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I GENERAL CONCLUSIONS

1. The size of the average camping party at State parks has declined.

AVERAGE PARTY SIZE

1964	4.2 PERSONS
1976	3.1 PERSONS
1982	3.0 PERSONS

Between 1964 and 1982, the average party size at all parks declined. Between 1976 and 1982, the average camping party at one park, Mt. Blue, increased from 3.3 to 3.5 persons.

2. The average length of stay by camping parties at State parks has declined.

AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY

1959	4.0 DAYS
1976	2.5 DAYS
1982	2.3 DAYS

In both 1976 and 1982, the average length of stay at Bradbury Mountain was comparatively low (1.1 days), and the average length of stay at Sebago Lake was comparatively high (4.7 days, and 4.0 days).

3. The proportion of camping parties from Maine at State parks has increased.

PERCENT OF PARTIES
FROM MAINE

1964	16%
1976	30%
1982	39%

Statewide, the proportion of Maine camping parties more than doubled between 1964 and 1982. Bradbury Mountain has the lowest proportion of Maine parties in 1982 and had only a 3% increase in the proportion of Maine parties between 1964 and 1982.

4. The proportion of Maine camping parties travelling longer distances to State parks has declined

PERCENT OF MAINE PARTIES
TRAVELLING OVER 100 MILES
TO STATE PARKS

1964	UNKNOWN
1976	31%
1982	19%

Only at Cobscook Bay did over one-half of the 1982 Maine parties come from distances greater than 100 miles. At Sebago Lake, 90% of the Maine campers came from within 50 miles.

5. The proportion of camping parties at State parks using tents (versus camping vehicles or other equipment) has increased.

PERCENT OF PARTIES
USING TENTS

1972	51%
1976	53%
1982	59%

Only at Lake St. George did less than one-half of the 1982 camping parties use tents, and tent use at the park increased only 1% between 1976 and 1982.

6. Coastal State parks have smaller average party sizes, shorter average stays and a greater proportion of camping parties from outside Maine than non-coastal parks.

	1982 AVG. PARTY SIZE	1982 AVG. LENGTH OF STAY	PERCENT OF 1982 PARTIES FROM OUTSIDE MAINE
COASTAL PARKS	2.6 PERSONS	1.9 DAYS	72%
NON-COASTAL PARKS	3.1 PERSONS	2.5 DAYS	55%

Bradbury Mountain, though not located on the coast, shares these characteristics with the coastal parks. In 1982, Bradbury had an average party size of 2.5 persons, an average length stay of 1.1 days, and 86% of the 1982 camping parties were from outside Maine.

II SUMMARY

A. GENERAL

This report describes the characteristics of campers using the campgrounds in 1982 at the eleven major State parks operated by the Bureau of Parks and Recreation. The report also compares this information with camper characteristics from 1976 and 1964 to identify any major changes in characteristics or park use. Information for the report is drawn principally from samples of campground registration forms for 1976 and 1982, and from a State Park and Recreation Commission survey questionnaire done in 1964. Other Bureau records are used where necessary to supplement these sources.

B. 1982 CAMPING CHARACTERISTICS

Based on a sample of 4712 registration forms, over 24,000 camping parties, including over 71,000 individual campers, visited the eleven major state park campgrounds in 1982. Attendance was highest at Camden Hills with over 5700 camping parties and lowest at Aroostook with close to 1100 camping parties. The average camping party statewide at park campgrounds in 1982 was three people. Mount Blue and Peaks-Kenny had the largest average camping parties with 3.5 persons, while Bradbury Mountain had the smallest average camping party with 2.5 persons. The average length of visit for camping parties statewide in 1982 was 2.3 days. Sebago Lake had the longest average stay of 4.0 days, and Bradbury Mountain had the shortest average stay of 1.1 days. Twenty-three percent (23%) of the 1982 camping parties were re-registering parties. Re-registration was highest at Sebago Lake (41% of all parties) and lowest at Bradbury Mountain (6% of all parties).

Sixty-two percent (62%) of all camping parties visiting the State park campgrounds in 1982 were from out-of-state. Twenty-eight percent (28%) of the camping parties came from states in New England other than Maine, 13% from mid-Atlantic states, and 15% from other states in the U.S. Maine camping parties represented 39% of the total, and Massachusetts, with 16% of all parties, was the only other single state to contribute a significant proportion of campers. Bradbury Mountain hosted the largest proportion of out-of-state campers while Mount Blue hosted the smallest proportion.

Over 9400 of the 1982 camping parties (39% of all parties) visiting State park campgrounds were Maine residents. Over half of these (56%) travelled sixty miles or less (up to an hour's drive) to their park destination; eighty-three percent (83%) travelled 100 miles or less. In general, the distance travelled by Maine campers to a particular park reflected the park's proximity to population centers. On a statewide basis, the county of origin of Maine campers closely reflects the overall population distribution, with Cumberland, Penobscot and Kennebec counties contributing the majority of Maine camping parties. (The exception is York County which had a smaller proportion of campers than its proportion of the overall population.) Mount Blue was the favored single park of Maine camping parties in 1982, with 17% of all Maine parties visiting the park that year.

The predominant camping equipment at State Park campgrounds in 1982 was tents, used by 59% of all camping parties. Tent trailers, trailers, campers and vans were each used by 6% to 8% of all camping parties. Only at Lake St. George were tents used by less than half of the camping parties. At Mount Blue and Lily Bay tents were most common, used by two-thirds of all 1982 camping parties. Statewide, only 5% of the 1982 camping parties brought boats to a State park campground, and only 1% brought canoes. Both boats and canoes were in highest use at Lily Bay and Rangeley Lake. Less than .5% of all 1982 camping parties brought bicycles to park campgrounds. Ten percent (10%) of the 1982 camping parties brought pets to park campgrounds, with an average number of 1.1 pets per owner.

In comparing the camping characteristics of coastal and non-coastal State parks, some important differences were identified. The three coastal parks, Camden Hills, Lamoine and Cobscook Bay, had 38% of all State park camping parties in 1982, compared to 62% at the eight non-coastal parks. The average camping party was smaller at coastal parks, 2.6 persons per party compared to 3.1 persons at non-coastal parks. Similarly, the average length of stay was shorter at coastal parks: 1.9 days compared to 2.5 days at non-coastal parks. The coastal parks had a greater proportion of out-of-state camping parties than the non-coastal parks and a smaller proportion of Maine parties: 72% of the coastal park campers were from outside Maine compared to 55% at non-coastal parks. Of the Maine camping parties visiting State parks in 1982, 72% selected non-coastal parks as their destination while 28% selected coastal parks. Generally, Maine camping parties travelled longer distances to reach coastal parks than non-coastal parks in 1982: 63% of all Maine parties travelled more than 50 miles to coastal parks compared to 44%

travelling more than 50 miles to non-coastal parks. Type of camping equipment did not vary greatly between coastal and non-coastal parks, nor did the use of bicycles or canoes. Boats were in much greater use at non-coastal parks, 5% compared to 1% at coastal parks: 23% of all parties at coastal parks brought pets compared to 7% at non-coastal parks. The proportion of camping parties re-registering differed by only 3% between coastal and non-coastal parks.

C. CHANGES IN CAMPING CHARACTERISTICS FROM 1964 TO 1982

Several important changes have occurred in State park camping since 1964. First, the number of State park campgrounds has increased from eight to eleven, with the addition of one coastal park, Cobscook Bay in Washington County, and two non-coastal parks, Peaks-Kenny in Piscataquis County and Rangeley Lake in Franklin County. These parks opened in the latter half of the 1960's. The park most affected in terms of camping by the entrance of the new parks into the system was Sebago Lake. In 1964 Sebago Lake had 50% of all "camper nights" at the eight State parks then operating. By 1976, Sebago accounted for 35% of all "camper nights" and Cobscook, Peaks-Kenny and Rangeley accounted for 16% of the total.

Between 1964 and 1982 the overall number of "camper nights" increased 38%: from 193,455 "camper nights" in 1964 to 265,922 "camper nights" in 1982. Most of this growth took place between 1964 and 1976 when there was a 45% increase in "camper nights", and all parks experienced a camping increase. There was an overall decline of 6% in "camper nights" between 1976 and 1982, and only one park (Peaks-Kenny) had a significant camping increase. In contrast to the "camper night" records, data from registration forms show that five parks had camping increases in the 1976-1982 period, with two parks, Peaks-Kenny and Aroostook having significant increases in the number of camping parties.

One of the most noticeable changes in camping characteristics since 1964 has been the change in camping party size. In 1964, the average camping party had 4.2 persons. By 1976, the average camping party had 3.1 persons, and by 1982, 3.0 persons. In 1964, party sizes ranged from a low of 3.7 to a high of 4.8. In 1982, party size ranged from 2.5 to 3.5. Over the 18 year period, Bradbury Mountain had the smallest or second smallest average camping parties, and coastal parks have consistently had smaller average parties than non-coastal parks. Information on the average length of stay at State park campgrounds is not available for 1964. A 1959 State Park

Commission report indicates an average length of stay of 4 days. If this is accurate, the average length of camping stay has declined since that time to 2.5 days in 1976 and 2.3 days in 1982. Sebago Lake has had a consistently longer average stay than other parks.

The origin of camping parties visiting Maine State parks has also changed noticeably over time. In 1964, 84% of all camping parties came from out-of-state, but by 1982, this proportion had decreased to 62%. The proportion of campers coming from other states in New England and the mid-Atlantic states declined from 60% to 41%, while the proportion coming from other states in the U.S. remained about the same. Canadian visitors also comprised a smaller percentage of campers in 1982 (6%) than in 1964 (10%). At coastal parks Maine camping parties have consistently made up a smaller proportion of campers than at non-coastal parks, and between 1964 and 1982, the proportion of Maine campers increased more dramatically at the non-coastal parks: from 18% to 45% compared to an increase of from 13% to 28% at coastal parks.

In 1964, Maine was the place of origin of the largest single proportion of camping parties at only two of the State parks, Lamoine and Mount Blue. By 1982, Maine was the place of origin of the largest single proportion of parties at eight parks, with Bradbury Mountain, Camden Hills and Sebago Lake excepted. Over time, as in 1982, the origin of Maine campers has generally reflected the overall population distribution among counties (with the exception of York County). In terms of destination, Maine campers have consistently favored Mount Blue and Sebago Lake: these two parks have had a greater proportion of the camping parties from Maine than all other parks since 1964. Travel distances for Maine campers are not available for 1964, but between 1976 and 1982, there was a decline in the proportion of Maine camping parties travelling more than 100 miles to a park campground, and an increase in the proportion travelling 50 miles or less, perhaps reflecting increased travel costs.

Information on type of camping equipment and other miscellaneous characteristics is not available for 1964. Sources from 1972 onward show an overall increase in the use of tents, from 51% in 1972 to 59% in 1982, and a corresponding overall decline in vehicular camping equipment. In 1976, no State park had 60% or more of its camping parties using tents. By 1982, five State parks had more than 60% of their parties using tents. This trend at State parks may be a reflection of the fact that private campgrounds cater more to campers and trailered units.

II. OVERVIEW & METHODOLOGY

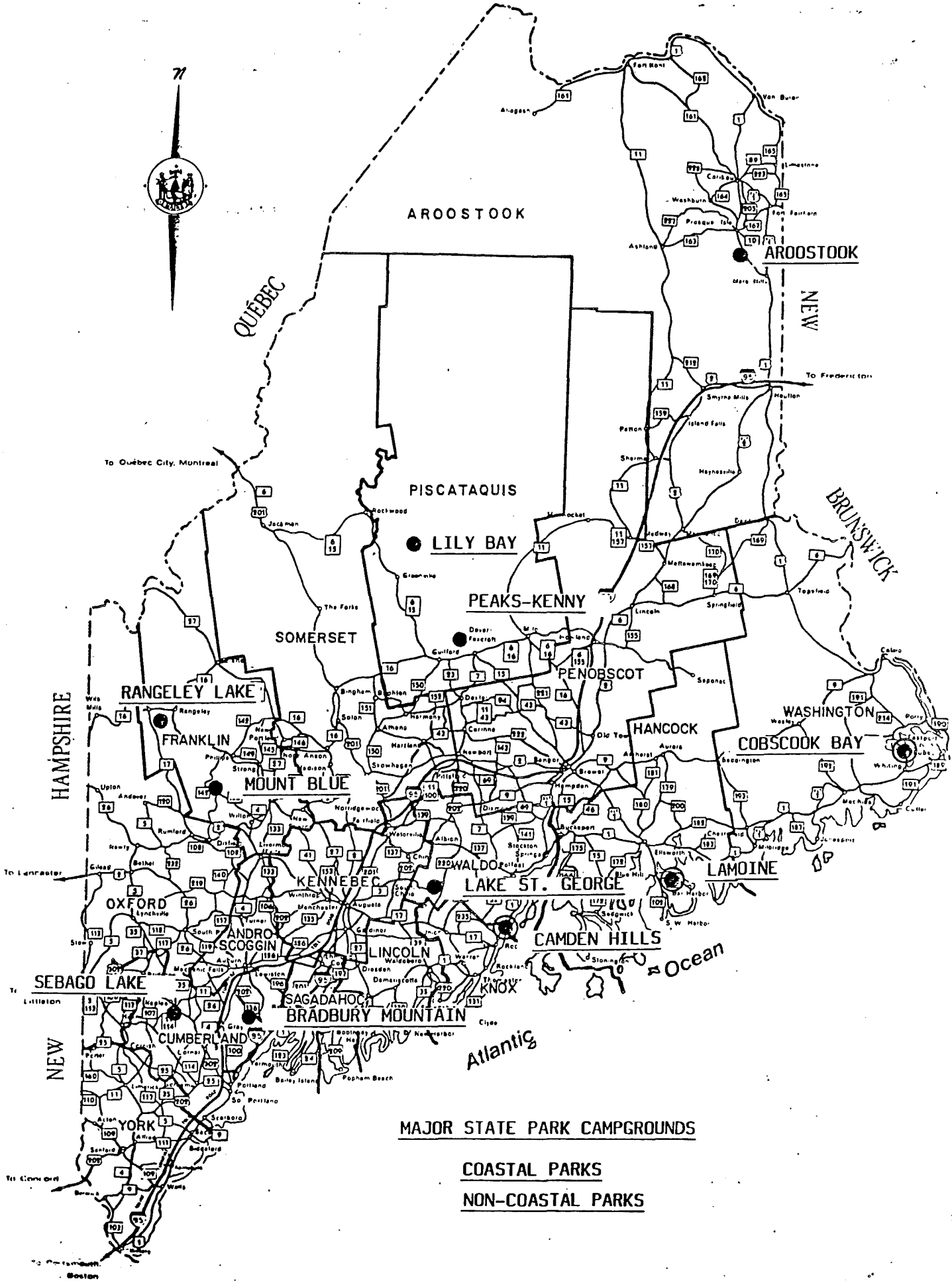
This report describes the characteristics of campers using campground facilities at the eleven major State parks operated by the Maine Department of Conservation, Bureau of Parks and Recreation. Not covered by the report are camping characteristics for Baxter State Park, operated by the Baxter State Park Authority, Acadia National Park, operated by the National Park Service, or Warren Island for which a sample of registrations was not taken.

STATE PARKS INCLUDED IN CAMPING STUDY

PARK NAME	PARK LOCATION	FIRST OPERATING YEAR
Aroostook	Presque Isle	1938
Bradbury Mtn.	Pownal	1940
Camden Hills	Camden, Lincoln-ville	1948
Cobscook Bay	Dennysville	1965
Lake St. George	Liberty	1940
Lamoine	Lamoine	1950
Lily Bay	Greenville	1959
Mount Blue	Weld	1940
Peaks-Kenny	Dover-Foxcroft	1969
Rangeley Lake	Rangeley	1967
Sebago Lake	Naples	1940

Sources of information for camping characteristics for 1976 and 1982 are the campground registration forms used by State park personnel, which provide the following information about each camping party:

- state of origin
- resident municipality
- distance from residence to park
- type of camping equipment
- number of boats, canoes, bicycles and pets
- number of people in party
- length of stay
- whether the visit is a re-registration
- whether the party changed campsites



MAJOR STATE PARK CAMPGROUNDS

COASTAL PARKS

NON-COASTAL PARKS

Information for 1976 is taken from the report Camping Visitation at Maine State Parks (Maine Dept. of Conservation, Bureau of Parks and Recreation, September, 1977). The report includes the data compiled from a 20% sample of 1976 registration forms from each park. Information for 1982 is taken from park registration form samples which vary in size from a 10% sample at Camden Hills and Sebago Lake to a 50% sample at Lake St. George. With adjustments for sample size, the 1976 and 1982 data are directly comparable.

The source of information for 1964 characteristics is the result of a State Park Commission questionnaire given in the summer of 1964 to a sample of campers at the eight State parks then operating. Questionnaire results appear as a compilation (without analysis) in Report on 1964 Park Survey, State Park & Recreation Commission, 1965. The proportion of total campers sampled is not known. The sample distribution shows over half of the data coming from three southern Maine parks (Bradbury Mountain, Camden Hills and Sebago Lake). For this reason, as well as the fact that three, more northern parks were not operating at the time, overall 1964 camper characteristics are more reflective of State park camping in southern Maine than in subsequent years. The 1964 data was chosen, however, because it offered reasonably comparable data for many of the factors covered on current registration forms, and on an individual park basis. Table 1 illustrates the sample variations for each of the study years. Where necessary to obtain information not covered by the 1964 survey, additional sources have been consulted and are cited in the text.

In preparing this report, some modifications to the sample data have been made. 1964 data was left as is because the sample size is not known. The 1976 data, because it is a uniform 20% sample, is inflated to actual size only where necessary to make comparisons with 1982 characteristics. For 1982, because the sample size varied for each park, sample data is almost always inflated to actual size so that real conditions are reflected and comparisons are reliable. The 1982 data is not inflated in the individual park analyses.

Three types of analysis of campground data are presented. Section IV presents an analysis of camping data for the most current year for which information has been compiled - 1982, and for the 1964-1982 period. The analysis is on a statewide basis with the key differences among parks noted. Section V presents the same information, but the parks are considered in coastal and non-coastal groupings. Coastal parks include Camden Hills, Cobscook Bay and Lamoine; all other parks are non-coastal. Section VI provides a brief summary analysis of the 1964-1982 data on an individual park basis and includes detailed data for each park.

TABLE 1

COMPARISON OF SAMPLE SIZES FOR STUDY YEARS 1964-1982

STATE PARK	1964			1976			1982		
	SAMPLE SIZE	NO. PARTIES IN SAMPLE	NO. PERSONS IN SAMPLE	SAMPLE SIZE	NO. PARTIES IN SAMPLE	NO. PERSONS IN SAMPLE	SAMPLE SIZE	NO. PARTIES IN SAMPLE	NO. PERSONS IN SAMPLE
AROOSTOOK		70	334	20%	154	523	33%	363	1148
BRADBURY MTN		152	566	20%	356	967	20%	232	582
CAMDEN HILLS		185	733	20%	1151	3016	10%	572	1493
COBSCOOK BAY	—	NOT OPENED	—	20%	557	1466	20%	499	1303
LAKE ST. GEORGE	UNKNO	71	331	20%	270	833	50%	508	1529
LAMOINE	UNKNO	66	296	20%	381	1108	33%	377	1031
LILY BAY	UNKNO	86	321	20%	448	1459	20%	470	1406
MOUNT BLUE		127	573	20%	448	1457	20%	473	1631
PEAKS-KENNY	—	NOT OPENED	—	20%	146	567	33%	374	1291
RANGELEY LAKE	—	NOT OPENED	—	20%	301	920	25%	417	1172
SEBAGO LAKE		235	1018	20%	925	3470	10%	427	1375
STATE		992	4172		5137	15,786		4712	13,961

TABLE 1

IV. STATEWIDE CHARACTERISTICS & TRENDS

A. OVERALL ATTENDANCE BY CAMPERS

1. 1982 CAMPING ATTENDANCE (TABLE 2)

4712 parties are included in the 1982 statewide sample of campers visiting Maine State parks, representing over 24,000 camping parties in all, and over 71,000 individual campers. Camping attendance was highest at Camden Hills with 24% of the State's 1982 camping parties, and lowest at Lake St. George with 4% of the year's camping parties. The eleven parks fall into three categories in terms of their share of the total 1982 attendance, as shown below.

1982 CAMPING ATTENDANCE

	No. Parties	Percent of Total Parties	State Park
1.	1000-2000	4% - 8%	Aroostook, Bradbury Mtn., Lake St. George, Lamoine, Peaks-Kenny, Rangeley Lake
2.	2000-3000	8% - 12%	Cobscook Bay, Lily Bay, Mount Blue
3.	4000-6000	16% - 25%	Camden Hills, Sebago Lake

2. 1964-1982 CAMPING ATTENDANCE (TABLES 3 & 3A)

Because the size of the 1964 camper questionnaire sample is not known, a picture of overall camping attendance for that year must be drawn from another source which also provides data for the subsequent study years for purposes of comparison. The Bureau maintains records of "camper nights" spent at State parks as far back as 1964, so it is possible to compare "camper nights" for 1964, 1976 and 1982. "Camper nights" are the number of nights a party is registered at the park campground, multiplied by 4, the estimated average number of persons in a camping party. (The number 4 has been the standard multiplier for many years and is used throughout the park system.) The "camper night" data provide a slightly different view of camping attendance than do the samples of party registration forms, and the differences between the two sources are discussed for the 1976-1982 period.

TABLE 2
1982

OVERALL CAMPING ATTENDANCE

STATE PARK	SAMPLE SIZE	NO. PARTIES IN SAMPLE	EST. TOTAL 1982 PARTIES	NO. PERSONS IN SAMPLE	AVG. PERSONS PER PARTY	EST. TOTAL 1982 PERSONS
AROOSTOOK	33%	363	1089	1148	3.2	3485
BRADBURY MTN	20%	232	1160	582	2.5	2900
CAMDEN HILLS	10%	572	5720	1493	2.6	14,872
COBSCOOK BAY	20%	499	2495	1303	2.6	6487
LAKE ST. GEORGE	50%	508	1016	1529	3.0	3048
LAMOINE	33%	377	1131	1031	2.7	3054
LILY BAY	20%	470	2350	1406	3.0	7050
MOUNT BLUE	20%	473	2365	1631	3.5	8278
PEAKS-KENNY	33%	374	1122	1291	3.5	3927
RANGELEY LAKE	25%	417	1668	1172	2.8	4670
SEBAGO LAKE	10%	427	4270	1375	3.2	13,664
STATE	—	4712	24,386	13,961	3.0	71,435*

* EST. TOTAL 1982 PERSONS FOR STATE = SUM OF EST. TOTAL PERSONS FOR INDIVIDUAL PARKS

TABLE 2

Over the 18 year period between 1964 and 1982, the number of "camper nights" at State parks increased 38%. There was a substantial increase of 45% in "camper nights" between 1964 and 1976 and a relatively small decline (-6%) between 1976 and 1982. In the earlier period, not only did the number "camper nights" increase at all existing State parks, but the number of parks with camping facilities increased as well, with the opening of Cobscook Bay, Peaks-Kenny, and Rangeley Lake. Among the already existing State parks, Aroostook, Camden Hills, Lamoine and Lily Bay each had "camper night" increases of greater than 50%. The smallest increases were at Sebago Lake and Mt. Blue.

Between 1976 and 1982, there was a 6% decline overall in the number of "camper nights" at State parks. Aroostook and Bradbury Mountain had "camper night" declines of more than 25%, and Cobscook Bay, Lake St. George and Lamoine had declines of 10% or more. In contrast, Peaks-Kenny had a 73% increase in "camper nights", and the only other notable increase occurred at Cobscook Bay (+8%). The registration form samples, from which camping attendance is expressed in number of camping parties rather than number of "camper nights", reveal a similar overall decline in camping attendance for the 1976-1982 period: a 5% decline in the overall number of parties. For some individual parks, however, this source shows a somewhat different picture: while Aroostook had a 25% decrease in "camper nights", it had a 41% increase in camping parties; Mount Blue had a 2% decline in "camper nights", but a 6% increase in camping parties.

Between 1964 and 1982, most individual park campgrounds have maintained a fairly constant percentage of the total "camper nights" at State parks. Aroostook, Bradbury Mountain, Camden Hills, Lake St. George and Lamoine have not varied their proportion of the total by more than 1% over the 18 year period. Lily Bay has shown a slight increase in its share (+3%) and Mount Blue, a slight decrease (-3%). The most noticeable change is for Sebago Lake, which in 1964 accounted for half of the total "camper nights" at State parks. By 1976, after the opening of three additional park facilities elsewhere in the state, Sebago Lake accounted for 15% less of the total "camper nights", though it continued in 1982 to have the largest percentage of "camper nights" (34%), followed by Camden Hills at 17%. Again, the registration form samples present a different picture of the proportion of camping attendance. While Sebago Lake has the greatest proportion of the total "camper nights", Camden Hills has the greatest proportion of camping parties (24%), followed by Sebago Lake at 18%.

TABLE 3

OVERALL CAMPING ATTENDANCE (NO. CAMPER NIGHTS) 1964-1982*

	NO. CAMPER NIGHTS			PERCENT CHANGE			PERCENT OF TOTAL		
	1964	1976	1982	1964-1976	1976-1982	1964-1982	1964	1976	1982
STATE PARK	1964	1976	1982	1964-1976	1976-1982	1964-1982	1964	1976	1982
AROOSTOOK	3691	6230	4670	69%	-25%	27%	2%	2%	2%
BRADBURY MTN	7597	9868	6870	30%	-30%	-10%	4%	4%	3%
CAMDEN HILLS	30,724	48,196	44,913	57%	-7%	46%	16%	17%	17%
COBSCOOK BAY	NOT OPENED	22,684	20,398	—	-10%		—	8%	8%
LAKE ST. GEORGE	8548	11,094	9450	30%	-15%	11%	4%	4%	4%
LAMOINE	8976	14,696	12,192	64%	-17%	36%	5%	5%	5%
LILY BAY	15,317	26,129	28,160	71%	8%	84%	8%	9%	11%
MOUNT BLUE	21,953	22,521	22,101	3%	-2%	1%	11%	8%	8%
PEAKS-KENNY	NOT OPENED	6708	11,626	—	73%		—	2%	4%
RANGELEY LAKE	NOT OPENED	15,557	15,694	—	1%		—	6%	6%
SEBAGO LAKE	96,649	97,658	89,848	1%	-8%	-7%	50%	35%	34%
STATE	193,455	281,341	265,922	45%	-6%	38%	100%	100%	102%

*NO. CAMPER NIGHTS FROM CAMPING USE REPORTS, BUR. PARKS & RECREATION FILES.

TABLE 3

TABLE 3A

OVERALL CAMPING ATTENDANCE (NO. PARTIES)

1964-1982

STATE PARK	NO. CAMPING PARTIES			PERCENT CHANGE			PERCENT OF TOTAL		
	1964	1976	1982	1964- 1976	1976- 1982	1964- 1982	1964	1976	1982
AROOSTOOK		770	1089		41%			3%	5%
BRADBURY MTN		1780	1160		-35%			7%	5%
CAMDEN HILLS		5755	5720		-1%			22%	24%
COBSCOOK BAY		2785	2495		-10%		NDT AVAILABLE	11%	10%
LAKE ST. GEORGE	NDT AVAILABLE	1350	1016	NDT AVAILABLE	-25%	NDT AVAILABLE	NDT AVAILABLE	5%	4%
LAMOINE	NDT AVAILABLE	1905	1131	NDT AVAILABLE	-41%	NDT AVAILABLE	NDT AVAILABLE	7%	5%
LILY BAY	NDT AVAILABLE	2240	2350	NDT AVAILABLE	5%	NDT AVAILABLE	NDT AVAILABLE	9%	10%
MOUNT BLUE	NDT AVAILABLE	2240	2365	NDT AVAILABLE	6%	NDT AVAILABLE	NDT AVAILABLE	9%	10%
PEAKS-KENNY		730	1122		54%			3%	5%
RANGELEY LAKE		1505	1668		11%			6%	7%
SEBAGO LAKE		4625	4270		-8%			18%	18%
STATE		25,685	24,386		-5%			100%	103%

TABLE 3A

B. CAMPING PARTY SIZE & LENGTH OF STAY

1. 1982 PARTY SIZE/LENGTH OF STAY (TABLE 4)

In 1982, the average camping party size visiting State park campgrounds was three people. At four parks, the average camping party was larger than the State average: Sebago Lake, Mount Blue, Aroostook and Peaks-Kenny. Sebago Lake and Peaks-Kenny had the largest average party sizes at 3.5 persons each. Five parks had party sizes smaller than the State average of 3.0, with Bradbury Mountain having the smallest party size of 2.5 persons.

