

SCHEDULE

Friday: Get grounded in Rangeley

3-5 p.m.: Check-in at Rangeley Inn or Rangeley Adventure Company

5-7 p.m.: Welcome mixer, introduction to weekend, with Rangeley trivia slide show.

7 p.m.: Enjoy Rangeley on your own for dinner

Saturday: Explore the Rangeley Region

8 a.m.- 3 p.m.: Long Trips (all-day)

- **Leisurely Loon Tour on Aziscohos Lake/Magalloway River:** The beauty of this lake is truly breathtaking. Imagine paddling on crystal-clear water nestled between thousands of acres of protected lands and a ring of mountains. Eagles can frequently be seen flying overhead, loons calling to each other, and moose standing in the shallows. Start and end points may be modified to optimize for weather and wind. The group will put-in at the top of the lake for a leisurely guided paddle for 6 miles, exploring the Magalloway and Little Magalloway rivers, with a break for lunch. Easy/moderate, depending on wind conditions. 5-6 hours. *Guides: David Butler and Seth Laliberte.*
- **Full Steam:** Starting at Black Brook Cove paddle full steam for 15 miles, taking out at the top of the lake. No stopping, bring your own snacks and water to consume on the go. For training or for fun, this is designed for people who like to paddle fast. Approx. time: 6 hours including travel time. Moderate paddle, rigorous if wind picks up.

8 a.m. - 12 p.m.: Short Trips (half-day)

- **Kennebago River Tour :** Flowing through the Kennebago, a 3,000-acre conservation area, the river winds its way through dense forest to meet the Rangeley River in Cupsuptic Lake. There is a good chance of seeing moose, eagles, loons, and trout. Look for the trout “nests” in the river bed. The trip starts at the Kennebago River Road Bridge put-in and continues to the lake at Indian Rock. While here, you’ll explore the cove and look for the teepees and old wooden boat tucked in the woods. This cove is a good place for an invigorating dip in the lake. The trip finishes with going upstream against a gentle current to the take out at the Rte. 16 bridge. Will have to negotiate a few, small riffles along the way. *Guide: Carl Blondell*
- **Wildlife Photography Tour on Saddleback Lake:** Enjoy a leisurely tour on a 358-acre waterbody while looking for loons, moose and other wildlife. During this tour, professional photographer and guide Nick Leadley will provide tips on how

to take nature photos. In addition to potential wildlife sightings, there will be views of Saddleback Mountain from the water. *Guide: Professional photographer Nick Leadley*

- **Women's Tour on Cupsuptic River:** The Cupsuptic River is a 16-mile waterway that flows south into Cupsuptic Lake. This trip will start at the boat launch near the Rt. 16 bridge, then head upstream into the woods against a very slow, gentle current. While rounding several bends in the river, there is a good chance of seeing wildlife. The paddle continues upstream to Mooch's, a lone camp on the river. This is a good place to pull up on the rocks, take a break, maybe take a dip in the river. Paddling back to the launch is as beautiful as the trip in. *Guide: Dano Archibee.*

12-1 p.m.: Lunch

1-5 p.m.: Short Trips (half-day)

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- **South Bog on Rangeley Lake Tour:** Beginning at Rangeley Lake State Park, we'll paddle west to the South Bog area of Rangeley Lake. Surrounded by conserved land by the Rangeley Lakes Heritage Trust, this is a quiet area of the lake and is a popular place for loons and other wildlife. *Guide: Carl Blondell.*

1 p.m.: Paddling clinics

5-6 p.m.: Happy hour followed by a group dinner at Rangeley Inn

6-8 p.m.: Dinner followed by Rangeley Lakes Heritage Trust Presentation

8 p.m. -- Sunset paddle on Rangeley Lake - Informal - show up at Rangeley Town Park

Sunday: PaddleFest

5-7 a.m.: Sunrise trip

8 a.m.-Noon: TIATIAGNMR Race (The Informal Around The Island Anything Goes No Motors Race) on Rangeley Lake. Starts and ends at Rangeley Town Cove Park. Two distances:

- Around Maneskootuc - 4 mile
- Around South Bog Island - 10 miles
- Wind Alternatives planned for depending on direction and severity

8 a.m.-noon: Morning guided trip

- Cupsuptic River Tour: Put in at boat launch on Rt. 16 bridge, paddle upstream into the woods against a very slow, gentle current. Rounding several bends in the river, the chances of seeing wildlife are plentiful. Paddle continues upstream to Mooch's, a lone camp on the river. This is a good place to pull up on the rocks, take a break, maybe take a dip in the river. Paddling back to the put in is as beautiful as the trip in.

9 a.m.: Paddling clinics

11 a.m.- 2 p.m.: Haley Pond Festival (three hours)

- Obstacle course
- Kids paddle
- BBQ
- Live music
- Vendors

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Registration for the full weekend includes the following activities.

Friday

- Mixer apps & beer/wine

Saturday

- One all-day trip OR two half-day trips OR one half-day trip & one clinic
- Dinner and presentation
- Sunset Paddle

Sunday

- Sunrise Paddle
- TIATIAGNMR race or morning half-day paddle
- BBQ lunch