

Day 6: Bar Harbor to Camp Jordan

68.5 Miles
3,606' Elevation Gain



Quick Facts

- Bar Harbor to Bangor
YMCA's Camp Jordan
(Ellsworth)
- 68.5 mi
- Gentle rolls on mostly
quiet roads
- 3,606 ft elevation gain

Stores Along Route by Mileage:

- 3.7: Hull's Cove General Store
- 8.6: Town Hill Market
- 10.7: Steamboat Landing
- 17.3: Lamoine Marketplace
- 22.0: Tideway Market
- 42.5: Eastbrook Variety
- 58.1: Ellsworth Falls Mini-Mart

Ride Description

The day begins with a reasonably flat (for Maine) stretch traveling off Mount Desert Island, then onto busy Route 3 for approximately five miles before returning to rural roads. We'll have a short section of US 1 to Sullivan before heading away from the coast and into the hilly lakes country. In Hancock, keep your eye out for Ray Murphy's Chainsaw Art Studio near the intersection of Routes 1 and 182. Just after crossing the bridge following Rest Stop 2, look for Jo Kley's Schoodic Sculpture "Sullivan Tower" on left. Lunch is in Eastbrook, at the Cave Hill School. Our final ten miles today is on Route 1A before we head into Bangor YMCA's Camp Jordan for all sorts of activities alongside Branch Lake. On your way into Camp Jordan, check out the Telephone Museum, located on Winkumpaugh Rd., 1/4 mile past turn onto Hansons Landing Road.



Slowing and Adapting to Climate Change

Sea level rise due to climate change could move the Gulf of Maine's shoreline hundreds of meters inland, stranding coastal habitats between the open ocean and seawalls built to protect homes, roads and other human structures. By analyzing high resolution maps of seacoasts and estuaries, The Nature Conservancy identifies the coastal lands that are most vulnerable today and works to protect the land that will become tomorrow's marshes. At the same time, the Conservancy works to reduce carbon emissions at the state, regional, federal and global levels.

Afternoon Speaker, BikeMaine Village: George Jacobson, UMaine Professor Emeritus of Biology, Ecology, and Climate Change and Maine State Climatologist.

***Mileage is computed using GPS and may vary from your odometer. Verify turns by checking route markings, street names and odometer.*

Leave YMCA heading east on Park St.	0
Turn left on Main St., ME 3	0.1
Continue straight on Main St. (ME 3 bears left)	0.4
Turn left on Cottage St.	0.5
Turn right on ME 3, Eden St.	1.0
Turn left on Crooked Rd.	3.7
Turn right on Main St., ME 102/198	8.5
Turn left at traffic signal, joining ME 3 (Leave Mt. Desert Island)	10.7
Turn right on ME 204	15.6
Turn left on ME 204, joining ME 184 (Lamoine)	17.3
Turn right on ME 204, leaving ME 184	17.4
Turn left on Mud Creek Rd.	18.9
Turn right on US 1	21.8
Turn right on Old Route 1	23.1
Turn right on US 1	24.9
Rest Stop 1, Schoodic Scenic Byway Turnout (caution on turns)	26.6
Turn Left on ME 200	28.9
Continue straight joining ME 182 (Franklin Village)	34.9
Turn right on ME 200, leaving ME 182	35.9
Lunch Stop, Cave Hill School, Eastbrook	43.9
Turn left on ME 179, Waltham Rd.	46.9
Bear left continuing on ME 179	56.3
Turn right on Old Mill Lane across from Congregational Church	57.8
Rest Stop 2, Your Place, Ellsworth Falls	57.8
Turn right on US 1A	57.9
Turn right on Bohn Rd. and receive assistance to cross US 1A	66.3
Cross US 1A perpendicular to traffic into Winkumpaugh Rd.	66.3
Turn left on Hansons Landing Rd.	66.9
Turn right on Camp Jordan Way, gravel begins	67.5
Arrive at Camp Jordan, Branch Lake; end Day 6	68.3