The average length of stay for a party camping at State parks in 1982 was 2.3 days. Lake St. George and Lily Bay had above average camping stays with 2.5 and 2.7 days respectively, while Sebago Lake stands out with the longest average stay of 4 days. At the opposite extreme is Bradbury Mountain which had the shortest length camping visit of 1.1 days.

2. 1964-1982 PARTY SIZE/LENGTH OF STAY (TABLE 4)

On a statewide basis, the average size of camping parties visiting State park campgrounds has decreased in size by more than one person: from an average size of 4.2 persons in 1964 to an average size of 3.0 persons in 1982. The largest decline took place between 1964 and 1976 when the statewide average party size dropped from 4.2 to 3.1 persons. As the following summary table shows, in 1964 there were no State parks with average camping party sizes of less than 3.5 persons, but by 1976, nine of the 11 parks had average party sizes of less than 3.5 persons.

AVG. PARTY SIZE (NO. PERSONS)	NO. PARKS BY AVG. PARTY SIZE BY YEAR		
	1964	1976	1982
2.5 - 2.9	0	4	5
3.0 - 3.4	0	5	4
3.5 - 3.9	2	2	2
4.0 - 4.4	2		
4.5 - 5.0	4		
TOTAL PARKS	8	11	11

TABLE 4

PARTY SIZE & LENGTH OF STAY (FROM SAMPLE) 1964 — 1982

STATE PARK	1964		1976		1982	
	AVG. PARTY SIZE	AVG. LENGTH OF STAY	AVG. PARTY SIZE	AVG. LENGTH OF STAY	AVG. PARTY SIZE	AVG. LENGTH OF STAY
AROOSTOOK	4.8 PERSONS		3.2 PERSONS	1.6 DAYS	3.2 PERSONS	1.9 DAYS
BRADBURY MTN	3.7		2.7	1.1	2.5	1.1
CAMDEN HILLS	4.0		2.6	1.9	2.6	1.8
COBSCOOK BAY	—		2.6	1.7	2.6	1.9
LAKE ST. GEORGE	4.7		3.1	2.3	3.0	2.5
LAMOINE	4.5		2.9	1.8	2.7	2.0
LILY BAY	3.7		3.3	2.7	3.0	2.7
MOUNT BLUE	4.5		3.3	2.3	3.5	2.4
PEAKS-KENNY	—		3.9	2.2	3.5	2.3
RANGELEY LAKE	—		3.1	2.4	2.8	2.3
SEBAGO LAKE	4.3		3.8	4.7	3.2	4.0
STATE	4.2		3.1	2.5	3.0	2.3

NOT DETERMINED

Over the eighteen years between 1964 and 1982, the parks with the largest average party sizes have changed: from Aroostook and Lake St. George in 1964 (4.8 and 4.7 persons, respectively), to Peaks-Kenny and Sebago Lake in 1976 (3.9 and 3.8 persons respectively), to Peaks-Kenny and Mt. Blue in 1982 (3.5 persons each). Since 1964, Bradbury Mountain has had either the smallest or second smallest average camping party size.

The average length of stay for camping parties was not determined in 1964. A Maine State Park Commission Camper Use Survey completed in 1959 indicates that respondents to a survey questionnaire given in that year were camping an average of 4 days at State park campgrounds. Sebago Lake had an average stay of 10 days, Aroostook and Lamoine had average stays of just under 2 days, and respondents indicated plans to spend about 4 days camping at another State park or at Acadia National Park. If the 4 day average stay is accepted for 1959, then the average stay by camping parties at State park campgrounds has declined by more than one-and-one-half days over the twenty-three years. Between 1976 and 1982, there was a very small decline of 0.2 days in the overall average length of State park stay by campers. Among the State park campgrounds, there were only very slight changes, if any, in average length of stay between 1976 and 1982, except at Sebago Lake where the average stay decreased by .7 days.

C. ORIGIN OF CAMPERS

1. ORIGIN OF 1982 CAMPERS (TABLE 5)

Thirty-nine percent (39%) of all camping parties visiting State park campgrounds in 1982 were from Maine. Massachusetts at 14%, was the only other single state to contribute a significant proportion of camping parties. New England, as a whole, accounted for 67% of the 1982 camping parties, and the mid-Atlantic states (New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Maryland) represented 13%. Fifteen percent (15%) of the camping parties came from other states in the U.S., while only 6% originated in Canada, and 1% from other countries.

At four parks, Aroostook, Lake St. George, Mount Blue and Peaks-Kenny, Maine residents accounted for over half of the 1982 camping parties, with Mt. Blue and Peaks-Kenny having the greatest proportion of campers from Maine. Bradbury Mountain had the smallest proportion of campers from Maine (14%), and the largest proportion of camping parties visiting from outside of New England (58%). Camden Hills at 21% and Sebago Lake at 31%, had the next lower proportions of camping parties from Maine. At Sebago Lake, the largest proportion of campers, 34%, came from Massachusetts. Canadian camping parties represented a very small percent of the 1982 total, except at Aroostook where they comprised 19%; at all other parks, Canadians accounted for 6% or less of the camping parties.

TABLE 5

ORIGIN OF CAMPERS (PERCENT OF PARTIES)

1982

STATE PARK	NEW ENGLAND						MID ATLAN- TIC STATES	OTHER STATES	CANADIAN PROVINCES					OTHER COUN- TRIES
	ME	MASS	CONN	NH	VT	RI			QUE	ONT	NB	NS	OTHER	
AROOSTOOK	59	5	2	1	1	1	6	10	2	1	11	1	1	<.5
BRADBURY MTN	14	10	4	4	3	2	29	29	2	2	0	0	1	<.5
CAMDEN HILLS	21	14	5	6	3	2	18	25	1	2	<.5	1	<.5	1
COBSCOOK BAY	37	11	4	4	2	1	15	20	1	2	1	1	1	1
LAKE ST. GEORGE	53	12	3	3	1	2	13	11	<.5	1	0	<.5	1	1
LAMOINE	43	9	3	4	2	1	13	19	1	2	0	1	<.5	1
LILY BAY	44	17	5	6	1	2	14	10	0	1	0	0	<.5	1
MOUNT BLUE	68	8	2	3	0	1	7	8	1	3	<.5	0	0	0
PEAKS-KENNY	67	6	3	1	1	1	9	10	1	2	0	<.5	<.5	1
RANGELEY LAKE	45	16	4	4	3	2	15	8	<.5	1	<.5	0	0	1
SEBAGO LAKE	31	34	7	5	2	2	8	5	4	1	<.5	1	0	1
STATE	39	16	4	4	2	2	13	15	2	2	1	1	<.5	1

TABLE 5

2. ORIGIN OF CAMPERS 1964-1982 (TABLE 5A)

Over the eighteen years between 1964 and 1982, there was a major change in the origin of campers at State park campgrounds. In 1964, Maine citizens represented only 16% of all camping parties at State park campgrounds. By 1982 Maine residents accounted for 39% of the camping parties. The proportion of Massachusetts campers decreased from 22% of all parties in 1964 to 16% of all parties in 1982. Similarly, the proportion of campers from mid-Atlantic states declined from 24% in 1964 to 13% in 1982. The proportion of campers from other New England states and from parts of the country other than the mid-Atlantic area have not changed significantly by comparison. Canadian camping parties represented only 6% of State park camping parties in 1982, compared to 10% in 1964.

All State park campgrounds had an increase in the proportion of Maine camping parties during the 1964-1982 period. Bradbury Mountain had the smallest increase in the proportion of Maine campers, from 11% to 14%, while Mount Blue had the greatest increase, from 28% to 68%. Aroostook and Lake St. George had similar large increases in the proportion of Maine campers. At only two State parks in 1964 did Maine residents comprise the largest single group of campers: Lamoine and Mt. Blue. By 1976, Maine residents were the largest single group of campers at eight State parks, and this remained true in 1982. Three State parks, Bradbury Mountain, Camden Hills and Sebago Lake have consistently had a higher proportion of non-resident campers. At Bradbury Mountain and Camden Hills, camping parties from the mid-Atlantic states or other U.S. states have been the predominant group, while at Sebago Lake the largest camping group has come consistently from Massachusetts.

PLACE OF ORIGIN OF LARGEST GROUP OF CAMPERS	NO. PARKS BY PLACE OF ORIGIN OF LARGEST GROUP OF CAMPERS BY YEAR		
	1964	1976	1982
MAINE	2	8	8
MASSACHUSETTS	1	1	1
OTHER NEW ENGLAND STATES	4	0	0
MID-ATLANTIC STATES	0	1	1*
OTHER US STATES	0	1	2*
CANADA	1	0	0
TOTAL PARKS	8	11	11

*At Bradbury Mountain, camping parties from mid-Atlantic states and from other US states both equalled 29% of all parties at the park.

TABLE SA

ORIGIN OF CAMPER'S (PERCENT OF PARTIES) 1964-1982

STATE PARK	1964						1976						1982					
	ME.	MASS.	OTHER NEW ENGL.	MID-ATLANTIC STATES	OTHER STATES	CANADA	ME.	MASS.	OTHER NEW ENGL.	MID-ATLANTIC STATES	OTHER STATES	CANADA	ME.	MASS.	OTHER NEW ENGL.	MID-ATLANTIC STATES	OTHER STATES	CANADA
AROOSTOOK	24	16	6	13	11	29	43	8	6	8	10	24	59	5	5	6	10	16
BRADBURY MTN	11	14	15	27	24	10	11	18	12	22	28	9	14	10	13	29	29	5
CAMDEN HILLS	7	18	18	31	22	5	17	19	13	25	22	7	21	14	16	18	25	4
COBSCOOK BAY	NOT OPENED						28	16	13	16	14	14	37	11	11	15	20	6
LAKE ST. GEORGE	18	20	6	28	18	8	37	13	13	20	11	6	53	12	9	13	11	2
LAMOINE	32	17	14	9	20	11	37	13	11	17	12	11	43	9	10	13	19	4
LILY BAY	21	16	12	40	9	13	40	18	14	18	8	2	44	17	14	14	10	1
MOUNT BLUE	28	19	17	21	6	9	55	11	9	14	6	5	68	8	6	7	8	4
PEAKS-KENNY	NOT OPENED						63	7	10	10	6	3	67	6	6	9	10	3
RANGELEY LAKE	NOT OPENED						36	16	21	21	4	3	45	16	13	15	8	1
SEBAGO LAKE	13	36	15	19	6	11	27	34	15	11	4	10	31	34	16	8	5	6
STATE	16	22	14	24	14	10	30	19	12	18	12	7	39	16	12	13	15	6

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TABLE SA

D. DISTANCE TRAVELLED BY MAINE CAMPERS

1. DISTANCE TRAVELLED BY MAINE CAMPERS IN 1982 (TABLE 6)

Thirty-nine percent (39%) of the parties visiting State park campgrounds in 1982 were from Maine; over 9400 camping parties. Over half (56%) of the Maine camping parties travelled sixty miles or less (about a 1 hour drive) to their camping destination, and most of these (45%) travelled between 11 and 50 miles. Eighty-three percent (83%) of the Maine parties travelled 100 miles or less (up to 2 hours of driving) to camp at State parks, and another 12% travelled between 101 and 150 miles. At individual parks, the distance travelled by resident campers varied generally according to the park's distance from population centers. At Cobscook Bay, for example, more than half (55%) of the Maine parties came from over 100 miles away, while at Sebago Lake, two-thirds (66%) of the Maine camping parties travelled less than 30 miles to the park.

2. DISTANCE TRAVELLED BY MAINE CAMPERS 1964-1982 (TABLE 6A)

The 1964 survey did not record the miles travelled to State parks by Maine campers, therefore comparisons of mileage are not possible for that year. Miles travelled by Maine campers are available for both 1976 and 1982, and show that more Maine camping parties were travelling shorter distances to reach State park campgrounds in 1982. In 1976, 69% of Maine camping parties travelled less than 100 miles to their camping destination; in 1982 the proportion of Maine campers travelling less than 100 miles increased to 83%. Several parks had significant increases in the proportion of their Maine campers coming from less than 50 miles including Camden Hills, Lily Bay, Mount Blue, Peaks-Kenny and Sebago Lake. At Lily Bay and Cobscook Bay there were similar significant declines in the proportion of Maine campers coming from over 150 miles. Increased travel costs since the early 1970's are a likely factor in the decline of long distance travel for camping.

E. ORIGIN/DESTINATION OF MAINE CAMPERS
BY COUNTY (TABLES 7 & 8)

On a statewide basis, the origin of Maine camping parties visiting State park campgrounds in 1982, reflects fairly closely the distribution of population among Maine counties (1980 census), with the exception of York County which had a much smaller proportion of campers than its share of the overall State population. Cumberland, Kennebec and Penobscot counties contribute the largest proportion of Maine campers to State park campgrounds, and have done so since 1964.

TABLE 6

MILES TRAVELLED BY MAINE CAMPERS
(PERCENT OF PARTIES)

1982

STATE PARK	0-10	11-20	21-30	31-40	41-50	51-60	61-70	71-80	81-90	91-100	101-150	151-200	201-250	>250	UN-KNOWN	TOT.
AROOSTOOK	26	15	21	3	1	1	0	1	1	0	8	11	11	3	0	102
BRADBURY MTN	21	30	0	3	6	6	6	0	0	9	3	3	6	0	6	99
CAMDEN HILLS	3	6	4	15	20	4	7	22	7	3	7	3	0	0	0	101
COBSCOOK BAY	9	9	0	2	0	0	4	6	9	6	26	27	2	0	0	100
LAKE ST. GEORGE	4	26	26	6	16	4	3	4	2	3	5	1	0	0	1	101
LAMOINE	4	3	5	32	3	6	8	12	5	4	17	1	0	0	1	101
LILY BAY	3	0	1	2	6	6	9	12	8	10	37	8	0	0	0	102
MOUNT BLUE	3	15	6	13	22	8	10	11	6	2	1	1	<5	0	1	99
PEAKS-KENNY	10	8	3	8	38	9	1	8	2	3	9	2	0	0	0	101
RANGELEY LAKE	0	0	8	5	4	7	21	7	13	21	13	1	0	0	1	101
SEBAGO LAKE	2	12	52	18	6	4	1	0	1	0	3	2	0	0	1	102
STATE	6	10	13	10	12	5	7	9	6	5	12	5	1	<5	1	102

TABLE 6

TABLE 6A

MILES TRAVELLED BY MAINE CAMPERS
(PERCENT OF PARTIES)

1976-1982

STATE PARK	1976				1982			
	0-50 MILES	51-100 MILES	101-150 MILES	>150 MILES	0-50 MILES	51-100 MILES	101-150 MILES	>150 MILES
AROOSTOOK	69	0	5	28	66	3	8	25
BRADBURY MTN	64	14	11	13	60	21	3	15
CAMDEN HILLS	20	58	18	4	48	43	7	3
COBSCOOK BAY	21	10	30	40	20	25	26	29
LAKE ST. GEORGE	71	21	2	5	78	16	5	2
LAMOINE	49	28	15	9	47	35	17	2
LILY BAY	3	29	27	41	12	45	37	8
MOUNT BLUE	26	57	14	3	59	37	1	2
PEAKS-KENNY	48	26	19	9	67	23	9	2
RANGELEY LAKE	15	49	34	3	17	69	13	2
SEBAGO LAKE	76	15	5	3	90	5	3	2
STATE	38	31	17	14	51	32	12	7

TABLE 6A

ORIGIN OF MAINE CAMPERS BY COUNTY

1964-1982

(1964 & 1976: PERCENT OF SAMPLE PARTIES; 1982: PERCENT OF TOTAL PARTIES)

TABLE 7

1964	AND.	AREOS.	CUMB.	FRANK.	HANC.	KEN.	KNOX	LINC.	OX.	PENOB.	PISCAT.	SAG.	SOM.	WALDO	WASH.	YORK
STATE PARK																
ARDOOSTOOK	6	30	24			6			12	18						6
BRADBURY MTN.		13	25					6		38		6				13
CAMDEN HILLS		8	25					8		50						8
COBSCOOK BAY				NOT OPENED												
LAKE ST. GEORGE						23	8			39		15		8		8
LAMDINE		10	10			29	5			33	10			5		
LILY BAY	11		17		11	6	6		6	22			6			17
MOUNT BLUE	6	3	31	8		17				8	3		6	3		17
PEAKS-KENNY				NOT OPENED												
RANGELEY LAKE				NOT OPENED												
SEBAGO LAKE	20		33			10	3	3	3	10			3			13
STATE	7	7	23	2	1	12	3	2	3	23	2	2	3	2	0	11

1976	AND.	AREOS.	CUMB.	FRANK.	HANC.	KEN.	KNOX	LINC.	OX.	PENOB.	PISCAT.	SAG.	SOM.	WALDO	WASH.	YORK
STATE PARK																
ARDOOSTOOK	0	68	6	0	0	3	5	0	2	9	0	2	2	2	2	2
BRADBURY MTN.	16	5	39	0	3	5	0	0	5	11	3	3	3	0	3	5
CAMDEN HILLS	3	5	23	4	4	10	4	3	8	20	1	1	2	3	0	10
COBSCOOK BAY	1	12	16	0	6	8	1	1	3	20	2	1	5	4	20	1
LAKE ST. GEORGE	1	4	11	0	1	40	7	1	1	7	0	5	0	17	1	3
LAMDINE	3	2	7	3	3	4	3	3	2	55	3	2	5	2	2	1
LILY BAY	8	2	16	2	4	12	5	3	4	20	3	0	4	6	0	11
MOUNT BLUE	17	3	18	11	0	20	1	2	6	4	1	2	4	1	1	10
PEAKS-KENNY	3	0	15	3	4	8	3	1	1	40	6	2	5	2	0	4
RANGELEY LAKE	9	0	31	2	2	17	1	0	16	5	1	4	2	1	0	10
SEBAGO LAKE	13	2	47	1	4.5	6	1	4.5	2	5	0	3	4.5	0	1	19
STATE	8	6	22	3	2	12	3	2	5	17	2	2	3	3	3	9

1982	AND.	AREOS.	CUMB.	FRANK.	HANC.	KEN.	KNOX	LINC.	OX.	PENOB.	PISCAT.	SAG.	SOM.	WALDO	WASH.	YORK
STATE PARK																
ARDOOSTOOK	1	67	7	1	2	4	2	5	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	4
BRADBURY MTN.	12	9	33	0	0	6	3	0	6	9	3	6	3	0	0	3
CAMDEN HILLS	4	3	24	3	3	12	7	4	3	15	3	3	3	3	2	8
COBSCOOK BAY	5	5	12	2	4	13	2	2	5	17	1	2	2	5	20	3
LAKE ST. GEORGE	1	1	9	1	2	32	4	1	1	10	1	6	5	16	3	6
LAMDINE	1	2	6	6	9	10	0	1	4	39	5	1	4	5	6	2
LILY BAY	4	1	22	1	8	14	2	2	2	18	5	4	5	3	4.5	8
MOUNT BLUE	13	1	21	13	1	17	2	1	11	2	0	3	9	2	6	1
PEAKS-KENNY	2	2	4	4.5	4	10	1	1	1	46	16	3	4	2	4.5	3
RANGELEY LAKE	9	0	29	3	2	15	2	1	14	5	1	5	3	1	1	11
SEBAGO LAKE	12	0	53	2	1	4	0	2	2	4	0	3	1	0	0	16
STATE	7	6	22	4	3	13	3	2	5	14	3	3	4	3	4	6

DESTINATION OF MAINE CAMPERS BY COUNTY 1964-1982
 (!964 & 1976: PERCENT OF SAMPLE PARTIES; 1982 PERCENT OF TOTAL PARTIES)

TABLE 8

1964	AND.	ARDOOS.	CUMB.	FRANK.	HANC.	KEN.	KNOX	LINC.	OX.	PENDB.	PISCAT.	SAG.	SOM.	WALDO	WASH.	YORK	STATE
STATE PARK																	
ARDOOSTOOK	9	46	11			5			50	8						6	10
BRADBURY MTN.		18	11					33		16		33				11	10
CAMDEN HILLS		9	8					33		16						6	7
COBSCOOK BAY						NOT OPENED											
LAKE ST. GEORGE						15	25			14		66		33		6	8
LAMOINE		18	5			30	25			19	66			33			13
LILY BAY	18		8		100	5	25		25	11			25			17	11
MOUNT BLUE	18	9	30	100		30				8	33		50	33		33	22
PEAKS-KENNY						NOT OPENED											
RANGELEY LAKE						NOT OPENED											
SEBAGO LAKE	55		27			15	25	33	25	8			25			22	18

1976	AND.	ARDOOS.	CUMB.	FRANK.	HANC.	KEN.	KNOX	LINC.	OX.	PENDB.	PISCAT.	SAG.	SOM.	WALDO	WASH.	YORK	STATE
STATE PARK																	
ARDOOSTOOK	0	47	1	0	0	1	8	0	2	2	0	3	2	2	2	1	4
BRADBURY MTN.	5	2	4	0	3	1	0	0	3	2	4	3	2	0	2	2	2
CAMDEN HILLS	5	9	13	14	19	10	18	21	23	14	8	6	9	12	0	15	12
COBSCOOK BAY	2	19	7	0	25	6	3	4	7	12	12	6	16	12	76	1	10
LAKE ST. GEORGE	1	4	3	0	3	21	18	4	1	3	0	16	0	35	2	2	6
LAMOINE	3	3	3	8	11	3	10	17	4	30	16	9	16	6	7	2	9
LILY BAY	12	3	8	6	19	11	23	25	10	14	24	0	18	20	0	14	11
MOUNT BLUE	34	7	13	57	0	26	5	21	20	4	8	16	20	6	5	18	16
PEAKS-KENNY	2	0	4	6	11	4	8	4	1	14	24	6	11	4	0	3	6
RANGELEY LAKE	8	0	10	4	6	9	3	0	24	2	4	13	4	2	0	8	7
SEBAGO LAKE	27	4	34	4	3	8	5	4	6	5	0	22	2	0	5	36	16

1982	AND.	ARDOOS.	CUMB.	FRANK.	HANC.	KEN.	KNOX	LINC.	OX.	PENDB.	PISCAT.	SAG.	SOM.	WALDO	WASH.	YORK	STATE
STATE PARK																	
ARDOOSTOOK	1	72	2	3	5	2	5	2	2	4	1	1	1	2	1	4	7
BRADBURY MTN.	3	3	3	0	0	1	2	0	2	1	2	4	1	0	0	1	2
CAMDEN HILLS	8	7	14	9	11	13	39	31	9	14	12	14	9	14	6	17	13
COBSCOOK BAY	8	8	5	4	14	10	9	12	10	12	2	5	4	18	53	4	10
LAKE ST. GEORGE	1	1	2	1	4	14	10	5	1	4	2	11	7	29	4	5	6
LAMOINE	1	2	1	8	15	4	0	4	4	15	10	1	5	8	8	2	5
LILY BAY	7	2	11	4	28	13	11	12	4	14	22	14	14	12	1	13	11
MOUNT BLUE	33	3	16	59	5	23	13	6	37	3	0	16	41	10	26	3	17
PEAKS-KENNY	2	3	1	1	10	7	4	6	2	27	47	7	9	5	1	4	8
RANGELEY LAKE	10	0	10	6	4	10	7	5	23	3	3	13	6	3	1	13	8
SEBAGO LAKE	26	0	34	6	4	4	0	18	7	4	0	14	3	0	0	35	14

On an individual park basis, only four parks draw the greatest proportion of Maine camping parties from the county in which they are located; these include Sebago Lake and Bradbury Mountain in Cumberland county, where overall population concentration is high, and Aroostook and Cobscook Bay where county populations are low and distance from more populated areas is considerable. Cumberland County was the largest county of origin of Maine campers at six parks in 1982 - Bradbury Mountain, Camden Hills, Lily Bay, Mount Blue, Rangeley Lake and Sebago Lake, and Penobscot was the largest county of origin for Maine campers at two parks - Lamoine and Peaks-Kenny. In contrast, in 1964, Penobscot County was the largest county of origin for Maine campers at five parks, and Cumberland the largest at only two parks. The more rapid population growth in Cumberland County over the years and the opening of three new State park campgrounds are contributing factors to the change.

Using the same data, it is possible to consider the preferred destination of Maine State park campers for the State and by county. Since 1976, for example, over half of the Maine camping parties (65%) using State park campgrounds have selected five parks: Camden Hills, Cobscook Bay, Lily Bay, Mt. Blue and Sebago Lake. Mount Blue was the clear favorite with Maine campers in both 1964 and 1982. For most counties, the preferred State park campgrounds in 1982 were those closest to home. Two exceptions to this were Sagadahoc and Hancock counties, for which the State park campground of first choice was some distance away: Lily Bay for Hancock County and Mt. Blue for Sagadahoc County.

F. CAMPING EQUIPMENT

1. TYPE OF CAMPING EQUIPMENT: 1982 (TABLE 9)

Tents were the most common type of camping equipment used at State park campgrounds in 1982: on a statewide basis, 59% of the camping parties used tents. Tent trailers, campers, trailers and vans were the next most common type of camping equipment at State park facilities, representing another 29% combined of the 1982 camping parties. Tents were the most common type of camping equipment at Lily Bay and Mt. Blue, representing 66% of the camping parties at each park. Tents were least common at Lake St. George (45%), where tent trailers, trailers and campers represented 39% of the total camping parties. Tent trailers, trailers, and campers were also relatively more common at Peaks-Kenny (32%).

TABLE 9

 TYPE OF CAMPING EQUIPMENT
 (PERCENT OF PARTIES)

1982

STATE PARK	TENT	TENT TRAILER	TRAILER	CAMPER	VAN	MOTOR HOME	TRUCK	IN THE OPEN	UN-KNOWN	TOTAL
AROOSTOOK	56	8	5	16	6	3	2	0	5	101
BRADBURY MTN	60	3	7	7	8	4	2	4.5	10	101
CAMDEN HILLS	59	6	5	6	11	6	3	4.5	5	101
COBSCOOK BAY	57	7	8	7	8	6	1	1	4	99
LAKE ST. GEORGE	45	16	11	12	5	7	1	1	3	101
LAMOINE	55	6	9	12	5	4	4	0	6	101
LILY BAY	66	6	6	11	4	2	1	4.5	5	101
MOUNT BLUE	66	4	8	8	2	3	3	1	7	102
PEAKS-KENNY	54	11	9	12	5	5	2	1	2	101
RANGELEY LAKE	60	5	7	12	8	3	1	1	3	100
SEBAGO LAKE	60	13	8	5	3	2	2	1	6	100
STATE	59	8	7	8	6	4	2	4.5	5	103

TABLE 9

2. TYPE OF CAMPING EQUIPMENT 1964-1982 (TABLE 9A)

The 1964 survey did not record the type of camping equipment used by State park campers, so other sources have to be considered to gain a picture of earlier camping equipment use. In the 1959 Maine State Park Commission Camper Use Survey, 77.1% of the questionnaire returns indicated respondents using tents, while 8.1% camped in house trailers and another 5.6% used collapsible trailers or "tent trailers". The relatively high proportion of tents in 1959 (77.1%) compared to the proportion in 1982 (59%) may reflect actual conditions or the fact that Baxter State Park, where motorized camping equipment is not permitted, was included in the early study. If there was a decline in tent use, as the comparison of 1959 and 1982 data suggests, it must have occurred during the 1960's because registration data from 1972 onwards shows increasing use of tents. Camping Survey Recap 1972 (Bureau of Parks & Recreation) provides camping information based on State park campground registrations which is not as complete as compilations for later years, but it does offer the following in comparison with 1976 and 1982 data on a statewide basis. At the very least, this information shows an increasing use of tents at State park campgrounds between 1972 and 1982.

Type of Camping Equipment	Percent of Camping Parties by Year		
	1972	1976	1982
Tents	51%	53%	59%
Trailers	27%	21%	15%
Campers	17%	9%	8%
All Other	6%	17%	21%

Between 1976 and 1982, there was a clear increase in the use of tents, from 53% to 59%, and an equally clear decline in the use of tent trailers and trailers from 21% to 15%. The use of campers decreased only 1% over the 6 years and the use of vans remained the same. In 1976, no State park campground had more than 60% of its camping parties using tents, and at three parks (Aroostook, Lake St. George and Peaks-Kenny), tents were used by less than half of the parties. By 1982, five State parks had 60% or more of their camping parties using tents and only at Lake St. George did less than half of the parties use tents. The trend toward tent use at State parks could be because trailer users are camping at private campgrounds.

