



The Future of Moosehead Lake's Lily Bay Is In Your Hands

Moosehead Lake

DEAR MAINE LAND USE REGULATION COMMISSION:

An overwhelming number of Maine people have urged you to protect Lily Bay from Seattle-based Plum Creek's development plan.

Plum Creek's Moosehead Lake development would forever spoil the experience of paddlers, fishermen, and families out to enjoy the quiet eastern side of Moosehead Lake.

According to your own LURC staff, the company's proposal for hundreds of houses, a resort, marina, golf course, stores, and more, would be like dropping a new town right onto Lily Bay peninsula, treasured for its wildlife, beautiful scenery, and peace and quiet.

Lily Bay State Park, one of the North Woods' most well-loved, affordable destinations for Maine families and outdoor enthusiasts, would be seriously harmed.

Threatened Canada lynx live at Lily Bay, making it a bad location to build hundreds of pricey second homes.

If LURC had created a land use plan for the Moosehead region, we cannot imagine that the agency would have proposed Lily Bay as a suitable location for extensive development.

We know you are working hard to strike the right balance between conservation and development, but you haven't found it

There is a way to save Lily Bay and strike a much better balance for the people of Maine: Eliminate development at Lily Bay and, in return, reduce the required easement to the west of Moosehead Lake by 33,000 acres. This is the change needed now to improve this plan.

The future of Lily Bay is in your hands. Please handle it with care for all Maine people.

