

# The Appalachian Trail in Maine Monson to Potaywadjo Spring Lean-to



September 6 - 10, 2010

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September 6: Monson to Wilson Valley Lean-to

September 7: Wilson Valley Lean-to to Chairback Gap Lean-to

September 8: Chairback Gap Lean-to to Carl A. Newhall  
Lean-to

September 9: Carl A. Newhall Lean-to to Mountain View Pond

September 10: Mountain View Pond to Potaywadjo Spring  
Lean-to

Monson to Wilson Valley Lean-to

September 6

10.4 Miles



Signing in to the 100-mile wilderness





Spectacle Pond



Bell Pond



North Pond



Lichen



Mud Pond





Little Wilson Stream



Little Wilson Falls



Interesting trail sign





The view south from Big Wilson Cliffs



Boarstone Mountain from Big Wilson Cliffs



Big Wilson Stream



“Roots” crossing Big Wilson Stream





Fungus on a log



Wilson Valley Lean-to

Wilson Valley Lean-to to Chairback Gap Lean-to

September 7

15.6 Miles



Crossing a woods road in the rain





Falls on Wilber Brook





Long Pond Brook



Barren Slide



The rocks above Barren Slide





Lake Onawa



Roots, moss, and rocks



The trail up Barren Mountain





Sunlight refracted in a raindrop



The trail on Barren Mountain



Ferns



A seed pod in Fourth Mountain Bog





Pitcher plants

Chairback Gap Lean-to to Carl A. Newhall Lean-to  
September 8  
9.9 Miles



The trail on Chairback Mountain



A very steep descent down Chairback Mountain





The trail on Chairback Mountain



The trail on Chairback Mountain

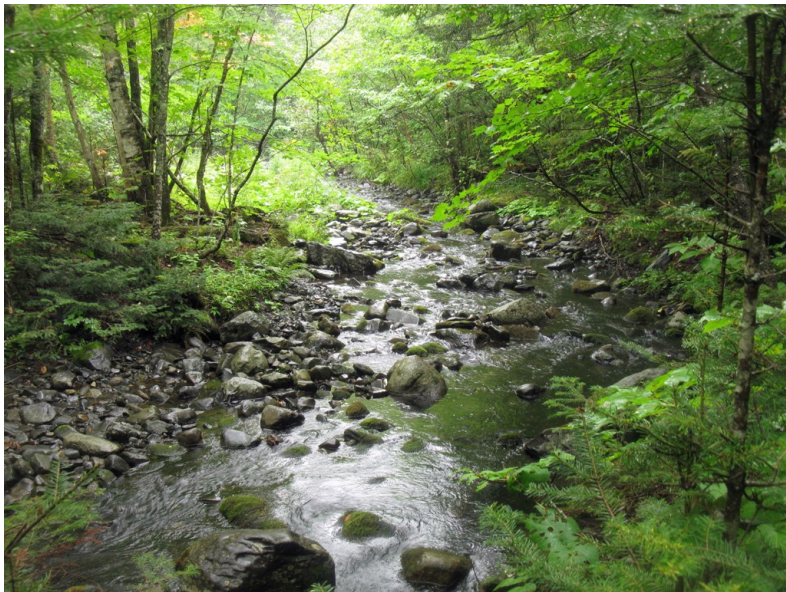


Hobblebush



Hikers fording West Branch Pleasant River





Gulf Hagas Brook





Carl A. Newhall Lean-to

Carl A. Newhall Lean-to to Mountain View Pond

September 9

12.7 Miles



Fall colors in ferns



The trail on Gulf Hagas Mountain



Stone walkway





On the summit of White Cap Mountain



The view from White Cap Mountain



The trail on White Cap Mountain



The moss-covered forest floor



The trail through a hemlock forest





Fall colors



Mountain View Pond



Tentsite at Mountain View Pond

Mountain View Pond to Potaywadjo Spring Lean-to

September 10

17.6 Miles



Fall colors in the trail

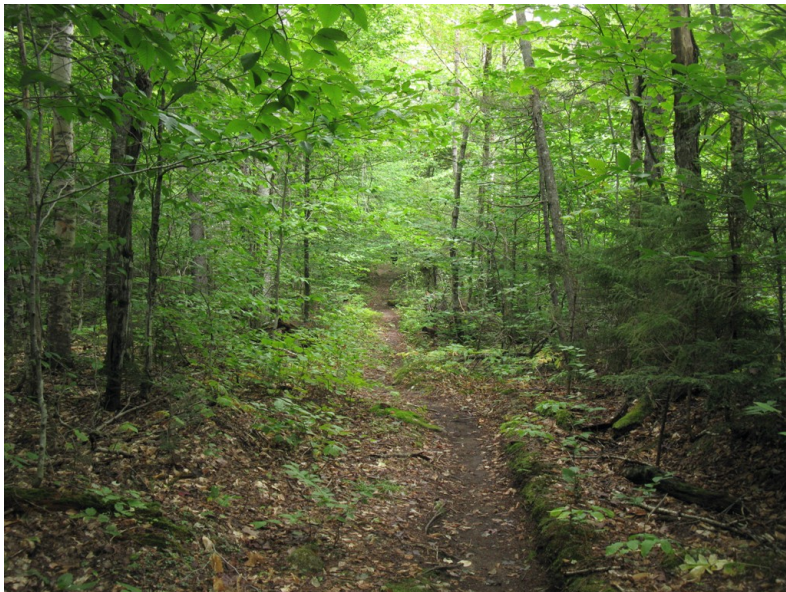




Crawford Pond



Fall colors



The trail along Cooper Brook



A side stream near Cooper Brook





Cooper Brook Falls





Flowers



Mushroom



Cooper Brook



The trail through white birches





Diverse ground cover





Flowers



The trail along Cooper Brook



Deadwater along Cooper Brook



Lower Jo-Mary Lake





The privy at Antlers Campsite





Ground cover



Lower Jo-Mary Lake



Pool of water next to Lower Jo-Mary Lake



Lower Jo-Mary Lake





Fall colors in the trail





A gnarly tree



Trail humor



Potaywadjo Spring

The End