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### **Moose & Wildlife Safari from The Lodge at Moosehead Lake**

**Greenville, ME March, 2009** – It's 5:45 am and time for the early Safari trip. Ed Mathieu, a Registered Maine Guide, greets you with a big smile and a thermos of coffee as you head out to the neighboring ponds to find moose and other wildlife. There, canoes are waiting for you to venture out for an up close look. It's a fact that more moose live in the North Woods of Maine than anywhere else in the lower forty-eight states, so the chance to view them in their natural habitat is great. The months of May, June and July are primary moose sighting opportunities, but you can see moose long into October. Early spring brings new calves and twins are not uncommon.

"As an amateur photographer, I always wanted to photograph moose. I found out about The Lodge at Moosehead Lake and their Moose Safari's through Andrew Harper so I scheduled a July trip. I was not disappointed." explained Bob Neeb, a return guest to the Lodge from North Carolina. "Ed Mathieu, our guide, was as knowledgeable of moose and their habitat as he was entertaining. I came back with wonderful moose photos both in the woods and feeding in the ponds."

Trips from the Lodge are scheduled in mornings or afternoons. "We prepare Safari breakfasts the night before and have them available for early departure," adds Linda Bortis, proprietor. "The Lodge specializes in providing guests with a once in a lifetime adventure. It is common to see deer, beavers at work building a dam, loons, snowshoe hare, gray squirrel and possibly a bald eagle. We also have alternative trips for those not able to venture out via canoe but still want to see wildlife."

According to Bob Neeb, NC guest, "What made the trip even more special was the Lodge itself. Our room was great, the food delicious, and our innkeepers, Linda and Dennis, as accommodating as they could be. My wife and I enjoyed our visit so much, we returned the following year in October to photograph the bulls with their full racks. Again, Ed came through and I returned with great photos of five bulls."

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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, *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.

Please visit <http://www.lodgeatmooseheadlake.com> for more information.

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