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**Maine Forest and Logging Museum receives grant from**

**Plum Creek Foundation and is looking towards the future!**

The Maine Forest and Logging Museum (MFLM) recently received a \$5,000 grant from the Plum Creek Foundation to support the museum as it moves full steam ahead into the future! The grant will help the museum in its efforts to revitalize itself by providing the much needed financing to rehabilitate some of its signage.

According to Jill Packard, Executive Director at the MFLM, "We are very excited to be able to begin to put more energy into this museum that is loved by so many. We are looking forward to the opportunity to refurbish some of the onsite signage and also add more signage that will enhance our visitors' experiences. As we create our new signs, it is our intent to not only inform the reader about our forest and logging past, but to talk about its connections to the present and future as well - within the context of strong sustainability. New signs on the grounds will foster a better understanding of our sustainable Maine Forest Culture, embracing our logging heritage and each individual's connection to it! MFLM is here to help you find YOUR place in the forest! It's very exciting!"

The MFLM was established in 1960 to preserve and educate about the natural and cultural history of Maine's forests. The MFLM is home to Leonard's Mills, The Lombard Log hauler, the Alewife Fishway, and many other educational attractions. Currently the MFLM's annual fund drive is underway. You can now donate online! Please visit our new website for more information <http://www.maineforestandloggingmuseum.org/donate>.

Great thanks go to the Plum Creek Foundation for this generous grant. The mission of the Plum Creek Foundation is to provide philanthropic contributions to support and improve the general welfare of life in the communities that Plum Creek serves. The Foundation board meets quarterly to review applications submitted from organizations in the company's operating communities. Visit the Community Involvement page on Plum Creek's website at [www.plumcreek.com](http://www.plumcreek.com) to download an application.

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Plum Creek is among the largest and most geographically diverse private landowners in the nation with approximately 6.8 million acres of timberlands in forest ecosystems across the northern and southeastern United States. They also operate wood products mills in the Northwest. As the company celebrates its 25th anniversary as a publicly traded corporation, they continue to manage their working

forests and lands using sustainable practices to benefit Plum Creek's many stakeholders. Talented employees work together to create shareholder value, serve as stewards of the environment, make wood products for everyday use, and build strong communities. Please visit [www.plumcreek.com](http://www.plumcreek.com) for the latest information about Plum Creek.

