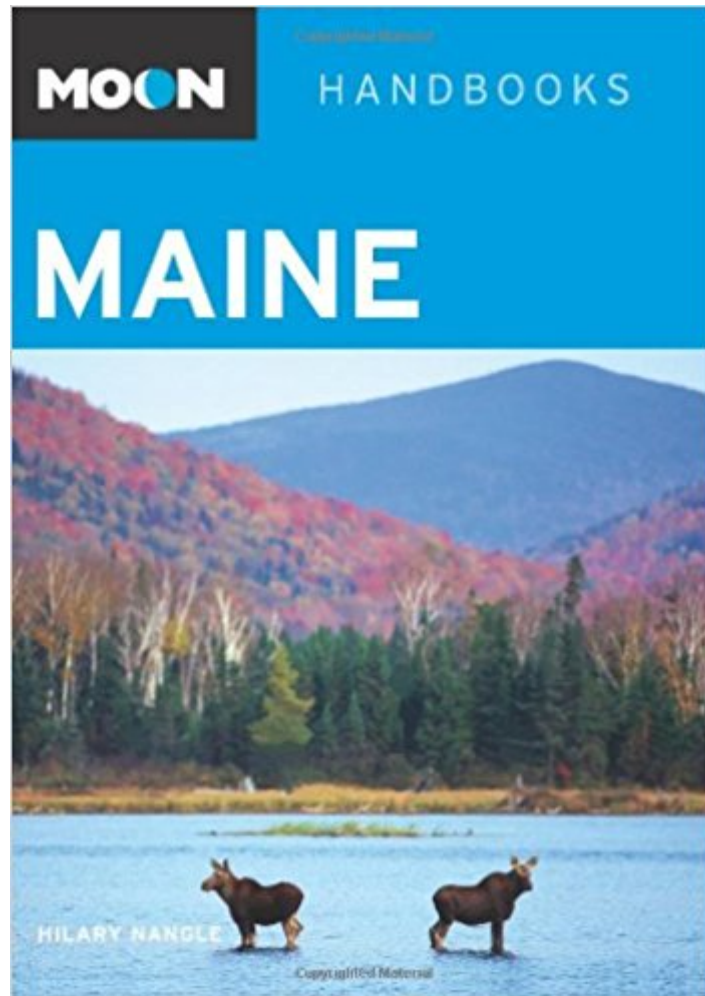




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Synopsis

Award-winning writer and Maine native Hilary Nangle provides an insider's view of the Pine Tree State, from the hip restaurants and grills of Portland to the historic towns and villages of the Acadia Region. Hilary is the perfect tour guide, providing travelers with unique itineraries such as Microbrews of Maine and Lighthouses, Lobster, and L.L. Bean. Packed with information on dining, transportation, and accommodations, Moon Maine has lots of options for a range of travel budgets. Every Moon guidebook includes recommendations for must-see sights and many regional, area, and city-centered maps. Complete with details on white-water rafting on the Kennebec River, sailing near Camden, and camping in Baxter State Park, Moon Maine gives travelers the tools they need to create a more personal and memorable experience. With expert writers, first-rate strategic advice, and an essential dose of humor, Moon Handbooks are the cure for the common trip.

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Despite brief out-of-state interludes for college, grad school, and a stint as a ski bum, Hilary Nangle couldn't resist the lure of her home state. She grew up on the coast, spending much of each winter skiing in the western mountains. When she worked for a whitewater rafting company as a Registered Maine Whitewater Guide on the Kennebec River, she began exploring the central and northern regions of the state, and a sense of wanderlust was ignited. When she tired of her parents asking when she was going to get a real job, she drew on her writing strength, working as editor for

the pro ski tour publications, managing editor for a food trade publication, features editor for a daily newspaper, and now as a freelance writer/editor. Hilary never tires of exploring Maine, always seeking out the offbeat and quirky, and rarely resisting the invitation of a backroad. To her husband's dismay, she inherited her grandmother's shopping gene and can't pass a used-book store, artisans' gallery, or antiques shop without browsing. She's equally curious about food, and has never met a lobster she didn't like. She still divides her year between the coast and the mountains, residing with her husband, photographer Tom Nangle, and two oversized dogs, all of whom share her passions for long walks and Maine-made ice cream. To follow Hilary on her travels, visit MaineTravelMaven.com.

When my husband and I decide to go anywhere on vacation in North America, first order of business is to buy the Moon handbook of that state or province. We are headed for Maine next fall, so I looked on , found the latest edition of the Maine Moon handbook, and ordered it. Maine is a good sized New England state, so I'll be referring to this book plenty as I plan for our trip out there. Moon handbooks are so comprehensive and up-to-date. They include the sightseeing highlights of any particular area, a nice smattering of places to stay overnight, and a few tried-and-true restaurants in the area too. They give websites, phone numbers, prices of major attractions, length and difficulty level of popular hikes, and with nice zoomed-in maps of towns and small regions. I own 12-15 Moon handbooks already and I would not think of leaving home without one. And I can always count on to have the latest edition of whichever book I need.

Maine is so full of things to do, it is the kind of place that is best to get lost in. A guidebook isn't really necessary unless you're picky about accommodations and you want to plan ahead. That said, this is a good book for the purpose. Geographic coverage is exhaustive, but listings are just a small sample of recommended options. Historical and cultural contexts are minimal. Personally, I prefer the thicker Explorer's Guide, but this book will work just as well for the casual tourist. If you're interested in the outdoors, this book provides a good summary of top attractions. For those keen on spending most of their time in Portland and the coastal towns, the other book is better. Speaking of Portland, if you come to Maine for any length of time whatsoever, be sure to include Portland on the itinerary.

Great book read & used often

I'm very picky with my travel guide books because I'm not looking for the most expensive, 5-star experience while I'm traveling. This book gives a range of affordable, high quality options for dining, lodging, and exploring. I would definitely buy Moon Handbook guides for other destinations in the future.

Very comprehensive report on the entire State of Maine for travelers who are not familiar with Maine. Good recommendations for dining and accommodations. Includes sporting activities, camping, etc.

An associate recommended this book. They live there in the summer and I mentioned I was planning a vacation to Maine. The book has great info.

Great book!

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