

LAKE GEORGE REGIONAL PARK

Location: Skowhegan, Somerset County

Description of Hike: Lake George Regional Park includes two sandy beaches perfect for swimming and picnicking. Hiking trails meander throughout the park and can be used to reach a scenic vista overlooking the water. Trail maps are located at the park entrance.



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Directions: From Skowhegan, drive east on Route 2 (Canaan Road) approximately 7 miles to the Park's west (Skowhegan) entrance on the left. Continue past the lake to access (on the left) the Park's east (Canaan) entrance and the boat launch.

Total Distance: Not available

Hiking Time: Not available

Maps: Maine Atlas and Gazetteer Map 21, B-2/3

Local Attractions:

Sources:

- Land for Maine's Future. Maine State Planning Office.
http://media.informe.org/lmf/projects/project_detail.php?project=1588

LMF Background: Seeking to fill the need for water-based recreation areas in western and central Maine, the Department of Conservation secured funding through LMF to purchase 8,000 feet of shorefront on Lake George and created a park in 1992. In 2002, a second LMF grant extended the park to 320 acres including an additional 2000 feet of shorefront. Lake George has become a popular recreation area, attracting 27,000 visitors each year. Community members enjoy the park for swimming, fishing, boating, hiking, cross-country skiing and ice-fishing. The Annual Fishing Derby is held each February, and the Lake George Fiddle Festival and Maine Mountain Bike Challenge take place each fall. There is a \$3 entrance fee to enjoy the park.