

# ROLLIN' IN THE LEAVES



Little Caitlyn Doucette “plays” in her first pile of leaves. She is the daughter of Melissa Cook and Christopher Doucette of Avon. In September, Caitlyn became the 1,00th baby to receive the Harold Alfond College Challenge \$500 grant. The late Harold Alfond established the program to ensure access to higher education of all Maine’s children. There is no income limit or need for families to contribute their own money to receive the grant. Babie’s families must open a NextGen® account before the baby’s first birthday to receive the Alfond Grant. For more information call 800-228-3734 or visit [www.500forbaby.org](http://www.500forbaby.org).  
(Melissa Cook photo)

# Moose Mountain

by Mark Ricketts



**RANGER TODD'S BIRDWATCHER GUIDE**

MAINE IS ONE OF NORTH AMERICA'S TOP BIRDING DESTINATIONS. HERE ARE JUST A FEW REASONS WHY...

**PUFFIN**

EVERY YEAR, BOATLOADS OF TOURISTS SEEK OUT THIS SEABIRD JUST TO TAKE ITS PHOTOGRAPH. THESE BIRDS ARE KNOWN FOR THEIR COLORFUL BEAKS AND TREMENDOUS EGOS. MANY ARE REPRESENTED BY THE WILLIAM MORRIS TALENT AGENCY.

LIGHT PAPAZZI'S FOUND US AGAIN, BOYS!

**CHICKADEE**

MAINE'S STATE BIRD. UNLESS YOU'RE KEEN TO REENACT A SCENE FROM ALFRED HITCHCOCK'S "THE BIRDS", IT'S BEST NOT TO REFER TO THEM AS "TITMICE."

YOU TALKING TO ME?

**HAND DRAWN TURKEY**

IF YOU'VE NEVER SEEN ONE, YOU PROBABLY DON'T HAVE KIDS.

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west shore of Mooselookmeguntic Lake, Cupsuptic, Toothaker Island, Height of Land and Bald Mountain  
 “The Rangeley Lakes Heritage Trust is committed to conservation and the community in which they serve,” shared Rangeley Region Guides and Sportsman’s Association Director, Kirby Holcombe in his nomination

application.  
 The RLHT was founded in 1991 and has conserved over 12,500 acres in 24 separate parcels including 15 islands, 35 miles of trails and over 45 miles of shoreline. These lands are open to the public and provide a wide variety of recreational opportunities such as hiking, camping, angling, hunting, wildlife watching, snowmobiling, kayaking, and canoeing.

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