



## Katahdin Tourism Partnership

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### **Immediate Release, Apr 26, 2022 – 3 Katahdin Community events, May 2 & 3**

**KATAHDIN COMMUNITY OPPORTUNITY SERIES 2022** - The Katahdin Tourism Partnership (KTP) invites community members to the Katahdin Community Opportunity Discussion Series with 3 regional discussions on 'Community Forests & Wayfinding'.

The goal of this series is to bring information and connections to community members that may be helpful and spark future community-led development.

These community events are offered at 3 separate times and locations across the region. No RSVP required. Join us with fellow community members, either in Patten, Sherman, East Millinocket, or by Zoom.

All community members, organizations, and businesses are welcome free of charge. There will be time before and after the panel discussions for networking and Q & A.

**May 2nd, 5:00 - 7:00 pm Patten** Lumberman's Museum, 61 Shin Pond Rd. - light refreshments provided with a ZOOM option

Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88085684979?pwd=TzZnNTJGWGJDdkQ0bHRIQW5UTHVQT09>

**May 3rd, 8:30-9:30 am Sherman**, Upper Valley Economic Council, Town Office, 36 School St. suite #4 - treats provided, NO ZOOM OPTION

**May 3rd, 11:30 am -1:30 pm, East Millinocket**, Katahdin Higher Education Center, 1 Dirigo Drive - BYO brown bag lunch, dessert and beverages will be provided.

Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86011222241?pwd=ME1KZVQ3SVFvYTVi9vUWp1b2Rwdz09>

Panelists will include representatives from the Trust for Public Lands, Northern Forest Center, Down East Lakes Land Trust, and Inland Woods & Trails for all three sessions, all moderated by Outdoor Sport Institute. Panelists will share their community stories, experiences and resources around the benefits of community forests, regional wayfinding and more. Please join us!

Many thanks to Elliotsville Foundation Inc for sponsoring this first round.

If you'd like to be added to our mailing list for future events and notifications, or become a sponsor, please connect with us by email at [Lunksoos@gmail.com](mailto:Lunksoos@gmail.com).



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### Resources and Links:

1. KWW National Scenic Byway <https://www.katahdinwoodsandwaters.com>
2. Community Forest Collaborative Report [https://www.tpl.org/sites/default/files/cloud.tpl.org/pubs/benefits\\_community\\_forests\\_rpt.pdf](https://www.tpl.org/sites/default/files/cloud.tpl.org/pubs/benefits_community_forests_rpt.pdf)
3. Trust for Public Lands <https://www.tpl.org/our-work/community-forests>
4. Northern Forest Center, Wayfinding Project – [www.northernforest.org](http://www.northernforest.org)
5. Outdoor Sport Institute <https://www.outdoorsi.org>
6. Katahdin Tourism Partnership -<https://www.facebook.com/KatahdinTourismPartnership/>
7. Katahdin Higher Education Center <https://www.emcc.edu/discover-emcc/emcc/other-centers/katahdin-region-higher-education-center/>
8. Patten Lumbermen's Museum <https://lumbermensmuseum.org>
9. UVEC <http://www.uvec.org/home.aspx>