Mountains, Seashores, and Moonlight:
Thoreau’s
Exploration of Wildness

Annual Gathering 2006
July 6-9    Concord, MA
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8-9:30 p.m. **Emerson and Wildness**  
Masonic Temple  
*Led by Dan Malachuk, Gayle Smith, and Bob Burkholder.*  
This program is sponsored by the Emerson Society.

10:00 **Moonlight Walk at Walden Pond**  
Shop at Walden  
*Led by Denise Morrissey, Park Supervisor.*

**Friday, July 7**

7-9 a.m. **Nature Walk at Egg Rock**  
Masonic Temple  
Meet at 6:30 a.m. in the Masonic Temple parking lot to carpool. *Led by Peter Alden.*

9-10:15 **Second Discussion of AG Theme**  
(Main Floor)  

10:30-12:00 **Workshop Session III**  
Masonic Temple  
A. Thoreau’s “Chanticleer” Call  
(Main Floor)  
This program is geared mainly to the new devotee, but all are welcome! *Led by Tom Potter.*  
(Downstairs)

11-5:00 p.m. **Registration**  
Masonic Temple

12 noon* **Boxed Lunch Pickup**  
(Downstairs)

12:15-12:45 **New Members & First-timers Orientation**  
(Downstairs)  
*Introduced by Dave Ganoe, and led by Tom Potter, Jayne Gordon, and Wayne Dilts, Chair.*

1:2:30 **Workshop Session IV**  
Concord Free Public Library  
Mountains, Seashores and Moonlight. Meet at the Sudbury Road Entrance. Seating limited to 35 people. Pre-registration required. *Led by Leslie Wilson.*  
B. Environmentalism as a Spiritual Path  
(Sage Farm)  
(See Program Note #9 and map for directions).  
Carpool from the Masonic Lot. Meet at 12:30 p.m.

1:30-2:30 **On the Edge of the Wild**  
Tsongas Gallery, Shop at Walden  
*Led by Gayle Moore and Tom Potter.*

3-4:30 p.m. **Workshop Session V**  
Masonic Temple  
A. Thoreau: Technology and the Wild  
(Main Floor)  
*Led by Pam Mack.*  
B. Wildness in Thoreau’s *Cape Cod*  
(Downstairs)  
*Led by Albena Bakratcheva, Kent Ljungquist, and Dick Schneider, Chair.*  
Jennie Walker’s program will be held in the Special Collections Department of the Concord Free Public Library. Meet at the Sudbury Road entrance to be escorted to the Special Collections Department. Seating is limited to 25 persons and pre-registration is required. See the Registration Form.

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<td>An introduction to a major initiative of the Society</td>
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<td>Speaker: Jayne Gordon, Executive Director, and Staff</td>
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<td>A. Higher Laws from the Perspective</td>
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<td>of a Scientist/Artist. <em>Led by John Wawrzonek.</em></td>
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<td>The Gospel According to This Moment: Thoreau, the Wild and American Nature Religion</td>
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7:30 p.m.  Book Signing and Wine & Cheese Social  Masonic Temple
9:00  Beyond Twilight Walks  Masonic Temple Front Door
       Walking tour led by John Chateauneuf.

Sunday, July 9

7:30-10 a.m.*  Canoeing on the Concord  Municipal Parking Lot
       Led by Bruce Harris. Meet at 7:00 a.m.
       in the Concord Municipal Parking Lot to carpool.
       See the map in your Registration Packet.

8-11:30  Punkatasset Hill and Pond  Municipal Parking Lot
       Nature walk led by Peter Alden. Meet at
       7:45 a.m. in the Concord Municipal Parking
       Lot to carpool. See the map in your Registration Packet.

10:30-12:00  Workshop Session VIII  Masonic Temple
       A. Wild Philosophy: Three Perspectives on           (Main Floor)
       the Philosophic Legacy of Thoreau
       Led by Don Conway, Janet Fiskio, and Jim Hatley, Chair.
       B. Give Me for My Friends Wild Men        (Downstairs)
       Led by Richard Smith.

12-1 p.m.  Lunch (On Your Own)

1-3  3rd Annual Open House Reception:  Thoreau Society Office
       Watermelon Party, and Young
       55 Old Bedford Road
       Thoreauvians Gathering to
       Remember Brad.  All Members and Guests Welcome!!!

2-4:00  Thoreau Farm Trust Open House  Virginia Road
       Thoreau Birth House. All Members and Guests Welcome !!!

IMPORTANT PROGRAM NOTES:
1. Walden Pond State Reservation charges $5.00 for Parking, which cannot
   be waived. Parking is limited, so please carpool when going to the Pond.
2. Thursday Morning Only: Free van service is available to/from the Pond
   courtesy of the Society. Please see Page 7 in the Program for the schedule.
3. You are welcome to attend Thursday morning events, which take place
   before Registration. See www.thoreausociety.org for changes.
4. Registration packets, which include maps, directions, event times and other
   information that you will need, are handed out at the Registration desk.
5. PLEASE NOTE IMPORTANT CHANGE! This is the FINAL VERSION of the
   PROGRAM BOOKLET. Please refer to www.thoreausociety.org and the Ad-
   dendum Sheet, included in your Registration Packet at Registration time, for
   changes. Extra copies of the Program Booklet and the Addendum Sheet will
   be available at the Registration Desk.

