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## *Maine People, Maine Places: Conservation and the Future of Maine*

Tuesday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, 6-8 PM  
Ocean Gateway, Commercial Street, Portland

Refreshments will be served, 21 and over  
Suggested donation: \$8

From the longest coastline in the continental U.S. to the largest undeveloped forest east of the Mississippi, the State of Maine is truly a special place. It is this natural heritage which defines the people of Maine and their distinct way of life.

In the past, public and privately-funded conservation has been widely supported, and this support has enabled the people of Maine to do many great things; Maine's distant and recent histories are marked by great conservation achievements.

While the people of Maine have much to be proud of, a renewed commitment to conservation is needed to address pressing challenges. Please join us for a discussion of these challenges and the ways in which young people can help address them.

Jonathan LaBonte of the Androscoggin Land Trust and Jay Espy of the Elmina B. Sewall Foundation will share their perspectives on what can and must be done in conservation to ensure a prosperous and sustainable future in Maine.



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