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<b>Trails</b>					
<b>Name</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Length</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Activities</b>	<b>Note:</b>
Greenway	Starts beside Fort Western on Cony Street between the Cushnoc Bridge and Eastside rotary	1 mile	Pleasant riverside trail from Fort Western to Arsenal	walking/biking	
Kennebec River Trail	Going past the fire station on Water Street, the parking lot is the immediate right after the fire station	6.5 miles	Mostly paved public path paralleling the existing rail bed along the Kennebec river from Augusta, through Hallowell and Farmingdale, ending in Gardiner	Walking, Running, Biking, roller blade-ing, x-country skiing, dogs allowed on leash	Stay off the railroad tracks Leashed dogs allowed Wheel-chair accessible- best from Augusta municipal lot Maps available at <a href="http://www.KRRT.org">www.KRRT.org</a>
Viles Arboretum	153 Hospital Street (Route 9)	5 miles of trails	224 acres, visitor center, brochures and maps available	Walking, self-guided tour of flora and fauna	Contact: 207-621-0031 <a href="mailto:Ptsaedu@roadrunner.com">Ptsaedu@roadrunner.com</a>
Hodgkin's Middle School	17 Malta Street		Trails located behind the school		
Pleasant Hill	2 miles out on Eastern Ave (route 17) from intersection with Stone Street (Route 9)	various	200 acres, all forest land, wildlife and interconnecting trails		
Savage Park	Riverside Drive on Linwood Ave	Various	7 acres of wooded area with interconnecting rails to river, 1.5 acres of open lawn	Picnic tables, log amphitheater	
UMA Fitness Trails	46 University Drive off Civic Center Drive. Starts at Maine Municipal Assoc. parking lot	Various	45 Acres with nature and fitness trails		



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<b>Schools</b>					
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Cony High School and Capital Area Technical Center (CATC)	40 and 60 Pierce Drive; take Cony street, right at the fork and watch for signs	Various	Track, tennis courts and trail systems, fitness trail	Running, walking, tennis	CATC Contact: 207-626-2475  Cony Contact: 207-626-2460
Farrington Elementary	249 Eastern Ave				Contact: 207-626-2480
Gilbert Elementary	1 Sunset Ave				Contact: 207-626-2491
Hussey Elementary	12 Gedney St				Contact: 207-626-2461
Lincoln Elementary	30 Lincoln Street				Contact: 207-626-2483
<b>Local Resources</b>					
Augusta Recreation Department and the Augusta Boys and Girls Club	Buker Community Center 22 Armory Street				August Rec: Contact: 207-626-2350 Boys and Girls Club: Contact: 207-622-0452
Augusta Parks Department	16 Cony street				Contact: 207-626-2352
Kennebec Valley YMCA	31 Union street, off State Street				Contact: 207-626-3488 <a href="http://www.kvymca.org">www.kvymca.org</a>
<b>Playgrounds and Pools</b>					
<b>Name</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Activities</b>	<b>Notes</b>	<b>Contact information:</b>
Calumet playground and pool	Northern Avenue	There is a set of stairs leading up into the fenced in park. There	Calumet playground has Slides for pre-school as well as school age children, tic-tac-toe game,	The pool hours are 11am- 5pm Tuesday - Saturday.	For more information call the August Recreation Department at

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		is also a large grassy area behind the park that is not fenced in. Where families can picnic, play ball, and other family activities.	monkey bars, slide and glide, bridge, tire swing, swings, basketball court, tennis court, large grassy field and fenced in pool.	Bathrooms are open during pool hours only. Life guard on site at all times while pool is being used.	207-626-2350
McCall Playground and pool	First Avenue	Fenced in playground with a separate fenced in pool area as well as a large grassy area for families to bring their own fun activities. Bring your own ball to kick or throw around.	McCall playground has slides for school age children, monkey bars, bridge, slide and glide, a basket ball court, large grassy area and fenced in pool.	The pool hours are 11am- 5pm Tuesday - Saturday. Bathrooms are open during pool hours only. Life guard on site at all times while pool is being used.	For more information call the August Recreation Department at 207-626-2350
Williams Playground and Pool	Bangor Street	Fenced in playground with a separate fenced in pool area as well as a large grassy area for family activities. Bring your own ball to kick or throw around.	Williams Park has a spinning tire swing, balance beams, jumping block, bridge, monkey bars, slides for preschool and school age children, a basketball court, good sized grassy area and a skate boarding area.	The pool hours are 11am- 5pm Tuesday - Saturday. Bathrooms are open during pool hours only. Life guard on site at all times while pool is being used.	For more information call the August Recreation Department at 207-626-2350

## Playgrounds

Name	Location	Description	Activities	Notes	Contact information:
Buker Community Center Playground	22 Armory Street	Partly fenced in. Large grassy fields for a variety of family activities. Bring your	Buker Community Center playground has slides for pre-school as well as school age children, swings, rock climbing	Buker Park is partly fenced in. There is a ditch that runs from north to south with water in it that	For more information call the August Recreation Department at