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6. Please use the Message Board located in the main entry of the Masonic Temple for Ride Sharing, Meal Ticket Exchange, Messages to Other Participants, etc. The Message Board is provided as a service to Gathering participants. Postings are the sole responsibility of the individual.

7. For your comfort and safety bring a hat, sun screen, water, and good walking shoes for all outdoor activities.

8. This nature walk is not for the faint of heart. It will be somewhat arduous. Bring field guides, field glasses, note books, and dress for the weather. See #7 above.

9. Refer to www.sagefarm.net for additional information. Registration Packet will include a map.

10. Annual Gathering t-shirts will be available for purchase during the Gathering at the satellite Shop in the Masonic Temple. Remainders will be for sale at the Shop at Walden Pond. **No advance t-shirt orders this year!**

11. There will be an exhibition of silver/gelatin prints titled *On the Edge of the Wild* inspired by the words of Henry David Thoreau during the Annual Gathering in the Tsongas Gallery at Walden Pond with a Gallery talk at 1:30 on Friday July, 7.

12. Registration packets will include directions to the Thoreau Birth House.

**REQUIRED BASIC REGISTRATION INCLUDES:**

- All workshops, outdoor events (except canoeing), lectures, readings, panels, and discussion sessions.
- Socials: Thursday Open House at Thoreau Farm, Ice Cream Social, Book Signing Wine & Cheese, and Office Open House on Sunday.
- Sunshine Van Service on stated routes/schedule.

Note: Registration is not required to attend the Annual Business Meeting.

**REGISTRATION POLICIES:**
The policies listed below are in an effort to clarify issues that have arisen at past Annual Gatherings. The Annual Gathering Committee thanks you for your understanding and cooperation.

- All requests for refunds must be received prior to the close of business on Friday, June 30, 2006.
- Only pre-paid registration fees, food, and activity fees are refundable less a $25 processing fee.
- Meal tickets cannot be exchanged or refunded after the Friday, June 30th deadline.
- A Shipping Charge of $6.00 will be deducted from any refund and will apply to t-shirts orders not in stock during the Gathering that require shipping.
- Registrations will not be accepted for individual programs. Note Registration fees do not apply to attending the Business Meeting.
No One Left Behind
The Thoreau Society will provide van service on Thursday morning for those who have no means of rapid transportation. Those with cars are requested to carpool to save money and space.

Masonic Temple Stop: in the parking lot behind the building, which is diagonally opposite the Colonial Inn

Walden Pond Stop: beside the Shop at Walden Pond

Van Schedule—Thursday morning only

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Accommodations
The Thoreau Society has negotiated special rates for the following:

Colonial Inn (800) 370-9200 Concord center
www.concordscolonialinn.com

North Bridge Inn (888) 530-0007 Concord center
www.northbridgeinn.com

Hawthorne Inn (978) 369-5610 1 mi to Concord center
www.concordmass.com

Best Western (Concord) (978) 369-6100 2 mi to Concord center
www.bestwestern.com

Friendly Crossways Hostel 978-456-9386 Located in Harvard, Ma
www.friendlycrossroads.com (13 mi to Concord)

For accommodations with the Colonial inn, located directly across the Masonic Temple, the negotiated rate is $131 or $151/room/night (plus 9.7% occupancy tax). Reservation requests must be received by the Colonial Inn no later than June 1.

For reservations, please call these establishments directly. Indicate that you’re a Thoreau Society member and attending the Annual Gathering. They have agreed to give special rates to AG participants.

For information about public transportation, visit www.mbta.com

With the help of the Young Thoreauvians, we have compiled additional information on inexpensive lodging, directions, car rentals, and public transportation to Concord and are happy to mail or e-mail it to you. Contact: info@thoreausociety.org.

For information about ride-sharing during the AG, please use the Message Board located in the entrance of the Masonic Temple.
CALL FOR PROPOSALS

The theme for the 2007 Annual Gathering is

“Simplify, simplify”: Thoreau’s Timeless Message

Please send your suggestions for presenters, programs, and activities for the 2007 Annual Gathering to be held July 12-15, 2007 in Concord MA. The deadline for program proposals is Friday, December 8, 2006.

Program descriptions should be sent to:

The Thoreau Society
Annual Gathering Committee

55 Old Bedford Road  Phone: 978-369-5310
Concord, MA 01742  Fax: 978-369-5382
www.thoreausociety.org  Email: info@thoreausociety.org

The Shop at Walden Pond

For your convenience, there will be a satellite Shop at Walden Pond located near the Registration Table during the Gathering on the following schedule:

Thursday: 1 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. & 7:30-9:30 p.m.
Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. & 7:00-8:00 p.m.
Saturday: 1:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Look for specials and members discounts.

The main Shop located at Walden Pond will be open as follows: Daily 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. except Thursday, July 6, when it will open at 8:00 a.m. to accommodate those who are attending early events at Walden Pond.

Contact Information: 915 Walden Street, Concord, MA 01742; tel. 978-287-5477; email, info@shopatwaldenpond.org; eStore, www.shopatwaldenpond.org.

Members receive 10% off all purchases. Restrictions may apply.

Call for Volunteers

The annual Gathering Committee needs volunteers to assist with registration, setting up meeting rooms, hospitality, and a variety of other tasks associated with the Annual Gathering. See contact information at the bottom of this page for how to volunteer.