

Annual Gathering 2001

"60th Anniversary"

July 12-15, 2001

Concord, Massachusetts

Keynote Address

"Thoreau and the American Passion for Wilderness" by Donald Worster

Workshops included:

- "Thoreau 101" by Tom Potter
- "Thoreau, Poetry and Science" by Laura Dassow Walls
- "The Shaping of Thoreau" by Elizabeth Hall Witherall
- "Thoreau's List of Worthies" by Robert Finch
- "Photographing Walden Pond" by Bonnie McGrath
- "Selections from Thoreau's Cape Cod" by Adam Gamble
- "Thoreau, Harvard, and the Metaphysical Poets" by Dayton Haskin
- "Thoreau's Country: A Slide Show of Images by Herbert Wendell Gleason" presented by Leslie Perrin Wilson

Discussions included:

- "Ralph Waldo Emerson's Wisdom"
- "Why Teach Thoreau?" led by Jayne Gordon
- "Thoreauvian Perspectives on Wilderness" chaired by Bradley P. Dean

Other activities included:

- A Walk to Thoreau's Bean Field
- Walking Tour of Concord
- Discovering Thoreau at Minute Man National Park
- Memorial Walk at Walden Pond
- 60th Anniversary Recognition Celebration
- Estabrook Woods Walk
- Canoeing on the Concord River