook trout, salmon, and bass
- **Kayaking/Canoeing:** Paddle through tranquil lakes and rivers, surrounded by stunning scenery
- **Cycling:** Ride the scenic roads and trails, suitable for all skill levels

### Winter Activities

- **Snowmobiling:** Experience the thrill of riding over 200 miles of groomed trails
- **Skiing/Snowboarding:** Hit the slopes at the nearby Big Squaw Mountain Ski Resort
- **Ice Fishing:** Try your luck on frozen lakes and ponds
- **Snowshoeing:** Explore the serene winter landscape on snowshoes

### Year-Round Activities

- **Wildlife Watching:** Spot moose, deer, and birds in their natural habitats
- **Photography:** Capture the stunning scenery and wildlife
- **Camping:** Spend the night under the stars at one of the many campsites

### Unique Experiences

- **Katahdin Iron Works:** Explore the historic iron works and scenic trails
- **Millinocket Lake Boat Tours:** Take a guided tour of the lake and surrounding mountains
- **Moose Safaris:** Join a guided tour to spot these majestic creatures

### Amenities and Services

- **Local Guides and Outfitters:** Expert guidance and equipment rentals available
- **Fuel, Food, and Lodging:** Find convenient amenities in Millinocket and surrounding areas
- **Trailside Camping and Picnic Areas:** Take breaks and enjoy the scenery

Millinocket, Maine, is the ultimate outdoor recreation destination, offering something for every season and interest. Whether you're a nature enthusiast, thrill-seeker, or just looking to escape the city, Millinocket has it all. So come and experience the beauty and adventure of Millinocket!

## Discover the Best Fishing Spots in Millinocket, Maine

Millinocket, Maine, is a fisherman's haven, surrounded by pristine lakes, rivers, and streams teeming with various fish species. Located in the heart of Maine's wilderness, Millinocket offers a serene and picturesque setting for both beginner and experienced anglers.

### Top Fishing Spots in Millinocket

1. **Millinocket Lake:** The largest lake in the area, Millinocket Lake is a must-visit for any angler. With a maximum depth of 140 feet, the lake is home to brook trout, lake trout, and smallmouth bass.
2. **Penobscot River:** Flowing through Millinocket, the Penobscot River offers excellent fishing opportunities for brook trout, salmon, and smallmouth bass. The river's scenic stretches and pools provide ideal habitats for various fish species.
3. **Seboomook Lake:** Located just north of Millinocket, Seboomook Lake is a remote and tranquil fishing spot. The lake is known for its brook trout and lake trout populations, making it perfect for those seeking a peaceful fishing experience.
4. **Pemadumcook Lake (Pemi):** A short drive from Millinocket, Pemadumcook Lake boasts an impressive population of brook trout, lake trout, and salmon. The lake's crystal-clear waters and scenic surroundings make it a favorite among local anglers.
5. **Chamberlain Lake:** Situated about 20 miles north of Millinocket, Chamberlain Lake offers a unique fishing experience. The lake is home to various fish species, including brook trout, lake trout, and smallmouth bass.

### Tips and Reminders

- Always check local fishing regulations and obtain necessary permits before heading out.
- Practice catch-and-release fishing to help conserve Maine's fish populations.
- Respect the environment and other anglers to ensure a peaceful fishing experience.

Millinocket, Maine, is a paradise for fishing enthusiasts, with its abundant lakes, rivers, and streams filled with various fish species. Whether you're a seasoned angler or just starting out, these top fishing spots offer a chance to reel in a memorable catch amidst the stunning natural beauty of Maine's wilderness.

## Explore the Thrilling ATV Trails of Millinocket, Maine

Millinocket, Maine, is a paradise for outdoor enthusiasts, and ATV riders will find endless excitement in its vast wilderness, scenic trails, and abundant wildlife. Here's a comprehensive guide to the top ATV trails in and around Millinocket:

### Top ATV Trails in Millinocket

1. **Bangor and Aroostook Trail (BAT):** Spanning 61 miles from Millinocket to Houlton, this trail offers a mix of smooth and rugged terrain, taking riders through picturesque forests, scenic valleys, and historic railroad beds.
2. **Millinocket Trail System (MTS):** With over 100 miles of interconnected trails, the MTS caters to riders of all skill levels. Explore scenic woods, hills, and streams surrounding Millinocket, with trail options ranging from easy to challenging.
3. **Katahdin Iron Works (KIW) Trail:** Located just outside Millinocket, this 12-mile trail offers moderate to challenging terrain. Riders will navigate through dense forests, scenic overlooks, and historic sites, including the Katahdin Iron Works.
4. **Golden Road Trail:** This 17-mile trail follows the historic Golden Road, built for logging and paper mill operations. The trail takes riders through stunning forests, alongside rivers, and over scenic bridges.
5. **Chamberlain Lake Trail:** Explore the 20-mile Chamberlain Lake Trail, which winds through forests and offers breathtaking views of the lake. This trail is suitable for intermediate to advanced riders.

