

The Maine Woods Workshop

Uncovering secrets of the north woods

What is the purpose of The Maine Woods Workshop:

- ♦ To **deepen understanding** of the natural and cultural history of the Maine Woods, and
- ♦ To **provide practical tools** that can engage visitors with experiences that cultivate curiosity and appreciation for people and place.

Who should attend The Maine Woods Workshop:

- * **Recreational guides,**
- * **Outdoor and cultural heritage leaders,**
- * **Tourism Business owners and staff, and**
- * **Folks just plain interested in the outdoors.**



Tuesday, October 15

4pm—7pm

Monson Center for Community & Commerce

35 Greenville Road, Monson, Maine 04464

Fee: \$5 per person, payable cash/check at the door. Snacks provided by Thymes & Seasons.

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Presenter, Roger Merchant

Roger Merchant's portfolio with UMaine Extension includes forest stewardship, environmental education, adventure programs for youth, economic development, natural resources and cultural heritage tourism, including three years instruction of Community Tourism Planning at UM College of Forest Resources. Roger is an accomplished place-based photographer. Roger is an occasional musician, author of two books for Literacy Volunteers, a volunteer maintainer on the AT and a Professional Forester LPF#727.



This workshop is part of the Maine Woods Tourism Training Initiative - a project of the Maine Woods Consortium in partnership with the Piscataquis County Economic Development Council with partial funding from the Plum Creek Foundation. To find out more about the Maine Woods Tourism Training Initiative and other Maine Woods tourism initiatives, please visit www.MaineWoodsConsortium.org.