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		own ball to kick around or play a game of tag.	walls, teeter totters, a tennis court and large grassy sport fields.	separates the fields from the playground. The water is dirty and children should be kept away from it.	207-626-2350
Capital Park Playground	31 Union Street	Capital Park Playground is not fenced in. There is an entrance to the rail trail.	Capital Park Playground has slides for pre-school and school age children, Mary-go-round, rock walls, rocking bee, swings, a teepee jungle gym and large grassy fields.	This playground is located close to the YMCA that offers a variety of indoor activities.	For more information call the recreational department at 207-626-2350
East Side boat landing Playground	Under the Memorial Bridge on Williams Street	Capital Park Playground is not fenced in. There is an entrance to the rail trail.	East Side boat landing Playground has a rocking dinosaur, a rocking four wheeler, slides for pre school and school age children, swings, fire pole, teeter totters, Teepee shaped jungle gym, rock climbing walls and a good sized grassy area.	This park is not fenced in and is close to the Kennebec River. Spots to fish are available. However, do not swim or eat the fish from the river because of high pollution rates.	For more information call the August Recreation Department at 207-626-2350

## Miscellaneous and Seasonal Activities

### Fishing Spots

Name	Location	Description	Activities	Notes	Contact information:
Kennebec River	Augusta, East Side Boat Landing	Brown Trout, Smallmouth Bass, Fallfish along with other species like catfish striped bass.	There is also a boat landing to launch your boats and a park to play along with picnic tables.	Do not eat fish due to the pollution. And do not swim do to the currents.	



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Togas Pond	Augusta, Route 105	Trout, Largemouth Bass, pickerel, perch, Small Mouth Bass and other bait fish.	Good for swimming and boating.		
Spectacle Pond	Vassalboro/Augusta, Carry-in spot off of Church Hill Road	Brown Trout, Largemouth Bass			

## Activities with a Fee

Name	Location	Hours of Operation	Activities	Admission/ Notes	Contact information:
Children's Discovery Museum	171 Capital Street, Augusta, Maine	M- Thurs 10 Am - 4 Pm Fri. 10 Am – 5Pm	The play areas include life like experiences. The areas children can enjoy and learn about includes art, construction, science, music, a real life like restaurant, bank and much more.	Adults \$ 4.50 8 and under \$ 5.50	207-622-2209
Maine State Museum	State house complex cultural building in Augusta, Maine	Tues. Fri. 9am – 5pm Sat. 10 am – 4pm	Explore many historic exhibits, artifacts and works of art that have been discovered and preserved in the state of Maine.	5 and under- Free Ages 6-18 \$1.00 Ages 19-61 \$2.00 Ages 62 and over \$ 1.00	207-287-2301



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!-7-10 bowling	2246 North Belfast Avenue in Augusta, Maine.	<p>Summer hours            Sun. closed unless raining            Mon. 10am – 9pm            Tues. closed unless raining            Weds. 10am-9pm            Thurs. noon-9pm            Fri. and Sat. 10am – 11pm            Fall hours:            Sun. 11am – 9 pm            Mon. 10am – 9 pm            Tues. Noon – 8 pm            Weds. 10 am – 9 pm            Thurs. Noon -9 pm            Fri. and Sat. 10 am – 1 pm</p>	Candle Pin Bowling, arcade and restaurant area and birthday parties.	<p>Bowling \$ 3.50 per game per person            Shoe Rentals \$ 2.00            Fun pack special includes One and a half hours bowling, a large one topping pizza, a picture of soda and two shoe rentals \$ 46.50.            Birthday parties includes one hour of bowling, one hour of private room, goody bags, pizza, soda for 8 kids, \$120.00            To include a cake in the package \$129.00.            Prices are subject to change</p>	207-621-1710
Spare time recreation	215 Whitten Rd. Hollow well, Maine	<p>Sun. 11am – 6pm            Mon.- Thurs. 11am – 9pm            Fri. and Sat, 11am - midnight</p>	Big ball bowling, bowl by the hour or string, arcade and restaurant.	<p>Per string \$3.60            Shoe rental \$2.60            One hour of bowling \$21.00 per lane            One and a half hours \$ 29.00 per lane            Two hours of bowling \$ 37 per lane            Birthday Parties \$13.99 per person includes two hours of bowling, one hour in the party area, shoe rentals for each guest, tables and</p>	207-623-6000

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				hostess, pizza, French fries, soda and free game passes.	
The Bank of Maine Ice Vault	203 Whitten Rd. Hollow well Maine	Sun. 1pm – 3pm Mon. Thurs. 11:30am - 1:30 pm Fri. 9:20 am - 11:20 am Sat. 1 pm – 3pm Times are subject to change seasonally.	Ice skating, play it yourself hockey and birthday parties	General admission : \$ 5.00 – discounts: under 7 /over 65 - \$3.00. Skate rentals - \$ 3.00 Birthday parties packages start at \$75.00- for one hour of party room and skating for an hour and a half. \$ 5.00 per extra guest	207-622-6354
Bi Centennial Water Park	48 Nature Park Rd.	Sun. – Sat. 11 am – 7pm	Large area for swimming, a dock with two water slides, a floating dock to dive and jump off from, horse shoes, volleyball, bad mitten and bean bag game. Along with picnic tables and charcoal grills and they will provide charcoal.	Five and under – free 6 to 18 - \$ 1.00 18 and older \$ 2.00	207-620-7010



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