TABLE 9A

TYPE OF CAMPING EQUIPMENT
(PERCENT OF PARTIES)

1976 - 1982

STATE PARK	1982						1976					
	TENT	TENT TRAILER	TRAILER	CAMPER	VAN	OTHER	TENT	TENT TRAILER	TRAILER	CAMPER	VAN	OTHER
AROOSTOOK	56	8	5	16	6	10	45	8	18	8	3	19
BRADBURY MTN	60	3	7	7	8	16	56	6	5	8	10	14
CAMDEN HILLS	59	6	5	6	11	14	54	6	8	11	9	10
COBSCOOK BAY	57	7	8	7	8	12	52	12	9	10	7	11
LAKE ST. GEORGE	45	16	11	12	5	12	44	10	17	12	5	13
LAMOINE	55	6	9	12	5	14	50	8	16	7	4	15
LILY BAY	66	6	6	11	4	8	59	10	8	10	7	6
MOUNT BLUE	66	4	8	8	2	14	55	13	10	10	4	8
PEAKS-KENNY	54	11	9	12	5	10	44	21	11	9	5	10
RANGELEY LAKE	60	5	7	12	8	8	52	11	9	11	9	8
SEBAGO LAKE	60	13	8	5	3	11	52	15	15	6	2	10
STATE	59	8	7	8	6	15	53	10	11	9	6	11

TABLE 9A

G. MISCELLANEOUS CAMPING CHARACTERISTICS (TABLE 10)

Miscellaneous characteristics refer to the use of boats, canoes, and bicycles by State park camping parties, whether or not pets accompany campers to the park, and the proportion of camping parties which re-register or change sites at park campgrounds.

Statewide, only 5% of the State park camping parties brought boats to a park campground in 1982. Only 1% of the parties brought canoes. Lily Bay and Rangeley Lake had the highest proportions of camping parties bringing boats (15% and 13%, respectively), and the highest proportions bringing canoes (4% and 3%, respectively). In 1976, the statewide proportion of camping parties bringing boats and canoes to State park campgrounds were the same as in 1982, 5% and 1%; and Lily Bay and Rangeley Lake had the largest proportions of campers bringing boats. The use of canoes by camping parties increased at both parks, but most noticeably at Lily Bay. No comparable data exists for boating use by State park campers in 1964. According to the 1959 Camper Use Survey, 9.1% of the camper respondents brought boats to State parks.

Less than .5% of the camping parties visiting State park campgrounds brought bicycles along in either 1976 or 1982. In 1976, Bradbury Mountain and Lamoine had the greatest proportions of camping parties bringing bicycles: 1% of all parties at each park. In 1982 only Lamoine and Peaks-Kenny had noticeable proportions of camping parties with bicycles: 1% at Lamoine and 2% at Peaks-Kenny. Information about camper use of bicycles is not available for years prior to 1976.

A small but significant proportion of camping parties bring pets to State park campgrounds: 14% of all parties in 1976 and 10% of all parties in 1982. Statewide, the average number of pets per party was 1.2 in 1976 and 1.1 in 1982. The range in number of pets per party for the two study years was a high of 1.4 at Bradbury Mountain and Mt. Blue in 1982, and a low of 1.1 pets per party at 4 parks in 1976 and 6 parks in 1982. (Pets are not allowed at Sebago Lake State Park). In terms of actual numbers, the number of camping parties with pets at State park campgrounds declined by 33% over the six years from 3495 parties in 1976 to 2361 parties in 1982.

Information on the number of camping parties that re-register or change sites at State park campgrounds provides an indication of satisfaction with a park or site and also provides further characterization of the campers using State park

facilities. In 1982, 23% of all camping parties at State parks were re-registering parties, a decline from 30% of all parties in 1976. Re-registration at Sebago Lake (41%) was nearly twice the State average. Most other parks were near the State average of 23% ranging from 18% at Cobscook Bay to 27% at Lamoine. Two parks had very low re-registrations: Bradbury Mountain at 6% and Rangeley Lake at 7%. Low re-registration at Bradbury Mountain would be expected because of its high proportion of out-of-state campers. At Rangeley Lake the low 7% re-registration in 1982 is a significant drop from 32% in 1976. Between 1976 and 1982, nine of the eleven State parks had a decline in proportion of parties re-registering. The largest declines were at Rangeley Lake (from 32% to 7%), and at Lily Bay (from 44% to 25%). Only at Bradbury Mountain and Lamoine did re-registration increase by a small percent. Information on re-registration is not available for the years before 1976.

In 1976, the proportion of parties at State park campgrounds that changed sites was 8% statewide and ranged from highs of 20% and 17% respectively at Sebago Lake and Lily Bay and lows of less than .5% at Bradbury Mountain and Camden Hills. Data on site changes was not consistently recorded for parks in 1982, nor is it available for the years prior to 1976.

TABLE 10

MISCELLANEOUS CAMPING CHARACTERISTICS

1976-1982

STATE PARK	1976							1982						
	PERCENT OF PARTIES WITH				AVG. PETS/ OWNER	% OF PARTIES		PERCENT OF PARTIES WITH				AVG. PETS/ OWNER	% OF PARTIES	
	BOATS	CANDES	BI- CYCLES	PETS		RE- REGIS.	CHANGED SITES	BOATS	CANDES	BI- CYCLES	PETS		RE- REGIS.	CHANGED SITES
AROOSTOOK	1	0	0	20	1.1	22	3	1	0	<.5	14	1.2	19	0
BRADBURY MTN	0	0	1	11	1.3	3	<.5	0	0	0	10	1.4	6	0
CAMDEN HILLS	<.5	0	<.5	16	1.1	26	<.5	<.5	0	0	6	1.1	21	NOT RECORDED
COBSCOOK BAY	<.5	1	<.5	14	1.2	22	6	<.5	<.5	0	14	1.2	18	0
LAKE ST. GEORGE	6	<.5	<.5	16	1.2	30	8	8	2	0	16	1.1	26	0
LAMOINE	1	<.5	1	15	1.1	24	8	2	<.5	1	17	1.1	27	0
LILY BAY	15	1	0	18	1.2	44	17	15	4	0	16	1.1	25	<.5
MOUNT BLUE	4	<.5	0	18	1.2	25	5	4	1	0	11	1.4	18	0
PEAKS-KENNY	3	3	0	20	1.2	27	5	6	1	2	14	1.1	24	0
RANGELEY LAKE	11	4	0	22	1.2	32	7	13	3	<.5	14	1.1	30	NOT RECORDED
SEBAGO LAKE	9	1	<.5	1	1.1	47	20	6	1	0	0	0	41	0
STATE	5	1	<.5	14	1.2	30	8	5	1	<.5	10	1.1	23	—

TABLE 10

V. COASTAL/NON-COASTAL SUMMARY (TABLE 11)

Three of the State parks included in the study are considered coastal: Camden Hills in Knox & Lincoln counties, Cobscook Bay in Washington County and Lamoine in Hancock County. The three coastal parks are all closer to Maine's second most populated county, Penobscot, and to the Bangor urban area, than to other major population centers. The remaining eight State parks are considered non-coastal.

A. OVERALL CAMPING ATTENDANCE (TABLE 11A & 11B)

In terms of camper nights, coastal parks had 29% of the overall 1982 camping attendance, and non-coastal parks had 71%. The same distribution held true in 1976. In 1964, coastal parks had about 10% less of the total camper nights statewide, probably reflecting the absence of Cobscook Bay camping, because that park did not open until 1965. Between 1964 and 1982 there was a 95% increase in camper nights at coastal State parks compared to a 23% increase at non-coastal parks. During this period, Cobscook Bay was added to the coastal parks and Peaks-Kenny and Rangeley Lake were added to the non-coastal parks.

In terms of numbers of camping parties, information which is available for only 1976 and 1982, coastal parks had closer to 40% of all camping parties in both 1976 and 1982, and non-coastal parks had closer to 60%. Between 1976 and 1982, there was an overall decline of 5% in camping parties at State parks. By comparison, coastal parks had a decline of 11%, while non-coastal parks had a decline in camping parties of only 1%.

B. CAMPING PARTY SIZE AND LENGTH OF STAY (TABLE 11C)

In 1982, the average camping party at coastal parks was smaller than the average camping party statewide and at non-coastal parks: an average size of 2.6 persons per party compared to 3.0 persons for the State and 3.1 persons for all other State parks. Since 1964, the average camping party at coastal State parks has decreased in size as it has for the State and other parks, though the decrease has been somewhat larger at the coastal parks: a decrease in average party size of 1.5 persons at coastal parks, compared to a decrease of 1.2 persons for the State and 1.1 persons for other parks.

Like the smaller average party size, the average length of stay for a camping party is shorter at coastal parks than for the State and other parks. In 1982, the average length of stay

at coastal parks was 1.9 days, compared to 2.3 days for the State as a whole, and 2.5 days for non-coastal parks. Length of camping party stay increased very slightly (+.1 days) at coastal parks between 1976 and 1982. Over the same period, length of stay decreased slightly (-.2 days) for the State as a whole and more noticeably (-.4 days) at non-coastal parks.

C. ORIGIN OF CAMPERS (TABLE 11D)

Coastal parks had noticeably fewer campers from Maine than did non-coastal parks in 1982: 28% compared to 45%. The greater proportion of out-of-state campers at coastal parks has been true since 1964, although the difference between coastal and non-coastal parks was less in the earlier years. In spite of the smaller proportion of Maine campers at coastal parks, this proportion increased from 13% in 1964 to 28% in 1980, reflecting the statewide trend of increasing numbers of Maine campers at State park campgrounds. The place of origin for the greatest proportion of out-of-state campers at coastal parks is states outside the New England and mid-Atlantic regions; parties from "other states" accounted for 23% of all parties at coastal parks compared to 10% at non-coastal parks, a ratio of about 2:1 which has remained fairly constant since 1964. At non-coastal parks, the predominant area of origin for out-of-state campers is Massachusetts; campers from Massachusetts represented 18% of all parties at non-coastal parks in 1982 compared to 13% at coastal parks. The proportion of Massachusetts campers at non-coastal parks declined from 23% in 1964 to 18% in 1982.

D. MILES TRAVELLED BY MAINE CAMPERS (TABLE 11E)

Statewide, half of the Maine campers visiting State parks in 1982 travelled 50 miles or less to their destination. By comparison, at coastal parks only 37% of the camping parties travelled less than 50 miles, while at non-coastal parks 56% travelled less than 50 miles. Also, at coastal parks a greater proportion of Maine camping parties travelled over 100 miles to their destination than was the case at non-coastal parks: 28% compared to 15%. The same trend existed in 1976.

E. ORIGIN/DESTINATION OF MAINE CAMPERS (TABLE 11F & 11G)

As in the case statewide, the origin of Maine campers at State parks generally reflects geographic location near

population concentrations. Statewide, State park campgrounds draw most Maine campers from Cumberland, Penobscot and Kennebec counties, three of the four Maine counties with over 100,000 1980 population. At coastal parks, the largest group of Maine campers by origin (20%) come from Penobscot county, followed by campers from Cumberland County (17%), Kennebec County (12%) and Washington County (9%). At non-coastal parks, the largest group of Maine campers by origin comes from Cumberland County (25%), followed by Kennebec and Penobscot counties (13% and 11%, respectively).

Overall, a higher proportion of Maine campers visiting State park campgrounds favor non-coastal parks: only campers from Washington County favored coastal parks in 1982, 66% of them choosing a coastal park, most probably Cobscook Bay. Between 40% and 50% of the campers from five other counties chose coastal State parks in 1982; these included Hancock, Knox, Lincoln, Penobscot and Waldo counties which either contain or are fairly close to the coastal parks.

F. TYPE OF CAMPING EQUIPMENT (TABLE 11H)

The principal type of camping equipment at coastal parks in 1982 was tents, used by 58% of the parties. At non-coastal parks, 60% of the camping parties used tents. In 1982, tent trailers and campers were used by more parties at non-coastal than coastal parks, and vans were used by more coastal park campers.

G. MISCELLANEOUS CAMPING CHARACTERISTICS (TABLE 11I)

The proportion of camping parties bringing boats to coastal State park campgrounds was low (1%), in both 1976 and 1982 compared to statewide and non-coastal park proportions. At non-coastal parks, the proportion of parties bringing boats dropped from 8% in 1976 to 5% in 1982. Statewide, the proportion bringing boats remained at 5%. Less than 1% of the camping parties brought canoes to coastal parks in 1976 and 1982, compared to 1% of parties at non-coastal parks and statewide in both years.

In 1982, the proportion of campers bringing pets to coastal parks (23%) was three times the proportion at non-coastal parks and more than twice the proportion statewide. Between 1976 and 1982, the proportion of parties bringing pets to State parks decreased both statewide, and at non-coastal parks, but

the proportion increased at coastal parks. The average number of pets per owner did not vary significantly between coastal and non-coastal parks.

Between 1976 and 1982, the proportion of camping parties re-registering at State park campgrounds declined from 33% to 24% at non-coastal parks but from only 24% to 21% at coastal parks. In 1982, the proportion of parties re-registering was more similar for coastal and non-coastal parks compared to 1976 when 10% more of the parties at non-coastal parks were re-registrants.

TABLE II: CAMPING DATA FOR COASTAL/NON-COASTAL PARKS

TABLE IIA
1964-1982

OVERALL CAMPING ATTENDANCE (NO. CAMPER NIGHTS)									
STATE PARKS	NO. CAMPER NIGHTS			PERCENT CHANGE			PERCENT OF TOTAL		
	1964	1976	1982	1964-1976	1976-1982	1964-1982	1964	1976	1982
COASTAL	39,700	85,576	77,503	116%	-9%	95%	21%	30%	29%
NON-COASTAL	153,755	195,765	188,419	27%	-4%	23%	80%	70%	71%
STATE	193,455	281,341	265,922	45%	-6%	38%	101%	100%	100%

TABLE IIB
1964-1982

OVERALL CAMPING ATTENDANCE (NO. PARTIES)									
STATE PARKS	NO. PARTIES			PERCENT CHANGE			PERCENT OF TOTAL		
	1964	1976	1982	1964-1976	1976-1982	1964-1982	1964	1976	1982
COASTAL	NOT AVAILABLE	10,445	9346	NOT AVAILABLE	-11%	NOT AVAILABLE	NOT AVAILABLE	41%	38%
NON-COASTAL	NOT AVAILABLE	15,240	15,040	NOT AVAILABLE	-1%	NOT AVAILABLE	NOT AVAILABLE	59%	62%
STATE		25,685	24,386		-5%			100%	100%

TABLE IIC
1964-1982

PARTY SIZE & LENGTH OF STAY (FROM SAMPLE)						
STATE PARKS	1964		1976		1982	
	AVG. PARTY SIZE	AVG. LENGTH OF STAY	AVG. PARTY SIZE	AVG. LENGTH OF STAY	AVG. PARTY SIZE	AVG. LENGTH OF STAY
COASTAL	4.1	NOT AVAILABLE	2.7	1.8	2.6	1.9
NON-COASTAL	4.2	NOT AVAILABLE	3.3	2.9	3.1	2.5
STATE	4.2		3.1	2.5	3.0	2.3

TABLE II: CAMPING DATA FOR COASTAL/NON-COASTAL PARKS

TABLE IID

		ORIGIN OF CAMPERS (PERCENT OF PARTIES)														1964-1982			
		1964						1976						1982					
STATE PARKS		ME.	MASS.	OTHER N.E.	MID-ATLAN.	OTHER STATES	CANADA	ME.	MASS.	OTHER N.E.	MID-ATLAN.	OTHER STATES	CANADA	ME.	MASS.	OTHER N.E.	MID-ATLAN.	OTHER STATES	CANADA
COASTAL		13	18	17	25	22	6	23	17	13	21	18	8	28	13	14	17	23	5
NON-COASTAL		18	23	14	24	12	11	35	20	14	15	9	8	45	18	11	11	10	4
STATE		16	22	14	24	14	10	30	19	12	18	12	7	39	16	12	13	15	6

TABLE IIE

		MILES TRAVELLED BY MAINE CAMPERS (PERCENT OF PARTIES)								1976-1982	
		1976				1982					
STATE PARKS		0-50 MILES	51-100 MILES	101-150 MILES	>150 MILES	0-50 MILES	51-100 MILES	101-150 MILES	>150 MILES		
COASTAL		28	34	21	17	37	35	16	12		
NON-COASTAL		43	31	15	12	56	29	10	5		
STATE		38	31	17	14	51	32	12	7		

TABLE IIF

		ORIGIN OF MAINE CAMPERS BY COUNTY (PERCENT OF PARTIES)															1982
STATE PARKS		AND.	ARDO.	CUMB.	FRANK.	HANC.	KEN.	KAND.	LINC.	OX.	PENOB.	PISCAT.	SAB.	SOM.	WARD.	WASH.	YORK.
COASTAL		4	4	17	3	4	12	4	3	4	20	2	2	2	4	9	5
NON-COASTAL		8	7	25	4	3	13	2	1	5	11	3	3	4	3	2	7
STATE		7	6	22	4	3	13	3	2	5	14	3	3	4	3	4	6

TABLE II CAMPING DATA FOR COASTAL/NON-COASTAL PARKS

TABLE II G

DESTINATION OF MAINE CAMPEERS BY COUNTY (PERCENT OF PARTIES)		1982															
STATE PARKS	AND.	AREOS.	CUMB.	FRANK.	HANG.	KEN.	KNOX	LINC.	OX.	PENOB.	PISCAT.	SAG.	SOM.	WALDO	WASH.	YORK	STATE
COASTAL	17	17	21	21	40	27	48	46	22	41	24	21	18	40	66	23	28
NON-COASTAL	83	83	79	79	60	73	52	54	78	59	77	80	82	61	34	77	72
STATE	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	101	101	100	101	100	100	100

TABLE II H

TYPE OF CAMPING EQUIPMENT (PERCENT OF PARTIES)		1976-1982											
		1976						1982					
STATE PARKS	TENT	TENT TRLR.	TRAIL- ER	CAMP- ER	VAN	OTHER	TENT	TENT TRLR.	TRAIL- ER	CAMP- ER	VAN	OTHER	
COASTAL	53	8	10	10	8	12	58	6	7	7	9	14	
NON-COASTAL	53	12	11	9	5	9	60	9	7	9	5	10	
STATE	53	10	11	9	6	11	59	8	7	8	6	15	

TABLE III

MISCELLANEOUS CAMPING CHARACTERISTICS (PERCENT OF PARTIES)		1976-1982														
		1976						1982								
STATE PARKS	PERCENT OF PARTIES WITH:	AVG. PETS PER OWNER	PERCENT OF PARTIES RE-REGIS- TERED	PERCENT OF PARTIES WITH:	AVG. PETS PER OWNER	PERCENT OF PARTIES RE-REGIS- TERED	BOATS	CANDES	BI- CYCLES	PETS	BOATS	CANDES	BI- CYCLES	PETS	AVG. PETS PER OWNER	PERCENT OF PARTIES RE-REGIS- TERED
COASTAL	1	<.5	<.5	15	1.1	24	1	<.5	<.5	23	1.1	21				
NON-COASTAL	8	1	<.5	13	1.2	33	5	1	<.5	7	1.1	24				
STATE	5	1	<.5	14	1.2	30	5	1	<.5	10	1.1	24				

VI. INDIVIDUAL PARK SUMMARIES

A. AROOSTOOK STATE PARK (TABLE 12A-12H)

1. 1982 CAMPING CHARACTERISTICS

A 33% sample of the 1982 camping registrations was examined for Aroostook State Park in Presque Isle. The sample included 363 camping parties and 1148 persons, representing a total of 1089 parties and 3485 individual campers with an average party size of 3.2 persons. The total length of stay for the sample parties was 695 days, resulting in an average length of stay of 1.9 days per party. The park's average camping party was larger and its average stay was shorter than for the eleven parks combined. Nineteen percent (19%) of the 1982 sample parties were re-registering parties, compared to a proportion of 23% re-registration for all parks combined.

Sixty-eight percent (68%) of the 1982 sample camping parties came from New England; over one-half, 59% of the samples, were Maine parties. Aroostook was the only park to have a higher than average proportion of parties coming from Canada - 16% compared to the statewide park average of 6%; eleven percent (11%) of the sample parties came from New Brunswick. Of the sample parties coming from Maine, 67% originated in Aroostook County and a similar proportion, 66%, travelled 50 miles or less to the park. Most of the remaining sample parties from Maine, 33%, came from distances over 100 miles. Maine parties were also larger than average compared to all 11 parks in 1982 and had longer than average stays.

Fifty-six percent (56%) of the sample camping parties in 1982 used tents, a proportion somewhat lower than the statewide average. In contrast, 16% of the parties used campers, twice the statewide park average of 8%. Only 1% of the 1982 sample parties brought boats to the park compared to 5% statewide, and 14% brought pets, compared to 10% statewide. Aroostook also had a lower rate of re-registration than did the eleven parks combined - 19% compared to 23%.

2. 1964-1982 CAMPING TRENDS

In terms of overall attendance, Aroostook had a 27% increase in the number of "camper nights" between 1964 and 1982, from 3691 to 4670. Reflecting the statewide trend, most of this growth occurred between 1964 and 1976 and there was actually a decline in "camper nights" between 1976 and 1982. Between 1964 and 1982 Aroostook maintained a 2% share of "camper nights"

statewide. In contrast to the "camper night" data, camping party registrations show that the number of parties at Aroostook increased by 41% between 1976 and 1982, the second largest increase at any park, and that its proportion of all camping parties at State parks increased from 3% to 5%.

Between 1964 and 1982, the average camping party size at Aroostook dropped from 4.8 persons, the largest park party size in 1964, to 3.2 persons, one of four larger than average party sizes in 1982. The proportion of camping parties from Maine increased from 24% to 59%, and the proportion from Canada declined from 29% to 16%. Between 1964 and 1976, the proportion of Maine campers coming from Aroostook County increased from 30% to 68%. Between 1976 and 1982, the proportion of campers using tents increased from 45% to 56%, and the proportion of parties bringing pets and re-registering declined.

AZOOSTOOK STATE PARK
CAMPING CHARACTERISTICS & TRENDS: 1964-1982

PARTY SIZE / LENGTH OF STAY	1964	1976	1982	TABLE 12A
SAMPLE SIZE	UNK.	20%	33%	
NO. PARTIES	70	154	363	
NO. PERSONS IN PARTIES	334	523	1148	
AVERAGE PARTY SIZE	4.8	3.4	3.2	
TOTAL LENGTH OF STAY (DAYS)	UNK.	249	695	
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (DAYS)	UNK.	1.6	1.9	

ORIGIN OF CAMPING PARTIES	1964		1976		1982		TABLE 12B
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
NEW ENGLAND	33	47%	88	57%	248	68%	
MAINE	17	24	66	43	214	59	
MASSACHUSETTS	11	16	13	8	19	5	
CONNECTICUT	1	1	2	1	7	2	
NEW HAMPSHIRE	3	4	5	3	4	1	
VERMONT	1	1	1	1	2	1	
RHODE ISLAND	0	0	1	1	2	1	
MID ATLANTIC STATES	9	13%	13	8%	22	6%	
NEW YORK	2	3	6	4	8	2	
PENNSYLVANIA	4	6	4	3	11	3	
NEW JERSEY	1	1	3	2	2	1	
MARYLAND	2	3	0	0	1	<.5	
OTHER STATES	8	11%	15	10%	35	10%	
CANADA	20	29%	37	24%	57	16%	
ONTARIO	2	3	1	1	3	1	
QUEBEC	2	3	2	1	8	2	
NOVA SCOTIA	6	9	3	2	4	1	
NEW BRUNSWICK	9	13	31	20	39	11	
OTHER PROVINCES	1	1	0	0	3	1	
OTHER COUNTRIES	0	0%	1	1%	1	<.5%	
UNKNOWN	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	
TOTAL	70	100%	154	100%	363	100%	

AROOSTOOK STATE PARK

CAMPING CHARACTERISTICS & TRENDS: 1969-1982

PLACE OF ORIGIN	1976		1982				
	AVG. PARTY SIZE	AVG. LENGTH STAY	No. PARTIES	No. PERSONS	AVG. PARTY SIZE	TOTAL DAYS	AVG. LENGTH STAY
NEW ENGLAND	3.3	1.8	248	824	3.3	530	2.1
MAINE			214	736	3.4	475	2.2
MASSACHUSETTS			19	52	2.7	28	1.5
CONNECTICUT			7	19		16	
NEW HAMPSHIRE			4	9		7	
VERMONT			2	4		2	
RHODE ISLAND			2	4		2	
MID ATLANTIC STATES	2.8	1.4	22	59	2.7	27	1.2
NEW YORK			8	24		9	
PENNSYLVANIA			2	5		2	
NEW JERSEY			11	26		15	
MARYLAND			1	4		1	
OTHER STATES	2.7	1.2	35	85	2.4	51	1.5
CANADA	4.1	1.5	57	176	3.1	86	1.5
ONTARIO			3	14		3	
QUEBEC			8	20		8	
NOVA SCOTIA			4	10		5	
NEW BRUNSWICK			39	122		66	
OTHER PROVINCES			3	10		4	
OTHER COUNTRIES	2.0	1.0	1	4	4.0	1	1.0
UNKNOWN			0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	3.4	1.6	363	1148	3.2	695	1.9

TABLE 12C

ARDOOSTOOK STATE PARK
CAMPING CHARACTERISTICS & TRENDS: 1964-1982

DISTANCE TRAVELLED BY MAINE CAMPING PARTIES	1976		1982	
	No.	%	No.	%
0-10 MILES	15	23	56	26
11-20	6	9	33	15
21-30	19	29	44	21
31-40	5	8	6	3
41-50	0	0	3	1
51-60	0	0	1	1
61-70	0	0	0	0
71-80	0	0	1	1
81-90	0	0	2	1
91-100	0	0	0	0
101-150	3	5	16	8
151-200	4	6	23	11
201-250	7	11	23	11
MORE THAN 250 MILES	7	11	6	3
UNKNOWN	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	66	102%	214	102%

TABLE 12D

COUNTY OF ORIGIN OF MAINE CAMPING PARTIES	1964		1976		1982	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
ANDROSCOGGIN	1	6	0	0	1	1
ARDOOSTOOK	5	30	45	68	143	67
CUMBERLAND	4	24	4	6	16	7
FRANKLIN			0	0	3	1
HANCOCK			0	0	5	2
KENNEBEC	1	6	2	3	9	4
KNOX			3	5	4	2
LINCOLN			0	0	1	5
OXFORD	2	12	1	2	3	1
PENOBSCOT	3	18	6	9	15	7
PISCATAQUIS			0	0	1	1
SAGadahoc			1	2	1	1
SOMERSET			1	2	1	1
WALDO			1	2	2	1
WASHINGTON			1	2	1	1
YORK	1	6	1	2	8	4
UNKNOWN	0		0	0	0	0
TOTAL	17	102%	66	103%	214	102%

TABLE 12E

ADOOSTOOK STATE PARK

CAMPING CHARACTERISTICS & TRENDS: 1964 - 1982

PLACE OF ORIGIN & DISTANCE TRAVELLED BY MAINE CAMPING PARTIES

1982
DETAIL

TABLE 12F

COUNTY & PLACE OF ORIGIN OF MAINE PARTIES	No. PARTIES	% OF PARTIES	No. MILES
ANDROSLOGGIN	1	1%	
AUBURN	1		201-250
ADOOSTOOK	143	67%	
LORING AFB	35		21-30
PRESQUE ISLE	34		0-10
CARIBOU	21		11-20
BLAINE	8		0-10
MARS HILL	8		0-10
LIMESTONE	7		21-30
FT. FAIRFIELD	6		11-20
HOLTON	6		31-40
EASTON	4		0-10
VAN BUREN	3		41-50
WASHBURN	3		11-20
ASHLAND	2		21-30
MAPLETON	2		11-20
WESTFIELD	2		0-10
ST. DAVID	1		51-60
CROUSEVILLE	1		11-20
CUMBERLAND	16	7%	
BRUNSWICK	4		201-250
SEBAGO	3		201-250
CAPE ELIZABETH	2		201-250
YARMOUTH	2		201-250
FREEPORT	1		201-250
PORTLAND	1		201-250
WINDHAM	1		201-250
POUNAL	1		201-250

