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September 11 - 14, 2010

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September 11: Potaywadjo Spring Lean-to to Crescent Pond

September 12: Crescent Pond to Hurd Brook Lean-to

September 13: Hurd Brook Lean-to to Katahdin Stream Campground

September 14: Katahdin Stream Campground to Mt. Katahdin and back



Potaywadjo Spring Lean-to to Crescent Pond September 11 13.8 Miles



The trail near Pemadumcook Lake



Mt. Katahdin from Pemadumcook Lake



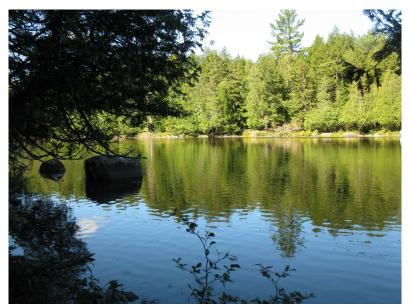
Nahmakanta Stream



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Deadwater on Nahmakanta Stream



Interesting fungus



Nahmakanta Lake



Sandy beach on Nahmakanta Lake



Colorful fungus



Cliffs on Nesuntabunt Mountain



Nahmakanta Lake and Mt. Katahdin



Mt. Katahdin from Nesuntabunt Mountain



Nahmakanta Lake



The trail near Crescent Pond



Crescent Pond



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Tentsite at Crescent Pond



Crescent Pond



Ripples on Crescent Pond

Crescent Pond to Hurd Brook Lean-to September 12 15.3 Miles



A boulder crowned with ferns



Flower



Rainbow Stream



Deadwater on Rainbow Stream



Hobblebush berries



Fungus on a log



A gnarled beech tree





A lodge on Rainbow Lake



Rainbow Lake



Fall colors



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Mt. Katahdin from Rainbow Ledges



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Hurd Brook Lean-to



The privy at Hurd Brook Lean-to



Mushrooms

Hurd Brook Lean-to to Katahdin Stream Campground September 13

13.4 Miles



Mt. Katahdin from Abol Bridge



Beaver pond near the trail



Bladder Campion





Footbridge over Katahdin Stream





The trail along the Penobscot River



Flower



Big Niagara Falls on Nesowadnehunk Stream



Big Niagara Falls



Little Niagara Falls on Nesowadnehunk Stream



Nesowadnehunk Stream at the toll dam



An interesting plant



Daicey Pond



Grassy Pond



"Frenchy" crossing Katahdin Stream



The shelter at the Katahdin Stream Campground

Katahdin Stream Campground to Mt. Katahdin and back September 14 10.4 Miles



Robb and "Frenchy" ready to climb Mt. Katahdin



Katahdin Stream Falls





The trail up Mt. Katahdin



The view west from the trail



Reaching treeline and the boulders



The view southwest



"Frenchy" climbing over the boulders



The view west of The Owl



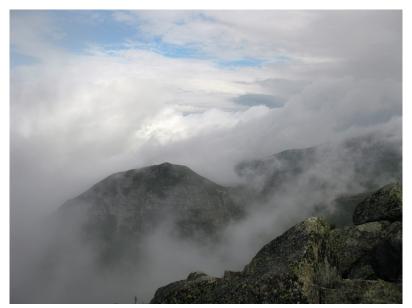
The trail over the boulders



The trail on the ridge



The trail on the ridge



The view west of The Owl





Looking ahead up the ridge



Looking back down the ridge



The trail over the boulders





The trail over the boulders





Reaching the Tableland





"Frenchy" on the Tableland



Nearing the summit





On the summit of Mt. Katahdin



Robb and "Frenchy" celebrating on the summit



Hikers on the summit





Descending from the Tableland



The view south





The view west



Looking back up the ridge

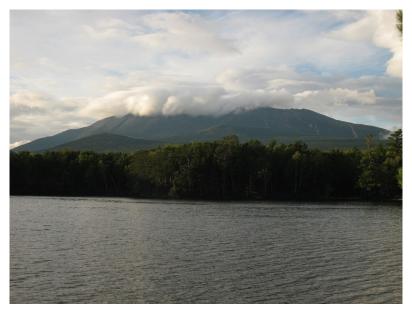




The trail along the ridge



The east side of Mt. Katahdin



Looking back at Mt. Katahdin on our way home

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