

The Appalachian Trail in Maine Grafton Notch to Rangeley



August 17 - 21, 2010

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Grafton Notch to Rangely

August 17: Grafton Notch to Frye Notch Lean-to

August 18: Frye Notch Lean-to to South Arm Road

August 19: South Arm Road to Bemis Mountain Lean-to

August 20: Bemis Mountain Lean-to to Sabbath Day Pond Lean-to

August 21: Sabbath Day Pond Lean-to to Rangely

Grafton Notch to Frye Notch Lean-to

August 17

5.8 Miles



The trail on West Peak of Baldpate Mountain



East Peak of Baldpate Mountain



A grouse in the trail



A second grouse in the trail



West Baldpate from East Baldpate



The trail up East Baldpate Mountain



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The view north from East Baldpate



The summit of East Baldpate Mountain



The view west from East Baldpate

Frye Notch Lean-to to South Arm Road

August 18

14.6 Miles



Falls on the West Branch Ellis River



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Surplus Pond



Narrow-leafed Gentian



The trail past a gnarled maple tree



Trail relocation on Moody Mountain



Fungus growing on a log



The view west from Moody Mountain



Tentsite at South Arm Road



Black Brook and South Arm Road

South Arm Road to Bemis Mountain Lean-to

August 19

13.4 Miles



Iron rungs and a railing



Looking east from Old Blue Mountain



Looking east from Old Blue Mountain



A different kind of ladder



The trail through a hemlock forest



Bog bridge and the bog



A spring next to the trail



The view west from Bemis Mountain



The trail on Bemis Mountain



A bed of lichen

Bemis Mountain Lean-to to Sabbath Day Pond Lean-to

August 20

8.3 Miles



Mark ("Restless Legs"), Robb, and Dan ("Padre")



The trail down Bemis Mountain



Trail workers building a bridge over Bemis Stream



The overlook on Highway 17



Mooselookmeguntic Lake from Highway 17



Looking back at Bemis Mountain



A spruce forest



Moxie Pond



Birch tree



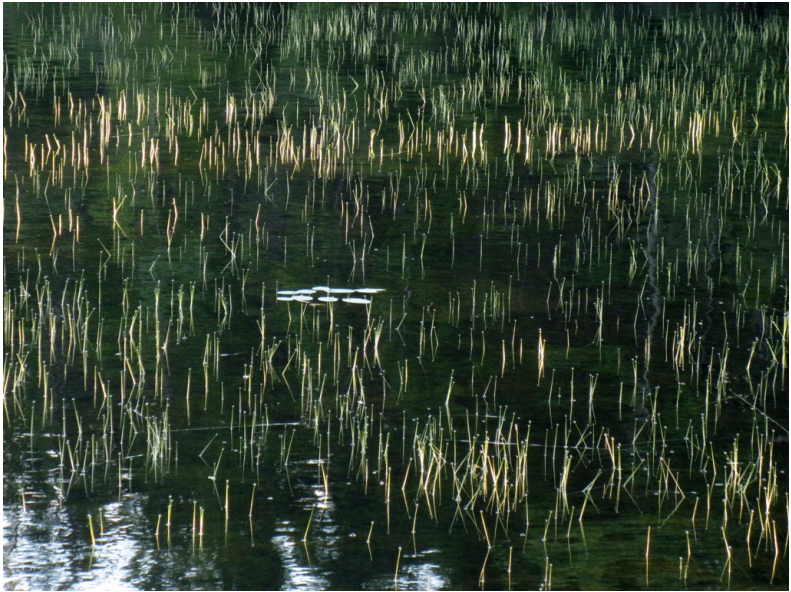
Long Pond



Sabbath Day Pond



A rabbit at Sabbath Day Pond Lean-to



Grass in Sabbath Day Pond



Sabbath Day Pond



Long Pond



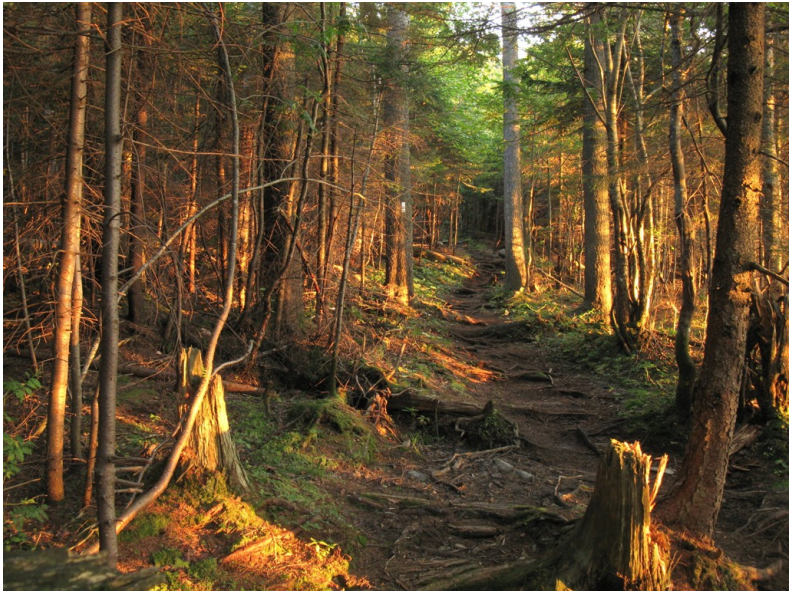
Loons on Long Pond



North shore of Long Pond



A goose roosting on a rock in Long Pond



The trail between Sabbath Day Pond and Long Pond



Sunset over Long Pond



Sabbath Day Pond



Moonrise over Sabbath Day Pond

Sabbath Day Pond Lean-to Rangeley

August 21

9.4 Miles



Sabbath Day Pond



A grouse



Moose tracks



Little Swift River Pond



Mud in the trail



A boreal bog



Colorful fungus on a log



The trail near Highway 4

The End