



Excited to begin your life at UMaine? Then Maine Bound's OPTIONS trips are for you. These programs are outdoor trips with a focus on teaching outdoor skills and helping you prepare for your upcoming college experience by meeting awesome new people, making lasting friendships, and learning about University life from experienced UMaine students.

OPTIONS is a unique student orientation program. New students explore Maine with student trip leaders from the Maine Bound Adventure Center, as well as other members of the UMaine community. The OPTIONS experience begins and ends on the UMaine campus. The time in between will be spent in the great Maine outdoors.

Choose between our Expedition and Adventure trips, and decide on whether you want a week-long trip or if you want a 3-day trip.

SPACE IS LIMITED so call now for more information, or, if your ready, send in the registration form. Registration starts June 26, 2017.

Registration Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Trip Selection (Circle One):

Coastal Islands Adventure	\$300
North Woods Adventure	\$300
Baxter Backpacking Expedition	\$500
Penobscot Canoe Expedition	\$500

Expedition Only: Sat Early Arrival \$30

T-Shirt Size (Circle One): S M L XL

Payment Type (Circle One):

Check (Enclosed) Visa/MC/Disc (Write Info Below)

Name On Card: _____

Credit Card #: _____

3 Digits on Back: _____

Exp. Date: _____

Student ID #: _____



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Coastal Islands Adventure Details:

Our base camp is the 25-acre Blueberry Cove UMaine 4-H camp in Tenant's Harbor, with bunkhouse cabins nestled in a mature spruce forest with 1400' of protected ocean frontage, a swimming beach, and a 1/2-acre organic garden. On Thursday you will embark on an adventure activity of your choice (with brown bag style lunch), then return to camp early in the afternoon for yoga/wellness sessions and dinner.

- **Wednesday August 23:** Drop off your belongings at your dorm at 1:00 p.m., check in at the Rec Center parking lot, and leave for Blueberry Cove at 2:30 p.m.
- **Thursday August 24:** Choose your own adventure, we offer trips Hiking, Canoeing, Sea Kayaking, or Paddle Boarding.
- **Friday August 25:** Embark from Belfast Harbor on a Schooner adventure. Return to campus in the afternoon.

Accommodations: Cabin bunk beds, dining hall meals. Bring your own bedding.

Fee: \$300 *(All Inclusive)*



North Woods Adventure Details:

Our base camp is the 60-acre Penobscot Outdoor Center (POC), with its amazing views of Mt. Katahdin, great tent camp sites with a group campfire ring, and outdoor volleyball courts. Meals will be cooked and served outdoors.

- **Wednesday August 23:** If you didn't attend the Expedition portion of OPTIONS, you'll drop off your belongings at your dorm at 1:00 p.m., check in at the Rec Center parking lot, and leave for POC at 2:30 p.m.
- **Thursday August 24:** Choose your own adventure, we offer Hiking, Canoeing, Rock Climbing, Bouldering or Sea Kayaking.
- **Friday August 25:** Whitewater rafting on the "gorge section" of the Penobscot River. Return to campus in the afternoon.

Accommodations: Tent style camping, outdoor meals. Bring your own sleeping gear and dishes.

Fee: \$300 *(All Inclusive)*



Expedition Trips Details:

Expedition OPTIONS is an optional part of, and begins three days prior to Adventure OPTIONS. Choose between:

- **Baxter Backpacking Traverse:** Start at the North Gate of Baxter State Park. Hike south, camping along the way, before attempting to summit Katahdin.
- **Penobscot River Canoeing:** Enjoy all the luxuries canoe-camping has to offer! We will spend 4 days canoeing along the beautiful Penobscot River Corridor, culminating with a scenic paddle to our take-out on Chesuncook Lake.

Expedition Itinerary:

- **Sunday August 20:** Meet at 8:00 a.m. at the Maine Bound Adventure Center, travel to your chosen destination.
- **Monday August 21 & Tuesday August 22:** Backpack Baxter State Park from North to South, or canoe along the Penobscot River and Chessuncook Lake.
- **Wednesday August 23:** Finish your multi-day adventure and join the North Woods Adventure group at Penobscot Outdoor Center.

Accommodations: Tents, outdoor meals. Bring your own sleeping gear and dishes.

Early Arrival – \$30: Arrive at the Maine Bound Adventure Center (MBAC) after 4:00 p.m. on Saturday and stay there overnight. Dinner, activities and a space on the MBAC floor for your sleeping mat are included in fee. Please indicate on the registration form if you want to stay Saturday night.

Expedition Fee: \$500 *(All Inclusive)*