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Greetings,

I would like to recognize Maine’s beautiful public land, which includes parks, unique landscapes, forests, wildlife refuges, historic trails, natural streams and wetlands, nature centers, community gardens and other landmarks.

A collaboration among state and local residents, land managers and community leaders improves the condition of publicly held lands for the greater enjoyment and enrichment of all Americans. Recreation opportunities offered by public lands help families and individuals lead an active lifestyle and reduce the incident of childhood obesity.

Maine citizens are very proud of our beautiful state and outdoors. I thank everyone who is working hard to maintain our public land for future generations.

Sincerely,

Paul R. LePage
Governor