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# *Downeast Lakes Landings*

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## Gravel Roads and Sunny Skies

This autumn, the weather in the Downeast Lakes region has been spectacular! Sunny skies, warm air, and a steady breeze makes for near perfect conditions to explore the fall splendor. Leaf colors are slightly past peak, and the tamarack will soon light to gold. Hunting season has arrived, and the gravel roads of the Downeast Lakes Community Forest are being graded as we speak. So, grab your orange garb, and head to Grand Lake Stream this fall before the cold sets in!

## The Benefits of Corporate Sponsorship

Do you, or someone you know, own a business with ties to the Downeast Lakes region? There are many ways to support the mission of the Downeast Lakes Land Trust, and a corporate sponsorship can make a strong impact with your customers. Aside from contributing to important conservation work in Eastern Maine, corporate sponsors



are listed on DLLT's website, and in our biannual newsletter, *Downeast Lakes Traditions*, which is mailed to over 1500 subscribers, and placed in numerous public locations in Washington County. If you are interested in sponsoring DLLT at the corporate level, please contact Executive Director David Montague at (207) 796 - 2100, or email [admin@downeastlakes.org](mailto:admin@downeastlakes.org). (Photo credit: Machias Savings Bank)

## Upcoming Programs

**November 3: Wild Foods Potluck Dinner** - What better way to celebrate the autumn bounty of Downeast Maine, than with a community potluck! On Friday, November 3rd, join Downeast Lakes Land Trust staff and volunteers for a Wild Foods Dinner at the Grand Lake Stream School Building. Bring your best dishes to share! Wild game meat, fresh fish, locally harvested fruit, garden veggies, nuts from the forest – anything that didn't come straight from the grocery store. This event is free, and all are welcome! Dinner will get started around 5 pm, and will go until 7 pm.



**November 15: Black Bears of Maine** - On Wednesday, November 15th, Downeast Lakes Land Trust welcomes Maine IF&W's bear biologist Randy Cross for a presentation about the black bear population of Maine. An animal of great importance to the state's natural and cultural history, Maine has one of the largest black bear populations in the lower 48 states. Mr. Cross will highlight ongoing studies, population health, and management techniques of black bears. The program will begin at 6 pm in the Grand Lake Stream School Building.

For more information about these programs, please contact DLLT at (207) 796 - 2100, or email [cbrown@downeastlakes.org](mailto:cbrown@downeastlakes.org).

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