

MOOSE WOODS GUIDE SERVICE, LLC

EXTENDED EXCURSIONS

WINTER CAMPING – SAMPLE ITINERARY 1

3 Day Trips - Log Cabin Camping at Kidney Pond or Daicey Pond – Baxter State Park, Maine

Day 1 - Early morning departure from Millinocket to convoy and travel west approximately 20 miles. Gather at Abol Bridge Parking Area, off the Golden Rd. (Just beyond Mile Marker 19.) Reorganize and redistribute supplies onto tote sleds in preparation of skiing and/or snowshoeing to the base camp.

Mileage variations: Abol Bridge to Daicey Pond via Park Tote Rd. = 10.3 miles

Abol Bridge to Kidney Pond via Park Tote Rd. = 10.8 miles

Abol Bridge to Daicey Pond via Appalachian Trail = 7.4 miles*

Abol Bridge to Daicey Pond via Foss & Knowlton-Lost Pond Trails = 6.0 miles*

Abol Bridge to Kidney Pond via Foss & Knowlton-Lost Pond Trails = 8.5 miles*

*(Although shorter in distance, this route is traveled less frequently, therefore breaking trail may be necessary.)

Day 2 - Rest and relaxation, casual skiing and snowshoeing around local trails and ponds.

Optional Hikes: (Some hikes can be integrated into the return trip back to Abol Bridge on Day 3.)

Appalachian Trail to Little and Big Niagara Falls:

From Daicey Pond – Round Trip: 2.4 miles

Sentinel Mt. Trail:

From Kidney Pond – Round Trip: 5.6 miles

Day 3 - Departure from base camp back to Abol Bridge Parking Area on the Golden Rd. There's flexibility for changing up the route to see different features of the Park, and for integrating some site seeing to some of the areas mentioned in the above "Optional Hikes" list.

Return to vehicles at Abol Bridge and convoy back to Millinocket.

SEE "WINTER CAMPING" LINK TO BSP'S WEBSITE FOR GEAR SELECTION AND AMENITIES OR ASK AND WE'LL BE HAPPY TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS FOR GETTING PREPARED.