COUNTY & PLACE OF ORIGIN OF MAINE PARTIES	No. PARTIES	% OF PARTIES	No. MILES
CUMBERLAND (CONT.)			
CUMBERLAND	1		201-250
FRANKLIN	3	1%	
WILTON	2		151-200
FARMINGTON	1		151-200
HANCOCK	5	2%	
MANSET	1		151-200
PENOBSCOT	1		151-200
BUCKS PORT	1		151-200
BAZ HARBOR	1		151-200
SOUTHWEST HARBOR	1		151-200
KENNEBEC	9	4%	
WINTHROP	3		151-200
AUGUSTA	2		151-200
OAKLAND	1		151-200
WATERVILLE	1		151-200
WINSLOW	1		151-200
GARDINER	1		151-200
KNOX	4	2%	
THOMASTON	2		151-200
OWLS HEAD	1		151-200
CAMDEN	1		151-200
LINCOLN	1	1%	
SARASCOTTA	1		151-200

ADDOSTOOK STATE PARK
CAMPING CHARACTERISTICS & TRENDS: 1964 - 1982

PLACE OF ORIGIN & DISTANCE TRAVELLED BY MAINE CAMPING PARTIES 1982
DETAIL TABLE 12F

COUNTY & PLACE OF ORIGIN OF MAINE PARTIES	No. PARTIES	% OF PARTIES	No. MILES
OXFORD	3	10%	
FRYEBURG	1		201-250
PARIS	1		201-250
NORWAY	1		201-250
PENOBSCOT	15	7%	
BAUGOT	3		131-140
LEVAUT	2		131-140
LINCOLN	2		81-90
MEDWAY	1		71-80
HAMPDEN	1		131-140
MILFORD	1		121-130
ORONO	1		121-130
OLD TOWN	1		121-130
GARLAND	1		121-130
COSTIGAN	1		111-120
CORINNA	1		131-140
PISCATAQUIS	1	10%	
GREENVILLE	1		111-120
SAGadahOC	1	10%	
BOWDOINHAM	1		201-250
SOMERSET	1	10%	
FAIRFIELD	1		151-200
WALDO	2	10%	
WINTERPORT	2		121-130

COUNTY & PLACE OF ORIGIN OF MAINE PARTIES	No. PARTIES	% OF PARTIES	No. MILES
WASHINGTON	1	10%	
DENNYVILLE	1		121-130
YORK	8	4%	
ELIOT	1		>250
LEBANON	1		>250
WELLS	1		>250
OLD ORCHARD BCH.	1		201-250
KITTERY	1		>250
SALO	1		>250
BERWICK	1		>250
PORTER	1		201-250
TOTAL	214	102%	

ARDOOSTOOK STATE PARK

CAMPING CHARACTERISTICS & TRENDS: 1964-1982

TYPE OF CAMPING EQUIPMENT USED BY CAMPING PARTIES	1976		1982	
	No.	%	No.	%
TENT	69	45	203	56
TENT TRAILER	12	8	28	8
TRAILER	27	18	19	5
CAMPER	13	8	57	16
VAN	4	3	21	6
MOTOR HOME	4	3	10	3
TRUCK (INCLUDES CARS IN 1976)	3	2	6	2
OTHER (1976)	0	0	-	-
IN THE OPEN (1982)	-	-	0	0
UNKNOWN	22	14	19	5
TOTAL	154	101%	363	101%

TABLE 12G

MISCELLANEOUS CHARACTERISTICS OF CAMPING PARTIES	1976		1982	
	No.	%	No.	%
PARTIES WITH BOATS	1	1	3	1
PARTIES WITH CANOES	0	0	0	0
PARTIES WITH BICYCLES	0	0	1	4.5
PARTIES WITH PETS	31	20	51	14
AVG. PETS PER OWNER	1.1		1.2	
PARTIES THAT REREGISTERED	34	22	67	19
PARTIES THAT CHANGED SITES	4	3	0	0

TABLE 12H

B. BRADBURY MOUNTAIN STATE PARK (TABLES 13A-13H)

1. 1982 CAMPING CHARACTERISTICS

A 20% sample of the 1982 camping registrations was examined for Bradbury Mountain State Park in Pownal. The sample included 232 camping parties, and 582 persons, representing a total of 1160 parties and 2900 individual campers at an average party size of 2.5 persons. The total length of stay for the sample parties was 263 days resulting in an average stay per party of 1.1 days. Bradbury had the shortest average length of stay of the eleven parks in 1982 and the second smallest average party size. Six percent (6%) of the 1982 sample parties were re-registering parties, the smallest rate of re-registration among the parks and well below the statewide average of 23%.

Eighty-six percent (86%) of the 1982 sample camping parties at Bradbury were from outside Maine, the highest proportion of non-resident parties among the State parks. Fifty-eight percent (58%) of the sample parties came from mid-Atlantic or other U.S. states outside of New England, compared to an average of 28% for all parks, and only 14% were Maine parties, compared to an average of 39% Maine parties at all parks. Of the sample parties coming from Maine, 60% came from 50 miles or less to visit the park and only 12% travelled over 100 miles. Forty-five percent (45%) of the Maine parties were from nearby Cumberland and Androscoggin counties. The sample parties from Maine had a larger average party size of 3.3 persons.

Sixty percent (60%) of the 1982 sample parties used tents, near the average for all parks. The type of camping equipment used at Bradbury in 1982 in general reflected the types used at other parks, except for tent trailers which were noticeably less common at Bradbury. The sample registration forms showed no use of boats, canoes and bicycles at Bradbury, and an average proportion (10%) of parties bringing pets; Bradbury had the highest average number of pets per owner at 1.4.

2. 1964-1982 CAMPING TRENDS

Overall attendance at Bradbury Mountain, expressed in terms of "camper nights", declined 10% between 1964 and 1982, from 7597 nights to 6870 nights. As was the case for other parks, the number of "camper nights" increased between 1964 and 1976 and decreased between 1976 and 1982. Between 1964 and 1982, Bradbury maintained a 3% to 4% share of all "camper nights" at State parks. In contrast to the "camper night" data, camping party registrations show that Bradbury had a 5% - 7% share of all camping parties at State parks in 1976 and 1982.

Between 1964 and 1982, the average camping party at Bradbury Mountain decreased in size from 3.7 persons to 2.5 persons. Party sizes at Bradbury have consistently been lower than at most other parks, and length of stay at Bradbury was lowest among the parks (1.1 days) in both 1976 and 1982. Of the eleven parks, Bradbury has had the lowest or second lowest proportion of Maine camping parties since 1964 and the highest or second highest proportion of camping parties coming from outside New England. (Camden Hills has similar proportions of Maine and non-New England camping parties.) Of the small proportion of Maine camping parties visiting Bradbury, 60% or more came from within a 50 mile radius in both 1976 and 1982, and the proportion coming from between 51 and 100 miles increased between those years from 14% to 21%. Between 1976 and 1982 the proportion of Maine camping parties coming from nearby Cumberland and Androscoggin counties declined from 55% to 45%.

The proportion of sample camping parties using tents increased between 1976 and 1982, and the proportion of parties using tent trailers declined. The percent of parties re-registering increased noticeably from 3% to 6% during this period.

BRADBURY MOUNTAIN STATE PARK
CAMPING CHARACTERISTICS & TRENDS: 1964-1982

PARTY SIZE / LENGTH OF STAY	1964	1976	1982	TABLE 13A
SAMPLE SIZE (PERCENT OF ALL PARTIES)	UNK.	20%	20%	
NO. PARTIES	152	356	232	
NO. PERSONS IN PARTIES	566	967	582	
AVERAGE PARTY SIZE	3.7	2.7	2.5	
TOTAL LENGTH OF STAY (DAYS)	UNK.	391	263	
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (DAYS)	UNK.	1.1	1.1	

ORIGIN OF CAMPING PARTIES	1964		1976		1982		TABLE 13B
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
NEW ENGLAND	60	40%	147	41%	86	37%	
MAINE	16	11	38	11	33	14	
MASSACHUSETTS	21	14	63	18	24	10	
CONNECTICUT	11	7	22	6	9	4	
NEW HAMPSHIRE	6	4	11	3	9	4	
VERMONT	0	0	8	2	6	3	
RHODE ISLAND	6	4	5	1	5	2	
MID ATLANTIC STATES	41	27%	78	22%	66	29%	
NEW YORK	21	14	35	10	37	16	
PENNSYLVANIA	7	5	13	4	13	6	
NEW JERSEY	10	7	23	6	14	6	
MARYLAND	3	2	7	2	2	1	
OTHER STATES	36	24%	100	28%	67	29%	
CANADA	15	10%	30	8%	12	5%	
ONTARIO	5	3	9	3	5	2	
QUEBEC	1	1	10	3	5	2	
NOVA SCOTIA	3	2	4	1	0	0	
NEW BRUNSWICK	5	3	2	1	0	0	
OTHER PROVINCES	1	1	5	1	2	1	
OTHER COUNTRIES	0	0%	1	<.5%	1	<.5%	
UNKNOWN	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	
TOTAL	152	101%	356	99%	232	99%	

BRADBURY MOUNTAIN STATE PARK
CAMPING CHARACTERISTICS & TRENDS: 1964-1982

PLACE OF ORIGIN		1976		1982				
		AVG. PARTY SIZE	AVG. LENGTH STAY	NO. PARTIES	NO. PERSONS	AVG. PARTY SIZE	TOTAL DAYS	AVG. LENGTH STAY
NEW ENGLAND		2.6	1.2	86	245	2.9	94	1.1
MAINE		3.1	1.3	33	109	3.3	37	1.1
MASSACHUSETTS				24	56	2.3	27	1.1
CONNECTICUT				9	25		9	
NEW HAMPSHIRE				9	25		10	
VERMONT				6	17		6	
RHODE ISLAND				5	13		5	
MID ATLANTIC STATES		3.0	1.1	66	147	2.2	78	1.2
NEW YORK				37	78		44	
PENNSYLVANIA				13	27		14	
NEW JERSEY				14	36		18	
MARYLAND				2	6		2	
OTHER STATES		2.5	1.1	67	158	2.4	76	1.2
CANADA		3.3	1.0	12	30	2.5	14	1.2
ONTARIO				5	12		5	
QUEBEC				5	14		7	
NOVA SCOTIA				0	0		0	
NEW BRUNSWICK				0	0		0	
OTHER PROVINCES				2	4		2	
OTHER COUNTRIES		2.0	1.0	1	2	2.0	1	1.0
UNKNOWN				0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL		2.7	1.1	232	582	2.5	263	1.1

TABLE 13C

BRADBURY MOUNTAIN STATE PARK
CAMPING CHARACTERISTICS & TRENDS: 1964-1982

DISTANCE TRAVELLED BY MAINE CAMPING PARTIES	1976		1982	
	No.	%	No.	%
0-10 MILES	2	5	7	21
11-20	16	42	10	30
21-30	4	11	0	0
31-40	1	3	1	3
41-50	1	3	2	6
51-60	1	3	2	6
61-70	3	8	2	6
71-80	1	3	0	0
81-90	0	0	0	0
91-100	0	0	3	9
101-150	4	11	1	3
151-200	2	5	1	3
201-250	1	3	2	6
MORE THAN 250 MILES	2	5	0	0
UNKNOWN	0	0	2	6
TOTAL	38	102%	33	99%

TABLE 13D

COUNTY OF ORIGIN OF MAINE CAMPING PARTIES	1964		1976		1982	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
ANDROSCOGGIN			6	16	4	12
ARDOOSTOOK	2	13	2	5	3	9
CUMBERLAND	4	25	15	39	11	33
FRANKLIN			0	0	0	0
HANCOCK			1	3	0	0
KENNEBEC			2	5	2	6
KNOX			0	0	1	3
LINCOLN	1	6	0	0	0	0
OXFORD			2	5	2	6
PENOBSCOT	6	38	4	11	3	9
PISCATAQUIS			1	3	1	3
SAGadahoc	1	6	1	3	2	6
SOMERSET			1	3	1	3
WALDO			0	0	0	0
WASHINGTON			1	3	0	0
YORK	2	13	2	5	1	3
UNKNOWN			0	0	2	6
TOTAL	16	101%	38	101%	33	99%

TABLE 13E

BRADBURY MOUNTAIN STATE PARK
CAMPING CHARACTERISTICS & TRENDS: 1964 - 1982

PLACE OF ORIGIN & DISTANCE TRAVELLED BY MAINE CAMPING PARTIES 1982
DETAIL TABLE 13F

COUNTY & PLACE OF ORIGIN OF MAINE PARTIES	No. PARTIES	% OF PARTIES	No. MILES
ANDROSCOGGIN	4	12%	
LISBON FALLS	1		0-10
AUBURN	1		11-20
LEWISTON	1		11-20
LISBON	1		0-10
ARDOOSTOOK	3	9%	
CARIBOU	1		201-250
PRESQUE ISLE	1		201-250
HOULTON	1		151-200
COMBERLAND	11	33%	
PORTLAND	2		11-20
BRUNSWICK	2		0-10
FALMOUTH	2		11-20
POWNAI	1		0-10
WESTBROOK	1		11-20
YARMOUTH	1		0-10
GRAY	1		0-10
PEAKS ISLAND	1		11-20
FRANKLIN	0	0%	
HANCOCK	0	0%	
KENNEBEC	2	6%	
WINSLOW	1		51-60
WINTHROP	1		31-40
KNOX	1	3%	
ROCKLAND	1		51-60

COUNTY & PLACE OF ORIGIN OF MAINE PARTIES	No. PARTIES	% OF PARTIES	No. MILES
LINCOLN	0	0%	
OXFORD	2	6%	
DIXFIELD	1		41-50
BETHEL	1		41-50
PENOBSCOT	3	9%	
ORRINGTON	2		91-100
BANGOR	1		91-100
DISCATAGUIS	1	3%	
GREENVILLE	1		111-120
SAGadahOC	2	6%	
TOPSHAM	1		11-20
WOOLWICH	1		11-20
SOMERSET	1	3%	
SKOWHEGAN	1		61-70
WALDO	0	0%	
WASHINGTON	0	0%	
YORK	1	3%	
KITTEERY	1		61-70
UNKNOWN	2	6%	
TOTAL	33	99%	

BRADBURY MOUNTAIN STATE PARK

CAMPING CHARACTERISTICS & TRENDS: 1964-1982

TYPE OF CAMPING EQUIPMENT USED BY CAMPING PARTIES	1976		1982	
	No.	%	No.	%
TENT	200	56	140	60
TENT TRAILER	23	7	6	3
TRAILER	19	5	16	7
CAMPER	30	8	15	7
VAN	35	10	19	8
MOTOR HOME	7	2	9	4
TRUCK (INCLUDES CARS IN 1976)	11	3	4	2
OTHER (1976)	0	0	—	—
IN THE OPEN	6	2	1	0.5
UNKNOWN	25	7	22	10
TOTAL	356	100%	232	101%

TABLE 13G

MISCELLANEOUS CHARACTERISTICS OF CAMPING PARTIES	1976		1982	
	No.	%	No.	%
PARTIES WITH BOATS	0	0	0	0
PARTIES WITH CANOES	0	0	0	0
PARTIES WITH BICYCLES	2	1	0	0
PARTIES WITH PETS	40	11	24	10
AVG. PETS PER OWNER	1.3		1.4	
PARTIES THAT REREGISTERED	12	3	14	6
PARTIES THAT CHANGED SITES	1	0.5%	0	0%

TABLE 13H

C. CAMDEN HILLS STATE PARK ((TABLES 14A-14H)

1. 1982 CAMPING CHARACTERISTICS

A 10% sample of the 1982 camping registration forms was examined for Camden Hills State Park in Camden-Lincolntonville. The sample included 572 camping parties and 1493 persons representing a total of 5720 parties and 14,872 individual campers at an average party size of 2.6 persons. The total length of stay for the sample parties was 1000 days resulting in an average length of stay of 1.8 days per party. Camden Hills had one of the three smallest average party sizes and the second shortest average length of stay in 1982. Twenty one percent (21%) of the sample parties were re-registering parties; near the average of 23% for all parks.

Seventy-nine percent (79%) of the 1982 sample camping parties were from outside Maine; 30% came from the remainder of New England, 18% from mid-Atlantic states and 25% from other U.S. states. Maine camping parties were of larger than average size for the park and had a somewhat shorter than average length of stay. Of the sample parties from Maine, 35% travelled between 31 and 50 miles to the park, and 22% travelled between 71 and 80 miles. Only 10% of the Maine parties travelled over 100 miles to the park. Nearly one-quarter of the Maine parties came from Cumberland County and another 27% came from Penobscot and Kennebec counties.

The use of tents at Camden Hills equalled the statewide park average of 59% of all camping parties. A higher than average proportion of parties (11% compared to 6%) used vans. Less than .5% of the 1982 sample parties brought boats, canoes or bicycles to the park, compared to 6% for all parks, and a smaller proportion of the sample parties brought pets, 6% compared to 10% for all parks.

2. 1964-1982 CAMPING TRENDS

Between 1964 and 1982, there was a 46% increase in the number of "camper nights" at Camden Hills, with the increase occurring between 1964 and 1976. Since 1964, Camden Hills had the second largest share of the total number of "camper nights" at the eleven State parks, either 16% or 17%. Only Sebago Lake had a greater number of "camper nights". In contrast to "camper nights", Camden Hills had the largest number of camping parties at State parks since 1964, ranging between one-fifth and one-quarter of all parties at the State parks. Though there was a decline in the number of camping parties at Camden Hills between 1976 and 1982, it was a loss of only 1% and the smallest decline among the six parks with losses.

Between 1964 and 1982, the average camping party decreased in size from 4.0 to 2.6 persons. The average length of stay decreased only slightly from 1.9 days to 1.8 days between 1976 and 1982. Camden Hills has consistently had smaller than average party sizes and shorter than average stays.

Since 1964, the proportion of Maine campers at Camden Hills has been much lower than average for the State parks, although that proportion increased dramatically from 7% in 1964 to 21% in 1982. The proportion of campers from mid-Atlantic and other U.S. states outside New England in contrast, has been high over time, ranging from 53% in 1964 to 43% in 1982. Of the relatively small proportion of Maine campers visiting Camden Hills, the proportion travelling less than 50 miles to the park has more than doubled since 1976, from 20% to 48% in 1982. Between one-fifth and one-quarter of the Maine camping parties visiting Camden Hills in 1976 and 1982 came from Cumberland County, but the proportion of parties coming from Penobscot and Oxford counties was 10% less in 1982.

The proportion of camping parties using tents at Camden Hills increased from 54% in 1976 to 59% in 1982 while the proportion using campers and trailers declined. The proportion of parties bringing pets decreased significantly from 16% in 1976 to 6% in 1982, and the proportion of parties re-registering was 5% less in 1982.

CAMDEN HILLS STATE PARK
CAMPING CHARACTERISTICS & TRENDS: 1964-1982

PARTY SIZE / LENGTH OF STAY	1964	1976	1982	TABLE 14A
SAMPLE SIZE	UNK	20%	10%	
NO. PARTIES	185	1151	572	
NO. PERSONS IN PARTIES	733	3016	1493	
AVERAGE PARTY SIZE	4.0	2.6	2.6	
TOTAL LENGTH OF STAY (DAYS)	UNK.	2132	1000	
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (DAYS)	UNK.	1.9	1.8	

ORIGIN OF CAMPING PARTIES	1964		1976		1982		TABLE 14B
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
NEW ENGLAND	79	43%	552	48%	298	52%	
MAINE	12	7	192	17	121	21	
MASSACHUSETTS	34	18	215	19	81	14	
CONNECTICUT	22	12	64	6	31	5	
NEW HAMPSHIRE	4	2	47	4	36	6	
VERMONT	4	2	20	2	17	3	
RHODE ISLAND	3	2	14	1	12	2	
MID ATLANTIC STATES	57	31%	283	25%	105	18%	
NEW YORK	30	16	137	12	46	8	
PENNSYLVANIA	8	4	60	5	20	4	
NEW JERSEY	17	9	60	5	32	6	
MARYLAND	2	1	26	2	7	1	
OTHER STATES	41	22%	249	22%	141	25%	
CANADA	8	4%	64	6%	24	4%	
ONTARIO	3	2	26	2	11	2	
QUEBEC	2	1	19	2	7	1	
NOVA SCOTIA	2	1	7	1	3	1	
NEW BRUNSWICK	1	1	6	1	1	<.5	
OTHER PROVINCES	0	0	6	1	2	<.5	
OTHER COUNTRIES	0	0%	3	<.5%	4	1%	
UNKNOWN	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	
TOTAL	185	100%	1151	101%	572	100%	

CAMDEN HILLS STATE PARK
CAMPING CHARACTERISTICS & TRENDS: 1964-1982

PLACE OF ORIGIN		1976		1982				
		AVG. PARTY SIZE	AVG. LENGTH STAY	No. PARTIES	No. PERSONS	AVG. PARTY SIZE	TOTAL DAYS	AVG. LENGTH STAY
NEW ENGLAND		2.7	1.9	298	828	2.8	516	1.7
MAINE		2.8	1.8	121	383	3.2	192	1.6
MASSACHUSETTS				81	185	2.3	170	2.1
CONNECTICUT				31	88		46	
NEW HAMPSHIRE				36	92		64	
VERMONT				17	50		29	
RHODE ISLAND				12	30		15	
MID ATLANTIC STATES		2.5	2.1	105	246	2.3	200	1.9
NEW YORK				46	107		88	
PENNSYLVANIA				20	52		27	
NEW JERSEY				32	73		64	
MARYLAND				7	14		21	
OTHER STATES		2.4	1.5	141	339	2.4	227	1.6
CANADA		2.9	1.9	24	70	2.9	52	2.2
ONTARIO				11	33		16	
QUEBEC				7	23		16	
NOVA SCOTIA				3	6		17	
NEW BRUNSWICK				1	2		1	
OTHER PROVINCES				2	6		2	
OTHER COUNTRIES		2.3	1.3	4	10	2.5	5	1.3
UNKNOWN				0	0		0	
TOTAL		2.6	1.9	572	1493	2.6	1050	1.8

TABLE 14C

CAMDEN HILLS STATE PARK
CAMPING CHARACTERISTICS & TRENDS: 1964-1982

DISTANCE TRAVELLED BY MAINE CAMPING PARTIES	1976		1982	
	No.	%	No.	%
0-10 MILES	9	5	3	3
11-20	3	2	7	6
21-30	0	0	5	4
31-40	6	3	18	15
41-50	19	10	24	20
51-60	43	22	5	4
61-70	10	5	8	7
71-80	12	6	27	22
81-90	34	18	9	7
91-100	14	7	3	3
101-150	34	18	9	7
151-200	2	1	3	3
201-250	6	3	0	0
MORE THAN 250 MILES	0	0	0	0
UNKNOWN	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	192	100%	121	101%

TABLE 14D

COUNTY OF ORIGIN OF MAINE CAMPING PARTIES	1964		1976		1982	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
ANDROSCOGGIN			6	3	5	4
ARDOOSTOOK	1	8	9	5	4	3
CUMBERLAND	3	25	44	23	29	24
FRANKLIN			7	4	3	3
HANCOCK			7	4	3	3
KENNEBEC			19	10	15	12
KNOX			7	4	9	7
LINCOLN	1	8	5	3	5	4
OXFORD			16	8	4	3
PENOBSCOT	6	50	38	20	18	15
PISCATAQUIS			2	1	3	3
SAGADAHOC			2	1	4	3
SOMERSET			4	2	3	3
WALDO			6	3	4	3
WASHINGTON			0	0	2	2
YORK	1	8	20	10	10	8
UNKNOWN	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	12	99%	192	101%	121	100%

TABLE 14E

CAMDEN HILLS STATE PARK
CAMPING CHARACTERISTICS & TRENDS: 1964 - 1982

PLACE OF ORIGIN & DISTANCE TRAVELLED BY MAINE CAMPING PARTIES

1982
DETAIL

TABLE 14F

COUNTY & PLACE OF ORIGIN OF MAINE PARTIES	No. PARTIES	% OF PARTIES	No. MILES
ANDROSCOGGIN	5	4%	
AUBURN	3		61-70
LEWISTON	2		51-60
ARDOOSTOOK	4	3%	
CARIBOU	2		151-200
BRIDGEWATER	1		151-200
HOULTON	1		141-150
CUMBERLAND	29	24%	
S. PORTLAND	5		71-80
GORHAM	2		81-90
SEBAGO	1		81-90
GRAY	3		71-80
SCARBOROUGH	1		81-90
HARPSWELL	1		51-60
FREEPORT	2		61-70
WESTBROOK	1		71-80
NAPLES	1		81-90
WINDHAM	2		71-80
PORTLAND	7		71-80
BRUNSWICK	1		51-60
CAPE ELIZABETH	2		71-80
FRANKLIN	3	3%	
STRONG	1		71-80
JAY	1		61-70
WILTON	1		61-70

COUNTY & PLACE OF ORIGIN OF MAINE PARTIES	No. PARTIES	% OF PARTIES	No. MILES
HANCOCK	3	3%	
ELLSWORTH	1		31-40
SULLIVAN	1		41-50
SWANS ISLAND	1		31-40
KENNEBEC	15	12%	
AUGUSTA	5		31-40
VASSALBORO	2		31-40
WATERVILLE	2		31-40
OAKLAND	2		41-50
W. GARDINER	1		31-40
READFIELD	1		41-50
GARDINER	1		31-40
WINDSOR	1		21-30
KNOX	9	7%	
CAMDEN	2		0-10
OWLS HEAD	1		11-20
ROCKLAND	1		11-20
FRIENDSHIP	1		21-30
WASHINGTON	1		11-20
TENANTS HARBOR	1		21-30
THOMASTON	1		11-20
UNION	1		11-20
LINCOLN	5	4%	
WISCASSET	2		31-40
NEW HARBOR	1		31-40
W. SOUTHPORT	1		41-50
WALDOBORO	1		21-30

CAMDEN HILLS STATE PARK
CAMPING CHARACTERISTICS & TRENDS: 1964 - 1982

PLACE OF ORIGIN & DISTANCE TRAVELLED BY MAINE CAMPING PARTIES

1982
DETAIL

TABLE 14F

COUNTY & PLACE OF ORIGIN OF MAINE PARTIES	No. PARTIES	% OF PARTIES	No. MILES
OXFORD	4	3%	
OXFORD	1		71-80
DIXFIELD	1		71-80
PARIS	1		71-80
BETHEL	1		81-90
PENOBSCOT	8	15%	
BREWER	4		41-50
BANGOR	3		41-50
ORONO	3		41-50
CORINNA	2		41-50
W. ENFIELD	1		71-80
LINCOLN	1		81-90
ETNA	1		41-50
OLD TOWN	1		51-60
ORZINGTON	1		31-40
NEWPORT	1		41-50
PISCATAQUIS	3	3%	
MONSON	1		71-80
MILD	1		71-80
GREENVILLE	1		81-90
SAGadahoc	4	3%	
BATH	3		41-50
GEORGETOWN	1		41-50
SOMERSET	3	3%	
CANAAN	1		41-50
NEW PORTLAND	1		61-70

COUNTY & PLACE OF ORIGIN OF MAINE PARTIES	No. PARTIES	% OF PARTIES	No. MILES
SOMERSET (CONT)			
FAIRFIELD	1		31-40
WALDO	4	3%	
MONROE	1		21-30
MORRILL	1		11-20
STOCKTON SPRINGS	1		11-20
ISLESBORO	1		0-10
WASHINGTON	2	2%	
BADING	1		101-110
EDMUNDS	1		101-110
YORK	10	8%	
KITTERY	3		121-130
BERWICK	2		111-120
KENNEBUNKPORT	1		91-100
YORK	1		111-120
BIDDEFORD	1		91-100
SALO	1		91-100
BUXTON	1		81-90
TOTAL	121	100%	

CARDEN HILLS STATE PARK

CAMPING CHARACTERISTICS & TRENDS: 1964-1982

TYPE OF CAMPING EQUIPMENT USED BY CAMPING PARTIES	1976		1982	
	No.	%	No.	%
TENT	624	54	336	59
TENT TRAILER	74	6	33	6
TRAILER	96	8	31	5
CAMPER	123	11	32	6
VAN	104	9	61	11
MOTOR HOME	38	3	34	6
TRUCK (INCLUDES CARS IN 1976)	21	2	16	3
OTHER (1976)	0	0	—	—
IN THE OPEN	10	1	2	<.5
UNKNOWN	61	5	27	5
TOTAL	1151	99%	572	101%

TABLE 14G

MISCELLANEOUS CHARACTERISTICS OF CAMPING PARTIES	1976		1982	
	No.	%	No.	%
PARTIES WITH BOATS	5	<.5	2	<.5
PARTIES WITH CANOES	0	0	0	0
PARTIES WITH BICYCLES	3	<.5	0	0
PARTIES WITH PETS	179	16	35	6
AVG. PETS PER OWNER	1.1		1.1	
PARTIES THAT REREGISTERED	296	26	120	21%
PARTIES THAT CHANGED SITES	5	<.5%	NOT RECORDED	—

TABLE 14H

D. COBSCOOK BAY STATE PARK (TABLES 15A-15H)

1. 1982 CAMPING CHARACTERISTICS

A 20% sample of the 1982 camping registration forms was examined for Cobscook Bay State Park in Dennysville. The sample included 499 camping parties and 1303 persons, representing a total of 2495 parties and 6487 individual campers at an average party size of 2.6 persons. The total length of stay for the sample parties was 930 days, and the average length of stay was 1.9 days per party. Like Camden Hills and Bradbury Mountain, average party sizes and average stays at Cobscook Bay are among the smallest at the State parks. Eighteen percent (18%) of the 1982 sample parties were re-registering parties, less than the average rate of re-registration (23%) at all parks.

