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Welcome to Maine Public’s Passport to Adventure!

All of us at Maine Public, the Maine Office of Tourism, L.L.Bean, and the Maine Turnpike Authority encourage you to explore every corner of Maine this summer! There are sixteen counties in Maine with experiences and treasures awaiting you! Use this passport to new adventures as you leave no stone unturned across this wonderful state. We’ve included some suggestions for places to visit and provided a few games to play along the way. Travel safe and have fun!

SAFE DRIVING TIPS!

Your Passport to Adventure starts with safe driving! Enjoy your journey!

✓ Get proper rest. Set aside time to pack your clothes, load your vehicle and get a full night’s sleep for you and your family so you can all set out fresh and rested.

✓ Buckle up, and make sure all passengers are secured properly with safety belts and age-appropriate child safety seats before you head out on your trip. Make sure pets are secure too!

✓ Fully focus on driving. Do not let anything divert your attention, actively scan the road, use your mirrors and watch out for pedestrians and cyclists.

✓ Store loose gear, possessions and other distractions that could roll around in the car, so you do not feel tempted to reach for them on the floor or the seat.

✓ Snack smart. If possible, eat meals or snacks before or after your trip, not while driving. On the road, avoid messy foods that can be difficult to manage.

✓ Put aside your electronic distractions. There is no need for the driver to make calls, text or email while driving! To avoid temptation, power down or stow devices before heading out.

Fill in the Last Word CONTEST (just like on WAIT WAIT…DON’T TELL ME)

Calling all limerick experts! Throughout Passport to Adventure you’ll find a number of limericks based on one of our FAVORITE radio shows – Wait, Wait…Don’t Tell Me! We’ve left the last word or phrase blank on each one for you to fill in. Think you know the right endings? Choose ONE that you are 100% certain of and send it to us to be entered into a drawing for a 6-Person tent from L.L.Bean. Think of all the adventures you’ll go on!

Send us your best answer to fun@mainepublic.org or by mail to: Passport, Maine Public, 323 Marginal Way, Portland, Maine, 04101.

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Drawing to be held this September. Good luck!

These black flies are buggin’ me. Why won’t they let me be? This bug spray isn’t workin’, tiny pests are always lurkin’… Out of the woods I __________!
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Get More Outdoors

Great news! Outdoor programs are up and running in all L.L.Bean locations this summer! That means more paddling, more hiking, more casting, and more of that amazing feeling you get by just being outside. L.L.Bean’s Outdoor Discovery Programs get you out there: learning, laughing and experiencing the restorative power of nature together, safely and responsibly.

To get started, visit llbean.com
This is a really easy game and is great for younger kids thanks to its straightforward rules. Player One thinks of a person, place or thing. Everyone else takes turns asking questions that can be answered with a simple yes or no. Never provide any more information than that! After each answer, the questioner gets one guess. Play continues until a player guesses correctly or until 20 questions have been asked. If the person, place or thing isn’t successfully identified, Player One wins! Everyone should take turns and see who can stump the family the best.

**PLACES TO EXPLORE**

- Sandy River & Rangeley Lakes Railroad
- Abbott Park
- Powder House Hill Trails
- Rangeley Lake State Park
- Mt. Blue State Park
- Porter Lake
- Rangeley Lakes Maine ATV Trails
- Cape Cod Hill Loop
- Maine Outdoor Heritage Museum

**CUMBERLAND**

**FORT WILLIAMS PARK/PORTLAND HEAD LIGHTHOUSE**

- Portland Lobster Company
- Portland Freedom Trail
- Children’s Museum & Theatre of Maine
- Fort Preble/Willard Beach
- Rising Tide Brewing
- Crescent Beach State Park
- Sebago Lake State Park
- Maine Audubon
- Maine State Music Theatre

A moose wandered into our house,
And asked us very politely if we had seen a mouse,
They used to be friends,
He wanted to make amends,
For having called his mouse friend a _______.

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**PLACES TO EXPLORE**

**Fill in the Last Word CONTEST**
(just like on...)
DID YOU HEAR THAT...?

Pop culture and news collide for a fun game of fact or fiction. You are trying to fool all of the other passengers. You start by asking, “Did you hear that ______ happened?” You then add in a few details to flesh out the story. Be careful to mix in some true, but zany stories as well as ones that you pull out of thin air. Your fellow passengers can either say, “That didn’t happen” or “That seems possible.” Whoever correctly guesses, gets two points. You get two points for every person who guesses incorrectly and they lose 1 point. First person to 11 points wins!

