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Downeast Lakes Landings

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100-acre Yacolucci Woods Donated to Downeast Lakes Land Trust

Leaving a mark on a beloved place is an aim to which many aspire. Robert Yacolucci did it by donating 100 acres of forest to the Downeast Lakes Land Trust (DLLT). The trust will now manage "Yacolucci Woods" in perpetuity for wildlife habitat, recreation, and sustainable forestry.

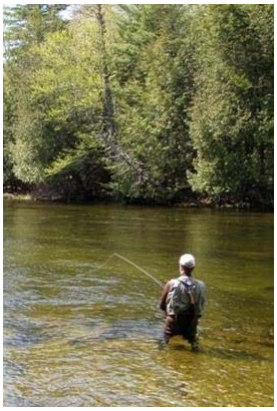
This gift, along with a generous endowment, ensures the land will be conserved forever. "We are extraordinarily grateful to Mr. Yacolucci for his vision and generosity," said DLLT Executive Director, Mark Berry.

The 100-acre property is located in Talmadge, and is easily accessible on the west side of Route 1. To its south and west, the property abuts the Sunrise Easement, a 312,000-acre area permanently conserved under easements for conservation and public access held by the New England Forestry Foundation and the Maine Dept of Agriculture, Conservation, & Forestry. **READ MORE**

Position Announcement: DLLT Executive Director

Downeast Lakes Land Trust is seeking an Executive Director to lead a dynamic community based organization. Supported by a small internal team and an engaged Board of Directors, as well as community volunteers, the ED will exemplify the Trust's principles of low overhead, innovative approaches and active local community connection while pursuing our mission of contributing to the environmental and economic well-being of the region. **READ MORE**

Bamboo Workshop Wraps Up

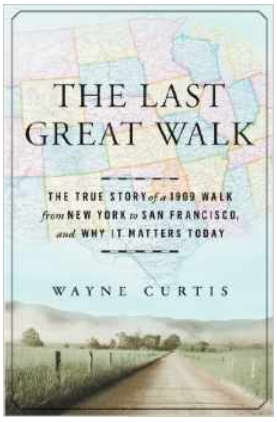


The Downeast Lakes Land Trust was pleased to welcome back David Van Burgel and Kathy Scott from Ardea Bamboo Rods. David and Kathy led participants through each step in the bamboo fly rod making process. Seldom looking up from their handiwork, students spent five days (and several evenings) planing, gluing, and binding their rods. Kathy and David offered constant and steadying advice as the super-sharp tools moved over the thin whips of bamboo. **READ MORE**

Volunteers Leap into Frog Monitoring

The Downeast Lakes Land Trust is pleased to be the home of the new Downeast Lakes Chapter of FrogWatch USA. A flagship citizen science program, FrogWatch USA trains individuals and families to report the calls of local frogs and toads. A volunteer training session held on May 10th emphasized frog and toad call identification and reporting. **READ MORE**

Up Coming Events



Creating Nature Journals. Sun May 25, 2014 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

When Maine was California: How Earthquakes and Volcanoes. Mon Jun 23, 2014 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Maine Volunteer Lake Monitoring Training. Wed Jun 25, 2014 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

The Last Great Walk—Book Discussion with Wayne Curtis. Thu Jun 26, 2014 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

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