



Debsconeag Deadwater

An adult bald eagle soars over the West Branch of the Penobscot River with supremacy. The Katahdin massif, leading the Baxter range, looms in the background above the Debsconeag Deadwater. Nature speaks without words, but to hear its voice we must listen, look, ponder and appreciate.

With such grandeur, why is there so much trepidation about the proposed Maine Woods National Park? Nature does not need the human species; we need nature. It's not man versus nature; it's man and nature.

While contemplating why the creation of the proposed Maine Woods National Park is such a complex challenge, the ravens and loons sing as the sun sets on Katahdin and a fat raccoon awakens to begin a night of feeding and carousing.

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