PLACES TO EXPLORE

- AMC’s Medawisla Lodge
- Moosehead Lake
- Katahdin Cruises
- Moosehead Marine Museum
- Borestone Mountain Audubon Sanctuary
- Lily Bay State Park
- Peaks Kenny State Park
- Little Wilson Falls
- Katahdin Iron Works

I got lost and couldn’t find my tent,
Up and down the trails I went,
I then spotted a bear,
It put into me quite a scare,
And my feet felt like they were standing in

Fill in the Last Word CONTEST

I got lost and couldn’t find my tent,
I then spotted a bear,
It put into me quite a scare,
And my feet felt like they were standing in_____.

PLACES TO EXPLORE

- Lakewood Theater
- Lake George Regional Park
- Kennebec Valley Trail
- Manson Park
- Moxie Falls Trailhead

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Download the Maine Public App from the App Store or from Google Play
One of the best parts of being on the road with the family is that they get to learn a lot about the geography of the United States AND Maine! The game starts when one player names a location, for example Nebraska. The next person must name a location in the United States that starts with the last letter of that word — the letter “A.” For example, Anchorage. States, cities, rivers, counties… anything you might find on a map is fair game. You can score this game if you like — making states worth 1 point, towns or cities worth 2 points and national parks, waterways and mountains worth 3 points. If it happens to be in Maine, add an extra point!

**PLACES TO EXPLORE**
- Northern Maine Museum of Science at U Maine Presque Isle
- Madawaska Four Corners Park
- Aroostook State Park
- Million Dollar Scenic Byway
- Watson Settlement Bridge

**PLACES TO EXPLORE**
- Mount Apatite Park
- Thorncrag Bird Sanctuary
- Range Pond State Park
- Androscoggin Woods
- Androscoggin Riverlands Park
- Museum L-A
- Bates Dance Festival

**THE GEOGRAPHY GAME**

**BANANAS!**

This one is easy; it’s all about spotting yellow cars. Whoever spots and claims the most yellow cars at the end of the trip wins. You claim them by loudly yelling “Banana!” any time you see one. It’s a contagious game and you’ll find yourself playing even when just running errands around town. Pssst…Yellow Volkswagen Bugs are worth three points!
For generations of adventurers, the Maine Turnpike has been the passport to Maine’s beaches, lakes, mountains, and beyond. As we celebrate our 75th year, we wish you safe travels wherever your adventures take you.

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This program, in partnership with the Maine Office of Tourism, has been created to provide resources for your next adventure.
How well do you know your fellow travelers? Here’s a fun way to find out! Each person shares three statements, two of which are true and one of which is false. Everyone else has to guess which of the statements is the lie. The person keeps going until the untruthful statement is identified. The person who discovers the untruthful statement goes next!

One person spies something inside the car (objects outside the moving car just wouldn’t be fair!) and recites the line, “I spy with my little eye, something BLANK.” The BLANK is some descriptor of the item that they have zeroed in on. For example, “I spy with my little eye, something green!” Everyone else takes turns trying to guess the mystery item. The person who first guesses the object correctly wins and they get to go next.

If your life has been lacking some “lustah,” Dispense with the trusty old “dustah,” It’s an outing you need, With some scenery and speed, Take the Turnpike from York to______

The Turnpike’s 1610 AM radio station broadcasts emergency and non-emergency messages 24/7. Watch for a flashing light on the Turnpike’s blue “Traffic Advisory” signs telling you that we’ve added new emergency information to the broadcast.

Stop in at any Maine Turnpike Service Plaza for fuel and food!
Who has the best memory in the car? Let’s see! This alphabet-based memory game can be played with as few as two players, but it’s more fun when the whole family joins in. Here’s how it works!

The first player says, “I’m going on a picnic and I’m bringing…” followed by something that begins with A, such as apples. The second player repeats what the first person said, but adds something that begins with B. So he or she might say “I’m going on a picnic and I’m bringing apples and bananas.” And so on with C, D, and the rest of the alphabet. If someone forgets an item, he or she is out. To be fair, feel free to be lenient and give hints to younger players. The last player to be able to recite all the items on the list wins!

THERE’S ANOTHER PASSPORT OUT THERE!
Become a Maine Public member for just $60/year (or $5/month) and you’ll have access to Maine Public’s Passport. Stream all your favorite episodes and the newest content from popular programs including American Experience, American Masters, Antiques Roadshow, Nature, NOVA, and Masterpiece. Passport includes extended access to acclaimed arts, science, history, cooking, travel and lifestyle programs you love from PBS. Call Maine Public’s Membership Department at 1.800.884.1717 ext. 1201 to sign up!

