Day 2
September 9, 2019
Hope > Damariscotta

68.4 Miles
3,734 Vert. Ft.

Start
Alford Lake Camp

Rest Stop
Maritime Energy (24.5mi)

Lunch Stop
The Anchor Restaurant (42.6mi)

Rest Stop
Ellingwood Park (57.4mi)

Finish
Round Top Farm

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Prepare to get the longest day out of the way early in the week! Today's route is long but worth it, as we head southwest past Damariscotta Lake State Park, past the towns of Nobleboro and Waldoboro en route to lunch on the water in Round Pond. From there we’ll pedal a scenic loop around the Pemaquid Bay and Bristol with an optional extension* before heading north to our village location at Round Top Farm in Damariscotta.

*Today’s optional extension route is a 6.3-mile out-and-back to Pemaquid Point Lighthouse. Commissioned by President John Quincy Adams in 1827 and built in 1835, Pemaquid Point Light sits at the entrance of the Muscongus and Johns Bays. It has been featured on the Maine state quarter—the first lighthouse in the country with this distinction.

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