



2023 ALC ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
FAMILY TRADITION

OCTOBER 4 - 6, 2023
NEWRY, MAINE

PRELIMINARY AGENDA

WELCOME TO MAINE



On behalf of the **American Loggers Council** and **Professional Logging Contractors of Maine**, I invite you to attend our 29th Annual Meeting in Newry, Maine at the Sunday River Ski Resort. The Irish Family welcomes you and your family to the "Family Tradition" conference. The online registration link is available at the ALC website: www.alc.com

Maine has been an integral part of the ALC from the first day, with many of the founding members and an executive Director coming from Maine. This will be the third annual meeting in Maine in the 29-year history of the American Loggers Council.

All events will be based out of the Summit Hotel at Sunday River Ski Resort in Newry, Maine, an easy ride from the Portland, Maine, airport.

Maine offers many opportunities to make this a family affair, from our seaside towns to the Western Mountain vistas. Maine is home to one of New England's largest county fairs, which runs from October 1-8th and is a short 30-minute drive, or maybe a trip to Mt. Washington, and drive up the auto road. We've put together some suggestions on the opposite page.

Whatever you decide to do, the foliage should be absolutely beautiful. Fall is the prettiest time of year.

Kathy and I are excited that you will be visiting our part of the country here in the northeast.

Andy Irish
President, American Loggers Council



American Loggers Council Conference Preliminary Agenda

(Subject to Change)

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 4TH

7:00 am - 8:00 am	Breakfast
8:00 am	Logging Tour Departs
9:00 am – 12:00 pm	Logging Tour
9:00 am	Paddlewheel Boat Family Tour Departs
10:00 am – 12:00 pm	Paddlewheel Boat Tour
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm	Logging Tour Lunch
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm	Family Tour Lunch
2:00 pm	Return to Sunday River
4:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Chandola Runs
<i>(Shuttle transportation will run between the hotel and the Chandola's)</i>	
5:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Summit Reception

THURSDAY OCTOBER 5TH

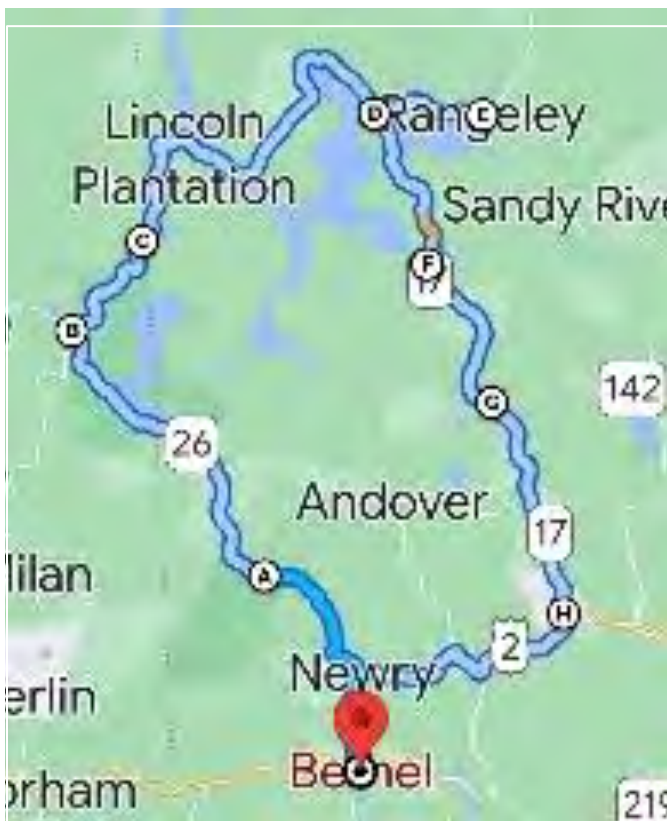
7:00 am – 8:00 am	Breakfast
8:00 am – 4:00 pm	Seminars
11:30 am – 12:30 pm	Lunch
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Log A Load For Kids Reception
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Log A Load For Kids Banquet and Auction

FRIDAY OCTOBER 6TH

7:00 am – 8:00 am	Breakfast
8:00 am – 11:30 am	Board of Directors and Membership Meeting
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm	Awards Lunch and Recognition
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Team Safe Trucking Meeting
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Presidents Reception
7:00 pm – 9:30 pm	2023 Logging Business of the Year. Presidents Dinner, Recognition, Maine Humorist Tim Samples, and Passing of the Gavel.

