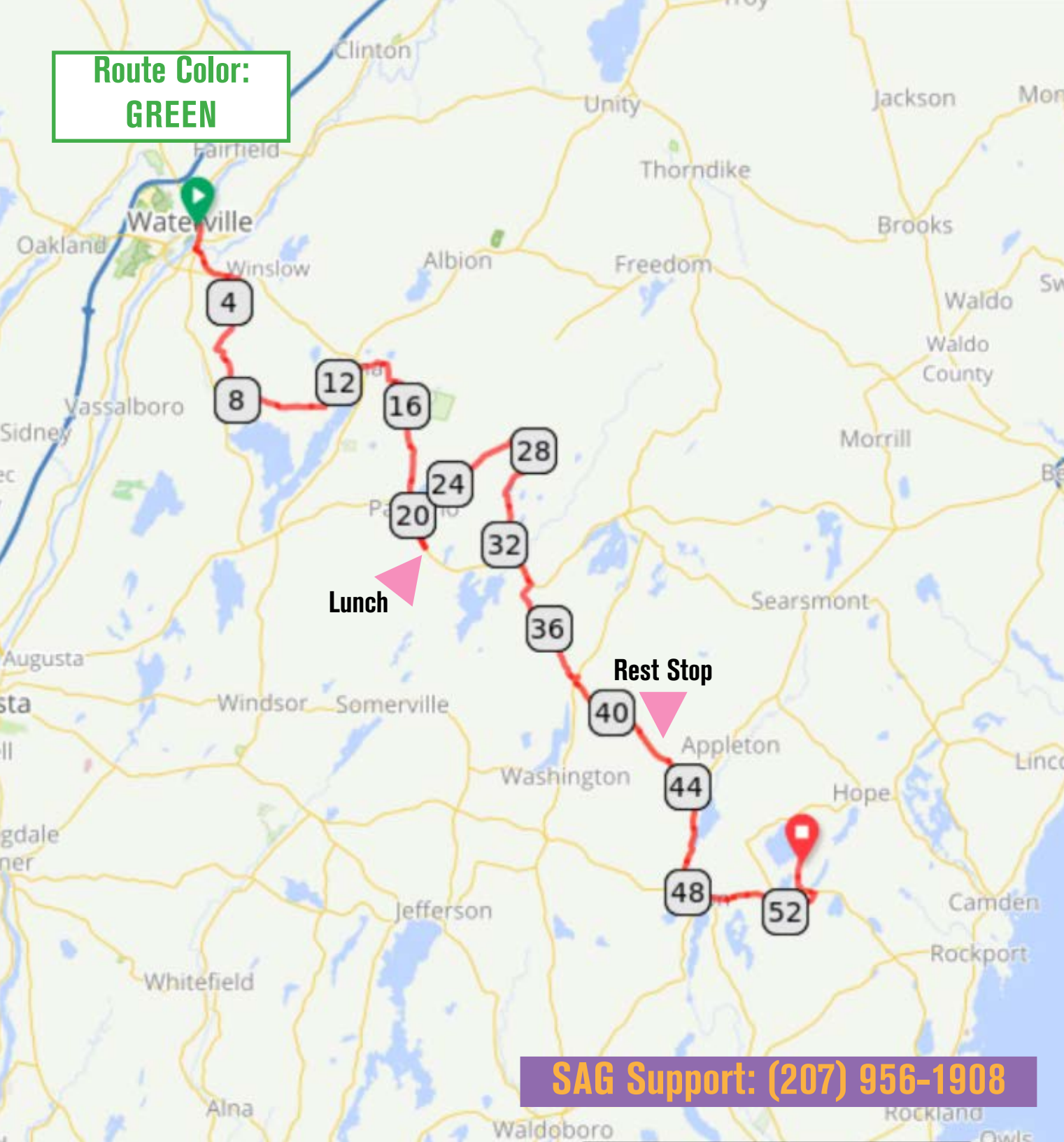


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**GREEN**



# Day 1

September 8, 2019

Waterville > Hope

**54.9 Miles**  
**4,127 Vert. Ft.**

Start

Head of Falls/Riverwalk

Lunch Stop

Palermo Consolidated School  
(21mi)

Rest Stop

Burkettville General Store  
(41.9mi)

Finish

Alford Lake Camp

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## Route Description

The BikeMaine 2019 route begins by heading south out of Waterville across Two Cent Bridge, spanning the Kennebec River. This bridge is one of the oldest wire-cable steel suspension bridges still in use in the US! We'll head into China (named after a popular hymn from 1790) past China Lake, and east towards Union, home to the Union Fair Maine Wild Blueberry Festival each August. Today's ride ends in Hope, where you can relive your childhood camp experiences or create new ones at Alford Lake Camp.

