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

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route color YELLOW

Discover the Bold Coast!
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.

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Machias River

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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