



Photo by Cindy Jones

"The murmuring sound of the water went on as it had as long as water had flowed over that granite course. I could not get away from the feeling that it was the sound of lovers talking, a tender sound as if all there was to be said would never be said as long as time lasted. Man in love with the earth that is his home, I thought; man aware of his roots in the earth and conscious of his identity with it and so with all men everywhere.



Photo by Ted Holdahl

"I felt a surge of pride: this land was protected, managed for people to use and enjoy forever. It was their land. My land. Then, counter to the surge was a twinge of another emotion. The land I stood on and had been part of for a day, and would return to tomorrow, was endangered. It might not always be wild and free unless enough people cared enough to keep it so."

- Elizabeth Yates (1905-2001)
The Road Through Sandwich Notch, 1973

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Squam Environmental Preservation Fund



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A charitable endowment managed by the
 New Hampshire Charitable Foundation
 and dedicated to the preservation of the
 Squam Lake ecosystem.



Only one Squam...

In 1997, in honor of our Centennial, the board of directors of Rockywold-Deephaven Camps authorized the creation of a charitable endowment dedicated to the protection of the Squam Lake watershed.

The purpose of this fund is to:

- Reinforce our historical commitment to the preservation of the natural resource that defines the RDC experience.
- Heighten awareness among the RDC family and local communities about enduring threats to the Squam ecosystem.
- Provide an avenue for friends of RDC and Squam Lake to make tax-deductible contributions to advance local environmental protection and land conservation efforts.
- Recognize RDC's obligation to maintain the highest standards of land and water use and our dedication to working in partnership with the people of New Hampshire to ensure that the Squam Lake ecosystem is preserved for generations to come.



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The Issues...

The Squam Environmental Preservation Fund will make annual grants to organizations and initiatives that are working to:

- Maintain and improve water quality
- Prevent and eradicate exotic fast-growing plants such as milfoil
- Protect loon and other wildlife habitats



Photo by Stephen Anderson

- Encourage low-power and non-power boating
- Purchase undeveloped land for lasting protection and managed public use
- Provide environmental education for people of all ages
- Conduct scientific research to advance any of the above objectives



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