

SCENIC DRIVES FROM RANGELEY

- TRIP 1** Ride South on Route 17, a National Scenic Highway, stopping at Noyes Overlook on left and **Height of Land** Scenic turnout on right. Continue South to **Coos Canyon** and stop for a picnic or walk across the bridge to see the gorge. Turn right on Route 120 West to Andover then take Route 5 South to Route 2. Turn right on Route 2 West and take Route 26 North, stopping at **Grafton Notch State Park** for cook-out and see **Screw Auger Falls**. Continue on Route 26 to Errol and take Route 16 East back to Rangeley. Driving time approximately 2 ½ hours.
- TRIP 2** Take Route 16 East to Stratton and Routes 16 & 27 south to Sugarloaf Mountain and Carrabassett Valley. Stop for a picnic at the rest area and then continue on to Kingfield. Watch for signs by a bridge spanning the Carrabassett River for Public Scenic Overlook called **Ira Mountain**. This road is narrow but the view is worth the trip. In Kingfield take Route 27 south to see **Wire Bridge** (watch for signs) in New Portland, and take Route 234 back to Route 4. Take Route 4 North and stop at **Small's Falls** (State Rest Area) for a cookout and hike short trails to other set of falls. Continue on Route 4 North to Rangeley. Driving time approximately 2 hours.
- TRIP 3** Take Route 16 East. At 7.3 miles turn right on Oddy Road for **Quill Hill** scenic view. It is 4.5 miles to top, the road is gravel but in good shape. Views are spectacular! Continue on Route 16 to Stratton. Turn left on Route 27 North to Cathedral Pines Campground. Across from the campground entrance turn left on Eustis Ridge Road and continue to small picnic area for views of the Bigelow Mountains. Return to Route 27 and continue north on 27 passing beautiful **Chain of Ponds** to Canadian border. If you wish, go on to Lac Megantic, a Canadian city on Lake Megantic. You must have a passport. Follow same route back to Rangeley. Driving time to border approximately 50 minutes.
- TRIP 4** Take Route 4 South towards Phillips. Twelve miles south, stop at Rest Area **Smalls Falls** for a picnic and walk on the trails around the falls. Continue on route 4 South. Turn right on Route 142, past Mt. Blue State Park, on to Dixfield. Take Route 2 West to Scenic Route 17 North to Oquossoc, Route 4 to Rangeley. Driving time approximately 2 hours.