



## Cole Land Transportation Museum and House in the Woods



### Maine Guide School Information Sheet

The Cole Land Transportation Museum (CLTM) of Bangor, Maine and House in the Woods (HITW) Military and Family Retreat of Lee, Maine share a common goal of supporting veterans. In an effort to attain that goal we have teamed up to host a free Registered Maine Guide School for Veterans on May 4-5-6, 2018 at the Cole Land Transportation Museum, 405 Perry Road, Bangor, Maine.

- 1. Who is eligible?** - This program is open to all Maine veterans, or active/reserve members who have served honorably in the United States Armed Forces. There is a limit of 25 students for the course. The 25 students will be selected through an application process. The successful applicant will demonstrate a desire to become a registered Maine Guide within a calendar year of taking the course.
- 2. What is the program?** - A three day course that will teach the successful applicant the skills needed to pass the Registered Maine Guide Exam administered by the Maine State Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Department in the disciplines of hunting, fishing, and/or recreation. This course does not administer any certification exams and is not affiliated with the State of Maine in any way.
- 3. When and where is this program?** – This guide course program is May 4-5 2018. Sunday May 6<sup>th</sup>, participants have the option to take 1stAid course and receive their certification, a requirement to become a Registered Maine Guide. The course times are 8:00AM to 6:00PM at the Cole Land Transportation Museum on 405 Perry Road Bangor, Maine.
- 4. How do I apply? What is the selection process?** - Go to [www.colemuseum.org](http://www.colemuseum.org), click on the veterans program tab at the top of the page and download an application packet. Fill out the packet according to the application instructions and fax, email, or mail the completed packet back to the Cole Land Transportation Museum. The application deadline is April 2, 2018. Representatives from CLTM and HITW will screen all applications; select the 25 most qualified applicants, and five alternates. During the first week of April, all successful applicants will be notified and given more information on what to bring and what to expect.
- 5. Documents to provide** - When sending in your completed application, make sure you followed the application instructions and submitted a copy of your DD-214. If still active duty or reserve, provide a letter from your immediate supervisor. You are encouraged to provide additional comments in the space provided on the application to help us with the selection process.
- 6. Lodging-** Lodging is provided free of charge at the House in the Woods Lodge in Lee, Maine to the veterans attending the guide course. The lodge is about a 45 minute drive from the museum. If not staying at House in the Woods, lodging is the responsibility of the attendee.
- 7. Who do I contact with questions?** - Contact Jim Neville, Executive Director of the Cole Land Transportation Museum at: (207) 990-3600 x14, or by email at [jneville@colemuseum.org](mailto:jneville@colemuseum.org). The fax number is (207) 262-9908. It is anticipated this program will receive more than 25 applicants. You are encouraged to provide a complete and accurate application and supporting documents. It is the hope of the CLTM and HITW that successful applicants volunteer their time and “pay it forward,” in the future with an organization that supports veterans and their families.