What to Do and See in Maine

American Loggers Council President Andy Irish and his wife Kathy want to share opportunities to experience the beauty and culture of Maine while you are here. From the Sunday River Resort, there are memorable sites and attractions to see and enjoy while driving through the spectacular fall foliage colors. From the interior timber country and hills to the quaint coastal fishing communities, you'll experience the unique beauty of Maine.

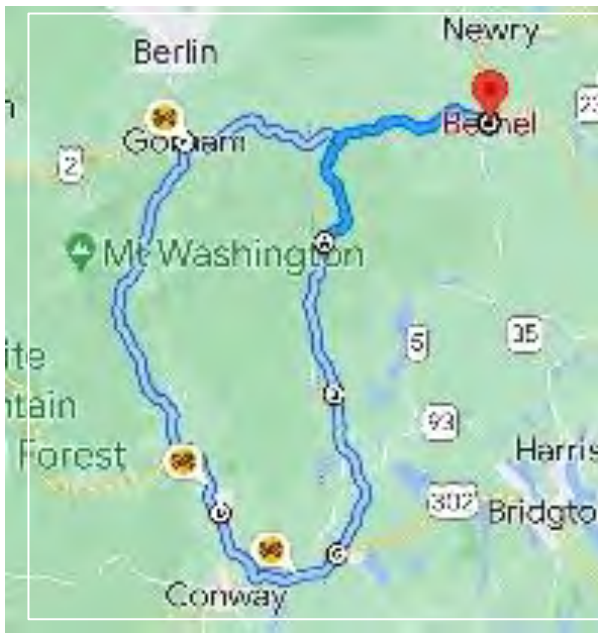


Right in Bethel, there is the Maine Mineral and Gem Museum for rockhounds. Don't miss the quintessential Sunday River Covered Bridge built in 1872 which depicts the iconic New England charm.

The Fryeburg Fair, one of the largest County Fairs in Maine, is October 1st – 8th in Fryeburg Maine, just 42 miles from Sunday River. Monday, October 2nd the Fair holds Woodsmen's Field Day, which will recognize the logging industry history of Maine

with log loading and cable skidding competition, along with chopping, sawing, chainsaws, log rolling, and other historic skills.





If you are looking for a scenic drive, be sure and take the Eastern White Mountain Loop (2 hours) to visit the various communities of Evans Notch and Pinkham Notch, cross over into New Hampshire and drive-up Mt. Washington. The Rangeley Loop (3.5 hours) is the most popular wildlife viewing loop. You may even be lucky and see a moose on this scenic drive.

The coast of Maine represents a different cultural experience from the timber country of Maine.

The coastline is dotted with charming fishing villages up and down the coast. From Sunday River, drive to Booth Bay (100 miles) where you will be in the heart of lobster country and can wander and shop in the community. A drive up the coast from Boothbay to Bar Harbor (Baa Haabaa) is another 120 miles (2 hrs. 44min) and will bring you to the doorstep of Acadia National Park, home of Cadillac Mountain, where the sunrises first in the U.S. The Park Loop Road offers a 27-mile tour of Acadia.



If you are not lucky enough to see a moose during your visit, you can stop at the



Maine Wildlife Park in Gray, Maine, where you will be guaranteed to see a moose. The Wildlife Park is 56 miles south of Sunday River, on the route back to Portland, and is open seven days a week.

These are just a couple of suggestions to enhance your trip to Maine and assist you in maximizing your Maine experience.