



Dexter, ME

The Area

Dexter, ME sits on the 45th parallel—the halfway point between the Equator and the North Pole. Since its founding in 1816, Dexter has built an exquisite history full of ups and downs. Growing in success due to its location on the Sebasticook River, the mills, factories, and manufacturing plants provided stability for many residents. Since their closings, many have moved away, leaving Dexter's elderly population in need of assistance and extra love. Without the resources to do home repairs themselves, Workcamps has a tremendous opportunity to help build strength for a community in need.

Dexter is a tight knit community who strives to grow as one. Together, the residents of Dexter have a heart for their small town and are thrilled to have visitors stop in. With a population of 3,895 and Lake Wassookeag right in the center of the community, Dexter is a perfect location for a Workcamp and a week of meaningful change.

Our Partner

Our local partner has been involved with Group Workcamps for many years. From working as a youth pastor to cosponsoring past Workcamps and serving as a volunteer, our partner and his team are ready to bring an amazing camp to Dexter.



Lodging Information

Participants will stay in a facility with *full air-conditioning. This facility only has a few indoor showers: 4 private ones per gender. We'll either be building outdoor showers or bringing in shower trailers for additional. Everyone will be sleeping on floors, gender-separate, so bring your air-mattresses!

The Need

In Dexter, projects will include full exterior prep and painting of homes, weatherizing mobile homes, installing new steps, porches, and ramps, and much more!

Area Activities

While you are in Dexter, you can explore nature, bike, kayak, ATV, or just relax on the beach.

Visit Lake Wassookeag, a natural spring fed lake that has a wonderful coastline, during your free day or stop into the Lake Shore restaurant next door to the lake, a great local spot to enjoy a bite to eat. The largest mountain lake in the northeast is just 45 minutes north in beautiful Greenville, Maine.

Finally, try a whoopie pie, a Maine red hot dog, or a lobster roll as you explore this beautiful and unique city! You won't regret it!

