



LOOKING FORWARD

In the coming years, the national monument will take shape through public input and involvement. You are invited to join this effort.

PLAN YOUR VISIT

The national monument offers solitude and opportunities to experience the woods, rivers, trails, and scenic vistas as they have been enjoyed for generations.

SAFETY

- Prepare for your experience.
- There are no services for water, food, or fuel. Roads are unpaved.
- Mobile phone coverage is spotty and unreliable.

Katahdin Woods and Waters National Monument
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The rugged beauty of Maine has inspired, sustained, and rejuvenated generations. The allure and challenge of the place drew writer Henry David Thoreau to visit here three times beginning in 1846; experiences chronicled in his book, *The Maine Woods*.

Katahdin means highest land or greatest mountain. The timber and natural resources here supported hard-working lumberjacks and river drivers. It is a place for scientists and conservationists to study the natural world. Artists and authors draw inspiration from it. It is valued for its wild character and opportunities for outdoor recreation. As a new national park area, Katahdin Woods and Waters is a gift to the nation so that more people may escape, experience, and enjoy.