## Points of Interest

**Kennebec River:** Immediately upon leaving Waterville, we'll cross this 170-mile-long river, which was used as an early trade corridor, connecting the interior of Maine to the Atlantic. Here, ships would transport wood products from inland out to coastal towns. These days, the Kennebec is a popular fly fishing and whitewater rafting destination, offering class 2-4 rapids!

**China Lake (mile 13.2):** If you're in need of refreshments before we reach lunch, stop at China Lake. Enjoy scenic views of this 7-mile-long lake while stopping into the fully equipped Lakeside Country Store.

**Alford Lake:** On 585 acres of woods with pristine waters, Alford Lake Camp was created in 1907 by Dr. Susan Kingsbury and Florence Marshall. Eighteen girls signed up for this eight-week experiment and started one of the oldest girls summer camps in the world!

Num	Dist	Prev	Type	Note	Next
1.	0.0	0.0	📍	Start of route	0.0
2.	0.0	0.0	←	L at Temple St to cross Two Cent Bridge	0.2
3.	0.2	0.2	→	R	0.1
4.	0.3	0.1	→	R onto Benton Ave	0.1
5.	0.4	0.1	↑	Continue onto Bay St	0.7
6.	1.1	0.7	←	L onto China Rd	2.0
7.	3.0	2.0	→	R onto S Reynolds Rd	2.7
8.	5.7	2.7	←	L onto Priest Hill Rd	0.3
9.	6.0	0.3	→	R to stay on Priest Hill Rd	1.9
10.	7.9	1.9	←	L onto China Rd/S Stanley Hill Rd	3.1
11.	11.1	3.1	←	L onto Neck Rd	1.7
12.	12.8	1.7	→	R onto Causeway Rd	0.4
13.	13.2	0.4	📍	POI Lakeside Country Store	0.0
14.	13.2	0.0	↑	Continue onto Pleasant View Ridge Rd	0.8
15.	14.0	0.8	→	R to stay on Pleasant View Ridge Rd	3.5
16.	17.5	3.5	↑	Continue R onto Parmenter Hill Rd	1.9
17.	19.4	1.9	←	Slight L onto Branch Mills Rd E	0.2
18.	19.6	0.2	↗	Slight R to continue onto Branch Mills Rd	0.9
19.	20.6	0.9	←	L onto ME-3 E	0.5
20.	21.0	0.5	📍	Lunch stop at Palermo Consolidated School	0.0
21.	21.0	0.0	←	L onto ME-3 E	0.5
22.	21.5	0.5	→	R onto Branch Mills Rd W	0.9
23.	22.4	0.9	→	R onto Branch Mills Rd	0.0
24.	22.4	0.0	→	R onto N Palermo Rd	4.0
25.	26.4	4.0	↑	Continue onto No Palermo Rd	0.5

26.4 miles. +2177/-1640 feet

Num	Dist	Prev	Type	Note	Next
26.	27.0	0.5	→	R onto Level Hill Rd	1.1
27.	28.1	1.1	→	R to stay on Level Hill Rd	1.9
28.	30.0	1.9	←	L to stay on Level Hill Rd	2.5
29.	32.5	2.5	←	L onto ME-3 E	1.1
30.	33.6	1.1	→	R onto Banton Rd	0.5
31.	34.1	0.5	←	Slight L onto S Liberty Rd	0.9
32.	35.0	0.9	↑	Continue onto Palermo Rd	2.7
33.	37.7	2.7	←	L onto Old County Rd	0.2
34.	37.9	0.2	→	Sharp R onto ME-220 S (Pinnacle Rd)	0.2
35.	38.1	0.2	←	L onto ME-105 E	3.8
36.	41.9	3.8	📍	Rest stop at Burkettville General Store	2.4
37.	44.3	2.4	→	Slight R onto ME-131 S	3.2
38.	47.6	3.2	←	L onto ME-131 S/ME-17 E	0.1
39.	47.7	0.1	→	R onto Common Rd	1.1
40.	48.8	1.1	←	L onto ME-131 N	0.0
41.	48.8	0.0	→	R onto ME-17 E/ME-235 N	2.1
42.	50.9	2.1	→	R onto Wottons Mill Rd	0.4
43.	51.4	0.4	←	L onto Mt Pleasant Rd	0.8
44.	52.1	0.8	←	L onto Quiggle Rd	0.3
45.	52.4	0.3	↑	Continue onto Harts Mill Rd	0.7
46.	53.1	0.7	↖	Slight L to stay on Harts Mill Rd (becomes Fogler Rd)	0.3
47.	53.3	0.3	←	L onto ME-17 W	0.4
48.	53.7	0.4	→	R onto Alford Lake Rd	1.2
49.	54.9	1.2	📍	End of route	0.0

28.5 miles. +1835/-2215 feet

## Elevation Profile



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