



Northern  
Forest  
Center

## MEDIA ALERT

**WHO:** The Northern Forest Center presents...

**WHAT:** *Ways of the Woods: People and the Land in the Northern Forest—2007 Fairs and Festivals Tour.* *Ways of the Woods* is the Northern Forest Center's mobile museum about the changing relationships among people and the land. This traveling exhibition, housed in an 18-wheel tractor-trailer, combines interactive displays with live performance and demonstration to showcase the shared history, culture and heritage of northern Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont and New York.

Sponsored in part by the National Endowment for the Humanities, *Ways of the Woods* seeks to help people better understand the past and present of—and to plan for a more prosperous and sustainable future for—one of the nation's most important and rapidly changing regions.

<b>WHERE and WHEN:</b>	<b>June 24</b>	Fiddlers' Contest: <i>Lancaster, NH</i>
	<b>July 4</b>	Ticonderoga Heritage Museum: <i>Ticonderoga, NY</i>
	6-8	Adirondack History Center Museum: <i>Elizabeth, NY</i>
	14-15	Woodsmen's Days: <i>Tupper Lake, NY</i>
	17-21	Lewis County Fair: <i>Lowville, NY</i>
	28	Logging Museum Day: <i>Rangely, ME</i>
	<b>Aug. 1-4</b>	Northern Maine Fair: <i>Presque Isle, ME</i>
	9-11	International Festival: <i>Calais, ME</i>
	15-18	State Fair: <i>Skowhegan, ME</i>
	25	Moose Festival: <i>Canaan, VT</i>
	29-Sept. 3	Lancaster Fair: <i>Lancaster, NH</i>
	<b>Sept. 6-9</b>	Lions Fair: <i>Clinton, ME</i>
	13-16	World's Fair: <i>Tunbridge, VT</i>
	20-22	Festival of Traditional Crafts: <i>Lancaster, NH</i>

### WHAT IS THE NORTHERN FOREST?

The Northern Forest is the largest intact forest ecosystem east of the Mississippi, spanning 30 million acres across northern Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont and New York. Its ecological significance is well known: vast areas of wild forest, critical habitat and the headwaters of major rivers. But it is more than an ecological resource. It is also home to 1.5 million people whose cultures, livelihoods, families, aspirations and dreams are tied to the forest.

### WHAT IS THE NORTHERN FOREST CENTER?

Founded in 1997, the Center works through networks and partnerships to build a sustainable economy, revitalize local communities and conserve the landscape of the Northern Forest of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont and New York.

As forests and forest communities around the world are challenged by social, economic and ecological change, the Northern Forest can and must be a worldwide leader in learning and teaching how to live in a way that sustains both people and nature. This is our purpose.

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