



- Explore New England has just released its first feature, four season, film on NESN called *Seeking The Source* [[click here to see press release](#)]
- Please [CLICK HERE](#) or see below to watch the film in its entirety, or save the link to watch over the holidays.
- Film is currently airing on NESN to 5+M Homes across the Northeast and ratings data and feedback is wildly exceeding all our expectations.

- Television & Film Series will debut Season #1
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Feature Film: Seeking the Source

Picture a land of rolling hills, crystalline lakes, secluded ponds, verdant forest, and a mighty river that flows through its heart. Add some fascinating history and equally fascinating people and you have “Seeking the Source,” the first hour-long film from Explore New England. Join host and outdoor writer Tom Richardson as he explores New Hampshire’s Great North Woods through a variety of outdoor activities, including camping, hiking, fishing, paddling, ATV riding, snowmobiling, boating, hunting and more. Along the way, you’ll learn about the region through the eyes of local residents who call this place home—and are willing to share some of their secrets. Stunning cinematography by acclaimed filmmaker AJ Derosa captures the changing scenery and local wildlife as the film moves through the seasons, yet always returns to the great river that has shaped so much of the region’s unique history and culture.



Explore New England's Season #1 Episodic / Show Schedule



1 Winnepesaukee Awakening (Lake Winnepesaukee, NH)

ENE travels to New Hampshire's Lake Winnepesaukee shortly after ice-out to sample spring fishing for landlocked salmon and a kayak trip to Stonedam Island, where the public is welcome to hike and experience the wild side of Lake Winnie.



2 Magic Mountain (Moosehead Lake, ME)

Mount Kineo, which presides over Moosehead Lake, has long fascinated travelers to this part of north-central Maine, and also served as a sacred source of materials for Abenaki tool- and weapon-makers. ENE sets out to hike the mountain, but first sees it by air on a seaplane flight with longtime pilot Roger Courier of Greenville



3 Valley of Delights (Franklin County, MA)

The Connecticut River serves as the central thread in this visit to western Massachusetts' Franklin County. Spring is in the air, and the list of activities includes hiking, paddling, fishing, and biking through the lush landscape, with stops at local breweries and restaurants.



4 Fall Feast (Great North Woods, NH)

The Great North Woods of New Hampshire explode with color, and ENE is there to sample the spectacular fall foliage on a canoe trip along the upper Connecticut and an ATV ride

through the forests to a well-known maple-syrup operation in neighboring Vermont.



5 See & Ski (VT winter destination (TBD))

ENE visits ski country in Vermont to sample the downhill trails and other offerings at XXX resort in XXXX. Also on tap is a snowmobile trek and cross country skiing through the snowy woods.



6 Urban Renewal (New Bedford, MA)

The industrial city of New Bedford In southeastern Massachusetts isn't associated with nature and outdoor activities, but ENE discovers some surprising natural gems in and around this commercial fishing hub, where groups such as the Buzzards Bay Coalition have transformed a former sawmill on the Acushnet River into a park that offers hiking, paddling, and birdwatching. Meanwhile, there's fishing for striped bass and bluefish to be had just steps from the historic downtown area, and even more action with false albacore waiting in the open waters of Buzzards Bay.



7 Autumn Two-Step (White Mountains, NH)

ENE visits the eastern portion of New Hampshire's White Mountains for an exciting fall ATV ride through Jericho

Mountain State Park, with a stop for homemade BBQ at Road Hawg Swine Dining in the town of Berlin. This is followed by a fly fishing trip on the Ellis River near North Conway, home to brook and rainbow trout.



8 Ghost Train (Katahdin Region, ME)

The Katahdin Region of northern Maine is a winter playground for snowmobilers, and home base for many is Shin Pond Village. ENE pays a winter visit to Mount Chase, in the shadow of Mount Katahdin, for a winter ride to the “Ghost Train” in the woods.



9 “Rusticating” (Great North Woods, NH)

The northernmost reaches of New Hampshire have long drawn visitors and vacationers, and ENE’s Tom Richardson retraces their steps to do a little “rusticating” of his own. Kayaking, hiking, fishing, moose-watching and camping all play into this episode, which also includes a look at two of the region’s venerable sporting lodges.



10 Winter Wanderlust (Moosehead Lake, ME)

When the snow flies, winter-lovers flock north to Moosehead Lake, where snowy adventure awaits in the form of downhill and crosscountry skiing, dogsledding, ice fishing and more.

ENE visits the snow-bound lake to partake in all the above, as well as a unique snowshoe trek to a series of cozy cabins.



11 Transitions (Block Island, RI)

Spring on Block Island is the last quiet time before the frenetic summer tourist season—and great time to experience the island’s natural wonders. ENE visits “the Bock” in May during this transitional period, when the hollows and marshes are coming to life with migratory birds and the striped bass and sea bass are getting active just off shore.



12 Searching for Gadabout (Bingham, ME)

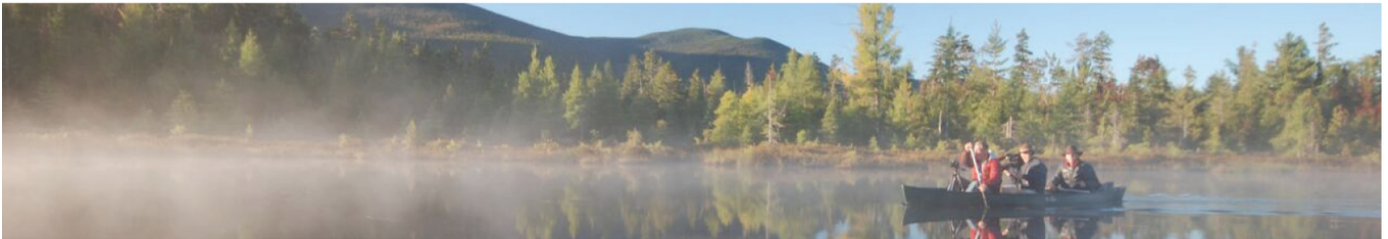
Outdoor TV pioneer “Gadabout” Gaddis made Bingham, Maine, his home base for many years, and ENE host Tom Richardson follows his trail by ATV, boat, and on foot. In the end, it becomes clear why this beautiful part of Maine is still beloved by outdoors-minded folk who appreciate nature in its any forms. Activities include ATV trail riding to the Bingham Wind Farm, upland bird hunting in the autumn woods, and a pontoon boat trip that results in a scene that would have made Gadabout envious!





13 Two Sides of the Mountain (Katahdin Region, ME)

Maine's largest mountain serves as the anchor to this episode, which starts with an ATV ride through the early-fall woods to a beautiful waterfall. That's followed by a visit to the Maine Lumberman's Museum, home to all sorts of interesting exhibits and artifacts that shed light on an enduring and evolving industry that has forever shaped the Maine woods and its culture. Wrapping it up is an exciting day-long drift boat fly fishing trip on the Penobscot River with legendary guide Danny Legere.



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