

MENU ITEMS EXPLAINED

West Branch Chili- Named for the West Branch of the Penobscot River.

Golden Road Potato Skins-Named for the famous road that delivered millions of tons of wood from the Maine woods.

Rip Dip-Named for Ripogenus Dam on Chesuncook Lake

I.T.S. 86- Interconnecting Trail System. The trail designation for our snowmobile trail.

Timber Cruiser-A forester who measures stands of trees and their potential value.

Baxter BLT-Our illustrious governor who had the foresight to buy and set aside 200,000 acres of forest leading to the creation of Baxter State Park.

Millinocket Monster- Name given to a Bigfoot like creature that has been seen many times in the area.

O-J-I- Mountain just to the west of Katahdin where rock slides spelled out the letters OJI on the side of the mountain. Subsequent Rockslides have changed the configuration.

Peddlers Hill- Area on Central St. where vendors hawk their wares on the side of the road.

Boom Chain- Short section of chain used to lash "booms" together which towed logs across the lake for log drives. Example can be seen above the window.

Number 11- The biggest paper machine in the world at the time located at Great Northern Paper, Millinocket.

White Lady- Famed ghost who prowls the woods and road near the West Branch bridge on Rt. 11.

The Through Hiker- Numerous hearty souls who walk the Appalachian Trail each year.

Double Top- Mountain in Baxter State Park which has, not surprisingly, 2 peaks.

Widow Maker- Branches left hanging after a tree has been cut that fall unexpectedly killing woodsman.

Pork Barrel Hill- Site where a wagon carrying barrels of pork to woodsman crashed. ¼ mile up Lake Rd.

The Floundry- Millinocket Fabrication & Machine. Local Co. which does welding and metal fabrication. Famously known as "The Foundry" for many, many years.

B&A Railroad- Bangor & Aroostook Railroad. Former name of railroad which hauled paper from the mill.

Sloppy Jo-Mary- 3 lakes and a mountain to the south west of Millinocket.

Minuteman Pie- Our High school Mascot. The Stearns Minutemen.

Log Drive Burger- Named for the log drives that transported wood down the various rivers.

Little It'ly- Area of Millinocket settled by Italians while building Great Northern Paper Mill.

Black Bear Burger- Maine has over 30,000 black bear. (The burger is beef:)

Crib Works Burger- Named for an area of Class 5 rapids in the West Branch. Whitewater rafting area.

Great Northern-The reason this town exists. Great Northern Paper Mill.

The Trail- The world famous Appalachian Trail.

The Vacationland- Maine's state motto, "Vacationland".

Tumbledown Dick- Waterfall, stream and mountain southwest of Millinocket.

Pock-Rock- Pockwockamus Rock or Painted Rock. Large painted rock heading into Baxter State Park.

Mt. Katahdin- Speaks for itself. The centerpiece of Baxter State Park.

The Saw Blade- A tribute to Millinocket's lumber production.

The Sawyer- Person at the sawmill in charge of cutting the logs.

The Knife Edge- 1 mile Trail from Pamola Peak to Baxter Peak on Mt. Katahdin. Shear drop on either side makes it feel like you're on a knife's edge. Pictures on the wall.

The Chimney- 200 foot "cleft" in Knife Edge Trail. You must climb down in and then back out to reach The summit.

Ambajejus Alfredo- Named for Ambajejus Lake 8 miles north of Millinocket.

Pamola Parmesan- Pamola Peak is just east of Baxter Peak on Mt. Katahdin. It's the start of Knife Edge.

Abol Bridge- (Pronounced A-Ball) Bridge over The West Branch of the Penobscot on the Golden Road.

