

"The forest inspires me.

In it I find peace.

My desire is that all species

can experience such peace."

Thomas Mark Szelog

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## Maine Woods National Park

a fine art photography exhibit by Lee Ann Szelog and Thomas Mark Szelog showcasing the proposed 3.2 million acre Maine Woods National Park

Hudson Museum, Collins Center for the Arts University of Maine, Orono campus May 1—June 30, 2017

The exhibit puts a face to the land and wild denizens of the proposed 3.2 million acre Maine Woods National Park. Journey into the heart of Maine's Great North Woods to meet the denizens within their natural habitat and gain a unique opportunity to understand nature's abundant beauty from a rarely visited wilderness. This is the same forest that Henry David Thoreau explored 150 years ago and is deserving of being protected as a national Park.

The exhibit is complemented by essays from notable environmental conservationists in support of the creation of the proposed park including President Jimmy Carter; Michael Brune, Sierra Club Executive Director; Stewart Brandborg, former Executive Director of the *Wilderness Society;* and David Suzuki, world renowned environmental thinker.

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