Sixty-three percent (63%) of the 1982 sample camping parties were from outside Maine: 22% were from other New England states, 15% from mid-Atlantic states and 20% from other U.S. states. Of the sample parties from Maine, only 20% travelled less than 50 miles to the park; 55% travelled more than 100 miles. Twenty percent (20%) of the 1982 sample parties were from Washington County, 17% from Penobscot County, 13% from Kennebec County and 12% from Cumberland County.

Fifty-seven percent (57%) of the 1982 sample camping parties at Cobscook Bay used tents, compared to 59% at all parks. In general, the type of camping equipment used at Cobscook Bay varied by only 1% to 2% from the proportion for each type used at all State parks. A smaller than average proportion of parties brought boats or canoes to Cobscook Bay (less than .5% for each), and 14% of the sample parties brought pets. At 18%, the percent of parties re-registering was smaller than the percent at all parks - 23%.

2. 1976-1982 CAMPING TRENDS

Between 1976 and 1982, there was a 10% decline in the number of "camper nights" at Cobscook Bay, but in both years the park had an 8% share of "camper nights" at all State parks. The number of camping parties also declined by 10% over this period, and the proportion of all state park camping parties visiting Cobscook decreased from 11% to 10%.

The average camping party size at Cobscook Bay did not change from 1976 to 1982, and the average length of stay increased from 1.7 to 1.9 days. The proportion of camping parties from Maine increased from 28% to 37% between 1976 and 1982, while the proportion from the remainder of New England

decreased from 29% to 22%. The proportion of camping parties from Canada dropped significantly from 14% to 6%, and the proportion of camping parties from U.S. states outside of the New England and mid-Atlantic regions increased from 14% to 20%. While the proportion of Maine parties travelling over 100 miles to a park campground was highest at Cobscook Bay in 1982, that proportion (55%) was significantly lower than in 1976 when 70% of the parties came from over 100 miles away. In 1976, 15% of the Maine parties travelled 201 to 250 miles to the park, compared to only 2% travelling this far in 1982. Between 1976 and 1982, the proportion of Maine parties coming from Cumberland and Penobscot counties declined, and the proportion from Kennebec County increased.

Between 1976 and 1982, the proportion of camping parties using tents increased from 52% to 57%, and the proportions using tent trailers and campers declined noticeably. Over this period there were no significant changes in the use of boats, canoes, or bicycles, or in the proportion of parties bringing pets. The percent of camping parties re-registering decreased from 22% to 18%.

COBSCOOK BAY STATE PARK
CAMPING CHARACTERISTICS & TRENDS: 1964-1982

PARTY SIZE / LENGTH OF STAY	1964	1976	1982	TABLE 15A
SAMPLE SIZE		20%	20%	
NO. PARTIES		557	499	
NO. PERSONS IN PARTIES		1466	1303	
AVERAGE PARTY SIZE		2.6	2.6	
TOTAL LENGTH OF STAY (DAYS)		967	930	
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (DAYS)		1.7	1.9	

ORIGIN OF CAMPING PARTIES	1964		1976		1982		TABLE 15B
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
NEW ENGLAND			313	56%	293	59%	
MAINE			154	28	183	37	
MASSACHUSETTS			87	16	57	11	
CONNECTICUT			22	6	20	4	
NEW HAMPSHIRE			35	4	18	4	
VERMONT			10	2	9	2	
RHODE ISLAND			5	1	6	1	
MID ATLANTIC STATES			89	16%	74	15%	
NEW YORK			44	8	29	6	
PENNSYLVANIA			22	4	14	3	
NEW JERSEY			15	3	25	5	
MARYLAND			8	1	6	1	
OTHER STATES			76	14%	98	20%	
CANADA			78	14%	29	6%	
ONTARIO			23	4	9	2	
QUEBEC			16	3	6	1	
NOVA SCOTIA			19	3	6	1	
NEW BRUNSWICK			11	2	4	1	
OTHER PROVINCES			9	2	4	1	
OTHER COUNTRIES			1	2.5%	5	1%	
UNKNOWN			0	0	0	0%	
TOTAL			557	100%	499	100%	

COBSCOOK BAY STATE PARK

CAMPING CHARACTERISTICS & TRENDS: 1964-1982

PARTY SIZE & LENGTH OF STAY BY PLACE OF ORIGIN

1976 & 1982 DETAIL

TABLE 15C

PLACE OF ORIGIN	1976		1982				
	AVG. PARTY SIZE	AVG. LENGTH STAY	NO. PARTIES	NO. PERSONS	AVG. PARTY SIZE	TOTAL DAYS	AVG. LENGTH STAY
NEW ENGLAND	2.8	1.8	293	825	2.8	585	2.0
MAINE	3.0	1.8	183	536	2.9	341	1.9
MASSACHUSETTS	2.7	1.9	57	139	2.4	110	1.9
CONNECTICUT			20	61		47	
NEW HAMPSHIRE			18	47		39	
VERMONT			9	26		30	
RHODE ISLAND			6	16		18	
MID ATLANTIC STATES	2.3	1.8	74	176	2.4	152	2.1
NEW YORK			29	71		57	
PENNSYLVANIA			14	32		28	
NEW JERSEY			25	57		54	
MARYLAND			6	16		11	
OTHER STATES	2.4	1.9	98	226		153	
CANADA	2.7	1.2	29	66	2.3	35	1.2
ONTARIO			9	22		9	
QUEBEC			6	13		10	
NOVA SCOTIA			6	11		6	
NEW BRUNSWICK			4	11		6	
OTHER PROVINCES			4	9		4	
OTHER COUNTRIES	2.0	1.0	5	10	2.0	5	1.0
UNKNOWN			0	0		0	0
TOTAL	2.6	1.7	499	1303	2.6	930	1.9

COBESCOOK BAY STATE PARK
CAMPING CHARACTERISTICS & TRENDS: 1964-1982

DISTANCE TRAVELLED BY MAINE CAMPING PARTIES	1976		1982	
	No.	%	No.	%
0-10 MILES	5	3	16	9
11-20	16	10	17	9
21-30	10	6	0	0
31-40	1	1	4	2
41-50	0	0	0	0
51-60	0	0	0	0
61-70	1	1	7	4
71-80	1	1	11	6
81-90	2	1	16	9
91-100	11	7	11	6
101-150	45	30	47	26
151-200	39	25	50	27
201-250	23	15	4	2
MORE THAN 250 MILES	0	0	0	0
UNKNOWN	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	154	100%	183	100%

TABLE 15D

COUNTY OF ORIGIN OF MAINE CAMPING PARTIES	1964		1976		1982	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
ANDROSCOGGIN			2	1	10	5
AROSTOOK			18	12	10	5
CUMBERLAND			25	16	22	12
FRANKLIN			0	0	3	2
HANCOCK			9	6	8	4
KENNEBEC			12	8	23	13
KNOX			1	1	4	2
LINCOLN			1	1	4	2
OXFORD			5	3	9	5
PENOBSCOT	NOT OPENED		31	20	31	17
PISCATAQUIS			3	2	1	1
SAGadahoc			2	1	3	2
SOMERSET			7	5	3	2
WALDO			6	4	10	5
WASHINGTON	NOT OPENED		31	20	37	20
YORK			1	1	5	3
UNKNOWN			0	0	0	0
TOTAL			154	101%	183	100%

TABLE 15E

COBSCOOK BAY STATE PARK
CAMPING CHARACTERISTICS & TRENDS: 1964 - 1982

PLACE OF ORIGIN & DISTANCE TRAVELLED BY MAINE CAMPING PARTIES

1982
DETAIL

TABLE 15F

COUNTY & PLACE OF ORIGIN OF MAINE PARTIES	No. PARTIES	% OF PARTIES	No. MILES
ANDROSCOGGIN	10	5%	
AUBURN	4		151-200
LIVERMORE FALLS	1		151-200
GREENE	1		151-200
LIVERMORE	1		151-200
SABATTUS	1		151-200
TURNER	1		151-200
LEWISTON	1		151-200
ARDOOSTOOK	10	5%	
CARIBOU	2		141-150
OAKFIELD	2		101-110
NEW SWEDEN	1		151-200
WASHBURN	1		141-150
MAPLETON	1		131-140
LORING AFB	1		151-200
HOLTON	1		91-100
PRESQUE ISLE	1		131-140
CUMBERLAND	22	12%	
PORTLAND	6		151-200
BRUNSWICK	3		151-200
GRAY	3		151-200
WESTBROOK	3		151-200
NEW GLOUCESTER	2		151-200
YARMOUTH	2		151-200
FREEMPORT	2		151-200
SEBAGO LAKE	1		151-200

COUNTY & PLACE OF ORIGIN OF MAINE PARTIES	No. PARTIES	% OF PARTIES	No. MILES
FRANKLIN	3	2%	
FARMINGTON	2		151-200
WILTON	1		151-200
HANCOCK	8	4%	
ELLSWORTH	3		61-70
STONINGTON	1		91-100
BAR HARBOR	1		61-70
NORTHEAST HARBOR	1		61-70
HARBORSIDE	1		91-100
ORLAND	1		81-90
KENNEBEC	23	13%	
HALLOWELL	8		131-140
AUGUSTA	5		131-140
WATERVILLE	2		121-130
VASSALBORO	1		131-140
OAKLAND	1		131-140
WINDSOR	1		121-130
GARDINER	1		131-140
BANDOLPH	1		131-140
E. WINTHROP	1		141-150
MT. VERNON	1		141-150
BELGRADE	1		131-140
KNOX	4	2%	
UNION	1		111-120
THOMASTON	1		111-120
CAMDEN	1		101-110
HOPE	1		101-110

COBBSCOOK BAY STATE PARK
CAMPING CHARACTERISTICS & TRENDS: 1964 - 1982

PLACE OF ORIGIN & DISTANCE TRAVELLED BY MAINE CAMPING PARTIES 1982
DETAIL TABLE 15F

COUNTY & PLACE OF ORIGIN OF MAINE PARTIES	No. PARTIES	% OF PARTIES	No. MILES
LINCOLN	4	2%	
WISCASSET	2		141-150
COOPERS MILLS	1		131-140
E. BOOTH BAY	1		141-150
OXFORD	9	5%	
DIXFIELD	1		151-200
FEYERBURG	1		201-250
W. PARIS	1		151-200
RUMFORD	1		151-200
BRIDGETON	1		151-200
BRYANT POND	1		151-200
NORWAY	1		151-200
BETHEL	1		151-200
BROWNFIELD	1		201-250
PENOBSCOT	31	17%	
BAUGOR	6		81-90
ORONO	4		71-80
LINCOLN	4		71-80
MILLINOCKET	3		91-100
HAMPDEN	3		81-90
MATTAWAMKEAG	1		71-80
WINN	1		71-80
BREWEE	1		71-80
DANFORTH	1		61-70
KENDUSKEAG	1		81-90
SPRINGFIELD	1		61-70
ORZINGTON	1		81-90
ETNA	1		91-100

COUNTY & PLACE OF ORIGIN OF MAINE PARTIES	No. PARTIES	% OF PARTIES	No. MILES
PENOBSCOT (CONT.)			
CARMEL	1		91-100
CORINNA	1		101-110
DEXTER	1		101-110
PISCATAQUIS	1	1%	
KOKADNO	1		121-130
SAGadahoc	3	2%	
BATH	1		151-200
BOWDOIN	1		151-200
BOWDOINHAM	1		151-200
SOMERSET	3	2%	
FAIRFIELD	1		121-130
ANSON	1		131-140
CANAAN	1		121-130
WALDO	10	5%	
WINTERPORT	4		81-90
ISLESBORO	1		91-100
SEARSPORT	1		91-100
TROY	1		101-110
BELFAST	1		91-100
LIBERTY	1		111-120
SEARSMONT	1		101-110
WASHINGTON	37	20%	
MACHIAS	11		11-20
E. MACHIAS	4		11-20

COBSCOOK BAY STATE PARK

CAMPING CHARACTERISTICS & TRENDS: 1964-1982

TYPE OF CAMPING EQUIPMENT USED BY CAMPING PARTIES	1976		1982	
	No.	%	No.	%
TENT	289	52	286	57
TENT TRAILER	65	12	33	7
TRAILER	50	9	41	8
CAMPER	56	10	36	7
VAN	38	7	40	8
MOTOR HOME	27	5	31	6
TRUCK (INCLUDES CARS IN 1976)	10	2	7	1
OTHER (1976)	0	0	—	—
IN THE OPEN	4	1	4	1
UNKNOWN	18	3	21	4
TOTAL	557	101%	499	99%

TABLE 156

MISCELLANEOUS CHARACTERISTICS OF CAMPING PARTIES	1976		1982	
	No.	%	No.	%
PARTIES WITH BOATS	3	<.5	2	<.5
PARTIES WITH CANOES	4	1	1	<.5
PARTIES WITH BICYCLES	2	<.5	0	0
PARTIES WITH PETS	80	14	69	14
AVG. PETS PER OWNER	1.2		1.2	
PARTIES THAT REREGISTERED	124	22	90	18
PARTIES THAT CHANGED SITES	33	6%	0	0%

TABLE 157

E. LAKE ST. GEORGE STATE PARK (TABLES 16A-16H)

1. 1982 CAMPING CHARACTERISTICS

A 50% sample of the 1982 camping registration forms was examined for Lake St. George State Park in Liberty. The sample included 508 camping parties and 1529 persons, representing a total of 1016 parties and 3048 individual campers at an average party size of 3.0 persons. The total length of stay for the sample parties was 1265 days, and the average length of stay was 2.5 days per party. Average party size at Lake St. George equalled the average party size at all parks and the average length of stay was somewhat longer than for all parks. Twenty-six percent (26%) of the sample parties were re-registering parties, and Lake St. George had an above average rate of re-registration.

Forty-seven percent (47%) of the 1982 sample parties at Lake St. George were from outside Maine: 21% came from other New England states, 13% from mid-Atlantic states and 11% from other states in the U.S. The proportion of sample parties from Maine exceeded the average for all parks: 53% at Lake St. George compared to 39% for all eleven parks. Of the sample parties from Maine, 78% travelled 50 miles or less to the park and over half travelled between 11 and 30 miles. (Only Sebago Lake had a larger proportion (90%) of Maine camping parties coming from within a 50 mile radius.) Thirty-two percent (32%) of the Maine parties came from Kennebec County, another 16% from Waldo County and 10% from Penobscot County. Maine parties had a larger than average party size for the park and longer than average stays.

Less than half (45%) of the 1982 camping parties at Lake St. George used tents, the lowest proportion of tent use among the parks. In contrast, there was above average use of tent trailers, trailers, campers and motor homes - 46% at Lake St. George compared to 27% for all parks. The proportion of parties bringing boats and canoes was 10%, compared to 6% for all parks, and the proportion bringing pets - 16%, was among the highest for the eleven parks.

2. 1964-1982 CAMPING TRENDS

Between 1964 and 1982, the number of "camper nights" at Lake St. George increased 11% from 8548 nights to 9450 nights. There was a 30% increase in "camper nights" between 1964 and 1976 and a 15% decline between 1976 and 1982. Lake St. George has consistently accounted for 4% of all "camper nights" at the State parks. Camping party registrations indicate that there was a 25% decline in the number of camping parties between 1976 and 1982.

Average camping party size and average length of stay at Lake St. George are similar for both 1976 and 1982 and are near the averages for all parks. Length of stay increased from 2.3 days in 1976 to 2.5 days in 1982. The proportion of parties coming from Maine increased from 18% in 1964, to 37% in 1976, to 53% in 1982. The proportion of parties coming from Massachusetts and the mid-Atlantic states declined noticeably while the proportion coming from other New England states and other U.S. states increased slightly over the 18 year period. In both 1976 and 1982, the proportion of Maine parties travelling 50 miles or less to the park was more than 70%, and more than 90% came from within a 100 mile radius in both years. Between 1976 and 1982 the proportion of parties coming from Kennebec County declined from 40% to 32%.

Between 1976 and 1982, the proportion of parties using tents remained essentially the same, though the proportion using tent trailers and motor homes increased and the proportion using trailers declined. The proportion of parties bringing boats and canoes increased from just over 6% in 1976 to 10% in 1982. The proportion of parties re-registering declined from 30% to 26% over the six years.

LAKE ST. GEORGE STATE PARK
CAMPING CHARACTERISTICS & TRENDS: 1964-1982

PARTY SIZE / LENGTH OF STAY	1964	1976	1982	TABLE 16A
SAMPLE SIZE	UNK.	20%	50%	
NO. PARTIES	71	270	508	
NO. PERSONS IN PARTIES	331	833	1529	
AVERAGE PARTY SIZE	4.1	3.1	3.0	
TOTAL LENGTH OF STAY (DAYS)	UNK.	609	1265	
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (DAYS)	UNK.	2.3	2.5	

ORIGIN OF CAMPING PARTIES	1964		1976		1982		TABLE 16B
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
NEW ENGLAND	32	45	172	64%	372	73%	
MAINE	13	18	99	37	267	53	
MASSACHUSETTS	14	20	35	13	60	12	
CONNECTICUT	3	4	19	7	15	3	
NEW HAMPSHIRE	1	1	12	4	17	3	
VERMONT	0	0	6	2	4	1	
RHODE ISLAND	1	1	1	<.5	9	2	
MID ATLANTIC STATES	20	28	54	20%	66	13%	
NEW YORK	9	13	27	10	32	6	
PENNSYLVANIA	5	7	12	4	14	3	
NEW JERSEY	4	6	11	4	16	3	
MARYLAND	2	3	4	1	4	1	
OTHER STATES	13	18	30	11%	56	11%	
CANADA	6	9	14	5%	11	2%	
ONTARIO	3	4	7	3	6	1	
QUEBEC	0	0	2	1	1	<.5	
NOVA SCOTIA	3	4	2	1	1	<.5	
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	3	1	0	0	
OTHER PROVINCES	0	0	0	0	3	1	
OTHER COUNTRIES	0	0	0	0%	3	1%	
UNKNOWN	0	0	0	0%	0	0%	
TOTAL	71	100%	270	100%	508	100%	

LAKE ST. GEORGE STATE PARK
CAMPING CHARACTERISTICS & TRENDS: 1964-1982

PLACE OF ORIGIN		1976		1982				
		AVG. PARTY SIZE	AVG. LENGTH STAY	NO. PARTIES	NO. PERSONS	AVG. PARTY SIZE	TOTAL DAYS	AVG. LENGTH STAY
NEW ENGLAND		3.3	2.5	372	1164	3.1	1007	2.7
MAINE		3.6	2.6	267	880	3.3	773	2.9
MASSACHUSETTS		3.1	2.1	60	154	2.6	152	2.5
CONNECTICUT				15	44		18	
NEW HAMPSHIRE				17	51		36	
VERMONT				4	9		8	
RHODE ISLAND				9	24		20	
MID ATLANTIC STATES		2.4	2.0	66	186	2.8	140	2.1
NEW YORK				32	91		77	
PENNSYLVANIA				14	43		24	
NEW JERSEY				16	44		34	
MARYLAND				4	8		5	
OTHER STATES		2.5	1.4	56	141	2.5	100	1.8
CANADA		3.9	1.9	11	30	2.5	13	1.2
ONTARIO				6	17		7	
QUEBEC				1	3		1	
NOVA SCOTIA				1	3		2	
NEW BRUNSWICK				0	0		0	
OTHER PROVINCES				3	7		3	
OTHER COUNTRIES		0.0	0.0	3	8	2.7	5	1.7
UNKNOWN				0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL		3.1	2.3	508	1529	3.0	1265	2.5

TABLE 16C

LAKE ST. GEORGE STATE PARK
CAMPING CHARACTERISTICS & TRENDS: 1964-1982

DISTANCE TRAVELLED BY MAINE CAMPING PARTIES	1976		1982	
	No.	%	No.	%
0-10 MILES	1	1	11	4
11-20	13	13	68	26
21-30	38	38	70	26
31-40	13	13	17	6
41-50	6	6	43	16
51-60	10	10	10	4
61-70	2	2	8	3
71-80	1	1	10	4
81-90	2	2	5	2
91-100	6	6	7	3
101-150	2	2	13	5
151-200	3	3	3	1
201-250	2	2	0	0
MORE THAN 250 MILES	0	0	0	0
UNKNOWN	0	0	2	1
TOTAL	99	99%	267	101%

TABLE 16D

COUNTY OF ORIGIN OF MAINE CAMPING PARTIES	1964		1976		1982	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
ANDROSCOGGIN			1	1	4	1
ARDOOSTOOK			4	4	4	1
CUMBERLAND			11	11	25	9
FRANKLIN			0	0	2	1
HANCOCK			1	1	6	2
KENNEBEC	3	23	40	40	85	32
KNOX	1	8	7	7	12	4
LINCOLN			1	1	4	1
OXFORD			1	1	2	1
PENOBSCOT	5	39	7	7	27	10
PISCATAQUIS			0	0	2	1
SAGadahoc	2	15	5	5	15	6
SOMERSET			0	0	13	5
WALDO	1	8	17	17	42	16
WASHINGTON			1	1	7	3
YORK	1	8	3	3	15	6
UNKNOWN			0	0	2	1
TOTAL	13	101%	99	99	267	100%

TABLE 16E

LAKE ST. GEORGE STATE PARK
CAMPING CHARACTERISTICS & TRENDS: 1964 - 1982

PLACE OF ORIGIN & DISTANCE TRAVELLED BY MAINE CAMPING PARTIES

1982
DETAIL

TABLE 16F

COUNTY & PLACE OF ORIGIN OF MAINE PARTIES	No. PARTIES	% OF PARTIES	No. MILES
ANDROSCOGGIN	4	1%	
AUBURN	1		41-50
LIVERMORE	1		41-50
LEWISTON	1		41-50
MECHANIC FALLS	1		51-60
ARDOOSTOOK	4	1%	
PRESQUE ISLE	2		151-200
CARIBOU	1		151-200
HOULTON	1		141-150
CUMBERLAND	25	9%	
BRUNSWICK	9		41-50
YARMOUTH	3		61-70
PORTLAND	2		71-80
CUMBERLAND	2		61-70
NAPLES	2		71-80
GORHAM	2		71-80
STANDISH	1		71-80
SCARBOROUGH	1		71-80
FALMOUTH	1		61-70
SOUTH PORTLAND	1		71-80
S. WINDHAM	1		71-80
FRANKLIN	2	1%	
E. WILTON	1		41-50
JAY	1		41-50
HANCOCK	6	2%	
BAR HARBOR	2		51-60

COUNTY & PLACE OF ORIGIN OF MAINE PARTIES	No. PARTIES	% OF PARTIES	No. MILES
HANCOCK (CONT.)			
CASTINE	1		21-30
STONINGTON	1		31-40
WINTER HARBOR	1		61-70
ELLSWORTH	1		41-50
KENNEBEC	85	32%	
AUGUSTA	27		21-30
GARDNER	16		21-30
WATERVILLE	12		11-20
WINSLOW	10		11-20
ALBION	6		0-10
CLINTON	4		11-20
BENTON	2		11-20
OAKLAND	2		21-30
S. CHINA	1		11-20
FARMINGDALE	1		21-30
RANDOLPH	1		21-30
MANCHESTER	1		21-30
WINTHROP	1		31-40
WINDSOR	1		11-20
KNOX	12	4%	
CAMDEN	6		21-30
ROCKLAND	2		21-30
W. ROCKPORT	1		11-20
OWLS HEAD	1		21-30
SPRUKE HEAD	1		21-30
FRIENDSHIP	1		21-30

LAKE ST. GEORGE STATE PARK
CAMPING CHARACTERISTICS & TRENDS: 1964 - 1982

PLACE OF ORIGIN & DISTANCE TRAVELLED BY MAINE CAMPING PARTIES

1982
DETAIL

TABLE 16F

COUNTY & PLACE OF ORIGIN OF MAINE PARTIES	No. PARTIES	% OF PARTIES	No. MILES
LINCOLN	4	1%	
WISCASSET	1		31-40
JEFFERSON	1		11-20
WALDOBORO	1		21-30
SHEEPSHOTT VILLAGE	1		21-30
OXFORD	2	1%	
LOVELL	1		81-90
DIXFIELD	1		51-60
PENOBSCOT	27	10%	
BAUGOR	8		41-50
HOLDEN	4		41-50
BREWSTER	3		41-50
HAMPDEN	2		31-40
OLD TOWN	2		31-40
CORINNA	1		31-40
NEWPORT	1		31-40
CARMEL	1		31-40
BRADLEY	1		31-40
LINCOLN	1		81-90
LEVANT	1		31-40
CUFTON	1		51-60
BRADFORD	1		51-60
PISCATAQUIS	2	1%	
MILD	1		61-70
SANGERVILLE	1		51-60

COUNTY & PLACE OF ORIGIN OF MAINE PARTIES	No. PARTIES	% OF PARTIES	No. MILES
SAGadahoc	15	6%	
BATH	9		41-50
TOPSHAM	2		41-50
W. BATH	1		41-50
ARROWSIC	1		41-50
RICHMOND	1		31-40
BOWDOINHAM	1		31-40
SOMERSET	13	5%	
FAIRFIELD	9		11-20
SKOWHEGAN	2		31-40
PITTSFIELD	2		21-30
WALDO	42	16%	
BELFAST	11		11-20
UNITY	8		11-20
SEARSBORO	5		21-30
WINTERPORT	4		31-40
LIBERTY	4		0-10
THORNDIKE	3		11-20
TROY	2		11-20
LINCOLNVILLE	1		11-20
BELMONT	1		11-20
PALERMO	1		0-10
FREEDOM	1		11-20
STOCKTON SPRINGS	1		21-30
WASHINGTON	7	3%	
GRAND LAKE STREAM	1		91-100
CALAIS	1		121-130

LAKE ST. GEORGE STATE PARK

CAMPING CHARACTERISTICS & TRENDS: 1964-1982

TYPE OF CAMPING EQUIPMENT USED BY CAMPING PARTIES	1976		1982	
	No.	%	No.	%
TENT	118	44	228	45
TENT TRAILER	26	10	83	16
TRAILER	45	17	56	11
CAMPER	32	12	62	12
VAN	13	5	23	4
MOTOR HOME	10	4	35	7
TRUCK (INCLUDES CARS IN 1976)	14	5	5	1
OTHER (1976)	0	0	—	—
IN THE OPEN	0	0	3	1
UNKNOWN	12	4	13	3
TOTAL	270	101%	508	100%

TABLE 166

MISCELLANEOUS CHARACTERISTICS OF CAMPING PARTIES	1976		1982	
	No.	%	No.	%
PARTIES WITH BOATS	15	6	40	8
PARTIES WITH CANOES	1	0.5	11	2
PARTIES WITH BICYCLES	1	0.5	0	0
PARTIES WITH PETS	43	16	84	16
AVG. PETS PER OWNER	1.2		1.1	
PARTIES THAT REREGISTERED	80	30	134	26
PARTIES THAT CHANGED SITES	21	8%	0	0%

TABLE 164

F. LAMOINE STATE PARK (TABLES 17A-17H)

1. 1982 CAMPING CHARACTERISTICS

A 33% sample of the 1982 camping registration forms was examined for Lamoine State Park in Lamoine. The sample included 377 camping parties and 1031 persons, representing a total of 1131 parties and 3054 individual campers at an average party size of 2.7 persons. The total length of stay for the sample parties was 754 days, and the average length of stay was 2.0 days. Average party size at Lamoine was below the average of 3.0 persons for all parks, and average length of stay was shorter than the 2.3 day average stay at all parks. Twenty-seven percent (27%) of the sample parties were re-registering parties, a rate above the average for all parks of 23%.

