32 Things for kids to do in Rangeley

01. Camp in the wild
02. Build a campfire
03. See a shooting star
04. Go geocaching
05. Catch a frog
06. Go fat biking
07. Go pishing for birds
08. Pick blueberries
09. Count moose
10. Learn to loon call
11. Find an eagle’s nest
12. Go ice fishing
13. Catch a crayfish
14. Skip rocks
15. Catch a Brook trout
16. Learn to curl
17. Visit the ice caves
18. Ice skate on Haley Pond
19. Find Ursa Major
20. Track a rabbit in the snow
21. Row a Rangeley Boat
22. Paddle the Kennebago
23. Capture the Milky Way
24. Boulder Daggett Rock
25. Hike Bald Mountain
26. See the Northern Lights
27. Jump into a waterfall
28. Catch a lightning bug
29. Build a quinzhee
30. Drink from King’s Spring
31. Walk through lupines
32. X-country ski on a lake

Stop by RLHT at 2424 Main St. for maps!
Where, oh, where to begin?!

We have a few ideas!

1. Camp at Cupsuptic Lake Park or Stephen Phillips Wilderness Campgrounds.
2. Explore the lean-to and fire pit on the Maine Forestry Museum trails.
3. Just look up (at night!).
4. Geocache at Height of Land or Hatchery Brook Preserve.
5. Catch frogs at Rangeley’s Town Park.
6. Visit AJ’s Fat Bikes and check out Depot Street.
7. Pishing birds (making a “pishing” sound with your lips - if you’re lucky - it attracts birds). Find birds at Kennebago 3000, Bald Mtn, or Mingo Springs Bird Loop.
8. Pick blueberries which are found along many trails and roads in August.
9. Check out Routes 16 and 17 for moose at dusk.
10. Learn to loon call at Ecopelagicon.
11. Explore Doctor’s Isl (Rangeley) and Birch Isl (Cupsuptic) for resident eagles.
12. Ice fish on Haley, Sturdevant or Harvey Ponds.
14. Skip rocks at the Town Park or at Hatchery Brook Preserve.
15. Fish from the Mingo Loop Bridge, the Town Park or bridge on South Shore Drive.
16. Track animals in the snow at Hunter Cove Wildlife Sanctuary.
17. Visit the ice caves on the Appalachian Trail, past Piazza Rock or at Forest Legacy.
18. Take advantage of free ice skates at Ecopelagicon throughout the winter.
19. Star gaze at Ursa Major (Big Dipper) in the northern sky.
20. Visit Haley Pond on Wednesday evenings this winter to learn how to curl.
21. Row a Rangeley Boat at Ecopelagicon or the Outdoor Sporting Heritage Museum.
22. Try the one way float on Kennebago River - fun for the whole family!
23. Take night photos at the Whip Willow and Height of Land Overlooks.
24. Visit Daggett rock, a huge glacial erratic on Wheeler Hill Rd. in Phillips.
25. Hike Bald Mtn to the firetower with 360 views. The trailhead is on Bald Mtn Road.
26. Glimpse the Northern Lights which are usually seen in the fall night sky.
27. Jump into a waterfall at Cascade Stream Gorge, Angel Falls or Smalls Falls.
28. Catch a lightning bug in a jar (with holes!!!) throughout the summer.
29. Stop by Ecopelagicon or RLHT for ideas on how to build a quinzhee.
30. Try pure Maine water at King’s Spring, on Route 16, it’s safe to drink. ;P
31. Walk through lupines at the Mingo Spring Birding Trail in June.
32. Cross country ski at the Rangeley Lakes Trail Center. Try the lake trail!

The adventure begins now... #rangeley