### Trail Information and Reminders

- Check local trail conditions and weather forecasts before heading out.
- Always wear protective gear, including helmets and eye protection.
- Respect private property and stay on designated trails.
- Follow Maine ATV laws and regulations.

### Amenities and Services

- Local ATV rentals and guided tours are available.
- Fuel, food, and lodging options in Millinocket and surrounding areas.
- Trailside camping and picnic areas.

### Connect with Local ATV Clubs

For more information on trails, events, and guided tours, contact the following local ATV clubs:

1. **Northern Timber Cruisers Snowmobile/ATV and Cross-Country Ski Club:** Millinocket Lake Road, Millinocket | 207-723-6203 | [northerntimbercruisers.com](http://northerntimbercruisers.com)
2. **East Branch Sno-Rovers Snowmobile Club/ ATV and Cross-Country Ski Club:** Hathaway Rd., East Millinocket | 207-746-9348 | [eastbranchsnorovers.com](http://eastbranchsnorovers.com)

Millinocket, Maine, offers an unparalleled ATV experience, with its vast network of trails, stunning scenery, and abundant wildlife. Whether you're a seasoned rider or just starting out, these top ATV trails provide an exciting adventure amidst the beautiful Maine wilderness.

## Experience the Thrill of Snowmobiling in Millinocket, Maine

Millinocket, Maine, is a snowmobiler's dream destination, boasting an extensive network of trails, breathtaking scenery, and abundant powder snow. Located in the heart of Maine's wilderness, Millinocket offers a unique snowmobiling experience that draws enthusiasts from across the country.

### Trail Network

Millinocket is part of the Interconnected Trail System (ITS), spanning over 14,000 miles across Maine. The local trail network features:

- Over 200 miles of groomed trails
- Connections to nearby towns and trail systems
- Scenic routes through forests, hills, and lakes

### Popular Trails

1. **Katahdin Iron Works Trail:** A 12-mile trail that takes riders through historic sites and scenic overlooks.
2. **Millinocket Lake Trail:** A 20-mile trail offering stunning views of the lake and surrounding mountains.
3. **Golden Road Trail:** A 17-mile trail following the historic Golden Road, built for logging and paper mill operations.

### Amenities and Services

- **Local Snowmobile Rentals:** Rent high-performance sleds and gear from experienced outfitters.
- **Guided Tours:** Explore the trails with knowledgeable guides who know the terrain and hidden gems.
- **Fuel, Food, and Lodging:** Find convenient amenities in Millinocket and surrounding areas.
- **Trailside Camping and Picnic Areas:** Take breaks and enjoy the scenery.

### Safety Reminders

- Always wear protective gear, including helmets and eye protection.
- Check local trail conditions and weather forecasts before heading out.
- Respect private property and stay on designated trails.
- Follow Maine snowmobile laws and regulations.

### Connect with Local Snowmobile Clubs

For more information on trails, events, and guided tours, contact the following local snowmobile clubs:

3. **Northern Timber Cruisers Snowmobile/ATV and Cross-Country Ski Club:** Millinocket Lake Road, Millinocket | 207-723-6203 | [northerntimbercruisers.com](http://northerntimbercruisers.com)
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5. **Jo-Mary Riders:** [jomaryriders.com](http://jomaryriders.com)

6. **Twin Pines Snowmobile Club at New England Outdoor Center (NEOC):** Black Cat Road off Baxter Park Rd. Millinocket | 1-800-766.7238
7. **Bowlin Matagamon Snowmobile Club:** T5-R8/T6-R8 Maine | 207-528-2900

Millinocket, Maine, offers an unforgettable snowmobiling experience, with its vast trail network, stunning scenery, and warm hospitality. Whether you're a seasoned rider or just starting out, Millinocket has something for everyone.