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Notable Community Events:

- ◆ "The Keeper" - Showtime September 13th 7:00 PM
* Viewer discretion is advised - Doors open at 6:30 PM
- ◆ Maine Outdoor Film Festival - September 14th 7:00 PM
* Doors open at 6:30 PM
- ◆ 5K Run/Walk - September 14th 8:30 AM
* Registration begins at 7:30 AM - Veteran's Memorial Park
- ◆ In town Family & Youth Rides - September 15th 9:30 AM



**All trails lead to the Trails End Festival
Millinocket, ME - Katahdin Region**



LIVE MUSIC:

FRIDAY September 13th

1:30 PM — 2:50 PM WALLY AND RAY: A local favorite duo no stranger to our stage, they provide a mix of classic hits for the whole family to enjoy. These warm hearted performers will give you nothing but good vibes, and even a few laughs with their cheerful banter!

3:20 PM — 4:40 PM MARK AND TRISHA ACOUSTIC DUO: Join us for their first performance at Trails End! Established in 2019, Mark Santerre and Trisha Burke, both originating from Millinocket, ME, have been playing your favorite tunes for years. This acoustic duo brings us classic rock jams from the 80's, 90's and beyond! These familiar faces gig all around Maine, and were formerly part of the band Raven. They are looking forward to perform for you here at home in the Katahdin region!

Headliner

5:10 PM — 7:40 PM WORLD FAMOUS GRASSHOLES: The 'straight up' - but not that old fogey kind - of bluegrass is what the Grassholes are bringing to the table this year. Get ready for a high energy, dancing group of folks that are sure to get you swingin'! They are excited to share new hits from their "Gently Used" record, just released this Spring.

SATURDAY September 14th

9:40 AM — 11:00 AM NEW RELM: Get ready for this versatile music group blending modern country, honky-tonk, bluegrass, folk, and blues. Founded by Harold Olmstead III and Elise Sproul, they've been performing together for over 17 years, known for their tight harmonies and engaging live shows. Their music often reflects western and rural themes, with albums like "Just Us", "The Way We Live", and "Catching Dreams" featuring a mix of originals and covers.

11:30 AM — 12:50 PM GUS LA CASSE: Gus returns to Trails End with his engaging approach to fiddle music! Drawing from his deep roots in Cape Breton and Acadian fiddle traditions, Gus showcases a repertoire that honors the genre's rich history while pushing its boundaries with his own original compositions.

1:20 PM — 2:40 PM LEAF: Influenced by bands like The Grateful Dead, Jimi Hendrix Experience, and The Allman Brothers: Leaf consists of singer Emma Derhak; Guitarists Josh Libby and CJ Lee; Bassist Max Jones; Keyboardist Caleb Vickery; and Percussionists Keenan Jones and Eden York. The result is a fun, funky band, writing concise pop songs that will take you to new improvised territories. Their stage presence is engaging with a jam band approach to live shows, drawing listeners into a world of vibrant melodies and authentic emotions. Leaf isn't just a band; they're a musical adventure, ready for anyone to join in and enjoy.

3:10 PM — 4:30 PM THUNDERING COUNTRY BAND: This group of local musicians bring us a full energy mix of classic tunes! With their captivating blend of classic tunes, they ignite the stage with a contagious energy that's impossible to resist. From soulful vocals to toe-tapping beats, they've earned a stellar reputation for infusing every performance with their signature style, making them a must-see act in the music scene!

Headliner

5:10 PM — 7:40 PM DON CAMPBELL BAND: This highly versatile, energetic ensemble blends many music styles together to give you an award winning performance. They're no stranger to fame, and have travelled across the country, performing in venues such as your favorite Maine pub or festival, all the way to the historic Grand ol' Opry! They are well known in the music industry blending themes from Dan Fogelberg, the Eagles, John Denver, and more. Whether you're a die-hard fan or discovering their sound for the first time, this is a show you don't want to miss! Mark your calendars to experience this high energy, talented group of musicians! For more information on the Don Campbell Band, visit doncampbellmusic.com. **Sponsored by Budz Emporium - budzemporium.com!**

SUNDAY September 15th

9:40 AM — 11:00 AM DENNIS "ONE MAN BAND" MCQUIRE: Get ready to experience the unparalleled talent of Dennis Mcquire and his mesmerizing 'One Man Band' performance! If you've yet to witness his captivating showmanship, you're missing out on a festival favorite. Join us as Dennis kicks off Sunday's lineup. From timeless Americana hits by Tennessee Ernie Ford, to the legendary tunes of Hank Williams, Dennis is a true master of the craft, entertainer, and storyteller!

