



## **Nature-Based Tourism and Forest Management--Conflicts or Opportunities?**

Thursday, August 28, 2008  
Carrabassett Valley, Maine

### AGENDA

- 8:45 AM**     **Registration**, Sugarloaf Grand Hotel, Carrabassett Valley
- 9:00 AM**     **Regional Nature-based Tourism Studies, Planning and Experienc**  
*Bruce Hazard, Mountain Counties Heritage*
- 10:00 AM**     **Discussion:** Including consideration of opportunities and potential conflicts for involvement of nature-based tourism with working forests; attitudes of residents and user groups in region; conflicts among different kinds of nature-based tourism
- 10:30 AM**     Travel to Maine Huts & Trails Poplar Stream Hut
- 11:30 AM**     **Maine Huts & Trails Program: Accomplishments and Plans**  
*Larry Warren, Founder and President and others, Maine Huts & Trails*
- 12:00 PM**     Working lunch at hut
- 12:30 PM**     Depart for Bigelow Lodge in Bigelow Preserve
- 1:30 PM**     **Forest Management and Recreational Uses of the Preserve: Conflicts and Opportunities Among Different Recreational Users. Discussion and field visits**  
*Steve Swatling, Bigelow Preserve Manager, Maine Bureau of Parks & Lands*
- 3:30 PM**     Depart for Sugarloaf
- 4:30 PM**     Arrive at Sugarloaf. Adjourn.