Fifty-seven percent (57%) of the 1982 sample camping parties at Lamoine were from out-of-state: equal proportions (19%) came from other New England states and other U.S. states, 13% came from mid-Atlantic states and 5% came from Canada. The proportion of 1982 parties coming to Lamoine from Maine (43%) was above the average proportion of Maine parties at all parks (39%). Of the sample parties from Maine, less than half (47%) came from within a 50 mile radius, below the average for all parks of 51%, and 82% came from within a 100 mile radius, very close to the average proportion for all parks - 83%. Thirty-two percent (32%) of the sample parties from Maine came from between 31 and 40 miles away. Over one-third (39%) of the Maine camping parties came from Penobscot County; the only other county to contribute 10% or more of the Maine parties was Kennebec County with 11%. Maine camping parties were somewhat larger than average for the park and had somewhat longer average stays than was typical for the park.

Fifty-five percent (55%) of the 1982 sample camping parties at Lamoine used tents, a somewhat smaller proportion than was true for all State parks (59%). The use of campers by 12% of the sample parties and trailers by 9% of the parties was above the average for all parks of 8% and 7% respectively. Over 2% of the 1982 sample parties at Lamoine brought boats or canoes to the park compared to 6% at all parks, and Lamoine had the highest proportion of parties bringing pets to a State park campground - 17%.

2. 1964-1982 CAMPING TRENDS

Between 1964 and 1982 the number of "camper nights" at Lamoine increased 36%: there was a 64% increase in "camper nights" between 1964 and 1976 and a 17% decrease between 1976 and 1982. Lamoine has held a 5% share of all "camper nights" at the eleven State parks since 1964. According to camping party

registration data there was a 41% decline in the number of camping parties visiting Lamoine between 1976 and 1982, from 1905 parties to 1131 parties.

Average camping party size declined from 4.5 persons in 1964 to 2.9 persons in 1976, to 2.7 persons in 1982. Average length of stay increased between 1976 and 1982 from 1.8 to 2.0 days, but was below the average stay at all parks in both years. The proportion of camping parties coming from Maine increased from 32% in 1964 to 43% in 1982, and Lamoine has consistently had an above average proportion of Maine parties. The proportion of camping parties coming from other New England states declined between 1964 and 1982 as did the proportion from Canada. The proportion of parties coming from mid-Atlantic states has increased slightly since 1964 and the proportion from other U.S. states is about the same as in 1964. Of the Maine camping parties visiting Lamoine a smaller proportion of the 1982 parties travelled over 100 miles to reach the park: 19% in 1982 compared to 27% in 1976. The proportion of camping parties visiting Lamoine from Penobscot County declined from 55% in 1976 to 39% in 1982, and the proportion from Kennebec County increased from 4% to 10%.

Between 1976 and 1982 the proportion of camping parties using tents increased from 50% to 55%. The proportion using campers increased from 7% to 12% while the proportion using trailers declined significantly from 16% to 9%. Use of tents at Lamoine was below the proportion for all parks in both 1976 and 1982. The proportion of camping parties bringing boats, canoes or pets to the park did not change significantly between 1976 and 1982, but Lamoine was one of only two parks at which re-registration by camping parties increased (the other is Bradbury Mountain); re-registration increased from 24% in 1976 to 27% in 1982.

LAMDINE STATE PARK
CAMPING CHARACTERISTICS & TRENDS: 1964-1982

PARTY SIZE / LENGTH OF STAY	1964	1976	1982	TABLE 17A
SAMPLE SIZE	UNK.	20%	33%	
NO. PARTIES	66	381	377	
NO. PERSONS IN PARTIES	296	1108	1031	
AVERAGE PARTY SIZE	4.5	2.9	2.7	
TOTAL LENGTH OF STAY (DAYS)	UNK.	702	754	
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (DAYS)	UNK.	1.8	2.0	

ORIGIN OF CAMPING PARTIES	1964		1976		1982		TABLE 17B
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
NEW ENGLAND	41	62	231	61%	235	62%	
MAINE	21	32	142	37	103	43	
MASSACHUSETTS	11	17	50	13	34	9	
CONNECTICUT	3	5	19	5	11	3	
NEW HAMPSHIRE	2	3	14	4	15	4	
VERMONT	0	0	6	2	7	2	
RHODE ISLAND	4	6	0	0	5	1	
MID ATLANTIC STATES	6	9	63	17	50	13%	
NEW YORK	2	3	43	11	23	6	
PENNSYLVANIA	1	2	6	2	8	2	
NEW JERSEY	3	5	11	3	13	3	
MARYLAND	0	0	3	1	6	2	
OTHER STATES	13	20	44	12	71	19%	
CANADA	6	9	42	11	18	5%	
ONTARIO	1	2	20	5	9	2	
QUEBEC	1	2	14	4	3	1	
NOVA SCOTIA	1	2	2	1	5	1	
NEW BRUNSWICK	3	5	5	1	0	0	
OTHER PROVINCES	0	0	1	<.5	1	<.5	
OTHER COUNTRIES	0	0	1	<.5	2	1%	
UNKNOWN	0	0	0	0	1	<.5%	
TOTAL	66	100%	381	101%	377	100%	

LAMOINE STATE PARK

CAMPING CHARACTERISTICS & TRENDS: 1964-1982

PARTY SIZE & LENGTH OF STAY BY PLACE OF ORIGIN		1976 & 1982 DETAIL					
PLACE OF ORIGIN	1976		1982				
	AVG. PARTY SIZE	AVG. LENGTH STAY	NO. PARTIES	NO. PERSONS	AVG. PARTY SIZE	TOTAL DAYS	AVG. LENGTH STAY
NEW ENGLAND	3.0	2.0	235	664	2.8	515	2.2
MAINE	3.1	2.0	163	476	2.9	382	2.3
MASSACHUSETTS	2.8	2.1	34	84	2.5	61	1.8
CONNECTICUT			11	26		17	
NEW HAMPSHIRE			15	44		22	
VERMONT			7	21		16	
RHODE ISLAND			5	13		17	
MID ATLANTIC STATES	2.8	1.8	50	133	2.7	97	1.9
NEW YORK			23	61		48	
PENNSYLVANIA			8	22		18	
NEW JERSEY			13	35		20	
MARYLAND			6	15		11	
OTHER STATES	2.9	1.4	71	177	2.5	116	1.6
CANADA	2.2	1.3	18	52	2.9	21	1.2
ONTARIO			9	23		11	
QUEBEC			3	8		4	
NOVA SCOTIA			5	14		5	
NEW BRUNSWICK			0	0		0	
OTHER PROVINCES			1	7		1	
OTHER COUNTRIES	4.0	1.0	2	4	2	2	
UNKNOWN	0	0	1	1	1	2	2
TOTAL	2.9	1.8	377	1031	2.7	753	2.0

TABLE 17C

LAMOINE STATE PARK
CAMPING CHARACTERISTICS & TRENDS: 1964-1982

DISTANCE TRAVELLED BY MAINE CAMPING PARTIES	1976		1982	
	No.	%	No.	%
0-10 MILES	0	0	7	4
11-20	1	1	4	3
21-30	7	5	8	5
31-40	28	20	52	32
41-50	32	23	4	3
51-60	7	5	10	6
61-70	5	4	13	8
71-80	10	7	19	12
81-90	10	7	8	5
91-100	7	5	7	4
101-150	21	15	28	17
151-200	12	8	2	1
201-250	2	1	0	0
MORE THAN 250 MILES	0	0	0	0
UNKNOWN	0	0	1	1
TOTAL	142	101%	163	101%

TABLE 17D

COUNTY OF ORIGIN OF MAINE CAMPING PARTIES	1964		1976		1982	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
ANDROSCOGGIN			4	3	2	1
ARDOOSTOOK	2	10	3	2	3	2
CUMBERLAND	2	10	10	7	10	6
FRANKLIN			4	3	9	6
HANCOCK			4	3	14	9
KENNEBEC	6	29	6	4	17	10
KNOX	1	5	4	3	0	0
LINCOLN			4	3	2	1
OXFORD			3	2	6	4
PENOBSCOT	7	33	78	55	63	39
PISCATAQUIS	2	10	4	3	8	5
SAGADAHOC			3	2	1	1
SOMERSET			7	5	6	4
WALDO	1	5	3	2	8	5
WASHINGTON			3	2	9	6
YORK			2	1	4	2
UNKNOWN			0	0	1	1
TOTAL	21	102%	142	100%	163	102%

TABLE 17E

LAMOINE STATE PARK
CAMPING CHARACTERISTICS & TRENDS: 1964 - 1982

PLACE OF ORIGIN & DISTANCE TRAVELLED BY MAINE CAMPING PARTIES

1982
DETAIL

TABLE 17F

COUNTY & PLACE OF ORIGIN OF MAINE PARTIES	No. PARTIES	% OF PARTIES	No. MILES
ANDROSCOGGIN	2	1%	
LEWISTON	1		101-110
TURNER	1		101-110
ARDOOSTOOK	3	2%	
WASHBURN	1		151-200
MAZS HILL	1		151-200
ISLAND FALLS	1		111-120
CUMBERLAND	10	6%	
PORTLAND	3		111-120
WESTBROOK	1		121-130
YARMOUTH	1		101-110
WINDHAM	1		111-120
FREEDPORT	1		101-110
E. SEBAGO	1		131-140
S. PORTLAND	1		111-120
E. BALDWIN	1		131-140
FRANKLIN	9	6%	
STRATTON	3		121-130
JAY	2		91-100
WILTON	2		101-110
FARMINGTON	2		91-100
HANCOCK	14	9%	
LAMOINE	3		0-10
BAR HARBOR	2		0-10
ELLSWORTH	2		11-20
BUCKSPORT	2		21-30

COUNTY & PLACE OF ORIGIN OF MAINE PARTIES	No. PARTIES	% OF PARTIES	No. MILES
HANCOCK (CONT.)			
MT. DESSEPT	1		0-10
DEER ISLE	1		21-30
SORRENTO	1		11-20
HANCOCK	1		0-10
GOULDSBORO	1		11-20
KENNEBEC	17	10%	
AUGUSTA	5		71-80
HALLOWELL	2		71-80
LITCHFIELD	2		81-90
WATERVILLE	2		71-80
GARDNER	2		71-80
WINTHROP	1		81-90
E. BENTON	1		61-70
N. MOUNTAIN	1		91-100
WEEKS MILLS	1		61-70
KNOX	0	0%	
LINCOLN	2	1%	
BRISTOL	1		71-80
NEW CASTLE	1		71-80
OXFORD	6	4%	
OXFORD	2		111-120
NORWAY	2		111-120
N. ANDOVER	1		121-130
S. PARIS	1		111-120

LAMOINE STATE PARK
CAMPING CHARACTERISTICS & TRENDS: 1964 - 1982

PLACE OF ORIGIN & DISTANCE TRAVELLED BY MAINE CAMPING PARTIES 1982
DETAIL TABLE 17F

COUNTY & PLACE OF ORIGIN OF MAINE PARTIES	No. PARTIES	% OF PARTIES	No. MILES
PENOBSCOT	63	39%	
BANGOR	25		31-40
BREWSTER	9		31-40
HUDSON	5		51-60
OLD TOWN	4		31-40
E. HOLDEN	4		21-30
MILLINOCKET	3		81-90
ORRINGTON	3		31-40
LINCOLN	2		61-70
NEWPORT	2		51-60
CARMEL	1		41-50
LEVANT	1		41-50
ORONO	1		31-40
KENBUSKEAG	1		41-50
DEXTER	1		61-70
STILLWATER	1		31-40
DISCATAQUIS	8	5%	
DOVER-FOXCROFT	3		71-80
ABBOTT	2		81-90
GREENVILLE	1		91-100
GUILFORD	1		71-80
BROWNVILLE	1		71-80
SAGadahoc	1	1%	
PEJEPSCOT	1		91-100
SOMERSET	6	4%	
FAIRFIELD	2		61-70
PITTSFIELD	4		61-70

COUNTY & PLACE OF ORIGIN OF MAINE PARTIES	No. PARTIES	% OF PARTIES	No. MILES
WALDO	8	5%	
BELFAST	3		31-40
LINCOLNVILLE	2		31-40
FREEDOM	1		51-60
PALESMO	1		61-70
UNITY	1		51-60
WASHINGTON	9	6%	
ADDISON	3		31-40
MACHIAS	1		41-50
CALAIS	1		71-80
JONESPORT	1		31-40
E. MACHIAS	1		51-60
HARRINGTON	1		21-30
PRINCETON	1		61-70
YORK	4	2%	
SHAPLEIGH	2		141-160
HOLLIS	1		141-150
SALO	1		131-140
UNKNOWN	1	1%	
TOTAL	163	102%	

LAMOINE STATE PARK

CAMPING CHARACTERISTICS & TRENDS: 1964-1982

TYPE OF CAMPING EQUIPMENT USED BY CAMPING PARTIES	1976		1982	
	No.	%	No.	%
TENT	192	50	209	55
TENT TRAILER	30	8	23	6
TRAILER	60	16	32	9
CAMPER	25	7	44	12
VAN	16	4	20	5
MOTOR HOME	8	2	13	4
TRUCK (INCLUDES CARS IN 1976)	11	3	14	4
OTHER (1976)	0	0	—	—
IN THE OPEN	0	0	0	0
UNKNOWN	39	10	22	6
TOTAL	381	100%	377	101%

TABLE 17G

MISCELLANEOUS CHARACTERISTICS OF CAMPING PARTIES	1976		1982	
	No.	%	No.	%
PARTIES WITH BOATS	5	1	8	2
PARTIES WITH CANOES	1	4.5	1	4.5
PARTIES WITH BICYCLES	2	1	2	1
PARTIES WITH PETS	59	15	62	17
AVG. PETS PER OWNER	1.1		1.1	
PARTIES THAT REREGISTERED	90	24	100	27
PARTIES THAT CHANGED SITES	31	8	0	0

TABLE 17H

G. LILY BAY STATE PARK (TABLES 18A-18H)

1. 1982 CAMPING CHARACTERISTICS

A 20% sample of the 1982 camping registrations was examined for Lily Bay State Park north of Greenville. The sample included 470 camping parties and 1406 persons, representing a total of 2350 parties and 7050 individual campers at an average party size of 3.0 persons. The total length of stay for the sample parties was 1260 days, and the average length of stay was 2.7 days per party. Average party size at Lily Bay was the same as the average for all parks, and average length of stay was longer than that for all parks. At 2.7 days, the average stay was second only to Sebago Lake where the average stay was 4.0 days. Only 18% of the 1982 sample parties at Lily Bay were re-registering parties, compared to 23% at all of the parks.

Fifty-six percent (56%) of the 1982 camping parties at Lily Bay were from outside Maine: 31% of the parties came from other states in New England, 14% from the mid-Atlantic states and 10% from other U.S. states. Following Sebago Lake at 34%, Lily Bay had the second highest proportion of sample camping parties from Massachusetts - 17%. (Rangeley Lake State Park had a similar proportion from Massachusetts - 16%.) Forty-four percent (44%) of the 1982 sample parties were from Maine. Of the Maine parties, only 12% came from within a 50 mile radius of the park; 45% travelled between 51 and 100 miles to the park, and 37% travelled between 101 and 150 miles. Twenty-two percent (22%) of the Maine sample parties came from Cumberland County, 18% from Penobscot County and 14% from Kennebec County. Maine camping parties had an above average party size for the park and average length stays.

Lily Bay and Mount Blue had the largest proportion of campers using tents-66% at each park, and Lily Bay had a larger proportion of camping parties using campers than was true for all parks-11% compared to 8%. Lily Bay also had the highest proportion of camping parties bringing boats to the park-15% compared to 5% for all parks, the highest proportion of parties bringing canoes-4% compared to 1% for all parks, and one of the highest proportions of parties bringing pets-16%.

2. 1964-1982 CAMPING TRENDS

Between 1964 and 1982, the number of "camper nights" at Lily Bay increased 84% from 15,317 to 28,160. The largest increase, 71%, occurred between 1964 and 1976. Lily Bay has increased its share of the total "camper nights" at all State

park campgrounds from 8% in 1964 to 11% in 1982. Lily Bay also had a modest 5% increase in the number of camping parties between 1976 and 1982, and the park averages a 10% share of all camping parties at the eleven State parks for both years.

Average camping party size at Lily Bay declined from 3.7 persons in 1964 (one of the lowest at that time), to 3.3 persons in 1976, to 3.0 persons in 1982, while average length of stay remained at 2.7 days in both 1976 and 1982. The proportion of camping parties coming from Maine increased from 21% in 1964 to 44% in 1982, while the proportion from the mid-Atlantic states dropped from 40% to 14% over the same period. Between 1976 and 1982, the proportion of Maine parties coming from a 50 mile radius increased from 3% to 12%, and the proportion coming from a 100 mile radius increased from 32% to 57%. Over the same period, the proportion of Maine campers at Lily Bay coming from Cumberland County increased from 16% to 22%.

In both 1976 and 1982, Lily Bay had the highest proportion of camping parties using tents of the State park campgrounds; between 1976 and 1982 the proportion increased from 59% to 66%. Other noticeable changes in equipment use at Lily Bay include declines in the proportion of parties using vans, trailers and tent trailers. The proportion of camping parties bringing canoes to Lily Bay increased from 1% in 1976 to 4% in 1982. The proportion of parties bringing pets declined slightly over the 6 year period, and the proportion re-registering at the park dropped significantly from 44% to 25%.

LILY BAY STATE PARK
CAMPING CHARACTERISTICS & TRENDS: 1964-1982

PARTY SIZE / LENGTH OF STAY	1964	1976	1982	TABLE 18A
SAMPLE SIZE	UNK.	20%	20%	
NO. PARTIES	86	448	470	
NO. PERSONS IN PARTIES	321	1459	1406	
AVERAGE PARTY SIZE	3.7	3.3	3.0	
TOTAL LENGTH OF STAY (DAYS)	UNK.	1222	1260	
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (DAYS)	UNK.	2.7	2.7	

ORIGIN OF CAMPING PARTIES	1964		1976		1982		TABLE 18B
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
NEW ENGLAND	43	50%	321	72%	350	75%	
MAINE	18	21	180	40	208	44	
MASSACHUSETTS	14	16	79	18	79	17	
CONNECTICUT	8	9	29	7	21	5	
NEW HAMPSHIRE	1	1	17	4	26	6	
VERMONT	1	1	10	2	6	1	
RHODE ISLAND	1	1	6	1	10	2	
MID ATLANTIC STATES	34	40%	80	18%	67	14%	
NEW YORK	21	24	35	7	34	7	
PENNSYLVANIA	4	5	20	5	13	3	
NEW JERSEY	9	10	17	4	14	3	
MARYLAND	0		8	2	6	1	
OTHER STATES	9	11%	36	8%	45	10%	
CANADA	0	0%	10	2%	4	1%	
ONTARIO	0	0	2	4.5	3	1	
QUEBEC	0	0	7	2	0	0	
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	1	4.5	0	0	
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	0	0	0	0	
OTHER PROVINCES	0	0	0	0	1	4.5	
OTHER COUNTRIES	0	0%	1	4.5	4	1%	
UNKNOWN	0	0%	0	0	0	0%	
TOTAL	86	101%	448	100%	470	101%	

LILY BAY STATE PARK

CAMPING CHARACTERISTICS & TRENDS: 1964-1982

PARTY SIZE & LENGTH OF STAY BY PLACE OF ORIGIN		1976 & 1982 DETAIL					
PLACE OF ORIGIN	1976		1982				
	AVG. PARTY SIZE	AVG. LENGTH STAY	NO. PARTIES	NO. PERSONS	AVG. PARTY SIZE	TOTAL DAYS	AVG. LENGTH STAY
NEW ENGLAND	3.4	2.9	350	1070	3.1	994	2.8
MAINE	3.5	2.4	208	678	3.3	568	2.7
MASSACHUSETTS	3.1	3.7	79	211	2.7	238	3.0
CONNECTICUT			21	51		55	
NEW HAMPSHIRE			26	78		91	
VERMONT			6	21		13	
RHODE ISLAND			10	31		29	
MID ATLANTIC STATES	3.0	2.6	67	214	3.2	174	3.0
NEW YORK			34	111		83	
PENNSYLVANIA			13	37		34	
NEW JERSEY			14	52		45	
MARYLAND			6	14		12	
OTHER STATES	2.7	2.0	45	101	2.2	82	1.8
CANADA	3.2	1.7	4	13	3.3	5	1.3
ONTARIO			3	11		4	
QUEBEC			0	0		0	
NOVA SCOTIA			0	0		0	
NEW BRUNSWICK			0	0		0	
OTHER PROVINCES			1	2		1	
OTHER COUNTRIES	4.0	1.0	4	8	2	5	1.3
UNKNOWN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	3.3	2.7	470	1406	3.0	1260	2.7

TABLE 18C

LILY BAY STATE PARK
CAMPING CHARACTERISTICS & TRENDS: 1964-1982

DISTANCE TRAVELLED BY MAINE CAMPING PARTIES	1976		1982	
	No.	%	No.	%
0-10 MILES	0	0	7	3
11-20	2	1	0	0
21-30	0	0	1	1
31-40	2	1	4	2
41-50	2	1	12	6
51-60	5	3	12	6
61-70	2	1	18	9
71-80	16	9	24	12
81-90	20	11	17	8
91-100	8	5	21	10
101-150	49	27	76	37
151-200	59	33	16	8
201-250	14	8	0	0
MORE THAN 250 MILES	0	0	0	0
UNKNOWN	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	179	100%	208	102%

TABLE 18D

COUNTY OF ORIGIN OF MAINE CAMPING PARTIES	1964		1976		1982	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
ANDROSCOGGIN	2	11	15	8	9	4
ARDOOSTOOK			3	2	2	1
CUMBERLAND	3	17	28	16	45	22
FRANKLIN			3	2	3	1
HANCOCK	2	11	7	4	14	8
KENNEBEC	1	6	22	12	30	14
KNOX	1	6	9	5	5	2
LINCOLN			6	3	4	2
OXFORD	1	6	7	4	4	2
PENOBSCOT	4	22	36	20	37	18
PISCATAQUIS			6	3	11	5
SAGadahoc			0	0	8	4
SOMERSET	1	6	8	4	10	5
WALDO			10	6	7	3
WASHINGTON			0	0	1	0.5
YORK	3	17	19	11	16	8
UNKNOWN			0	0	0	0
TOTAL	18	102%	179	100%	208	99%

TABLE 18E

LILY BAY STATE PARK

CAMPING CHARACTERISTICS & TRENDS: 1964 - 1982

PLACE OF ORIGIN & DISTANCE TRAVELLED BY MAINE CAMPING PARTIES

1982
DETAIL

TABLE 18F

COUNTY & PLACE OF ORIGIN OF MAINE PARTIES	No. PARTIES	% OF PARTIES	No. MILES
ANDROSCOGGIN	9	4%	
LEWISTON	3		111-120
LIVERMORE FALLS	3		81-90
AUBURN	1		111-120
POLAND	1		111-120
MECHANIC FALLS	1		111-120
ADDYSTON	2	1%	
PRESQUE ISLE	1		111-120
CARIBOU	1		111-120
CUMBERLAND	45	22%	
BRUNSWICK	6		121-130
WINDHAM	6		131-140
GORHAM	5		141-150
CUMBERLAND	5		121-130
FREEMPORT	5		121-130
PORTLAND	4		141-150
RAYMOND	2		121-130
S. PORTLAND	2		41-150
ORR'S ISLAND	1		131-140
STEEP FALLS	1		131-140
WESTBROOK	2		141-150
FALMOUTH	1		131-140
W. BALDWIN	1		131-140
NEW GLOUCESTER	1		121-130
YARMOUTH	1		131-140
BRIDGTON	1		121-130
GRAY	1		121-130

COUNTY & PLACE OF ORIGIN OF MAINE PARTIES	No. PARTIES	% OF PARTIES	No. MILES
FRANKLIN		1%	
JAY	2		81-90
WILTON	1		71-80
HANCOCK	16	8%	
ELLSWORTH	4		91-100
BUCKSPORT	4		81-90
BROOKLIN	2		101-110
SURRY	1		91-100
MARIAVILLE	1		81-90
HARBORSIDE	1		91-100
STONINGTON	1		111-120
OTIS	1		81-90
KENNEBEC	30	14%	
WATERVILLE	7		71-80
AUGUSTA	4		91-100
GARDINER	3		91-100
WINSLOW	3		71-80
CLINTON	3		61-70
VASSALBORD	2		71-80
WINTHROP	2		91-100
ALBION	1		71-80
OAKLAND	1		71-80
WINDSOR	1		91-100
RANDOLPH	1		91-100
MONMOUTH	1		91-100
W. GARDINER	1		91-100

LILY BAY STATE PARK
CAMPING CHARACTERISTICS & TRENDS: 1964 - 1982

PLACE OF ORIGIN & DISTANCE TRAVELLED BY MAINE CAMPING PARTIES

1982
DETAIL

TABLE 18F

COUNTY & PLACE OF ORIGIN OF MAINE PARTIES	No. PARTIES	% OF PARTIES	No. MILES
KNOX	5	2%	
CAMDEN	2		101-110
WISCASSET	1		111-120
OWLS HEAD	1		101-110
UNION	1		91-100
LINCOLN	4	2%	
WALDOBORO	1		101-110
NOBLEBORO	1		101-110
COOPERS MILLS	1		91-100
E. BOOTHBAY	1		121-130
OXFORD	4	2%	
S. PARIS	1		101-110
DNFIELD	1		81-90
HIRAM	1		131-140
W. BETHEL	1		101-110
PENOBSCOT	37	18%	
BREWER	4		61-70
E. CORINTH	4		41-50
CORINNA	4		41-50
BANGOR	3		71-80
HAMPDEN	3		61-70
CARMEL	3		51-60
E. HOLDEN	2		71-80
NEWPORT	2		51-60
PITTSFIELD	2		51-60
DEXTER	2		41-50
MILLINOCKET	1		41-50

COUNTY & PLACE OF ORIGIN OF MAINE PARTIES	No. PARTIES	% OF PARTIES	No. MILES
PENOBSCOT (CONT)			
OLD TOWN	1		61-70
NEWBURGH	1		61-70
KENDUSKEAG	1		51-60
HOWLAND	1		31-40
ORRINGTON	1		41-50
ORONO	1		61-70
BURLINGTON	1		61-70
PISCATAQUIS	11	5%	
GREENVILLE	7		0-10
DOVER-FOXCROFT	3		31-40
MONSON	1		21-30
SAGadahoc	8	4%	
TOPSHAM	3		111-120
BATH	2		111-120
RICHMOND	1		101-110
BOWDOINHAM	1		111-120
WOODWICH	1		111-120
SOMERSET	10	5%	
FAIRFIELD	4		71-80
SKOWHEGAN	4		51-60
NORRIDGEWOCK	1		61-70
SMITHFIELD	1		61-70
WALDO	7	3%	
BELFAST	2		81-90
MORZILL	2		81-90

LILY BAY STATE PARK

CAMPING CHARACTERISTICS & TRENDS: 1964-1982

TYPE OF CAMPING EQUIPMENT USED BY CAMPING PARTIES	1976		1982	
	No.	%	No.	%
TENT	263	59	311	66
TENT TRAILER	47	10	27	6
TRAILER	35	8	27	6
CAMPER	43	10	52	11
VAN	30	7	18	4
MOTOR HOME	7	2	7	1
TRUCK (INCLUDES CARS IN 1976)	8	2	5	1
OTHER (1976)	0	0	—	—
IN THE OPEN	0	0	1	<.5
UNKNOWN	15	3	22	5
TOTAL	448	101%	470	100%

TABLE 18 G

MISCELLANEOUS CHARACTERISTICS OF CAMPING PARTIES	1976		1982	
	No.	%	No.	%
PARTIES WITH BOATS	65	15	71	15
PARTIES WITH CANOES	5	1	20	4
PARTIES WITH BICYCLES	0	0	0	0
PARTIES WITH PETS	82	18	75	16
AVG. PETS PER OWNER	1.2		1.1	
PARTIES THAT REREGISTERED	199	44	115	25
PARTIES THAT CHANGED SITES	77	17	1	<.5

TABLE 18 H

H. MOUNT BLUE STATE PARK (TABLES 19A-19H)

1. 1982 CAMPING CHARACTERISTICS

A 20% sample of the 1982 camping registration forms was examined for Mount Blue State Park in Weld. The sample included 473 camping parties and 1631 persons, representing a total of 2365 parties and 8278 individual campers at an average party size of 3.5 persons. The total length of stay for the sample parties was 1112 days, and the average length of stay was 2.4 days per party. At 3.5 persons per party, Mt. Blue and Peaks-Kenny had the largest average camping party sizes among the parks. The average stay of 2.4 days at Mt. Blue was close to the average stay of 2.3 days for all parks. Eighteen percent (18%) of the 1982 sample parties were re-registering parties at Mt. Blue, below the rate of 23% for all parks.