11:30 AM — 12:50 PM WHIPPOORWILL WOOD: Prepare to be enchanted by this dynamic duo as they serve up a captivating blend of acoustic folk, rock, and indie covers, sprinkled with their own original compositions. With their seamless harmonies, powerful rhythm, and driving passion, they will take you on a musical journey like no other, leaving you craving more with each soul-stirring note!

Headliner

1:40 PM — 4:00 PM YELLOW SUN WRECKERS: The Yellow Sun Wreckers are an American roots music band, renowned for their blend of genres that transcends traditional boundaries. Their sound is simmering with elements of both classic, and contemporary bluegrass and country, infused with modern folk, rock, and blues influence. Each song is a journey through the heart of Americana, adorned with hints of ragtime, rhythm, and soul. Get ready to experience the magic of the Yellow Sun Wreckers as they bring the Trails End Festival to a triumphant close, leaving hearts racing and spirits soaring. Visit yellowsunwreckers.com for additional details on this group. **Sponsored by the Nature Conservancy in Maine!**

EVENTS:

FRIDAY September 13th

12:00 PM — 8:00 PM VENDOR FAIR: Check out a wide variety of vendors from handmade crafts, local artists, sweet and savory treats, family friendly games, and more!

All Day BOUNCE HOUSE: Available for kids and adults still young at heart! **Sponsored by Our Katahdin!**

4:00 PM — 7:00 PM FACE PAINTING: Don't miss your chance to get a custom work of art done by Laura!

5:00 PM CHILI COOK OFF: You be the Judge! Taste all the chili and cast your vote for your favorite. Proceeds benefit the Trails End Festival. \$5 to participate in the tasting. Cash prize for first place, no fee to enter!

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10:00 AM ALL TRAILS LEAD TO KATAHDIN PARADE: Lineup starts at 9:30 AM next to Stearns High School. From Stearns the parade will travel down Penobscot Avenue to Veteran's Memorial Park. All are welcome to participate — ATVs, Side by sides, jeeps, hikers, artists, bikes, kids, pups! Tow your sleds, kayaks, and canoes, and let's celebrate our trails! Participate with your 4 legged friends in the new Mutt Strutt this year! All dogs - licensed and leashed - will join in the back of the parade.

10:00 AM — 4:00 PM CLIMBING WALL: Calling all our recreational kids, and those wanting to try this opportunity as a first. Be sure to get down to the climbing wall at Veteran's Memorial Park and give it your all— with FREE admission!

11:00 AM — 11:30 AM HOMEMADE PIES & CAKES AUCTION: is a real sweet treat, come down to bid on delicious homemade desserts!

11:00 AM — 12:00 PM TOUCH A TRUCK: will be set up in the Downtown Parking Lot with all your favorite big toys on display for the kids. Dump Trucks, Loaders, Fire Trucks, Ambulance, Snowblowers, and more!

11:00 AM — 4:00 PM UNIVERSITY OF MAINE WOODSMEN TEAM: This competition level performance brought to you by School of Forest Resources Woodsmen Team, is a high energy event you do not want to miss! Axe throwing, log chopping, and chainsaw demonstrations are just some of what will be offered. Check them out at the top of Veteran's Memorial Park.

1:00 PM — 1:30 PM MEET K9 DERBY: Derby will be providing a demonstration in the park displaying all the skills he provides to the East Millinocket Police Department!

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10:00 AM RUBBER DUCK RACE: Starts at the Central St. bridge. Ducks will be dropped into Millinocket Stream and race to Kermit Crandall Park. Prizes for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and last place are up for grabs! Adopt your duck for the race on Friday or Saturday in Veteran's Memorial Park!

11:00 AM NO DUCK LEFT BEHIND PADDLE: Join in on the fun and retrieve runaway ducks! Kayaks and PFDs are sponsored by our friends at Katahdin Outfitters!

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🎵 Please check www.trailsendfestival.org for additional information and updates.

🎵 Trails End Festival — September 13th - 15th 2024

🎵 Events and times are subject to change.

🎵 All Trails End Festival events, performances, and vendor fair are located at Veteran's Memorial Park on Main Street — Penobscot Avenue — Duck Race at Kermit Crandall Park

Save the date for next year! — September 12th - 14th 2025