Hunt for the Elusive Spruce Grouse
Visiting the Boreal Forests of Maine

Tour Special Features
Unique Habitats
Fabulous Birds
Fine Food
Beautiful Parks
Wild Landscapes
Comfortable Hotels

Small Groups! Great Leaders! Interesting People!

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Located in north-central Maine, Baxter State Park consists of over 200,000 pristine acres, which include Maine’s tallest peak, Mount Katahdin. The park’s main road travels through a variety of forested habitats including birch-maple and boreal spruce-fir zones. Travelers bird along the Tote Road in search of the park’s many breeding species, with a special focus on boreal birds such as Boreal Chickadee, Canada Jay, Black-backed Woodpecker, and the real prize...Spruce Grouse! Bay-breasted Warblers sing right along the roadside, and up to 20 species of warbler are possible. Thanks to the dense Moose population, we have an excellent chance at multiple sightings of this unique ungulate.

Join us before the summer crowds arrive as we revel in the shadow of Mount Katahdin and explore the spring-time beauty of northern Maine in search of some of the hardest species to see in the United States!

Matt Bell is a recent graduate from The Ohio State University with BS degrees in both earth sciences and evolution/ecology. Matt started birding in May 2013 and became more seriously involved after a trip to Costa Rica. Since then he helped revive The Ornithology Club at Ohio State and assisted as a volunteer guide for The Biggest Week in American Birding and the Yellow Rails and Rice Festival. He absolutely loves participating in citizen science, tour guiding, chasing rare birds in his free time, and meeting fellow birders from around the globe. Most of all, Matt enjoys sharing his passion for birds and conservation with others and never shies away from taking the time to help beginners start their explorations of the avian world. Matt is the EcoTravel travel specialist and leads day trips and overnight tours.

General Information

Main Tour Cost: $1,198.
With Member Discount: $998.
Single Room Supplement: $260.

Prices are based upon a minimum number of six paying participants traveling together.

For a Detailed Itinerary and More Information:

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