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3,440 ft
elevation gain

Start: Machias
Rest stop #1 (21 mi)
Cooper Boat Launch
Lunch stop (36 mi)
Charlotte Fire Station
Finish: Eastport

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RIDE DESCRIPTION

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From Machias, we head north past Lake Cathance to Cooper, then over to Meddybemps and the Moosehorn National Wildlife Refuge. We weave our way among a series of small lakes from Charlotte, to North Perry and Passamaquoddy Bay, with its views of New Brunswick, Canada. We then ride south through the Pleasant Point Reservation (Sipayik) and into Eastport, the easternmost city in the United States.

TNC SITES OF INTEREST

Moosehorn National Wildlife Refuge

Moosehorn is one of the northernmost national wildlife refuges in the Atlantic Flyway, a migratory route that follows the eastern coast of North America. The refuge serves as a breeding area and migration stop for waterfowl, wading birds, and shorebirds. A variety of ducks, Canada geese, and common loons can be seen on the refuge’s lakes and marshes. In mid-May, twenty-six species of migrating warblers nest on the refuge. In addition, northern forest species, such as boreal chickadees and spruce grouse, make their home here.

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