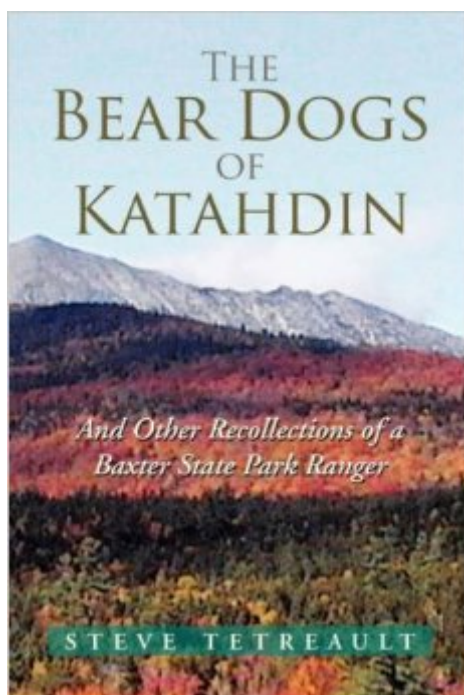


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The mother moose was standing by her three-week old calf. She gave me a cold hard stare and then laid her ears back. I could actually see the hair rise up on the back of her neck just before she put her head down and charged. Barely into my second month a

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THE BEAR DOGS OF KATAHDIN surprised me at how well-written, humorous, and detailed it was. I didn't know what to expect exactly, but Mr. Tetreault's true account of his rangering days in Maine's Baxter State Park is very compelling. Each chapter (or story) can stand alone. They are not too long or too short for the subject matter. The book reads easily and for anyone who loves Maine, the outdoors, or just a plain good story--they should read this one! I actually wished the book were longer as I neared the end. Obviously, Mr. Tetreault loved his days at Baxter Park and the people he worked with there---it shows in his book. I say, "Get this book!"

I purchased this book on .com.I was very impressed with the park rangers memoirs of his years of service at Baxter State Park in Maine.Steve Tetreault writes about his recollections while being a park ranger,he puts his memories in this book for you to read and enjoy as much as he did.There is many interesting stories in the book that Steve shares with you,some humorous,serious,sad and just very informative.You will read and see Steves love of being a Park Ranger and his deep respect for nature.It is a book filled with the stories of a man who lived his dream of being a Park

Ranger Highly Recommended

If you are looking for a relaxing read to take you back to the basics of nature, then Steven Tetreault's "The Bear Dogs of Katahdin" is the perfect read for you. Coming from a small town background, Steve walks his readers through his experience as a Baxter State Park ranger in a simple language that can transcend across generations. Filled with that small town humor, Steve shares his once in a lifetime opportunity with his readers in such a way that readers may feel like they are just getting to know Steve by the end of the book. For anyone who works to preserve the wilderness in the way nature intended, or simply dreams of doing so, "The Bear Dogs of Katahdin" will be sure to delight readers with nostalgia and inspiration.

I read this book because I am going to visit the park with my husband. This was a quick and good read with some stories, laughs, and Baxter-specific pearls. I also learned some about park rangers and what they're up against and will definitely do my part to follow the motto: preservation before recreation. I'd recommend this to anyone going to Baxter. It helps you to put all the names of the places into perspective by hearing some of them described in narrative.

A nice book with some decent stories, but I wish that the author had spent more time at Baxter in order to make the book longer. It leaves you wanting a lot more than the few anecdotes it provides. What hurts even more is that the author can be a bit repetitive. Still a great read for fans of the outdoors, especially Maine's Baxter State Park. (Originally posted this review on my Goodreads account)

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