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Mount Kineo “The Monarch of Moosehead”

is a magnificent promontory situated near the middle of

Moosehead Lake, in the State of Maine, and almost dividing the Lake as it rises boldly from the water to a perpendicular height of nearly 1,200 feet. It is composed almost entirely of hornblende, presenting the largest mass of that material known to Geologists, and is of itself a

Great Natural Curiosity.

The ascent of the Mountain, which is comparatively easy, afford a succession of

Scenes of Enchantment.

And at its summit of about 2,500 feet above the sea level - far above the screaming Eagles that guard their young among its frowning cliffs - is revealed to view a panorama of

Unrivalled Magnificence and Picturesque Forest Beauty.

The Mt. Kineo House is located on a pleasant plateau at the base of Mt. Kineo, and in the very centre of a combination of

Rock, Mountain, Water and Forest Scenery,

of unequal beauty and grandeur.

The eye never tires of the view as seen from the

Piazza of the Mt. Kineo House.

“ Mountain, craig, hill, valley, lake, island - all lend their aid to weave a picture, the description of whose beauties passes the power of man. The dense, deep, primeval forests, silent and floomy; the mountains frowning in their majesty; the Lake bathed in the glory of sunshine; Island rising here and there as if by enchantment; the dark clouds gathering in the west, and piling themselves in endless confusion athwart the sky; the spray and mist through whose thing glimmering some mountain becomes a veiled picture; in the far distance Katahdin lifting its head above the clouds, and sending back answering signals ‘to great Spencer’ and ‘big Squaw’ - all these and countless others afford a picture wherein the grand, the sublime, and the picturesque are harmoniously blended, and which cannot fail of leaving a lasting impression for good

on the wind and life of the beholder.”

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Description: This Mount Kineo Hotel brochure shows several routes for tourists to take from various points such as Boston and Bangor to Mt. Kineo and back.

THE NEW MT. KINEO HOUSE



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How to go from BOSTON TO MT. KINEO HOUSE, MOOSEHEAD LAKE, ME., and return.

THERE ARE THREE ROUTES.

1st. Leave Boston via Eastern or Boston & Maine Railways at 8.30 A.M.; arrive at Newport at 6.15 P.M.; Bangor at 7.26 P.M. Passengers can change cars at Newport for Dexter, arrive at Dexter at 7.50 P.M., remain over night, and leave the next morning by Morrison & Hunting's line of U. S. mail stages for Abbott, arriving at 11.00 A.M., or go on to Bangor, remain over night, and leave Bangor at 5.00 A.M. via Consolidated European and North American Railway, for Abbott, arriving at 11.00 A.M. Thence, passengers from Dexter and Bangor proceed together by Morrison & Hunting's line U. S. mail stages to Greenville. Thence by steamer to Mt. Kineo House, arriving at 6.00 P.M.

Returning, leave Mt. Kineo every morning, arrive in Boston the following morning, early.

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RETURNING SAME AS ABOVE ROUTE.

Tickets from Boston to Mt. Kineo House and return via either of the above routes, good until Oct. 25. \$15.

3d. Leave Boston via Sanford's Independent Line of Steamers every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 5 1/4 o'clock P.M. for Bangor, arriving next day at about 12 M., remain over night, and proceed next morning via Consolidated European & North American Railway as above.

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Tickets by this route from Boston to Mt. Kineo House and return \$15, for sale by Wm. B. HASLELINE, Agent, 13 Foster's Wharf, Boston.

Tickets by the 1st named route for sale in Boston at 280 Washington Street (old No. 134) and at Depots of Eastern and Boston & Maine Railways.

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Excursion tickets from New York City to Mt. KINEO HOUSE and return, are for sale at the New York and New Haven Depot, at \$28; Providence, \$18.70; Boston, \$15; Portland, \$12; Augusta, \$10; Bath, \$12

The undersigned will use his best exertions to make the patrons of the house comfortable. The table will be furnished as in times past, and the charges will be reasonable to suit the times.

O. A. DENNEN, SUPERINTENDENT,

MT. KINEO HOUSE, MOOSEHEAD LAKE, MAINE.

JUNE 1st, 1875.

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