

village of Bath, sites at Hermit Island (207-443-2101) are \$18 to \$23 a night. Remember, this camping is strictly summer-only (April to September).



LOSE YOURSELF—FOR DAYS

The Adirondack State Park, which contains the largest wilderness preserve in the nation at 2.75 million acres, stretches from just north of Albany, New York, to within 10 miles of the Canadian border. The park encompasses 46 major peaks, thousands of miles of trails and streams, and hundreds of pristine camping areas. Over the past three centuries, the Adirondacks have attracted practitioners of every sport from white-water rafting to competitive fly-fishing. To truly see the park could take years, but Blue Mountain Lake in the dead center of the park is an ideal place to begin a short visit. Campsites are available just south of Blue Mountain at the Lake Durant campground for \$7 a night. If you schedule more than a day or two, a camping guidebook is worth picking up for some careful route planning, or at least call New York's camping information line (518-457-2500).



A HOOSIER HANGOUT

Comprising 15,500 acres of wooded hill country, Brown County State Park is the largest in Indiana. An hour south of Indianapolis, the park entrance takes you across a century-old covered bridge and past steep, impressive overlooks, until you come to the Abe Martin Lodge, a stone structure built in 1932. The lodge, which features a family-style dining room and 842-a-night bedrooms, is surrounded by 78 cabins that



You can take in the sunset—and see wildlife—while camping out beside Lake Feldman in Michigan's Isle Royale National Park (ABOVE) or walking along the shore at Popham Beach in Maine (RIGHT).

each go for \$33 to \$40 a night, depending on size. The nicest cabins are those on Skunk Ridge (really); each has two bedrooms, a kitchen, a bath, a living room, and a deck. Besides offering the usual hiking and fishing, the park has an Olympic-size pool. For reservations, call 812-988-4418.



TAKE A LEFT AT THE DUMP

The name of the place sums it up: New Yorker Trailer City. Less than 15 minutes from Manhattan, this paved campground sits in beautiful downtown North Bergen, New Jersey, along scenic Tonnelles Avenue. On your way there, you wind through a lush forest of bodegas, gas stations, discount tire stores, and industrial dumps. Although Trailer City caters primarily to recreational vehicles, the management has installed a number of gravel tent sites for you hard-core naturalists. Well situated for hikes to Jersey City, Hoboken, or the George Washington Bridge,

