



2016 **BIKE MAINE**

Discover the **Bold** Coast!

**DAY 2**  
Sept. **12**

**54** miles  
**2,852** ft  
elevation gain

- start  
**Jonesport**
- rest stop #1 (12.5 mi)  
**Jonesport Town Park**
- lunch stop (39.5 mi)  
**Machiasport  
Fire Station &  
Town Complex**
- finish  
**Machias**

route color **YELLOW**

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# CUE SHEET

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Leg	Total	Directions
	0	Depart BikeMaine Village on Albert Kelley Road
1.3	0.1	Turn left onto Kelley Point Road
1.5	1.4	Turn left onto ME-187
0.5	2.9	Turn left onto Bridge St.; cross bridge to Beals Island
1.2	3.4	Immediately after bridge turn left onto Barney's Cove Rd./Bayview Drive
0	4.6	Continue onto Bay View Dr.; cross bridge onto Great Wass Island
0.9	4.6	Turn left onto Alleys Bay Rd.
0.1	5.5	Make U turn at Town Landing
0.9	5.6	Turn right onto Alleys Bay Rd.
1.2	6.5	Turn right to cross bridge to Beals Island, Bay View Dr.
0.6	7.7	Turn right onto Bridge St.; cross bridge to mainland
4.2	8.3	Turn right onto ME - 187
<b>0</b>	<b>12.5</b>	<b>Rest Stop at Jonesport Town Park - Turn left into Jonesport Park</b>
8	12.5	Turn left onto ME - 187
1.6	20.5	Turn right onto US Rte 1
0.8	22.1	Make slight right onto Old Rte 1
4.7	22.9	Turn onto Roque Bluffs Rd./Great Cove Rd.
1.5	27.6	Turn right onto Rogue Bluffs Rd.
1.2	29.1	Continue right onto Schoppee Point Rd. and into Roque Bluffs State Park (Enjoy park and ride to end of road for views)

Leg	Total	Directions
0	30.3	Make U-turn at boat launch
1.8	30.3	Exit park on Schoppee Point Rd./Becomes Roque Bluffs Rd.
3.5	32.1	Stay straight onto Roque Bluffs Rd.
0.1	35.6	Turn right onto West Kennebec Rd.
0.9	35.7	Turn left onto Cross Rd.
2.4	36.6	Turn right onto East Kennebec Rd.
0.5	39	Turn right onto Port Rd./Rte 92
<b>0</b>	<b>39.5</b>	<b>Turn right into Machiasport Fire Station/Town Complex - Lunch Stop</b>
3.8	39.5	Turn right onto Port Rd./Rte 92 E
0	43.3	Turn left into Jasper Beach; enjoy a brief walk along this unique beach before making U-turn out of park
10.3	43.3	Turn right onto Port Rd./Rte 92 W (Stay on Rt 92 W into Machias)
0.1	53	Turn right onto Rt.1/Main Street
0.2	53.1	Turn onto Colonial Way/Main St.
0.1	53.3	Turn right onto Broadway
0.6	53.4	Turn right at 1st cross street onto Court St.
	<b>54</b>	<b>Turn left into BikeMaine Village - Middle River Park, Machias</b>

## RIDE DESCRIPTION

No visit to Jonesport is complete without a trip across the bridge to Beals, and that is how we begin Day 2. We then continue our journey east, hugging the coast northward until crossing the Chandler River. At Jonesboro, we head southeast to the remote Roque Bluffs State Park, with its half-mile sandy beach along chilly Englishman Bay and the shallow, warm waters of Simpson Pond. A ride around Little Kennebec Bay finds us pedaling down the Bucks Harbor peninsula to Jasper Beach, remarkable for its astounding array of jasper and other smooth volcanic rocks called rhyolite. We double back to the top of the peninsula and inland to Machias and our campsite along the Machias River.

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## TNC SITES OF INTEREST

### Machias River

Through a collaboration of conservation partners, the Machias remains one of Maine's wildest rivers, flowing for almost 80 miles from Fifth Machias Lake to downtown Machias, and is home to a wide variety of land and water species, such as moose, black bear, bobcat and migratory songbirds. The river is a favorite fishing and paddling destination and provides miles of spawning habitat for endangered Atlantic Salmon.

