

KENNEBEC RIVER FERRY

MAINE APPALACHIAN TRAIL USERS SCHEDULE FOR 2019

May 24 – June 30	9 a.m. – 11 a.m.
July 1 – September 30	9 a.m. – 2 p.m.
October 1 – October 14	9 a.m. – 11 a.m.

RIVER DANGERS:

- The Kennebec River is the most formidable, unbridged crossing on the A.T.
- The Kennebec is approximately 400 feet wide with a swift, powerful current.
- As a result of water releases from multiple hydro facilities on the river, the depth and current of the river surge quickly and unpredictably. You cannot cross faster than the water level rises!
- Even at the lowest water levels, slippery rocks and strong currents make fording dangerous.

Do not attempt to ford the river. Please use the Ferry Service; no fee required.

BE RESPECTFUL OF THE FERRY OPERATOR:

- Arrive early in the time period to ensure a safe and enjoyable crossing.
- If, in the judgment of the ferry operator, river or weather conditions make the crossing dangerous, the service will be discontinued until conditions improve.
- Hikers are required to complete and sign a release form, wear a life jacket, and follow instructions.
- Groups of 6 or more – call or email the Ferry Operator to schedule a crossing. *Arrive early!*
- Pending availability, service outside of the regular season (see above dates) may be arranged for a \$50 fee per crossing (1 or 2 hikers). Please call or e-mail in advance to make arrangements.
- No service will be available between November 1st and April 30th.

Ferry Operator: **Maine Guide Service, LLC** (207) 858-3627 gcaruso@myfairpoint.net

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