

# 25th Annual Forest Heritage Days

## August 12-14

### Greenville to Celebrate Forest Heritage with Weekend of Events

25th Annual event will honor Maine's Forest Industry and celebrate Maine Woods

GREENVILLE, ME – The 25th annual Maine Forest Heritage Days is set to take place in Greenville August 12-14. The weekend includes a bus tour through Maine's working forest, a craft fair, carriage rides, chainsaw carving, a murder mystery cruise aboard the Katahdin, and a woodsmen demonstration featuring chopping and ax throwing. "When we are talking about the forest industry in Maine, we're talking about our state's most historic industry," said Angela Arno, executive director of the Moosehead Lake Region Chamber of Commerce. "There is a lot of history behind our forest industry and Maine woods and it's all very interesting stuff. But in addition to that, there is a lot of fun that can be had with it. This event has brought the historical elements together with fun activities for 25 years, and we're looking forward to doing it again." Plagerism

The events start Friday with most of the activity taking place, or starting at, the Greenville Consolidated School. At 8:30 a.m. Friday, a 6-hour tour of Maine's magnificent woods will leave from the school, including educational stops, demonstrations, a ferry ride to view harvesting on Sugar Island and lunch at Casey's Camps. Tickets are required for this popular event, with information available at [www.forestheritagedays.org](http://www.forestheritagedays.org). Throughout the day on Friday, there is an opportunity to help construct – and get a sneak peak of - one of the region's newest trails. The Colby Woodsmen Demonstration begins at 3 with old-time logging skills on display like chopping and ax throwing. Into the evening on Friday, a Woodsmen's Supper is offered as well as the presentation of a documentary about Maine Lumbermen called "In the Blood."

On Saturday the day begins with the Big Moose Mountain Fire Tower Dedication at 9. At 10, a number of

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8:30AM to 2:30PM

**WORKING FOREST BUS TOUR**  
Travel through Maine's magnificent woods with educational stops, demonstrations and lunch at Casey's Camps. Tour includes a ferry ride to view harvesting on Sugar Island. \$25 per person.  
Call 207-280-5033 to register.

9AM

**MOOSEHEAD TRAILS, BLUE RIDGE HIKE & BIKE TRAIL WORK DAY**  
Get your boots dirty helping construct one of the region's newest trails! Learn about mountain bike trail construction, improve trail surfaces and more.  
Contact Erica@fsmaine.org for more information.

1:30PM to 2:30PM

**BLUE RIDGE TRAIL SNEAK PEEK WALK**  
Enjoy a one-hour sneak peek walk centered around Rum Pond with a presentation of the larger trail vision and interaction with the trail crew.  
Contact rex.turner@maine.gov to RSVP.

3PM

**COLBY WOODSMEN DEMONSTRATION**  
Watch old-time logging skills like chopping and ax throwing.

5PM

**WOODSMEN SUPPER**  
Enjoy a meal fit for a lumberjack at the Greenville Masonic Hall.

7PM

**SUMNER MCKANE, "IN THE BLOOD"**  
Join us for a presentation of Sumner McKane's documentary, "In The Blood" illustrating the life, skills and character of turn-of-the-century Maine lumbermen. The documentary will be presented at the Center for Moosehead History (6 Lakeview Street).

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13

9AM

**BIG MOOSE MOUNTAIN FIRE TOWER DEDICATION**  
Opening ceremony of the restored Big Squaw Fire Tower at them Moosehead Lake Visitor Center (480 Moosehead Lake Road). Light refreshments will be served.

10AM to 2:30PM

**GAME OF LOGGING COMPETITION**  
Cheer on your favorite logger as they compete in events like sawing, speed cutting and precision felling.

10AM to 3PM

**CRAFT FAIR**  
Browse handmade, local products like jewelry, decorations, art and more. Browse and discuss land use issues at area organization booths.

10AM to 3PM

**FREE HORSE AND CARRIAGE RIDES**

NOON

**CHAINSAW CARVING EXHIBITION**  
Chainsaw Wood Carver Mike Thurlow will showcase his artistic chainsaw carving skills.

1:30PM

**SMOKEY BEAR**  
Bring the kids out to meet Smokey Bear as he promotes fire safety.

6PM to 9PM

**KATAHDIN MURDER MYSTERY CRUISE**  
What will happen is anyone's guess in this fun Murder Mystery Party hosted by the Center Theatre and the Slightly Off-Center Players. Boarding is at 6pm. Cruise from 7-9pm. Fine hors d'oeuvres will be served. Feel free to bring your own wine to complement the cheese selections \$50 per person. This will be a sellout cruise so visit www.katahdincruises.com for a complete description and to order your tickets online today!

ALL DAY

**FOOD, FORESTRY, RECREATION AND WILDLIFE EXHIBITS, CHILDREN'S AREA AND MORE!**

ALL WEEKEND EVENTS

THURS-SUN

**"THE WOODSMEN, THE STEAMBOATS, THE FARMS"**  
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ALL WEEKEND

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 14

7AM to 10AM

**WOODSMEN'S BREAKFAST**  
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events get underway including competitive logging, a craft fair, free horse and carriage rides, exhibits and fun in the children’s area. Saturday wraps up with a Murder Mystery Cruise on board the Katahdin. Tickets for the cruise are available at [www.katahdincruises.com](http://www.katahdincruises.com).

On Sunday, a Woodsmen’s Breakfast will be served with a menu fit for a lumberjack from 7-10 a.m. Throughout the weekend “The Woodsmen, The Steamboats, The Farms” exhibit will be on display at the Center for Moosehead History, 6 Lakeview Street, Greenville.

The complete schedule as well as information about ticketed events can be found online at [www.forestheritagedays.org](http://www.forestheritagedays.org).



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