Thirty-two percent (32%) of the 1982 sample parties at Mt. Blue were from outside Maine, the smallest proportion of out-of-state parties among the eleven park campgrounds. Fourteen percent (14%) of the parties came from other states in New England, 7% from mid-Atlantic states and 8% from other states in the U.S. Of the parties from Maine, which represented 68% of all 1982 parties at Mt. Blue, 96% travelled to the park from within a 100 mile radius, and 59% came from a distance of 50 miles or less. Twenty-one percent of the 1982 camping parties came from Cumberland County, 17% from Kennebec County, 13% from Androscoggin County and 13% from Franklin County.

Sixty-six percent (66%) of the 1982 sample camping parties used tents at Mt. Blue compared to 59% for all parks. Mt. Blue and Lily Bay, both at 66%, had the highest proportions among the parks of camping parties using tents. At 4%, Mt. Blue had one of the lowest proportions of campers using tent trailers, and at 2%, the lowest proportion of parties using vans. Only 5% of the 1982 camping parties brought boats or canoes to the park. Eleven percent (11%) of the parties brought pets, and Mt. Blue had an above average number of pets per owner - 1.4 compared to 1.1 for all parks.

2. 1964-1982 CAMPING TRENDS

Between 1964 and 1982, there was a very small, 1% increase in the number of "camper nights" at Mt. Blue, compared to a 38% increase for all parks. There was a 3% increase in "camper nights" between 1964 and 1976, and a 2% decrease between 1976 and 1982. In 1964, Mt. Blue accounted for 11% of the "camper nights" at all State park campgrounds, and in 1976 and 1982, it accounted for 8% of all "camper nights". Campground

registration data show that the number of camping parties at Mt. Blue increased 6% between 1976 and 1982 compared to an overall decline of 5% for all State park campgrounds during that period.

The average camping party size at Mt. Blue in 1964 was 4.5 persons, compared to 3.3 persons in 1976 and 3.5 persons in 1982. Mt. Blue was the only State park campground at which the average party size increased between 1976 and 1982. Average length of stay by camping parties increased slightly between 1976 and 1982.

The proportion of Maine campers at Mt. Blue increased dramatically from 28% in 1964 to 68% in 1982. The only other group of campers, by place of origin, which increased its proportion of total campers over the 18 year period was that from U.S. states outside of the New England and mid-Atlantic regions. In 1976 the proportion of Maine campers travelling to Mt. Blue from distances over 100 miles was 17%. By 1982, this proportion declined significantly to 3%. In 1976, Kennebec County accounted for 20% of the camping parties at Mt. Blue, followed by Cumberland County at 18% and Androscoggin at 17%. In 1982, the proportion of parties coming from Kennebec and Androscoggin Counties declined and the proportion from Cumberland increased. Other notable increases took place in the proportion of camping parties from Oxford, Somerset and Washington counties.

Between 1976 and 1982, the use of tents at Mt. Blue increased from 55% of the camping parties to 66%, and the use of tent trailers, trailers and campers declined. The proportion of parties bringing boats and canoes to the park remained essentially the same, while the proportion bringing pets declined from 18% to 11%. The proportion of sample parties re-registering at the park dropped from 25% to 18% between 1976 and 1982.

MOUNT BLUE STATE PARK

CAMPING CHARACTERISTICS & TRENDS: 1964-1982

TYPE OF CAMPING EQUIPMENT USED BY CAMPING PARTIES	1976		1982	
	No.	%	No.	%
TENT	248	55	310	66
TENT TRAILER	58	13	21	4
TRAILER	43	10	36	8
CAMPER	43	10	36	8
VAN	19	4	9	2
MOTOR HOME	7	2	12	3
TRUCK (INCLUDES CARS IN 1976)	12	3	14	3
OTHER (1976)	0	0	—	—
IN THE OPEN	1	0.5	3	1
UNKNOWN	17	4	32	7
TOTAL	448	101%	473	100%

TABLE 196

MISCELLANEOUS CHARACTERISTICS OF CAMPING PARTIES	1976		1982	
	No.	%	No.	%
PARTIES WITH BOATS	20	4	20	4
PARTIES WITH CANOES	1	0.5	5	1
PARTIES WITH BICYCLES	0	0	0	0
PARTIES WITH PETS	81	18	53	11
AVG. PETS PER OWNER	1.2		1.4	
PARTIES THAT REREGISTERED	112	25	85	18
PARTIES THAT CHANGED SITES	22	5%	0	0%

TABLE 194

MOUNT BLUE STATE PARK
CAMPING CHARACTERISTICS & TRENDS: 1964-1982

PARTY SIZE / LENGTH OF STAY	1964	1976	1982	TABLE 19A
SAMPLE SIZE	UNK.	20%	20%	
NO. PARTIES	127	448	473	
NO. PERSONS IN PARTIES	573	1457	1631	
AVERAGE PARTY SIZE	4.5	3.3	3.5	
TOTAL LENGTH OF STAY (DAYS)	UNK.	1021	1112	
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (DAYS)	UNK.	2.3	2.4	

ORIGIN OF CAMPING PARTIES	1964		1976		1982		TABLE 19B
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
NEW ENGLAND	82	65%	331	74%	385	81%	
MAINE	36	28	245	55	321	68	
MASSACHUSETTS	24	19	49	11	39	8	
CONNECTICUT	9	7	16	4	7	2	
NEW HAMPSHIRE	5	4	8	2	14	3	
VERMONT	3	2	7	2	0	0	
RHODE ISLAND	5	4	6	1	4	1	
MID ATLANTIC STATES	26	21%	63	14%	31	7%	
NEW YORK	13	10	28	6	12	3	
PENNSYLVANIA	3	2	10	2	4	1	
NEW JERSEY	8	6	22	5	10	2	
MARYLAND	2	2	3	1	5	1	
OTHER STATES	8	6%	25	6%	36	8%	
CANADA	11	9%	29	7%	21	4%	
ONTARIO	4	3	10	2	15	3	
QUEBEC	6	5	11	3	5	1	
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	5	1	0	0	
NEW BRUNSWICK	1	1	2	4.5	1	4.5	
OTHER PROVINCES	0	0	1	4.5	0	0	
OTHER COUNTRIES	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	
UNKNOWN	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	
TOTAL	127	101%	448	101%	473	100%	

MOUNT BLUE STATE PARK

CAMPING CHARACTERISTICS & TRENDS: 1964-1982

PARTY SIZE & LENGTH OF STAY BY PLACE OF ORIGIN

1976 & 1982 DETAIL

TABLE 19C

PLACE OF ORIGIN	1976		1982				
	AVG. PARTY SIZE	AVG. LENGTH STAY	NO. PARTIES	NO. PERSONS	AVG. PARTY SIZE	TOTAL DAYS	AVG. LENGTH STAY
NEW ENGLAND	3.4	2.4	385	1380	3.6	981	2.6
MAINE	3.6	2.4	321	1182	3.7	811	2.5
MASSACHUSETTS	2.9	2.5	39	117	3.0	119	3.1
CONNECTICUT			7	18		17	
NEW HAMPSHIRE			14	51		26	
VERMONT			0	0		0	
RHODE ISLAND			4	12		8	
MID ATLANTIC STATES	2.9	2.2	31	91	2.9	43	1.4
NEW YORK			12	39		18	
PENNSYLVANIA			4	15		5	
NEW JERSEY			10	23		14	
MARYLAND			5	14		6	
OTHER STATES	2.2	1.8	36	87	2.4	60	1.7
CANADA	2.9	1.8	21	73	3.5	28	1.3
ONTARIO			15	55		18	
QUEBEC			5	13		9	
NOVA SCOTIA			0	0		0	
NEW BRUNSWICK			1	5		1	
OTHER PROVINCES			0	0		0	
OTHER COUNTRIES	0	0	0	0		0	0
UNKNOWN	0	0		0		0	0
TOTAL	3.3	2.3	473	1631	3.5	1112	2.4

MOUNT BLUE STATE PARK
CAMPING CHARACTERISTICS & TRENDS: 1964-1982

DISTANCE TRAVELLED BY MAINE CAMPING PARTIES	1976		1982	
	No.	%	No.	%
0-10 MILES	0	0	11	3
11-20	17	7	49	15
21-30	23	9	18	6
31-40	11	5	43	14
41-50	12	5	69	22
51-60	53	22	26	8
61-70	24	10	33	10
71-80	19	8	36	11
81-90	28	11	20	6
91-100	15	6	6	2
101-150	34	14	4	1
151-200	1	<.5	2	1
201-250	1	<.5	1	<.5
MORE THAN 250 MILES	7	3	0	0
UNKNOWN	0	0	3	1
TOTAL	245	102%	321	100%

TABLE 19D

COUNTY OF ORIGIN OF MAINE CAMPING PARTIES	1964		1976		1982	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
ANDROSCOGGIN	2	6	41	17	41	13
ARDOOSTOOK	1	3	7	3	3	1
CUMBERLAND	11	31	45	18	66	21
FRANKLIN	3	8	28	11	41	13
HANCOCK			0	0	3	1
KENNEBEC	6	17	48	20	53	17
KNOX			2	1	6	2
LINCOLN			5	2	2	1
OXFORD			14	6	34	11
PENOBSCOT	3	8	10	4	7	2
PISCATAQUIS	1	3	2	1	0	0
SAGadahoc			5	2	9	3
SOMERSET	2	6	9	4	29	9
WALDO	1	3	3	1	6	2
WASHINGTON			2	1	18	6
YORK	6	17	24	10	3	1
UNKNOWN			0	0	0	0
TOTAL	36	102%	245	101%	321	103%

TABLE 19E

MOUNT BLUE STATE PARK

CAMPING CHARACTERISTICS & TRENDS: 1964 - 1982

PLACE OF ORIGIN & DISTANCE TRAVELLED BY MAINE CAMPING PARTIES

1982
DETAIL

TABLE 19F

COUNTY & PLACE OF ORIGIN OF MAINE PARTIES	No. PARTIES	% OF PARTIES	No. MILES
ANDROSCOGGIN	41	13%	
AUBURN	13		41-50
LEWISTON	8		41-50
LIVERMORE FALLS	5		21-30
LEEDS	3		31-40
LISBON FALLS	2		51-60
LISBON	2		41-50
MECHANIC FALLS	2		41-50
DURHAM	1		51-60
SABATTUS	1		41-50
WALES	1		41-50
LIVERMORE	1		21-30
POLAND SPRING	1		41-50
TURNER	1		31-40
ADDYSTOCK	3	1%	
HADULTON	1		151-200
LORING AFB	1		201-250
PRESQUE ISLE	1		151-200
CUMBERLAND	66	21%	
PORTLAND	17		71-80
BRUNSWICK	8		61-70
FREEPORT	7		61-70
WINDHAM	7		61-70
CAPE ELIZABETH	6		81-90
SO. PORTLAND	4		71-80
FOWNAL	2		51-60
GRAY	2		51-60
YARMOUTH	2		61-70

COUNTY & PLACE OF ORIGIN OF MAINE PARTIES	No. PARTIES	% OF PARTIES	No. MILES
CUMBERLAND (CONT.)			
CUMBERLAND	2		61-70
NAPLES	1		51-60
WESTBROOK	1		71-80
GORHAM	1		71-80
CABCO	1		41-50
SEBAGO	1		51-60
FALMOUTH	1		61-70
STANDISH	1		61-70
RAYMOND	1		51-60
SCARBOROUGH	1		71-80
FRANKLIN	41	13%	
WILTON	13		11-20
JAY	8		11-20
PHILLIPS	6		11-20
FARMINGTON	4		11-20
NEW STARON	2		21-30
TEMPLE	1		11-20
WELD	1		0-10
RANGELEY	1		21-30
KINGFIELD	1		21-30
STRONG	1		11-20
CARTHAGE	1		0-10
HANCOCK	3	1%	
BULKSPORT	2		81-90
MT. DESERT	1		101-110

MOUNT BLUE STATE PARK
CAMPING CHARACTERISTICS & TRENDS: 1964 - 1982

PLACE OF ORIGIN & DISTANCE TRAVELLED BY MAINE CAMPING PARTIES

1982
DETAIL

TABLE 19F

COUNTY & PLACE OF ORIGIN OF MAINE PARTIES	No. PARTIES	% OF PARTIES	No. MILES
KENNEBEC	53	17%	
AUGUSTA	10		41-50
WATERVILLE	10		41-50
WINTHROP	7		31-40
GARDINER	3		41-50
WINSLOW	3		41-50
OAKLAND	2		31-40
VASSALBORO	2		41-50
MONMOUTH	2		31-40
RANDOLPH	2		41-50
CLINTON	2		41-50
READFIELD	2		31-40
WINDSOR	2		51-60
HALLOWELL	1		41-50
BELGRADE	1		31-40
FARMINGDALE	1		41-50
WAYNE	1		31-40
ALBION	1		51-60
KNOX	6	2%	
TENANTS HARBOR	2		81-90
CAMDEN	1		71-80
THOMASTON	1		71-80
OWLS HEAD	1		81-90
FRIENDSHIP	1		71-80
OXFORD	34	11%	
RUMFORD	11		11-20
DIXFIELD	7		0-10

COUNTY & PLACE OF ORIGIN OF MAINE PARTIES	No. PARTIES	% OF PARTIES	No. MILES
OXFORD (CONT)			
PARIS	4		31-40
OXFORD	3		31-40
PERU	2		11-20
MEXICO	2		0-10
BUCKFIELD	1		21-30
HEBRON	1		31-40
NORWAY	1		31-40
HANOVER	1		11-20
DENMARK	1		51-60
PENOBSCOT	7	2%	
HAMPDEN	2		81-90
STILLWATER	1		91-100
GLENBURN	1		81-90
ORONO	1		91-100
BANGOR	1		81-90
NEWPORT	1		61-70
DISCATAGUIS	0	0%	
SAGADAHOE	9	3%	
TOPSHAM	4		51-60
BOWDOINHAM	2		51-60
BOWDOIN	1		51-60
BATH	1		51-60
RICHMOND	1		51-60
SOMERSET	29	9%	
NORRIDGEWOCK	6		31-40

MOUNT BLUE STATE PARK
CAMPING CHARACTERISTICS & TRENDS: 1964 - 1982

PLACE OF ORIGIN & DISTANCE TRAVELLED BY MAINE CAMPING PARTIES 1982
DETAIL TABLE 19F

COUNTY & PLACE OF ORIGIN OF MAINE PARTIES	No. PARTIES	% OF PARTIES	No. MILES	COUNTY & PLACE OF ORIGIN OF MAINE PARTIES	No. PARTIES	% OF PARTIES	No. MILES
<u>SOMERSET (CONT.)</u>				<u>YORK (CONT.)</u>			
SKOWHEGAN	6		31-40	BERWICK	1		101-110
ANSON	6		21-30	KITTERY	1		111-120
FAIRFIELD	3		41-50	HOLLIS	1		71-80
MADISON	2		31-40				
PITTSFIELD	2		51-60	UNKNOWN	3	1%	
CANAAN	2		41-50	HARTFORD	1		
NEW PORTLAND	1		21-30	CHATHAM	1		
EMBDEN	1		31-40	LADPOINT	1		
WALDO	6	2%		LINCOLN	2	1%	
BELFAST	4		71-80	DRESDEN	1		51-60
UNITY	1		51-60	BOOTHBAY	1		71-80
PROSPECT	1		81-90				
				TOTAL	321	103%	
WASHINGTON	0	0%					
YORK	18	6%					
SALO	3		81-90				
CORNISH	2		61-70				
LEBANON	1		91-100				
WATERBORD	1		71-80				
BIDDEFORD	1		81-90				
SANFORD	1		91-100				
WELLS	1		91-100				
ELIOT	1		111-120				
KENNEBUNK	1		91-100				
BUXTON	1		71-80				
KEZAR FALLS	1		61-70				
LIMERICK	1		71-80				

I. PEAKS-KENNY STATE PARK (TABLES 20A-20H)

1. 1982 CAMPING CHARACTERISTIC

A 33% sample of the 1982 camping registration forms was examined for Peaks-Kenny State Park in Dover-Foxcroft. The sample included 374 camping parties and 1291 persons, representing a total of 1122 parties and 3927 individual campers at an average party size of 3.5 persons. The total length of stay for the sample parties was 855 days, and the average length of stay was 2.3 days per party, equal to the average length of stay at all parks. Twenty-four percent (24%) of all 1982 parties were re-registering parties, close to the proportion of 23% for all parks.

One-third (33%) of all 1982 sample camping parties at Peaks-Kenny were from outside Maine, the second lowest proportion of out-of-state parties among the parks. Twelve percent (12%) of the sample parties came from other states in New England, 9% from the mid-Atlantic states and 10% from other U.S. states. Canadian parties represented only 3% of the total parties at Peaks-Kenny. Of the sample parties from Maine, which represented 67% of the total, over two-thirds (67%) travelled to the park from within a fifty-mile radius, and 38% came from between 40 and 50 miles away. Ninety percent (90%) of the sample parties travelled 100 miles or less to the park. Sixty-two percent (62%) of the parties originated in Penobscot and Piscataquis counties, 46% from Penobscot County alone. The only other county to contribute a significant proportion of the 1982 Maine camping parties at Peaks-Kenny was Kennebec County at 10%.

Fifty-four percent (54%) of the 1982 parties used tents, below the proportion of 59% for all parks. Compared to other parks, Peaks-Kenny had relatively higher use of tent trailers, trailers and campers: 32% of the parties at Peaks-Kenny used these types of equipment compared to 23% at all parks. Seven percent (7%) of the 1982 sample parties brought boats or canoes to the park, compared to 6% statewide, and Peaks-Kenny at 2%, had the highest proportion of parties bringing bicycles to a park in 1982. Fourteen percent (14%) of the sample parties brought pets to the park campground.

2. 1976-1982 TRENDS

Between 1976 and 1982, there was a 73% increase in the number of "camper nights" at Peaks-Kenny, compared to a 6% decline in "camper nights" for all parks. Peaks-Kenny had the largest increase during this period. In 1976, the park represented 2% of all "camper nights" at the eleven State parks,

and in 1982 it accounted for 4%. Camping registration information shows that the number of camping parties at Peaks-Kenny increased 54% between 1976 and 1982, compared to an overall decline of 5% for all State park campgrounds.

The average camping party size at Peaks-Kenny decreased from 3.9 persons in 1976 to 3.5 persons in 1982, but it was one of the largest average party sizes in both years. Average length of stay at the park increased only slightly between 1976 and 1982, from 2.2 days per party to 2.3 days per party.

The proportion of Maine camping parties at Peaks-Kenny was over twice the proportion for all parks combined in 1976 - 63% compared to 30%, and this proportion increased to 67% in 1982. In 1976, 28% of the parties at the park came from over 100 miles away, but by 1982, the proportion coming this distance declined to 11%. Between 1976 and 1982, the proportion of camping parties coming from Cumberland County dropped from 15% to 4%, and the proportion from Piscataquis County increased from 6% to 16%. Of the camping parties from out-of-state, only those coming from outside the New England and mid-Atlantic regions increased in proportion between 1976 and 1982 - from 6% to 10%.

Use of tents at Peaks-Kenny increased from 44% of the camping parties in 1976 to 54% of the parties in 1982. By comparison, there was a significant decline in the percent of parties using tent-trailers - from 21% to 11%. Only 3% of the 1976 camping parties brought boats to the park, compared to 6% in 1982. No use of bicycles was reported in 1976, compared to 2% in 1982, and the proportion of parties bringing pets to the campground decreased from 20% to 14%. While relatively fewer of the 1982 parties were re-registering parties compared to 1976, the reduction was not as great as the decline in re-registering parties for all parks.

PEAKS-KENNY STATE PARK
CAMPING CHARACTERISTICS & TRENDS: 1964-1982

PARTY SIZE / LENGTH OF STAY	1964	1976	1982	TABLE 2A.
SAMPLE SIZE		20%	33%	
NO. PARTIES	NOT OPENED	146	374	
NO. PERSONS IN PARTIES		567	1291	
AVERAGE PARTY SIZE		3.9	3.5	
TOTAL LENGTH OF STAY (DAYS)		320	855	
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (DAYS)		2.2	2.3	

ORIGIN OF CAMPING PARTIES	1964		1976		1982		TABLE 2B.
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
NEW ENGLAND			118	81%	293	78%	
MAINE			92	63	250	67	
MASSACHUSETTS			11	7	22	4	
CONNECTICUT			5	3	10	3	
NEW HAMPSHIRE			3	2	5	1	
VERMONT			3	2	2	1	
RHODE ISLAND			4	3	4	1	
MID ATLANTIC STATES			14	10%	32	9%	
NEW YORK			7	5	12	3	
PENNSYLVANIA	NOT OPENED		1	1	9	2	
NEW JERSEY			4	3	10	3	
MARYLAND			2	1	1	4.5	
OTHER STATES			9	6%	36	10%	
CANADA	NOT OPENED		5	3%	11	3%	
ONTARIO			2	1	7	2	
QUEBEC			2	1	2	1	
NOVA SCOTIA			0	0	1	4.5	
NEW BRUNSWICK			1	1	0	0	
OTHER PROVINCES			0	0	1	4.5	
OTHER COUNTRIES			0	0	2	1%	
UNKNOWN			0	0	0	0%	
TOTAL			146	100%	374	101%	

PEAKS-KENNY STATE PARK

CAMPING CHARACTERISTICS & TRENDS: 1964-1982

PARTY SIZE & LENGTH OF STAY BY PLACE OF ORIGIN

1976 & 1982 DETAIL

TABLE 20C

PLACE OF ORIGIN	1976		1982				
	AVG. PARTY SIZE	AVG. LENGTH STAY	NO. PARTIES	NO. PERSONS	AVG. PARTY SIZE	TOTAL DAYS	AVG. LENGTH STAY
NEW ENGLAND	4.0	2.2	293	1064	3.6	729	3.2
MAINE	4.1	2.4	250	945	3.8	623	2.5
MASSACHUSETTS	3.5	1.3	22	63	2.9	52	2.4
CONNECTICUT			10	24		23	
NEW HAMPSHIRE			5	13		8	
VERMONT			2	6		2	
RHODE ISLAND			4	13		21	
MID ATLANTIC STATES	3.4	2.7	32	85	2.7	51	1.6
NEW YORK			12	35		22	
PENNSYLVANIA			9	29		13	
NEW JERSEY			10	19		15	
MARYLAND			1	2		1	
OTHER STATES	3.9	2.0	36	102	2.8	58	1.6
CANADA	3.4	1.4	11	36	3.3	14	1.3
ONTARIO			7	18		7	
QUEBEC			2	7		2	
NOVA SCOTIA			1	5		4	
NEW BRUNSWICK			0	0		0	
OTHER PROVINCES			1	6		1	
OTHER COUNTRIES	0	0	2	4	2	3	1.5
UNKNOWN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	3.9	2.2	374	1291	3.5	855	2.3

PEAKS-KENNY STATE PARK
CAMPING CHARACTERISTICS & TRENDS: 1964-1982

DISTANCE TRAVELLED BY MAINE CAMPING PARTIES	1976		1982	
	No.	%	No.	%
0-10 MILES	4	4	25	10
11-20	2	2	20	8
21-30	6	7	8	3
31-40	2	2	19	8
41-50	30	33	94	38
51-60	6	7	22	9
61-70	8	9	3	1
71-80	0	0	20	8
81-90	3	3	5	2
91-100	6	7	8	3
101-150	17	19	22	9
151-200	8	9	4	2
201-250	0	0	0	0
MORE THAN 250 MILES	0	0	0	0
UNKNOWN	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	92	102%	250	101%

TABLE 20D

COUNTY OF ORIGIN OF MAINE CAMPING PARTIES	1964		1976		1982	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
ANDROSCOGGIN			3	3	4	2
ARDOOSTOOK			0	0	6	2
CUMBERLAND			14	15	9	4
FRANKLIN			3	3	1	4.5
HANCOCK			4	4	9	4
KENNEBEC			7	8	26	10
KNOX			3	3	3	1
LINCOLN			1	1	3	1
OXFORD			1	1	3	1
PENOBSCOT			37	40	115	46
PISCATAQUIS			6	6	39	16
SAGadahoc			2	2	7	3
SOMERSET			5	5	11	4
WALDO			2	2	5	2
WASHINGTON			0	0	1	4.5
YORK			4	4	8	3
UNKNOWN			0	0	0	0
TOTAL			92	97%	250	99%

TABLE 20E

DEAKS-KENNY STATE PARK

CAMPING CHARACTERISTICS & TRENDS: 1964 - 1982

PLACE OF ORIGIN & DISTANCE TRAVELLED BY MAINE CAMPING PARTIES

1982
DETAIL

TABLE 20F

COUNTY & PLACE OF ORIGIN OF MAINE PARTIES	No. PARTIES	% OF PARTIES	No. MILES
ANDROSCOGGIN	4	2%	
LEEDS	1		81-90
AUBURN	1		91-100
GREENS	1		81-90
TURNER	1		81-90
ARDOOSTOOK	6	2%	
PRESSUE ISLE	2		111-120
ASHLAND	1		101-110
ISLAND FALLS	1		71-80
LIMESTONE	1		131-140
HADULTON	1		91-100
CUMBERLAND	9	4%	
BRUNSWICK	2		101-110
WINDHAM	2		111-120
PORTLAND	1		121-130
WESTBROOK	1		121-130
CASCO	1		111-120
FREEPORT	1		101-110
BRIDGETON	1		111-120
FRANKLIN	1	2.5%	
EUSTIS	1		61-70
HANCOCK	9	4%	
BUCKSPORT	6		51-60
ORLAND	2		51-60
SEDGWICK	1		71-80

COUNTY & PLACE OF ORIGIN OF MAINE PARTIES	No. PARTIES	% OF PARTIES	No. MILES
KENNEBEC	26	10%	
AUGUSTA	9		71-80
WINSLOW	5		51-60
WATERVILLE	4		51-60
OAKLAND	2		51-60
GARDINER	1		71-80
BELGRADE	1		61-70
VASSALBORO	1		61-70
GLINTON	1		41-50
HALLOWELL	1		71-80
MANCHESTER	1		71-80
KNOX	3	1%	
ROCKLAND	1		81-90
UNION	1		71-80
CAMDEN	1		71-80
LINCOLN	3	1%	
JEFFERSON	2		71-80
WISCASSET	1		91-100
OXFORD	3	1%	
LOVELL	1		111-120
PARIS	1		91-100
RUMFORD	1		81-90
PENOBSCOT	115	46%	
BANGOR	24		41-50
HAMPDEN	12		41-50
BREWER	12		41-50

PEAKS-KEUNY STATE PARK

CAMPING CHARACTERISTICS & TRENDS: 1964 - 1982

PLACE OF ORIGIN & DISTANCE TRAVELLED BY MAINE CAMPING PARTIES

1982
DETAIL

TABLE 20 F

COUNTY & PLACE OF ORIGIN OF MAINE PARTIES	No. PARTIES	% OF PARTIES	No. MILES
DENOBSKOT (CONT)			
OLD TOWN	12		41-50
MILFORD	7		41-50
DEXTER	6		11-20
ORRINGTON	4		41-50
CARMEL	3		31-40
ORONO	3		41-50
MILLINOCKET	3		41-50
LINCOLN	3		41-50
EXETER	3		21-30
CHARLESTON	2		11-20
E. MILLINOCKET	2		41-50
GREENBUSH	2		31-40
CORINTH	2		21-30
NEWPORT	2		31-40
HOLDEN	2		41-50
CORINNA	1		21-30
LEVANT	1		31-40
ETNA	1		31-40
MEDWAY	1		41-50
GARLAND	1		11-20
WINN	1		41-50
HOWLAND	1		31-40
LEGRANGE	1		21-30
GLENBURN	1		31-40
HUDSON	1		21-30
DIXMONT	1		41-50
DISCATAQUIS	39	116%	
DOVER-FOXCROFT	22		0-10

COUNTY & PLACE OF ORIGIN OF MAINE PARTIES	No. PARTIES	% OF PARTIES	No. MILES
DISCATAQUIS (CONT)			
GUILFORD	6		11-20
MILD	4		31-40
SANBERVILLE	3		0-10
BROWNVILLE	2		11-20
ATKINSON	1		11-20
SHIRLEY MILLS	1		11-20
SAGadahoc	7	3%	
BATH	3		101-110
WOOLWICH	1		91-100
BOWDOIN	1		91-100
BOWDOINHAM	1		91-100
TOPSHAM	1		101-110
SOMERSET	11	4%	
SKOWHEGAN	4		41-50
PITTSFIELD	3		31-40
FAIRFIELD	2		51-60
CAMBRIDGE	1		11-20
SOLOON	1		31-40
WALDO	5	2%	
MONROE	2		41-50
WINTERPORT	1		51-60
ISLESBORO	1		71-80
LINCOLNVILLE	1		71-80
WASHINGTON	1	4.5%	
COLUMBIA FALLS	1		91-100

PEAKS-KENNY STATE PARK

CAMPING CHARACTERISTICS & TRENDS: 1964-1982

TYPE OF CAMPING EQUIPMENT USED BY CAMPING PARTIES	1976		1982	
	No.	%	No.	%
TENT	64	44	206	54
TENT TRAILER	31	21	40	11
TRAILER	16	11	35	9
CAMPER	13	9	46	12
VAN	7	5	17	5
MOTOR HOME	6	4	18	5
TRUCK (INCLUDES CARS IN 1976)	3	2	7	2
OTHER (1976)	0	0	—	—
IN THE OPEN	1	1	2	1
UNKNOWN	5	3	9	2
TOTAL	146	100%	374	101%

TABLE 20G

MISCELLANEOUS CHARACTERISTICS OF CAMPING PARTIES	1976		1982	
	No.	%	No.	%
PARTIES WITH BOATS	5	3	22	6
PARTIES WITH CANOES	4	3	5	1
PARTIES WITH BICYCLES	0	0	8	2
PARTIES WITH PETS	30	20	53	14
AVG. PETS PER OWNER	1.2		1.1	
PARTIES THAT REREGISTERED	40	27	90	24
PARTIES THAT CHANGED SITES	8	5	0	0%

TABLE 20H

J. RANGELEY LAKE STATE PARK TABLES (21A-21H)

1. 1982 CAMPING CHARACTERISTICS

A 25% sample of the 1982 camping registrations was examined for Rangeley Lake State Park in Rangeley. The sample included 417 camping parties and 1172 persons, representing a total of 1668 parties and 4670 individual campers at an average party size of 2.8 persons. Average party size at Rangeley was smaller than the average size of 3.0 persons per party for all parks. The total length of stay for the sample parties was 954 days, and the average length of stay was 2.3 days per party, equal to the average stay for all park campgrounds. Thirty percent (30%) of the 1982 sample parties were re-registering parties, the second highest rate of re-registration among the eleven parks.

