

## The Appalachian Trail in Maine Rangeley to Stratton



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## Rangeley to Stratton

August 22: Rangeley to Piazza Rock Lean-to

August 23: Piazza Rock Lean-to to Poplar Ridge Lean-to

August 24: Poplar Ridge Lean-to to Crocker Cirque Tentsite

August 25: Crocker Cirque Tentsite to Stratton

Rangeley to Piazza Rock Lean-to

August 22

1.8 Miles



Campsite at Rangeley Lake State Park



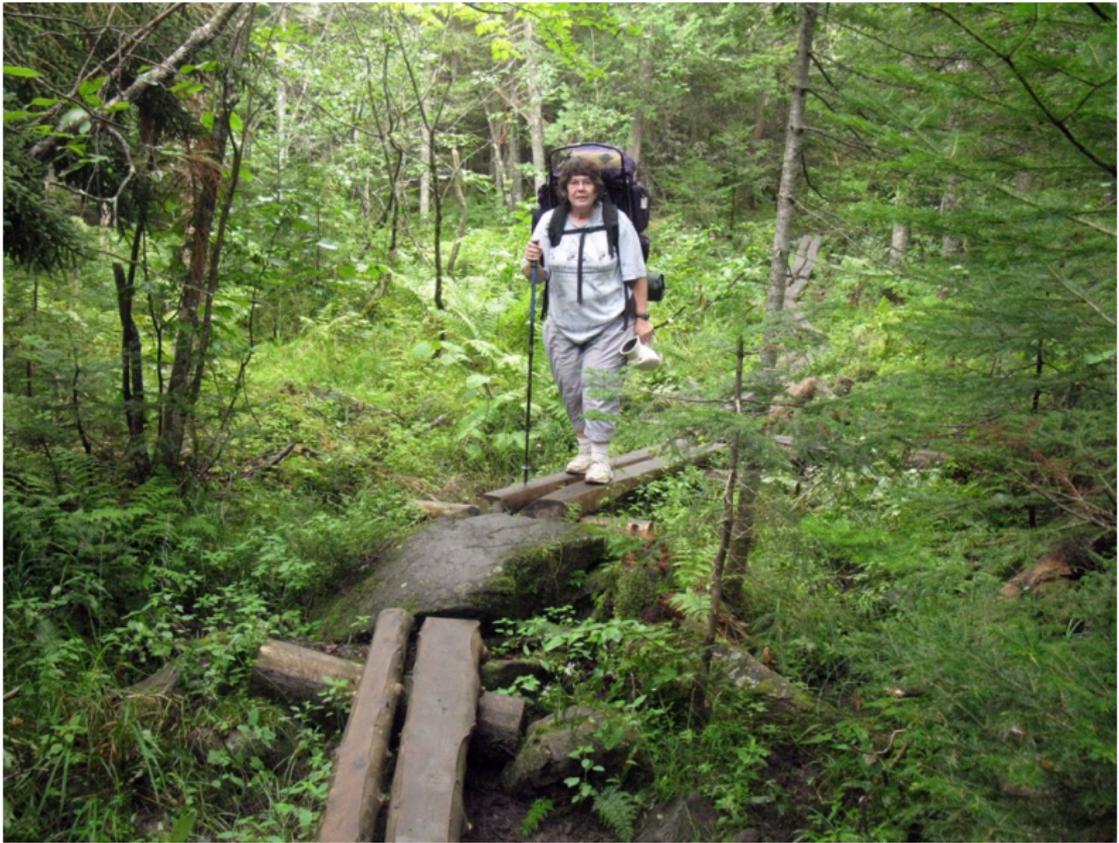
Rangeley Baptist Church



Downtown Rangeley



Cindy, ready to hike to the shelter



Cindy on the trail to Piazza Rock Lean-to



Piazza Rock Lean-to



The privy at Piazza Rock Lean-to

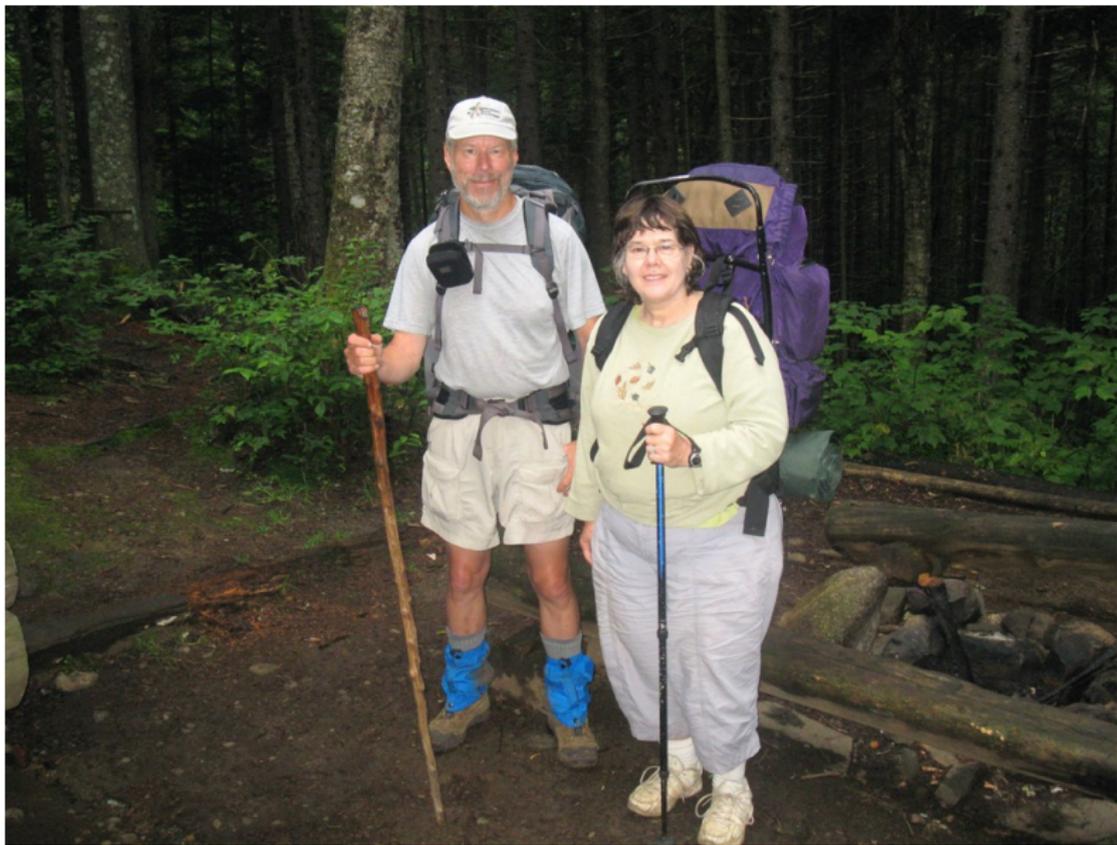


The cribbage board in the privy

Piazza Rock Lean-to to Poplar Ridge Lean-to

August 23

8.9 Miles



Leaving the shelter in the morning



A cave at Piazza Rock



Looking back at Rangeley Lake



Near the summit of Saddleback Mountain



On the summit of Saddleback Mountain



The summit of Saddleback Mountain



The Horn from Saddleback Mountain



The view west from Saddleback Mountain



Looking back at Saddleback Mountain



The view east from The Horn



Looking back at Saddleback Mountain



Looking back up the trail down The Horn



