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## **Lily Bay State Park, a Haven for Nature Lovers Only Minutes from The Lodge at Moosehead Lake**

**Greenville, ME, May, 2009** – Lily Bay State Park, only a few miles north of the Lodge at Moosehead Lake, offers access to some of the best outdoor recreation in the state of Maine.

Henry David Thoreau first visited the Moosehead area in 1857. He was a naturalist and writer from Concord, MA and at the core of his being he was a traveler, much by foot but some by boat. Thoreau recognized that the wilderness to be found in the forests of Moosehead was a rarity.

Its 925 acres is a haven for wildlife enthusiasts offering visitors an opportunity to view moose, deer, bear, loon, osprey, eagles, hare, fox and beaver in their natural environment. Spectacular mountains serve as a backdrop to the blue waters where, practically unchanged from the days of Thoreau, Lodge guests enjoy hiking, canoeing, swimming, fishing, snowshoeing, cross country skiing, dog sledding and spectacular fall foliage. The landmark peak in the area, Mt. Kineo, rises abruptly from the middle of the lake. The sheer cliffs of Mt. Kineo tower 800 feet above the water and offer incredible vistas.

Lily Bay State Park was donated to Maine by the Scott Paper Company in 1961. It is part of the massive, undeveloped quarter of Maine that includes the Allagash, Baxter Park, and countless miles of logging roads and timberland.

"The Lodge at Moosehead Lake provides our guests with a pristine doorway to that final remnant of wilderness. Here they can be pampered and relax, only minutes from the largest undeveloped area east of the Mississippi," states Linda Bortis, inn owner. "Lily Bay State Park's main attraction is the great outdoors and the seven-hundred-yard-long beach at Dunn Point."

One hundred and fifty years after Thoreau passed through the Moosehead Region, Lily Bay still provides a unique doorway into the wild heart of Maine.



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**About The Lodge at Moosehead Lake:**

The Lodge at Moosehead Lake is inland Maine's only AAA Four Diamond Award winner for the last fourteen years, 2005 Grand Award winner in the Andrew Harper's Hideaway report and a Condé Nast Johansens North America Recommended Property, including 2009 Award of Excellence finalist for Most Excellent Romantic Hideaway. The Lodge is a proud member of Select Registry, a group of exceptional inns of North America, Karen Brown's "Most Romantic" Inn Reader's Choice Award of 2007 & 2008, *Down East*, magazine's BEST of Maine for 2008 for Lakeside Romance and *Boston magazine's New England Travel & Life's* recent recipient of the 2007 BEST of New England. The Lodge has been singled out from among all the businesses in the lodging category by *Boston magazine's* editors.

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