Fifty-five percent (55%) of the 1982 sample camping parties at Rangeley Lake were from outside Maine, compared to 61% non-resident parties at all parks. Twenty-nine percent (29%) of the parties came from other states in New England (16% from Massachusetts), 15% from the mid-Atlantic states, and 8% from other states in the U.S. Of the sample parties from Maine, 45% of all 1982 parties at Rangeley, only 17% came from within a 50 mile radius, one of the lowest proportions of Maine parties travelling short distances among the parks. Sixty-nine percent (69%) of the Maine parties, however, came from between 51 and 100 miles away, and Rangeley had the highest proportion of Maine parties travelling this distance. Twenty-nine percent (29%) of the sample parties from Maine were from Cumberland County, 15% from Kennebec, 14% from Oxford and 11% from York counties.

Sixty percent (60%) of the 1982 sample parties at Rangeley used tents, close to the proportion of 59% for all parks. Rangeley had a relatively smaller proportion of camping parties using tent trailers and a larger proportion using campers and vans compared to the proportions for all parks. Thirteen percent (13%) of the sample camping parties at Rangeley brought boats to the park, the second largest proportion of parties bringing boats among the parks. (Fifteen percent (15%) of the parties at Lily Bay brought boats). Three percent (3%) of the camping parties brought canoes, the highest proportion of parties with canoes among the eleven parks. Fourteen percent (14%) of the 1982 camping parties brought pets to Rangeley.

2. 1976-1982 CAMPING TRENDS

Between 1976 and 1982 there was a small, 1% increase in

the number of "camper nights" at Rangeley Lake - from 15,557 nights to 15,694 nights. In both 1976 and 1982, Rangeley accounted for 6% of the total "camper nights" at the eleven State parks. Campground registration data show that there was an 11% increase in the number of camping parties at Rangeley, from 1505 parties in 1976 to 1668 parties in 1982. Camping parties at Rangeley represented 6% or 7% of all camping parties at the eleven State park campgrounds in 1976 and 1982.

Average camping party size at Rangeley declined from 3.1 persons in 1976 to 2.8 persons in 1982. Average length of stay by camping parties declined only slightly from 2.4 to 2.3 days.

The proportion of Maine camping parties visiting Rangeley Lake increased from 36% in 1976 to 45% in 1982 and was above the average proportion of Maine parties for all parks in both years. During the same period, the proportion of parties from Massachusetts stayed at 16% while the proportion from other New England and mid-Atlantic states declined, and the proportion from other U.S. states increased. Between 1976 and 1982, the proportion of Maine camping parties travelling over 100 miles to the park decreased from 37% to 15%, and the proportion travelling from 51 to 100 miles to the park increased from 49% to 71%.

Between 1976 and 1982, the proportion of camping parties using tents at Rangeley Lake increased from 52% to 60%, while the proportions using tent trailers, trailers and vans declined. Use of campers increased only slightly from 11% to 12% of the parties. The proportion of parties bringing boats and canoes to the park was 15% in both 1976 and 1982, and the proportion of parties bringing pets declined from 22% to 14%. The proportion of camping parties re-registering decreased slightly from 32% in 1976 to 30% in 1982 when Rangely was second only to Sebago Lake in the proportion of re-registrations.

RANGLLEY LAKE STATE PARK
CAMPING CHARACTERISTICS & TRENDS: 1964-1982

PARTY SIZE / LENGTH OF STAY	1964	1976	1982	TABLE 21A
SAMPLE SIZE		20%	25%	
NO. PARTIES	NOT OPENED	301	417	
NO. PERSONS IN PARTIES		920	1172	
AVERAGE PARTY SIZE		3.1	2.8	
TOTAL LENGTH OF STAY (DAYS)		710	954	
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (DAYS)		2.4	2.3	

ORIGIN OF CAMPING PARTIES	1964		1976		1982		TABLE 21B
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
NEW ENGLAND			215	71%	311	75%	
MAINE			108	36	188	45	
MASSACHUSETTS			48	16	68	16	
CONNECTICUT			23	8	17	4	
NEW HAMPSHIRE			17	6	17	4	
VERMONT			11	4	13	3	
RHODE ISLAND			8	3	8	2	
MID ATLANTIC STATES			62	21%	63	15%	
NEW YORK			30	10	28	7	
PENNSYLVANIA			5	2	12	3	
NEW JERSEY			22	7	15	4	
MARYLAND			5	2	8	2	
OTHER STATES			13	4%	34	8%	
CANADA			10	3%	5	1%	
ONTARIO			3	1	3	1	
QUEBEC			6	2	1	<.5	
NOVA SCOTIA			0	0	0	0	
NEW BRUNSWICK			0	0	1	<.5	
OTHER PROVINCES			1	<.5	0	0	
OTHER COUNTRIES			1	<.5%	4	1%	
UNKNOWN			0	0%	0	0	
TOTAL			301	99%	417	100%	

RANGELEY LAKE STATE PARK

CAMPING CHARACTERISTICS & TRENDS: 1964-1982

PLACE OF ORIGIN		1976		1982				
		AVG. PARTY SIZE	AVG. LENGTH STAY	NO. PARTIES	NO. PERSONS	AVG. PARTY SIZE	TOTAL DAYS	AVG. LENGTH STAY
NEW ENGLAND		3.2	2.3	311	884	2.8	701	2.3
MAINE		3.2	2.2	188	561	3.0	414	2.2
MASSACHUSETTS		3.1	2.8	68	183	2.7	158	2.3
CONNECTICUT				17	39		43	
NEW HAMPSHIRE				17	47		49	
VERMONT				13	33		23	
RHODE ISLAND				8	21		14	
MID ATLANTIC STATES		2.7	2.6	63	181	2.9	173	2.8
NEW YORK				28	75		90	
PENNSYLVANIA				12	39		20	
NEW JERSEY				15	44		45	
MARYLAND				8	23		18	
OTHER STATES		2.2	1.5	34	83	2.4	61	1.8
CANADA		2.9	2.1	5	13	2.6	11	2.2
ONTARIO				3	9		5	
QUEBEC				1	2		3	
NOVA SCOTIA				0	0		0	
NEW BRUNSWICK				1	2		3	
OTHER PROVINCES				0	0		0	
OTHER COUNTRIES		4.0	3.0	4	11	2.8	8	2.0
UNKNOWN		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL		3.1	2.4	417	1172	2.8	954	2.3

TABLE ZIC

RANGELEY LAKE STATE PARK
CAMPING CHARACTERISTICS & TRENDS: 1964-1982

DISTANCE TRAVELLED BY MAINE CAMPING PARTIES	1976		1982	
	No.	%	No.	%
0-10 MILES	0	0	0	0
11-20	0	0	0	0
21-30	8	7	15	8
31-40	4	4	9	5
41-50	4	4	7	4
51-60	3	3	14	7
61-70	16	15	39	21
71-80	13	12	14	7
81-90	5	5	24	13
91-100	15	14	39	21
101-150	37	34	25	13
151-200	3	3	1	1
201-250	0	0	0	0
MORE THAN 250 MILES	0	0	0	0
UNKNOWN	0	0	1	1
TOTAL	108	101%	188	101%

TABLE 21D

COUNTY OF ORIGIN OF MAINE CAMPING PARTIES	1964		1976		1982	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
ANDROSCOGGIN			10	9	16	9
ARDOOSTOOK			0	0	0	0
CUMBERLAND			34	31	54	29
FRANKLIN			2	2	5	3
HANCOCK			2	2	3	2
KENNEBEC			18	17	28	15
KNOX			1	1	4	2
LINCOLN			0	0	2	1
OXFORD			17	16	27	14
PENOBSCOT			5	5	9	5
PISCATAQUIS			1	1	2	1
SAGadahoc			4	4	9	5
SOMERSET			2	2	5	3
WALDO			1	1	2	1
WASHINGTON			0	0	1	1
YORK			11	10	20	11
UNKNOWN			0	0	1	1
TOTAL			108	101%	188	103%

TABLE 21E

RANGELAKE STATE PARK

CAMPING CHARACTERISTICS & TRENDS: 1964 - 1982

PLACE OF ORIGIN & DISTANCE TRAVELLED BY MAINE CAMPING PARTIES

1982
DETAIL

TABLE 21F

COUNTY & PLACE OF ORIGIN OF MAINE PARTIES	No. PARTIES	% OF PARTIES	No. MILES
ANDROSCOGGIN	16	9%	
LEWISTON	5		61-70
AUBURN	3		61-70
TURNER	2		51-60
LISBON	2		71-80
LISBON FALLS	2		71-80
GREENE	1		61-70
LIVERMORE FALLS	1		41-50
AIDDOOSTOOK	0	0%	
CUMBERLAND	54	29%	
PORTLAND	15		91-100
YARMOUTH	6		81-90
WESTBROOK	6		91-100
BRUNSWICK	5		81-90
SCARBOROUGH	3		91-100
GORHAM	2		91-100
FREEPORT	2		81-90
BRIDGETON	2		61-70
S. PORTLAND	2		91-100
CASCO	2		61-70
CAPE ELIZABETH	2		101-110
GRAY	2		71-80
HARRISON	1		51-60
SEBAGO LAKE	1		81-90
NAPLES	1		61-70
WINDHAM	1		81-90
FALMOUTH	1		81-90

COUNTY & PLACE OF ORIGIN OF MAINE PARTIES	No. PARTIES	% OF PARTIES	No. MILES
FRANKLIN	5	3%	
WILTON	2		31-40
NEW SHARDON	1		41-50
WELD	1		21-30
STRATTON	1		21-30
HANCOCK	3	2%	
ELLSWORTH	2		111-120
ORLAND	1		101-110
KENNEBEC	28	15%	
AUGUSTA	10		61-70
GARDINER	4		61-70
WATERVILLE	4		61-70
WINTHROP	3		51-60
LITCHFIELD	2		61-70
HALLOWELL	1		61-70
CHINA	1		61-70
ALBION	1		71-80
OAKLAND	1		51-60
MONMOUTH	1		51-60
KNOX	4	2%	
ROCKLAND	2		101-110
LINCOLNVILLE	1		91-100
CAMDEN	1		91-100
LINCOLN	2	1%	
WALPOLE	1		91-100
JEFFERSON	1		81-90

RANGELEY LAKE STATE PARK
CAMPING CHARACTERISTICS & TRENDS: 1964 - 1982

PLACE OF ORIGIN & DISTANCE TRAVELLED BY MAINE CAMPING PARTIES

1982
DETAIL

TABLE ZIF

COUNTY & PLACE OF ORIGIN OF MAINE PARTIES	No. PARTIES	% OF PARTIES	No. MILES
OXFORD	27	14%	
RUMFORD	9		21-30
PERU	5		31-40
MEXICO	4		21-30
LOVELL	2		51-60
DIXFIELD	1		31-40
BUCKFIELD	1		41-50
CANTON	1		31-40
OXFORD	1		51-60
STONEHAM	1		41-50
PARIS	1		41-50
WATERFORD	1		51-60
DENDOBSLOT	9	5%	
BREWER	3		91-100
HAMPDEN	2		91-100
OLD TOWN	1		101-110
HOLDEN	1		101-110
ORONO	1		101-110
DIXMONT	1		81-90
DISCATAGUIS	2	1%	
GREENVILLE	1		61-70
ABBOTT	1		61-70
SAGADAHOC	9	5%	
BOWDOINHAM	4		71-80
BATH	2		81-90
RICHMOND	2		71-80
TOPSHAM	1		81-90

COUNTY & PLACE OF ORIGIN OF MAINE PARTIES	No. PARTIES	% OF PARTIES	No. MILES
SOMERSET	5	3%	
ANSON	2		41-50
SEOWHEGAN	2		51-60
FAIRFIELD	1		61-70
WALDO	2	1%	
PALERMO	1		71-80
MORRILL	1		81-90
WASHINGTON	1	1%	
E MACHIAS	1		151-200
YORK	20	11%	
SALO	4		101-110
KITTERY	4		131-140
BERWICK	2		111-120
HOLLIS	2		91-100
ELIOT	2		121-130
SPRINGVALE	1		101-110
WELLS	1		111-120
KENNEBUNK	1		111-120
CORNISH	1		81-90
BAR MILLS	1		91-100
LIMERICK	1		81-90
UNKNOWN	1	1%	
TOTAL	188	103%	

RANDELEY LAKE STATE PARK

CAMPING CHARACTERISTICS & TRENDS: 1964-1982

TYPE OF CAMPING EQUIPMENT USED BY CAMPING PARTIES	1976		1982	
	No.	%	No.	%
TENT	158	52	250	60
TENT TRAILER	33	11	20	5
TRAILER	26	9	30	7
CAMPER	33	11	49	12
VAN	27	9	35	8
MOTOR HOME	6	2	13	3
TRUCK (INCLUDES CARS IN 1976)	9	3	5	1
OTHER (1976)	0	0	—	—
IN THE OPEN	2	1	2	1
UNKNOWN	7	2	13	3
TOTAL	301	100%	417	100%

TABLE 216

MISCELLANEOUS CHARACTERISTICS OF CAMPING PARTIES	1976		1982	
	No.	%	No.	%
PARTIES WITH BOATS	34	11	52	12
PARTIES WITH CANOES	12	4	12	3
PARTIES WITH BICYCLES	0	0	1	<.5
PARTIES WITH PETS	66	22	60	14
AVG. PETS PER OWNER	1.2		1.1	
PARTIES THAT REREGISTERED	96	32	124	30
PARTIES THAT CHANGED SITES	20	7	NOT RECORDED	

TABLE 214

K. SEBAGO LAKE STATE PARK (TABLES 22A-22H)

1. 1982 CAMPING CHARACTERISTICS

A 10% sample of the 1982 camping registration forms was examined for Sebago Lake State Park in 1982. The sample included 427 camping parties and 1375 persons representing a total of 4270 parties and 13,644 individual campers at an average party size of 3.2 persons. The total length of stay for the sample parties was 1721 days, and the average length of stay was 4.0 days, the longest average stay among the eleven parks. Forty-one percent (41%) of the 1982 sample parties at Sebago Lake were re-registering parties, the highest rate of re-registration among the parks.

Sixty-nine percent (69%) of the 1982 sample camping parties at Sebago Lake were from outside Maine, the third largest proportion of out-of-state parties at a park campground. One-half (50%) of the sample parties came from other states in New England (34% from Massachusetts alone), 8% from the mid-Atlantic states, and 5% from other U.S. states. Of the parties from Maine, 31% of the total, 90% came from within a 50 mile radius of the park, and over one-half (52%) came from between 20 and 30 miles away. Sebago had the highest proportion of Maine camping parties coming from within fifty miles. Fifty-three percent (53%) of the sample parties came from Cumberland County, 16% from York County, and 12% from Androscoggin County.

Sixty percent (60%) of the 1982 sample parties at Sebago used tents, close to the proportion using tents for all parks. Tent trailers were the next most common type of camping equipment at Sebago, and were used by 13% of the parties here compared to 8% of the parties at all parks. Six percent (6%) of the sample parties at Sebago brought boats to the park, close to the 5% proportion for all parks, and 1% brought canoes. At 41%, Sebago Lake had the highest proportion of sample parties re-registering at the park; only 23% of the parties at all parks were re-registering parties.

2. 1964-1982 CAMPING TRENDS

Between 1964 and 1982 there was a 7% decline in the number of "camper nights" at Sebago from 96,649 nights to 89,848 nights. Between 1964 and 1976 there was a 1% increase in "camper nights", but between 1976 and 1982, there was an 8% decrease. In 1964, Sebago Lake accounted for one-half of all "camper nights" at the eight State park campgrounds then operating. In 1976 and 1982, Sebago represented 34% to 35% of all "camper nights" at

eleven State park campgrounds. Camping party registration information shows that the number of parties at Sebago Lake declined 8% between 1976 and 1982, and that Sebago accounted for 18% of all camping parties at the eleven park campgrounds in both years.

Average party size at Sebago Lake dropped from 4.3 persons in 1964 to 3.8 persons in 1976, to 3.2 persons in 1982. Average length of stay by camping parties declined from 4.7 days in 1976 to 4.0 days in 1982. In both years, however, Sebago was the only park to have average stays of 4.0 or more days.

The proportion of Maine campers at Sebago Lake increased from 13% in 1964 to 31% in 1982, but along with Bradbury Mountain and Camden Hills, Sebago continues to have among the lowest proportions of Maine camping parties. Massachusetts and other New England states have consistently accounted for about 50% of the parties at Sebago since 1964, while the proportions from mid-Atlantic and other U.S. states and Canada have declined over time. Since 1976, the proportion of Maine camping parties coming to Sebago Lake from within a 50 mile radius has increased from 76% to 90%. Also, since 1964, the proportion of Maine parties at Sebago coming from Cumberland County has increased from 33% to 53%.

Between 1976 and 1982, the percent of camping parties at Sebago using tents increased from 52% to 60%, and the proportion using tent trailers, trailers and campers declined from 36% to 26%. The use of boats by camping parties decreased from 9% to 6%, and the proportion of parties re-registering declined from 47% to 41%. In both 1976 and 1982, re-registration by camping parties at Sebago was far above the percent re-registering at other parks.

SEBAGO LAKE STATE PARK
CAMPING CHARACTERISTICS & TRENDS: 1964-1982

PARTY SIZE / LENGTH OF STAY	1964	1976	1982	TABLE 22A
SAMPLE SIZE	UNK.	20%	10%	
NO. PARTIES	235	925	427	
NO. PERSONS IN PARTIES	1018	3470	1375	
AVERAGE PARTY SIZE	4.3	3.8	3.2	
TOTAL LENGTH OF STAY (DAYS)	UNK.	4320	1721	
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (DAYS)	UNK.	4.7	4.0	

ORIGIN OF CAMPING PARTIES	1964		1976		1982		TABLE 22B
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
NEW ENGLAND	150	64%	693	75%	347	81%	
MAINE	30	13	250	27	133	31	
MASSACHUSETTS	84	36	311	34	146	34	
CONNECTICUT	21	9	61	7	29	7	
NEW HAMPSHIRE	8	3	43	5	20	5	
VERMONT	3	1	15	2	10	2	
RHODE ISLAND	4	2	13	1	9	2	
MID ATLANTIC STATES	44	19%	105	11%	32	8%	
NEW YORK	16	7	60	6	17	4	
PENNSYLVANIA	6	3	16	2	4	1	
NEW JERSEY	17	7	24	3	9	2	
MARYLAND	5	2	5	1	2	1	
OTHER STATES	15	6%	40	4%	23	5%	
CANADA	26	11%	86	9%	23	5%	
ONTARIO	3	1	14	2	5	1	
QUEBEC	13	6	55	6	15	4	
NOVA SCOTIA	1	0.5	6	1	2	1	
NEW BRUNSWICK	7	3	10	1	1	0.5	
OTHER PROVINCES	2	1	1	0.5	0	0	
OTHER COUNTRIES	0	0%	1	0.5	2	1%	
UNKNOWN	0	0%	0	0	0	0%	
TOTAL	235	100%	925	99%	427	101%	

SEBAGO LAKE STATE PARK

CAMPING CHARACTERISTICS & TRENDS: 1964-1982

PLACE OF ORIGIN	1976		1982				
	AVG. PARTY SIZE	AVG. LENGTH STAY	NO. PARTIES	NO. PERSONS	AVG. PARTY SIZE	TOTAL DAYS	AVG. LENGTH STAY
NEW ENGLAND	3.9	4.8	347	1160	3.3	1447	4.2
MAINE	3.9	4.3	133	470	3.5	561	4.2
MASSACHUSETTS	3.8	5.2	146	469	3.2	612	4.2
CONNECTICUT			29	92		144	
NEW HAMPSHIRE			20	69		71	
VERMONT			10	24		27	
RHODE ISLAND			9	36		32	
MID ATLANTIC STATES	3.3	4.1	32	97	3.0	121	3.8
NEW YORK			17	47		64	
PENNSYLVANIA			4	11		12	
NEW JERSEY			9	31		33	
MARYLAND			2	8		13	
OTHER STATES	3.3	2.5	23	59	2.6	45	2.0
CANADA	3.7	5.4	23	75	3.3	105	4.6
ONTARIO			5	15		12	
QUEBEC			15	47		75	
NOVA SCOTIA			2	9		11	
NEW BRUNSWICK			1	4		7	
OTHER PROVINCES			0	0		0	
OTHER COUNTRIES	6.0	1.0	2	7	3.5	2	1.0
UNKNOWN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	3.8	4.7	427	1398	3.3	1721	4.0

TABLE Z2C

SEBAGO LAKE STATE PARK
CAMPING CHARACTERISTICS & TRENDS: 1964-1982

DISTANCE TRAVELLED BY MAINE CAMPING PARTIES	1976		1982	
	No.	%	No.	%
0-10 MILES	0	0	2	2
11-20	18	7	16	12
21-30	69	28	69	52
31-40	71	28	24	18
41-50	33	13	8	6
51-60	15	6	5	4
61-70	8	3	1	1
71-80	12	5	0	0
81-90	1	4.5	1	1
91-100	2	1	0	0
101-150	13	5	4	3
151-200	2	1	2	2
201-250	3	1	0	0
MORE THAN 250 MILES	3	1	0	0
UNKNOWN	0	0	1	1
TOTAL	250	99%	133	102%

TABLE 22D

COUNTY OF ORIGIN OF MAINE CAMPING PARTIES	1964		1976		1982	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
ANDROSCOGGIN	6	20	33	13	14	12
ARDOOSTOOK			4	2	0	0
CUMBERLAND	10	33	118	47	71	53
FRANKLIN			2	1	2	2
HANCOCK			1	4.5	1	1
KENNEBEC	3	10	15	6	5	4
KNOX	1	3	2	1	0	0
LINCOLN	1	3	1	4.5	3	2
OXFORD	1	3	4	2	3	2
PENOBSCOT	3	10	12	5	5	4
PISCATAQUIS			0	0	0	0
SAGadahoc			7	3	4	3
SOMERSET	1	3	1	4.5	1	1
WALDO			0	0	0	0
WASHINGTON			2	1	0	0
YORK			48	19	21	16
UNKNOWN	4	13	0	0	1	1
TOTAL	30	98%	250	100%	133	101%

TABLE 22E

SEBAGO LAKE STATE PARK
CAMPING CHARACTERISTICS & TRENDS: 1964 - 1982

PLACE OF ORIGIN & DISTANCE TRAVELLED BY MAINE CAMPING PARTIES 1982
DETAIL TABLE 22F

COUNTY & PLACE OF ORIGIN OF MAINE PARTIES	No. PARTIES	% OF PARTIES	No. MILES
ANDROSCOGGIN	16	12%	
LEWISTON	7		21-30
AUBURN	6		21-30
LISBON	2		21-30
LISBON FALLS	1		21-30
ARDOOSTOOK	0	0%	
CUMBERLAND	71	53%	
PORTLAND	21		21-30
S. PORTLAND	11		21-30
WINDHAM	5		11-20
BRUNSWICK	5		31-40
SLABBOROUGH	5		21-30
WEST BROOK	4		21-30
GORHAM	3		11-20
YARMOUTH	2		21-30
CUMBERLAND	2		21-30
CAPE ELIZABETH	2		31-40
GRAY	2		11-20
SEBAGO LAKE	1		11-20
FREEPORT	1		21-30
NEW GLOUCESTER	1		11-20
NAPLES	1		0-10
STANDISH	1		11-20
PEAKS ISLAND	1		21-30
RAYMOND	1		0-10
FALMOUTH	1		21-30
BALDWIN	1		11-20

COUNTY & PLACE OF ORIGIN OF MAINE PARTIES	No. PARTIES	% OF PARTIES	No. MILES
HANCOCK	1	1%	
BLUE HILL	1		101-110
KENNEBEC	5	4%	
LITCHFIELD	2		31-40
HALLOWELL	2		41-50
WINSLOW	1		41-50
KNOX	0	0%	
LINCOLN	3	2%	
WALDOLE	1		51-60
BOOTH BAY	1		41-50
BOOTH BAY HARBOR	1		41-50
OXFORD	3	2%	
MEXICO	1		41-50
PARIS	2		21-30
PENOBSCOT	5	4%	
MEDWAY	2		151-200
OLD TOWN	2		121-130
HAMPDEN	1		101-110
PISCATAQUIS	0	0%	
SAGadahoc	4	3%	
BATH	3		31-40
TOPSHAM	1		31-40

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CAMPING CHARACTERISTICS & TRENDS: 1964-1982

TYPE OF CAMPING EQUIPMENT USED BY CAMPING PARTIES	1976		1982	
	No.	%	No.	%
TENT	483	52	255	60
TENT TRAILER	140	15	57	13
TRAILER	138	15	33	8
CAMPER	58	6	23	5
VAN	22	2	14	3
MOTOR HOME	16	2	8	2
TRUCK (INCLUDES CARS IN 1976)	6	1	8	2
OTHER (1976)	0	0	—	—
IN THE OPEN	5	1	2	1
UNKNOWN	57	6	27	6
TOTAL	925	100%	427	100%

TABLE 22G

MISCELLANEOUS CHARACTERISTICS OF CAMPING PARTIES	1976		1982	
	No.	%	No.	%
PARTIES WITH BOATS	87	9	24	6
PARTIES WITH CANOES	12	1	3	1
PARTIES WITH BICYCLES	3	4.5	0	0
PARTIES WITH PETS	8	1	0	0
AVG. PETS PER OWNER	1.1		0	
PARTIES THAT REREGISTERED	439	47	174	41
PARTIES THAT CHANGED SITES	186	20	0	0

TABLE 22H