

# Let's Talk About It

## Reading Series

### Defining Wilderness: Defining Maine

This series, developed for the Maine Humanities Council by historian Candace Kanas, examines the Maine wilderness, how various people have experienced it and written about it, and how those accounts have influenced Maine and shaped its identity. It raises questions about what constitutes wilderness, the relationship between humans and the natural environment, about conservation and ecology, and not least about our personal relationship to the wilderness. Each session will include a brief presentation followed by a discussion with participants. Copies of books can be obtained for reading prior to the discussion dates below by contacting Gail Roy at [groy@nmcc.edu](mailto:groy@nmcc.edu) or 768-2734, or stopping by the library on the first floor of the Edmunds Building.

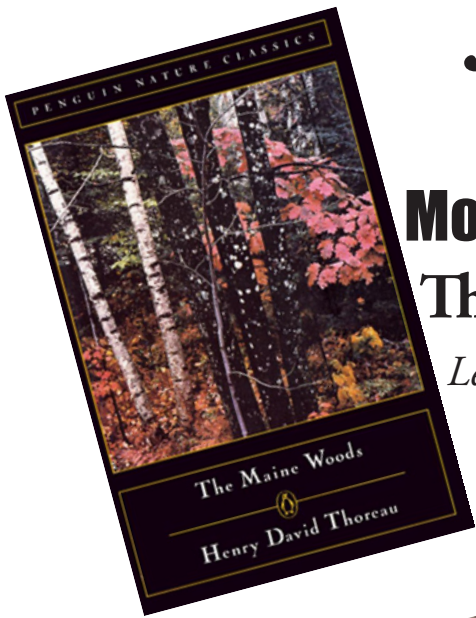
*Join us in the NMCC Library  
for the following:*



**Monday, September 14 ~ 6:00 p.m.**

**The Maine Woods** by Henry David Thoreau

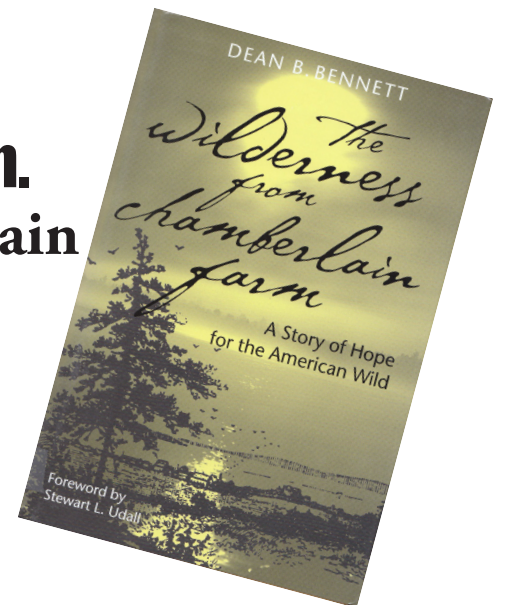
*Led by David Raymond, NMCC Humanities Instructor*



**Thursday, October 8 ~ 12:00 p.m.**

**The Wilderness from Chamberlain Farm: A Story of Hope for the American Wild** by Dean Bennett

*Led by Jennifer Graham, NMCC English Instructor*

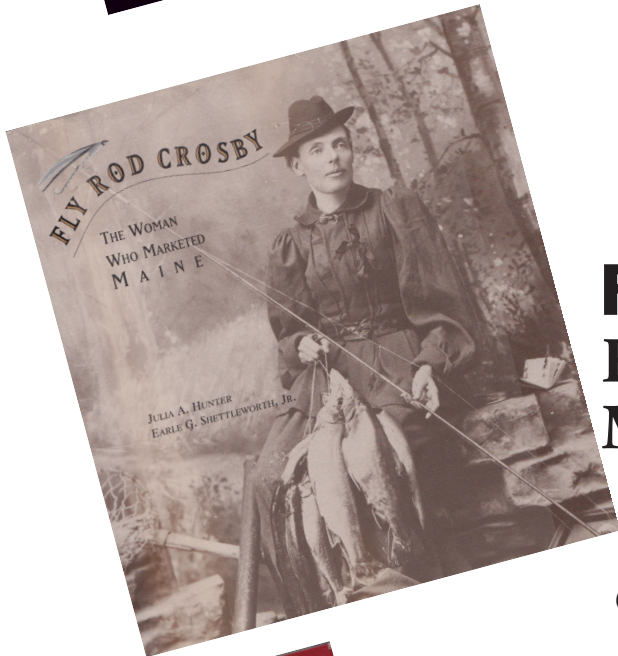


**Friday, October 16 ~ 10:00 a.m.**

**Fly Rod Crosby: The Woman Who Marketed Maine**

by Julia A. Hunter & Earle G. Shettleworth, Jr.

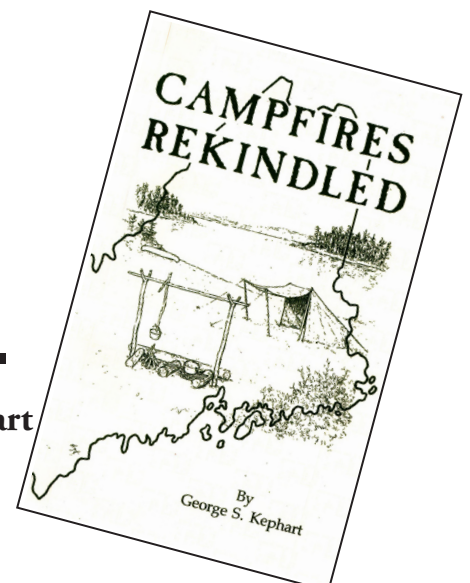
*Led by Misty Robinson, NMCC Graduate &  
Gail Roy, NMCC Assistant Dean of Learning Resources*



**Tuesday, October 20 ~ 12:00 p.m.**

**Campfires Rekindled** by George S. Kephart

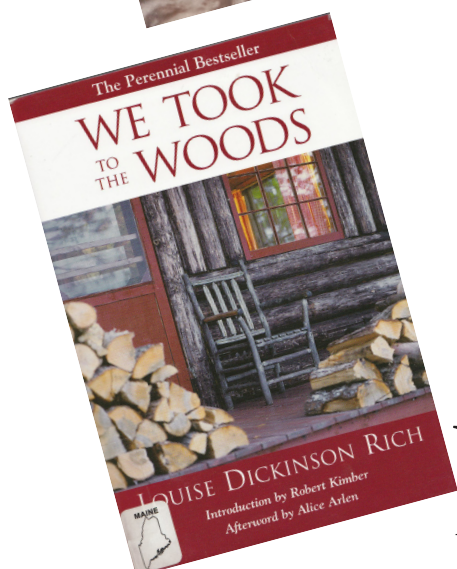
*Led by Tim Scott, Forester*



**Monday, November 9 ~ 12:00 p.m.**

**We Took to the Woods** by Louise Dickinson Rich

*Led by Jan Grieco, NMCC English Instructor*



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