PLACES TO EXPLORE

- Camden Opera House
- Island Institute
- Rockland Breakwater Lighthouse
- Owls Head Lighthouse
- Mount Battle Trail
- Laite Memorial Beach
- Oyster River Bog
- Camden Hills State Park
- Merry Spring Nature Center

PLACES TO EXPLORE

- Boothbay Railway Village
- Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens
- Hardy Boat Cruises
- Monhegan Museum of Art & History
- Pemaquid Point Light House
- Whaleback Shell Midden State Historic Site
- Fort William Henry
- Pemaquid Beach
- Fort Edgecomb

Fill in the Last Word CONTEST

When you were little, you pedaled a cute trike. When you got older, you rode on a real bike, but as soon as you can, with your license in hand, you’re cruising through Maine on the______.
United States License Plate Game (and Canada!)

Give everyone a piece of paper and a writing implement. Work together as a team or compete against one another to see how many license plates you can spot from different states and provinces. Write down the name of each state spotted. Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, and Quebec should be easy to spot! The goal, of course, is to nab all 50 states and a few Canadian provinces as well. When you reach your destination, the person with the most states identified wins!

Places to EXPLORE
- Fort George Park
- Toddy Pond
- Bass Harbor Head Light
- Schoodic Peninsula
- Jordan Pond
- The Bluffs

Places to EXPLORE
- Fort Knox & Penobscot Narrows Observatory
- Belfast City Park
- Sears Island
- Moose Point State Park
- Mount Waldo
- Lincolnville Beach
- Fort Knox
- Fort Point State Park

Fortunately / Unfortunately
Here is a fun game that is bound to result in a barrel of laughs! One person makes a simple statement, and the next person has to counter with a statement that disproves or contradicts in a humorous way the first statement. For example, person A states: “Fortunately, we only had to pack four bags for this trip!” Person B then replies “Unfortunately, we left them stacked in the driveway!” Everyone takes turns and the other passengers weigh in on how well the original statement was “disproved.”
PUNCH BUGGY, NO PUNCH BACKS!

The concept is that players keep track of how many Volkswagen Beetles they spot on the road. New Beetles are worth one point and vintage Beetles are worth three. Once a Beetle is seen by a player, it is claimed by the spotter and can’t be counted in anyone else’s totals. The first person to 15 wins! AND how do you “claim” a spotted Beetle? You tap (not punch!) another player and call out “punch buggy, no punch backs!” The game is paused when passing a Volkswagen dealership!

PLACES TO EXPLORE

- Six Mile Lake
- Eastport Historic District
- Sandy River Beach
- Tunk Mountain
- Roque Bluffs State Park
- Moosehorn National Wildlife Refuse
- West Quoddy Head Lighthouse

Problem on the Turnpike?

Dial #999 or (207) 871-7701

If you run into problems on the Maine Turnpike – a crash, medical emergency, vehicle fires, disabled vehicles, motor vehicle violations, debris in the road – call the Maine Turnpike’s Communication Center at (207) 871-7701 or by dialing #999.

PLACES TO EXPLORE

- Brick Store Museum
- Seashore Trolley Museum
- Nubble Lighthouse
- Long Sands Beach
- Rachel Carson National Wildlife Refuge
- Franciscan Monastery
- Old Orchard Beach and Boardwalk
- Ogunquit Beach
- Mount Agamenticus
- Footbridge Beach

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Signs, signs everywhere! The perfect opportunity to play a game! And this one is a classic. Perform this as teams or solo players. You’ll want to utilize road signs, shop names, license plates — any reading material outside the window qualifies. You’ll be looking for every letter of the alphabet, in alphabetical order, although the letter can be located anywhere in the word. For example, say you see a sign for the city of Auburn – there’s your A and B! A sign for Construction would give you your C. The first one to the letter Z wins!

**PLACES TO EXPLORE**

- Bangor Symphony Orchestra
- Owls Head Transportation Museum
- Cedar Wind Stables
- Maine Forest & Logging Museum
- Treworgy Family Orchards
- Penobscot River Trails
- Paul Bunyan Statue in Bangor
- Baxter State Park
- Ecotat Gardens and Arboretum

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**Fill in the Last Word CONTEST**

I was putting away my skis,
And came upon a hive of bees,
They offered me a seat,
Promising a special treat,
Not honey, but surprisingly green_______.

(Just like on WALT, WALT, TELL ME!)
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