The trail down The Horn



College students at Poplar Ridge Lean-to



The interior of Poplar Ridge Lean-to

# Poplar Ridge Lean-to to Crocker Cirque Tentsite

August 24

14.2 Miles



Sugarloaf Moutain in the clouds





Orbeton Stream



A stream flowing into Orbeton Stream



Jewelweed blossom





# APPALACHIAN TRAIL



LONE MTN.



ORBETON STREAM

1.1 MI.

4.2 MI.

SPAULDING MTN. LEAN-TO

1.1 MI.



CARIBOU VALLEY ROAD

6.3 MI.



M.A.T.C.

Trail sign on Lone Mountain



Two kinds of berry



The view south from Spaulding Mountain



The view southeast from Sugarloaf Mountain



The view west from Sugarloaf Mountain



The view north from Sugarloaf Mountain



The west side of Sugarloaf Mountain



Pearly Everlasting



The steep trail down to the South Branch Carrabasset River



South Branch Carrabasset River





Asters





“Cheese” and “Abel Night Road” at Crocker Cirque

Crocker Cirque Tentsite to Stratton

August 25

7.3 Miles



South Crocker Mountain



The trail up South Crocker Mountain



The view east from South Crocker Mountain



The trail up South Crocker Mountain



The summit of North Crocker Mountain



Stratton



The trail down North Crocker Mountain



Rotted log steps



Fungus and moss



Mossy ground cover

The End