AROOSTOOK STATE PARK
Quaggy Joe Mountain

Location: Presque Isle, Aroostook County

Description of Hike: After hiking to the summit of Quaggy Jo Mountain, there are four additional miles of cross-country ski and hiking trails to explore in the park.

Directions: From Presque Isle, take Route 1 south approximately 4 miles. Turn right on Spragueville Road. Take the second left, which ends in the Park.

Total Distance: 1-3 Miles

Hiking Time: Not available


Local Attractions:
- In warm weather, rent a canoe at the information station and paddle Echo lake. A lakeside picnic area has chairs, tables, and grills and a changing facility.
- For a short hike and spectacular view, visit Haystack Mountain.
- Presque Isle

Sources:
- Department of Conservation. Bureau of Parks and Lands. http://www.state.me.us/cgi-bin/doc/parks/find_one_name.pl?park_id=7

LMF Background: Established in 1939, Aroostook State Park is Maine’s oldest state park. With a grant from the Land for Maine’s Future program, The Maine Department of Conservation expanded the park to 600 acres by purchasing a 93-acre parcel from the U.S. Department of Transportation. Surrounded by rolling farmlands, twin peaked Quaggy Joe Mountain is a unique geologic feature. Volcanic ash surrounds a layer of limestone that is a ruminant from the ancient seas. The park is a popular year round destination - for swimming in the summer months and for cross-country skiing, snowshoeing, and snowmobiling in winter.