

# Kittery to Ft. Kent: Self-Propelled



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Public Invited



**Jim Andrews** decided that a mid-life crisis cure was a self-propelled trip from Kittery to Fort Kent. **Over 38 days in summer 2012**, Jim bicycled, rowed, poled, paddled, and hiked nearly 600 miles from the tip of Gerrish Island in Kittery to the "northern door" of Maine at Fort Kent. The journey included plenty of new discoveries about the State of Maine, himself, and the relationship of people to remote places. Jim is an attorney, Registered Maine Guide, writer, husband, dad and sixth-generation Mainer who grew up in the hills of Oxford County and now lives in Farmington. He is a monthly columnist for The Maine Sportsman magazine where his writing focuses on muscle-powered travel in the outdoors, and he also writes a blog featured on the Bangor Daily News outdoor page. **Come hear the humorous story** of the inspiration, preparation, planning, and execution of this unique trip. Jim's insights into what compels us to seek outdoor, non-motorized experiences will enhance our own understanding of what takes us outside. On Tuesday, January 15th join us at the Curtis Memorial Library, 23 Pleasant St, Brunswick, 04032, for a potluck dinner at 6pm and Jim at 7pm. Bring a potluck item to share and your own dinnerware (plate, utensils etc.). Drinks will be available. See driving directions at [www.amcmaine.org](http://www.amcmaine.org) under meetings and education committee. Jim's talk will begin at 7 and is free and open to the public. FMI email Education Chair John Mullens at [education@amcmaine.org](mailto:education@amcmaine.org)

**Tuesday, January 15, 6pm potluck, 7pm Jim Andrews**  
**Curtis Memorial Library, 23 Pleasant Street, Brunswick, 04011**