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**Notable Community Events:**

- ♪ Documentary: Barbarian Utopia—Sept 12th 6:00 PM & 8:00 PM
- ♪ Cyanotype as Memory—Creating with the Natural World (with Maya Tihtiyas Attean) - Sept 13th 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM
- ♪ Maine Outdoor Film Festival - Sept 13th 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM  
Outdoor Adventure & Conservation Films
- ♪ 5K Run/Walk - September 13th 8:30 AM  
\* Registration begins at 7:30 AM - Veteran's Memorial Park



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



## LIVE MUSIC:

### FRIDAY September 12th

**1:30 PM — 2:50 PM WALLY & COMPANY:** A local favorite Wally is no stranger to our stage! He and his crew of musicians 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 JEFF HAMM & FRIENDS:** Jeff makes his return to the festival this year, and we are excited to share him and his friends with you! They bring along a blend of your favorite tunes, and love getting the crowd involved. These gents are ready to perform for us, and set the stage for the rest of our evening!

#### Headliner

**5:10 PM — 7:40 PM RIVER BOTTOM FUNK:** United by their shared love for the funk and a deep connection to soul, River Bottom Funk embarked on a mission to bring their unique sound to the world. Join them as a first time headliner of our festival! Their journey took them from the smokey bars nestled in the heart of Central Maine to the lively coastal towns filled with hungry for the groove funk fans. Wherever they play, the Funk swings in rhythm to the catchy little tunes they know, leaving a trail of infectious grooves and swaying bodies in their wake. Check out what they're all about at [www.riverbottomfunk.com/info](http://www.riverbottomfunk.com/info)

### SATURDAY September 13th

**9:40 AM — 11:00 AM MADELYNN & PAYSON:** This pair provides you with easy listening tunes from the soul. These original songwriters provide a folky Appalachian feel, and steady beats that will start our Saturday morning lineup in the park off right. Their original song 'Katahdin' really tells you why we thought they fit the Trails End vibe! We can't wait to welcome you to these up and coming musicians in the region!

**11:30 AM — 12:50 PM 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 albums "Just Us", "The Way We Live", and "Catching Dreams" have won them awards from the DECMA (Downeast Country Music Association), they've performed alongside notable musicians, and entertained at prestigious events like "Longmire Days" in Wyoming. From the wild west to venues across Maine, New England, and beyond, this will be a group to see! Check out [www.reverbnation.com/newreelm](http://www.reverbnation.com/newreelm) for a listen!

**1:20 PM — 2:40 PM THUNDERING CLASSIC ROCK:** This group of local musicians bring us a full energy mix of classic tunes! With their captivating blend of music, 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!

**3:10 PM — 4:30 PM SMOKED SALMON:** This funky group brings a clash of Phish, The Beatles, and Jimi Hendrix Experience to a whole new level. Topping out as one of Maine's well known jam bands, they tip their hat to the greats. Delivering a blend of easy listening vibes with a full frontal feel. Check out [www.smokedsalmonband.com](http://www.smokedsalmonband.com) for a sneak peek!

#### Headliner

**5:10 PM — 7:40 PM ADAM EZRA GROUP:** These well known musicians perform at festivals, rock venues, and theaters around the country, but you will also see their tour continuously peppered with activism and grassroots events; a testament to an artist who will never forget where he came from, and whose mission is about much more than music. Their set will be a highlight of the festival! You're not going to want to miss your chance to see this award winning group at no cost to you. For additional info and to hear some select hits, visit [www.adamezra.com](http://www.adamezra.com)

### SUNDAY September 14th

**9:40 AM — 11:00 AM EVA & BRUCE:** These two local musicians have been involved in the performing arts for years! They recently began gigging together, and what a fantastic duo they are. Be prepared for a mix of soulful favorites, classic oldies, and contemporary hits that will get you moving! You won't be disappointed with their easy listening vibe. Enjoy!

**11:30 AM — 12:50 PM MARK & TRISHA ACOUSTIC DUO:** Join us for their return to 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

**1:40 PM — 4:00 PM THE MALLETT BROTHERS BAND:** These legends are an independent rock and roll / Americana / country band from Maine. Their style ranges from alt-country to Americana, country, jam and roots rock, with traditions of harder rock, classic country, and psychedelic sounds. This award winning group has played all across the Katahdin region and country. Their return to the festival is going to be a real treat! Bring your friends and family up for a weekend of fun, ending with one of our favorites! For more details on these guys, check out [www.mallettbrosband.com](http://www.mallettbrosband.com)

## EVENTS:

### FRIDAY September 12th

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

**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!

**12:00 PM — 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!

**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!

### SATURDAY September 13th

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

**8:00 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!

**9:00 AM — 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!

**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.

**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.

**12:00 PM — 2:00 PM DUNK TANK:** Step right up and take your best shot! Will you send our brave volunteers into the water? Big splashes and bigger laughs! Kids-FREE Adults-By donation.

**1:00 PM — 4:00 PM FACE PAINTING:** Don't miss your chance to get a custom work of art done by Laura!

**2:40 PM — 3:10 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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**All Day BOUNCE HOUSE:** Available for kids and adults still young at heart!

**9:00 AM — 4:00 PM VENDOR FAIR:** Check out a wide variety of vendors from handmade crafts, local artists, sweet and savory treats, family friendly games, and more!

**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!

**1:00 PM — 4:00 PM FACE PAINTING:** Don't miss your chance to get a custom work of art done by Laura!

🎵 Please check [www.trailsendfestival.org](http://www.trailsendfestival.org) for additional information and updates.

🎵 Trails End Festival — September 12th - 14th 2025. 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 11th - 13th 2026*